## PROVIDER QUICK POINTS PROVIDER INFORMATION



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## MHCP Pharmacy Benefit Update - Avsola<sup>™</sup>, Ilaris<sup>®</sup> and Perseris<sup>™</sup>

Effective **September 1, 2020**, the drugs listed in the table below will be excluded from pharmacy benefit coverage due to clinician-administered route of administration and may be available for medical benefit coverage for subscribers who are eligible.

Drug Name and Strength(s)
Avsola <sup>TM</sup> (infliximab-axxq) intravenous injection 100mg
Ilaris® (canakinumab) subcutaneous injection 150mg/mL
Perseris <sup>TM</sup> (risperidone extended release) subcutaneous injection 90mg and 120mg

## **Products Impacted**

This applies to the following Minnesota Health Care Programs.

- Families and Children [formerly known as Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)]
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

## **Questions?**

If you have questions for a member enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) plan, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**. Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820** for all other questions.