

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

**Semi-annual Medicaid Preferred Drug List Update Scheduled For
July 24, 2026**

Background:

Medicaid will publish the semi-annual [Preferred Drug List](#) (PDL) update on July 24, 2026. We made the PDL changes based on recommendations from the January and April 2026 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meetings.

Other News

- [Updated Drug Utilization Review Board Handbook Available](#)
- [VDP To Begin NCPDP Version F6 Transition Planning](#)
- [Reminder: Healthy Texas Women Drug Expansion, New Prior Authorizations, Begins July 1, 2026](#)
- [Addition of Adult Vaccines on the Medicaid Formulary Began June 1, 2026](#)

Outreach and Training Reminders

- [Pharmacies Must Ensure Contact Information Is Current in PEMS](#)
- [Drug Shortage and Expedited Formulary, Preferred Drug List Addition Notification Available](#)

[Texas Health Steps Includes Pharmacy Education Opportunities](#)