

# PHARMACY FACTS

## Program Updates from Louisiana Medicaid

May 27, 2026

### **Preferred Drug List (PDL) Update**

On May 6, 2026, LDH convened the Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meeting. The updated Preferred Drug List (PDL) will take effect July 1, 2026, and will be available at:

<https://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLa/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf>.

One new therapeutic class was added to the PDL as part of the Spring 2026 P&T Committee review:

- Penicillins

### **Brand preferred over Generic List: **PHARMACISTS – adjust your inventory accordingly****

Effective July 1, 2026, the Brand preferred over Generic program will be reinstated.

In certain cases, brand-name products are preferred because the net cost to the state is lower after manufacturer rebates are applied. Providers and pharmacists should review the updated Brand preferred over Generic List and adjust pharmacy inventory as appropriate.

The following products will be included on the Brand preferred over Generic List effective July 1, 2026:

Brand preferred over Generic drugs P&T spring review 2026 (Implement July 2026)	
Brand name	Review Schedule
Bethkis®	Spring
Cipro® Suspension	Spring
Forteo®	Spring
Kitabis® Pak	Spring
Myrbetriq® Tablet	Spring
Pylera®	Spring
Xarelto® 2.5 mg Tablet	Spring