

As in prior years, changes will be made to the GatorCare formulary on 1/1/2017. Changes to the formulary are routine due to new medications being approved for distribution, patents expiring on medications, new generics being added as alternatives, and some medications being offered over-the-counter.

Members impacted by a change to the formulary that may result in higher out-of-pocket expenses should have received a letter advising them of the change directly from MagellanRx. Impacted members should discuss the change with their physician or pharmacist and determine if an alternative and less costly medication is available on the formulary.

This year, MagellanRx has introduced a new look-up tool for our GatorCare members, <https://magellan.adaptiverx.com/webSearch/index?key=cnhmbGV4LnBsYW4uUGxhbIBkZIR5cGUtOTM>. The tool is user friendly and offers useful and important information. After navigating to this page, enter the name of the drug on the left hand side. After several seconds, possible matches appear on the right side of the screen. The tier to which the drug is offered through the GatorCare formulary is found along with other alternative drugs and information. By clicking on the 'find alternative drugs' link, a member can determine if an alternative medication for the drug may be available on the formulary on a lower tier, reducing the member's out-of-pocket expenses.

This tool also offers members the opportunity to create a PDF file of the formulary. Although an option, it is not recommended due its size. Regardless, to create the PDF, in the center of the page for the look-up tool, printable files for the formulary, prior authorization, and quantity limits, are available.

For more information and assistance, members may contact MagellanRx at 800-651-8921.