



Premium Prescription Drug List Updates Effective January 1, 2023

Please Note: These changes ONLY apply to members on the Premium Formulary; Group-specific benefit exceptions may apply.

*Members currently utilizing this drug will be grandfathered on therapy.

New Step Therapy Requirements

Members must try preferred alternatives before other drugs will be covered.

New Step Therapy Requirements		
Drug Class	Drugs Requiring a Trial of Alternative(s)	Preferred Alternatives (Try First)
ADHD Agents	Adzenys ER, Aptensio XR, Methylin, Procentra	At least THREE of the following: amphetamine-dextroamphetamine IR, dextroamphetamine IR/ER, dexamethylphenidate IR/ER, methylphenidate IR/ER, Vyvanse
Phosphate Binders	Auryxia	At least TWO of the following: calcium carbonate, calcium acetate, lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer HCl, Velphoro
	Fosrenol, Phoslyra	At least TWO of the following: calcium carbonate, calcium acetate, lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer HCl
Vaginal Anti-infectives	Solosec	Any of the following: metronidazole 0.75% vaginal gel, clindamycin 2% vaginal cream, metronidazole tablet, tinidazole tablet
	Vandazole	Any of the following: metronidazole 0.75% vaginal cream, clindamycin 2% vaginal cream

Members must try the generic equivalent before listed drug(s) will be covered.

Pentasa 500mg	Viibryd	Vimpat
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Tier Changes Decreasing Member Copayment

Medications moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Enbrel

New Prior Authorization Requirements

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Drug Class	Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization
Antiviral Agents	Prevymis
GLP-1 Agonists <i>Note: PA will not be required if member has</i>	Adlyxin, Byetta, Bydureon, Bydureon BCise Mounjaro, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza

<i>sufficient history of metformin</i>	
Rapid-Acting Insulin	insulin lispro, insulin aspart

New Excluded Medications with Alternatives

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Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Covered Alternative
ADHD Agents	Daytrana, methylphenidate tab 72mg ER, Mydayis, Quillichew ER, Quillivant Susp, Zenzedi	Amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, dexamethylphenidate IR/ER, dextroamphetamine IR/ER, methylphenidate IR/ER, Adderall XR, Azstarys, Vyvanse
Acne Agents	tretinoin gel pump	tretinoin cream
Analgesics	but/apap/caffeine capsule, Esgic, Zebutal	But/apap/caffeine tablet
	diclofenac/misoprostol tab 50-0.2mg, 75-0.2mg	diclofenac + misoprostol
Antidepressant	paroxetine cap 7.5mg	Paroxetine tablet
Antibacterial Agents	Xifaxan 200mg	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
Antidepressant Agents	Silenor tab	eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, ramelteon
Antifungals	Kerydin sol 5%	ciclopirox sol, terbinafine, tavaborole sol
	naftifine hcl cream	ciclopirox cream, terbinafine, clotrimazole
Antihypertensive Agents	clonidine patch	clonidine tablet
Anti-infective Agents	dapsone gel 7.5%	clindamycin gel/lotion/solution
	metronidazole cap 375mg	metronidazole tablet
	minocycline tab	minocycline IR capsule
Anti-seizure Agents	pregabalin ER tab	pregabalin ER capsule
Calcium Channel Blockers	Cardizem LA, diltiazem ER cap 120mg, 240mg, 300mg, 360mg, 420mg	diltiazem cap 60mg ER, 90mg ER
	Sular tab	diltiazem 60mg ER capsule, diltiazem 90mg ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet, amlodipine
	nicardipine cap	
	nisoldipine tab	
Cancer Agents	Rubraca tab*	Lynparza, Zejula
	Talzenna cap*	Lynparza
Corticosteroids	clobetasol aer 0.05%	clobetasol gel, solution
Hypertension Agents	droxidopa capsule	midodrine, fludrocortisone
	Nebivolol*	atenolol, bisoprolol, metoprolol, carvedilol
Muscle Relaxants	chlorzoxazone tab 250mg	methocarbamol, orphenadrine ER, cyclobenzaprine tablet, tizanidine

Ophthalmic Antihistamines	bepotastine dro 1.5%	azelastine ophthalmic sol, olopatadine ophthalmic sol, epinastine ophthalmic sol
Ophthalmic Corticosteroids	loteprednol sus 0.5%	prednisolone ophthalmic sol, olopatadine ophthalmic sol, epinastine ophthalmic sol
Topical Antibiotics	clindamycin aer 1% loteprednol sus 0.5%	clindamycin gel, lotion, solution

New Excluded Drugs with Covered Generic Equivalents

Combigan	Esbriet	Exjade tab	Noxafil tab
Toviaz			

Excluded Drugs with Over-the-Counter Availability

The following drugs are now excluded but are available for members to purchase out of pocket, over the counter.

Lacrisert
