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## **Pharmacy tools**

This update serves as a reminder on how to access information regarding Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions pharmacy benefits and covered drugs.

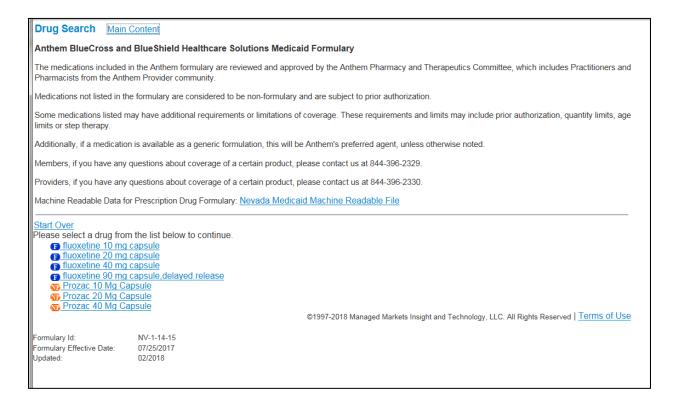
To access pharmacy information online, go to <a href="https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv">https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv</a>, then select **Pharmacy**. There are multiple tools available to assist you with your pharmacy needs.

To find out if a drug is covered, select **Formulary** from the **Pharmacy** page and enter the drug you're looking for into the online search tool, or use the hyperlink below. Using this tool allows you to view various restrictions, such as quantity limits, prior authorization (PA) requirements, preferred status and benefit exclusion. Use the hyperlink for the therapeutic class to sort by status, which will list preferred medications that don't require PA.

## https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv/pages/formulary.aspx



Below is a screenshot of the search results for Prozac. Fluoxetine, the generic drug for Prozac, is on the formulary, whereas Prozac is the nonpreferred medication. This means PA is required for the brand name drug (Prozac), but not for the generic drug (fluoxetine).



You can also select the *Preferred Drug List* when prescribing for our members. This guide does not contain a complete list of drugs. Rather, it lists preferred drugs within the most commonly prescribed therapeutic categories. Though most medications on the *Preferred Drug List* are covered without PA, a few agents will require you to contact our Pharmacy department for authorization. You can reach our Pharmacy department at **1-844-396-2330** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET on Saturday. You can also fax PA requests to our Pharmacy department at **1-844-490-4874**.

Providers, if you have any questions about coverage of a certain product or cannot locate a specific drug, please contact the Pharmacy department at **1-844-396-2330** for assistance. If a drug isn't listed, it may require PA to be covered.