

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Questions and Answers
MCO Common Formulary Stakeholder Meeting
October 30, 2023

1.	<p>Even though some drugs are not managed on the pharmacy benefit, is there a preferred drug list for drugs covered under the medical benefit? Is it based on the individual MCO?</p>	<p><i>The medical benefit is separate from the pharmacy benefit that the Common Formulary falls under. The panel is uncertain. The Department will survey the MHPs to find out if any have a PDL for their medical benefit.</i></p>
2.	<p>Are there any savings reports related to the Single PDL that can be shared?</p>	<p><i>The Common Formulary was not originally established to save money but rather improve consistency of pharmacy coverage across contracted Medicaid Health Plans. However, since FY21, the Department is required to produce annual boilerplate reports that monitor for savings under the Single Preferred Drug List. The Department’s boilerplate reports are available at:</i></p> <p><i>https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/budgetfinance/boilerplate . Select the link to Reports Required by MDHHS Appropriations Boilerplate 2016-2023 then you can filter by fiscal year or enter ‘1879’ then click Search/Enter. The Section 1879(2) is the boilerplate requirement for a report on Managed Care Pharmacy Expenditures & Rebates including the Single PDL Supplemental rebates (pre and post Single PDL implementation along with future projections.</i></p>