

November 2009



**Important Information About
Proventil® HFA Coverage**

Prescriber Name
Prescriber Address
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Dear Prescriber,

We want to let you know about a change to the preferred medication list/formulary regarding Proventil HFA.

- Starting January 1, 2010 Proventil HFA will be a non-preferred medication and will be covered at the non-preferred copayment.
- We are notifying members currently on Proventil HFA about this change.
- Our records indicate that the following patients received a Proventil HFA prescription from you in the past.
- Because patients may wish to talk to their doctor about other alternatives available at the preferred copayment, we are covering Proventil HFA at the preferred copayment for those patients listed until December 31, 2009. After December 31, 2009, Proventil HFA will continue to be covered for these patients, but at the higher non-preferred copayment level.
- Alternatives for Proventil HFA are **ProAir® HFA** and **Ventolin® HFA** which contain the same active ingredient albuterol sulfate. As an added benefit **Ventolin HFA** inhalers have a built in dose counter so your patients will know exactly how many puffs they have left.

We make changes to the Preferred Medication List based on scientific evidence and a medications value compared to other medications. For the most current Preferred Medication List, visit our website at www.regencrx.com or call us at 1 (800) 643-5918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Leonard".

Ruth Leonard R.Ph.
Manager – Clinical Pharmacy Services

Enclosure – Patient list
Reference # 093097200380