

October 1, 2025

UPDATE TO THE MEDSTAR FAMILY CHOICE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FORMULARY

MedStar Family Choice District of Columbia (MFC-DC) has a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee that meets quarterly. During our August 2025 meeting, formulary changes were made as listed below for DC Healthy Families. **Bolded** names indicate a brand medication; other listed medications are generic.

THESE CHANGES BECOME EFFECTIVE October 1, 2025 (UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE).

Additions:

- NONE

Additions with Prior Authorization Requirement: *

- NONE

Removals:

- **Noritate 1% cream**

Removal of Prior Authorization Requirement:

- Lurasidone

Managed Drug Limitations & Step Therapy:*

- NONE

Drug Formulary updates are also available on the MFC-DC Website as follows:

Enrollees visit [MedStarFamilyChoiceDC.com/enrollees/pharmacy-benefits](https://www.MedStarFamilyChoiceDC.com/enrollees/pharmacy-benefits)

Providers visit [MedStarFamilyChoiceDC.com/providers/pharmacy](https://www.MedStarFamilyChoiceDC.com/providers/pharmacy)

*Detailed Prior Authorization and Step Therapy submission information, including clinical criteria and submission requirements for approval, are available on the MFC-DC website in the Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Table.