

Updates To Your Prescription Benefits

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The Prescription Drug List (PDL) groups medications by the conditions they treat. Each medication is placed in a tier that indicates the amount you pay to fill a prescription as determined by your employer or health plan. Please reference this chart as you review the following PDL updates.



Tier 1
Lowest-cost medications



Tier 2
Midrange-cost medications



Tier 3
Highest-cost medications

Medications moving to a higher tier

If your medication is listed below, you may continue taking it, but you may pay a higher cost. We encourage you to discuss the preferred option(s) below with your doctor to determine if they may be used to treat your condition.

THERAPEUTIC USE	MEDICATION NAME	TIER PLACEMENT	LOWER-COST MEDICATIONS
Cancer	Nilandron	2→3	consult your physician for clinically appropriate alternatives
Cardiovascular Agents	Dilatrate SR	2→3	isosorbide dinitrate tablet, isosorbide dinitrate tablet CR, isosorbide mononitrate tablet, isosorbide mononitrate tablet SR
	Isordil	2→3	isosorbide dinitrate tablet, isosorbide dinitrate tablet CR, isosorbide mononitrate tablet, isosorbide mononitrate tablet SR
	Nitro-Bid ointment 2%	2→3	nitroglycerin capsule, nitro-time capsule, nitroglycerin patch, minitran patch
	Nitro-Dur patch 0.3mg/hr, 0.8mg/hr	2→3	nitroglycerin capsule, nitro-time capsule, nitroglycerin patch, minitran patch

Medications being excluded

Medications may be excluded from coverage under your pharmacy benefit when it works the same as or similar to another prescription medication or an over-the-counter (OTC) medication. There may be other medication options available.

THERAPEUTIC USE	MEDICATION NAME	ALTERNATIVES
Anaphylaxis Therapy	Epipen, Epipen Jr, Epinephrine (Impax manufacturer)	Epinephrine (Mylan manufacturer)
Central Nervous System	Xtampza ER	hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxycodone HCl ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Embeda, Oxycontin
Gastrointestinal	Movantik	Amitiza
Hormonal Agents	Saizen	Norditropin, Nutropin AQ
Immunomodulators	Cosentyx	Taltz

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