

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
Cholesterol	Lipofen	2→3	fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, gemfibrozil
Glaucoma	Betoptic S	2→3	betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol
	Timoptic Ocudose	2→3	betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol
High Phosphate (dialysis-related)	Renvela	2→3	lanthanum, sevelamer
HIV-1 Infection	Descovy	2→3	Please consult your physician for clinically appropriate alternative(s)
	Genvoya	2→3	
	Odefsey	2→3	
	Stribild	2→3	

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
Acne	Aczone gel 5%	generic dapsone gel 5%
	Clindagel	adapalene gel, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Epiduo, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
	Clindamycin phosphate gel 1% (Oceanside manufacturer)	adapalene gel, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Epiduo, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
Acromegaly/Carcinoid Syndrome	Sandostatin injection	generic octreotide acetate injection
Antibiotic	Doryx MPC	doxycycline hyclate
Anxiety	Ativan	generic lorazepam
Asthma	Armonair	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Bevespi Aerosphere	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
	Seebri Neohaler	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva
	Utibron Neohaler	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat

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THERAPEUTIC USE	MEDICATION NAME	ALTERNATIVES
Constipation	Amitiza	Linzess, Symproic
	Relistor	Symproic
	Trulance	Linzess
Diabetes	Fortamet	metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
	metformin ER modified release	metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
	metformin ER osmotic	metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
	Segluromet	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR
	Steglatro	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR
	Steglujan	Glyxambi
	Qtern	Glyxambi
Erectile Dysfunction	Viagra	generic sildenafil
HIV-1 Infection	Atripla	please consult your physician for clinically appropriate alternative(s)
Migraine	Onzetra	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
	Sumavel Dosepro	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
	Zembrace Symtouch	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
Nausea/Vomiting	Sancuso	granistron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Onychomycosis (Toenail Fungus)	Jubia	terbinafine, Kerydin
Ophthalmic (Anti-Inflammatory)	Bromsite	Prolensa
	Ilevro	Prolensa
	Nevanac	Prolensa
Pain (Anti-Inflammatory)	Sprix	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam
Reflux/Ulcer	esomeprazole magnesium	lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole
	omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate	lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole
Rosacea	Noritrate	metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Soolantra
Seizures	Oxtellar XR	generic oxcarbazepine IR
	Sabril powder pak	generic vigabatrin powder
Steroid (Oral)	Rayos	prednisone
Steroid (Topical)	Halog cream	fluticasone ointment, halobetasol cream/ointment, triamcinolone
	Halog ointment	fluticasone ointment, halobetasol cream/ointment, triamcinolone
	Topicort spray	generic desoximetasone spray 0.25%
Ulcerative Colitis	Dipentum	balsalazide, Apriso

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