QUEST Integration Formulary Updates

Every 3 months, AlohaCare's Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee reviews drugs on the QUEST Integration Formulary. This committee includes doctors and pharmacists, who decide which drugs are placed on the formulary.

You can find the most up-to-date version of our formulary by using the “Drug Finder” tool on our website, www.AlohaCare.org. The AlohaCare QUEST Integration Formulary is updated every 3 months and as needed. Please talk with your doctor about any changes to the Formulary that may affect you.

Formulary Changes:

Starting on 10/01/2019:
• First time use of both an opioid (medicine for pain or cough) and a benzodiazepine (medicine for anxiety or seizures) will be limited to a 7 day supply. A prior approval is needed for longer than 7 days.

Starting on 11/15/2019:
• First time use of an opioid (medicine for pain or cough) for adults will be limited to a 7 day supply. A prior approval is needed for longer than 7 days.
• First time use of an opioid (medicine for pain or cough) for children will be limited to a 3 day supply. A prior approval is needed for longer than 3 days.
• Long-acting opioid or Fentanyl patches will be limited to those who have used a short-acting opioid before.

Please note: These requirement does not apply to members who have cancer or sickle cell anemia, living in a nursing home, or under hospice care.