An Important Message from

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

Summary of Oct. 23, 2026 Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting Now Available

Background:
The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meets quarterly in Austin to recommend changes to the preferred drug list, clinical prior authorization criteria, and retrospective drug utilization review criteria in the Medicaid program.

Key Details:
A summary of the Friday, Oct. 23, 2026, DUR board meeting is now available from the Vendor Drug Program website, including:

- The Oct. 23, 2026, meeting webcast
- Approved minutes from the Friday, July 24, 2026, meeting
- A summary of recommendations for:
  - Preferred Drug List classes
  - Clinical prior authorization criteria
  - Retrospective drug utilization interventions
- The preferred drug list review schedule for the next meeting

The board next meets on Friday, Jan. 22, 2027. Instructions for submitting written materials to the board and publicly testifying before the board are available in the *Texas Drug Utilization Review Board Handbook*.

Resources:

- Oct. 23, 2026, DUR Board Meeting Summary
- DUR Board Resources
- Texas Drug Utilization Review Board Handbook

Questions?
If you have questions, please contact UnitedHealthcare Customer Service at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.