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## KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 20160

### Preferred Drug List Update

There is a Preferred Drug List (PDL) update effective August 1, 2020. Reference the [Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)](#) page on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) website.

The following medications are non-preferred and require a PDL Prior Authorization (PA):

- Apremilast (Otezla<sup>®</sup>)
- Adalimumab (Humira<sup>®</sup>)

\*Grandfathering applies, where applicable in policy.

The following medications are now preferred and a PDL PA is no longer required:

- Albuterol (Ventolin HFA<sup>®</sup>)
- Infliximab (Avsola<sup>™</sup>)
- Ixekizumab (Taltz<sup>®</sup>)
- Mepolizumab (Nucala<sup>®</sup>)

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is August 1, 2020. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing.

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