Keystone First

PHARMACY FAST FACTS
Important Formulary Update for our Providers

IMPORTANT: Formulary Change and Levothyroxine and Liothyronine Recall

Effective immediately the following will be removed from the Keystone First drug formulary:

Formulary Removals	Alternative Product(s)
Humalog® Vials, Humalog® Cartridge and Humalog® Kwikpen	Admelog® Vial and Admelog® Solostar
Apidra® or Apidra® Solostar	Admelog® Vial and Admelog® Solostar

Members currently receiving any of the products listed above in the left-hand column will require a new prescription for an alternative product before **October 01, 2018**. Members for whom it is not medically advisable to change therapy will require prior authorization to continue to receive coverage for the non-formulary product.

The FDA is alerting health care professionals and patients of a voluntary recall of all lots of drug products containing the active ingredient levothyroxine or liothyronine manufactured by Westminster Pharmaceuticals, LLC. According to the FDA press release:
"They were manufactured using active pharmaceutical ingredients that were sourced prior to the FDA's Import Alert of Sichuan Friendly Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., which as a result of a 2017 inspection were found to have deficiencies with Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP). Substandard cGMP practices could represent the possibility of risk being introduced into the manufacturing process."

- For more information, including the specific products that are subject to the recall, please visit https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm616601.htm

Requested actions

- Please work with your patients to find a replacement for their prescription if their pharmacy does not have another manufacturer's thyroid product.
- To access to our searchable formulary for alternatives if needed, please go to www.keystonefirstpa.com → **Pharmacy → Formulary→ Searchable formulary**.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Pharmacy Services at 1-800-588-6767.

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