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REMINDER NOTIFICATION
Workers' Compensation Pharmaceutical Formulary
Effective Dates

The Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims (DWC) has promulgated an administrative regulation (803 KAR 25:270) adopting the ODG by MCG Health pharmaceutical formulary for use in the treatment of work-related injuries and occupational disease. Drugs listed in the formulary are assigned "Y" or "N" status. Drugs assigned "Y" status may be dispensed without preauthorization and do not require utilization review. Drugs assigned "N" status, compounded drugs, and prescription drugs not listed in the formulary require preauthorization.

The formulary is available online at www.odgbymcg.com/state-formulary.

The formulary will take effect as follows:

- (a) For claims in which the date of injury or last exposure is on or after January 1, 2019, the formulary shall be effective **July 1, 2019**.
- (b) For claims in which the date of injury or last exposure is prior to January 1, 2019, the formulary shall be effective:
 - (1) **July 1, 2019** for a prescription that is not a refill prescription;
 - (2) **January 1, 2020** for a refill prescription of a drug initially prescribed prior to July 1, 2019.

A training webinar is available on the DWC's website under the "Drug Formulary" tab and at <http://info.mcg.com/odg-on-demand-webinar-kentucky-formulary.html>. Support and training is also available through the ODG Helpdesk at 800-488-5548 or online at odghelp@mcg.com.

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