



Washington State Health Care Authority  
**Prescription Drug Program**

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Dear Interested Party,

Based on recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Health Care Authority (Medicaid/Uniform Medical Plan) and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective August 1, 2017:

<b>Diabetes – Long-acting Insulins reviewed 12/21/2016</b>		<b>Agency Coverage</b>		
<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>Label Name of Preferred Product</b>	<b>L&amp;I</b>	<b>Medicaid</b>	<b>UMP</b>
insulin glargine	Lantus <sup>®</sup> injectable	No	Yes	Yes
	Lantus Solostar <sup>®</sup> injectable pen	No	Yes	Yes
The effect of this recommendation is no change to the PDL.				

<b>Long Acting Opioids reviewed 12/21/2016</b>		<b>Agency Coverage</b>		
<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>Label Name of Preferred Products</b>	<b>L&amp;I</b>	<b>Medicaid</b>	<b>UMP</b>
fentanyl	fentanyl patch	No	Yes	Yes
hydromorphone HCL	hydromorphone HCL ER	No	Yes	Yes
morphine sulfate	morphine sulfate CR tablet	No	Yes	Yes
	morphine sulfate ER capsule	No	Yes	Yes
	morphine sulfate ER tablet	No	Yes	Yes
oxycodone HCL	oxycodone HCL ER tablet	No	Yes	Yes
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Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure. You may view the current PDL on our [website](#).

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Leta Evaskus at (206) 521-2029 or by email at [leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov](mailto:leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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