

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 lower tier

The following medications are moving to a lower tier, making them more affordable.

THERAPEUTIC USE	MEDICATION NAME	TIER PLACEMENT
Hepatitis C	Mavyret	EXC→2
Inflammatory: Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis	Otezla	3→2
Inflammatory: Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis	Cosentyx	EXC→3
Oncology	Cabometyx	3→2

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
Gastrointestinal: Constipation	Relistor	2→3	lactulose, Amitiza
Hepatitis C	Sovaldi	2→3	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret
	Zepatier	2→3	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret

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
Dermatology: Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agent	Pennsaid	diclofenac solution
Dermatology: Topical Antifungal	Kerydin	itraconazole, terbinafine
Gastrointestinal: Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Lialda	balsalazide, Apriso
Inflammatory: Psoriasis	Taltz	Cosentyx
Musculoskeletal: Muscle Relaxant	Amrix	cyclobenzaprine
Seizure	Trokendi XR	topiramate ER

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EXCLUDED BRAND-NAME MEDICATIONS WITH GENERIC EQUIVALENTS*

The brand-name medications below will be excluded on the formulary. These brand-name medications have been identified as having available generic equivalents covered at Tier 1 on the formulary.

A generic medication contains the same active ingredient(s) as a brand-name medication. An active ingredient is what makes the medication work. Brand-name medications are often protected by a patent. When the patent ends, drug companies can apply to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin making generic versions of the medication.

Aciphex	Cymbalta	Lovaza	Prozac	Vytorin
Acticlate	Cytomel	Lunesta	Pulmicort Inhaler	Wellbutrin
Adderall XR	Depo-Testosterone	Minastrin	Retin-A Micro Gel	Wellbutrin SR
Alphagan P	Dilantin	Nasonex	Singulair	Wellbutrin XL
Ambien	Dilantin chewable	Nexium	Taclonex	Xanax
Ambien CR	Dilantin suspension	Nitrostat	Tamiflu	Xanax XR
Azor	Diovan	Norco	Tobradex	Yaz
Benicar	Diovan HCT	Norvasc	Toprol XL	Zegerid
Benicar HCT	Duragesic	Nuvigil	Tribenzor	Zetia
Beyaz	Effexor XR	Ortho Tri Cyclen	Vagifem	Zolof
Carafate	Glumetza	Ortho Tri Cyclen Lo	Valium	Zomig
Celebrex	Lexapro	Percocet	Vitafol	Zomig ZMT
Concerta	Lidoderm	Prevacid	Vivelle-Dot	Zovirax
Crestor	Lipitor	Pristiq	Voltaren	

*These brand-name medications have been identified as having available generic equivalents. Not all brand-name medications have generic equivalents.

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