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RE: New Drugs Are Not Covered Until Reviewed and Approved by P&T Committee

Dear WellFirst Health Provider:

Effective December 1, 2021, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved drugs that are new to the market will not be covered by WellFirst Health until they are reviewed and approved by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. The P&T Committee will make coverage decisions based on review of the new drug and communicate approval in the quarterly Provider News. If a provider believes that use of a new drug is medically necessary prior to P&T Committee review and approval, they may submit an [Exception to Coverage Request form](#).

The Medical Injectables List will be updated to denote this process.

Please contact the WellFirst Health Customer Care Center at 866-514-4194 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WellFirst Health Pharmacy Services