



Division of Medical Services
Medicaid Pharmacy Program

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RE: Updates for Bystolic® and Nuvigil®

Prescribers and pharmacists,

Effective December 9, 2024, the following will be preferred options for Arkansas Medicaid.

- **Nebivolol HCl (generic for Bystolic®)** will be moved to preferred status. Bystolic® (brand) will remain preferred until 1/9/25 to allow time for pharmacies to use stock on hand. On 1/9/25, the brand name product will move to non-preferred and require a PA to continue.
- **Armodafinil (generic for Nuvigil®)** will be moved to preferred status. Nuvigil® (brand) will remain preferred until 1/9/25 to allow time for pharmacies to use stock on hand. On 1/9/25, the brand name product will move to non-preferred and require a PA to continue.

For any questions, contact the Prime Therapeutics Help Desk at 800-424-7895.

Sincerely,

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