## **PROVIDER OUICK POINTS** PROVIDER INFORMATION



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## Pharmacy Benefit Exclusion for Proventil<sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA and Proventil<sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA Authorized Generic (AG)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will no longer cover Proventil<sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA and Proventil<sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA AG under the pharmacy benefit plan. The effective dates are listed in the table below. Members must use a medication alternative that is covered under the pharmacy benefit plan or pay full price for continued use of their current medication. A summary of the excluded medications and preferred formulary alternatives can be found below.

Excluded Medication(s)	Preferred Alternative Medication(s)
Albuterol AER HFA (Proventil <sup>®</sup> AG)	
NDC 00254-1007-52	
(Effective April 15, 2019)	Ventolin <sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA
Proventil <sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA	Proair <sup>®</sup> (albuterol sulfate) HFA
NDC 00085-1132-01, 00085-1132-04	
(Effective July 1, 2019)	

## **Products Impacted**

This notice applies to commercial lines of business.

## **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact provider services at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820.