

In the News

Formulary and Step Therapy Update

Attention: All Providers

Please ensure all appropriate staff within your facility and/or practice review and understand the below formulary changes effective July 2, 2018.

Medical Mutual is adding Pradaxa and Savaysa to our step therapy program as of July 2, 2018. Some of your patients with Medical Mutual insurance plans may be required to try a first-line medication or complete a coverage review before Pradaxa or Savaysa are covered by their plan.

These updates promote the use of clinically effective alternative drugs to help manage members' quality of care and cost. Members must use a plan-preferred first-line alternative included below and/or meet criteria before filling a prescription for a second-line medication on or after July 2:

Medications requiring step therapy (second-line medications)	Plan-preferred first-line alternatives
Pradaxa, Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto

For more information regarding our step therapy program (including criteria) and formularies, visit (navigate to the Coverage Management – Step Therapy tab):

https://provider.medmutual.com/TOOLS_and_RESOURCES/Care_Management/ExpressScripts.aspx

Thank you for the care you provide our members. If you have questions about this letter, please contact your Provider Contracting Representative or call 216-687-7893. If you don't know who your representative is, please visit the Contact Us page at Provider.MedMutual.com.