

United Healthcare Prescription Drug List Changes

McGohan Brabender has learned of a few changes recently made to United Healthcare's Prescription Drug List.

Three times a year, up-tiering changes are made to United Healthcare's Advantage Prescription Drug List (PDL). However, after a thorough review of several classes of medications and successful renegotiation of contracts, United Healthcare has decided to not move ANY medications to a higher tier upon their regularly scheduled date of September 1, 2008. Additionally, their successful contract negotiations resulted in the ability to down-tier three medications.

Down-Tierings – Advantage and Traditional PDLs

On the Advantage and Traditional PDLs, three medications will be down-tiered from Tier 3 to Tier 2, making these medications more affordable for members*. These changes took effect June 1, 2008.

- Azor (hypertension)
- Combigan (glaucoma)
- Vagifem (atrophic vaginitis)

Clinical Programs

In addition, there will be quantity level limits (QLL), quantity duration (QD) and notification programs put in place for several medications with fairly low utilization effective September 1, 2008. Where appropriate, members will be notified in early August. Ask your UnitedHealthcare representative for a list of affected medications. These changes may not apply to all self-funded customers.

*Please note not all PDL changes apply to all groups depending on state regulations and Riders.

If you have any questions, please contact your McGohan Brabender Account Representative at (800) 293-2347.