



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
Pharmacy Affairs**

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

TO: MHLA Clinics  
FROM: DHS Pharmacy Affairs  
RE: DHS MHLA Formulary Update

**MY HEALTH LA FORMULARY**

Due to recent distribution restrictions placed by AstraZeneca on MHLA formulary products, Bydureon® and Byetta®, access will be limited. **The temporary formulary amendments outlined below will go into effect October 2, 2020.** We are working on a longer term solution. We appreciate your efforts to ensure MHLA participants' continuity of care and strongly encourage MHLA Clinics to proactively work with your 340B contract pharmacies as we navigate through these manufacturer-mandated 340B distribution restrictions.

**UPDATE – Temporary Formulary Amendment (effective October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)**

Drug Product	Comments
Bydureon® and Byetta® 100 Units/mL	<p>Bydureon® and Byetta® claims will temporarily <u>reject for contract 340B pharmacies</u> with the message “<b>Contact the CCT at 855-444-7757 for guidance.</b>”</p> <p>If you are calling from a contract pharmacy servicing a MHLA participant from a MHLA clinic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Has an On-Site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to direct the MHLA participant to their MHLA Clinic on-site pharmacy and transfer prescription as appropriate. If the participant is unable to travel to their on-site clinic pharmacy or dispensary, please contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, <u>including temporary formulary allowance for Victoza® via PA request.</u></li> <li>• <b><u>Does NOT have an On-site Pharmacy or Dispensary:</u></b> CCT will advise you to contact the prescriber for alternative formulary options, <u>including temporary formulary allowance for Victoza® via PA request</u></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> AstraZeneca’s distribution restrictions <b>do NOT apply to On-Site Pharmacies and Dispensaries.</b> Bydureon® and Byetta® will continue to process according to prior formulary restrictions (PA required) at these locations.</p>

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