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Prescription drug list changes

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Dear Valued Plan Participant:

We want to alert you about upcoming changes to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) for your plan.

These changes include copay costs or coverage requirements. Review the list of changes to learn if any of your medications will be impacted.

To help outline changes in cost or coverage, prescription drugs are grouped by tiers. A tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference this chart as you review the changes to the PDL for your plan.



Tier 1

Lowest-cost medications



Tier 2

Mid-range cost



Tier 3

Highest-cost

Prescription drugs with limited coverage^{1,2}

We review prescription drugs based on their total value. This includes how a drug works and how much it costs. When more than one drug works in the same way, we may choose to limit coverage of the higher-cost option. In some cases, you may need to get a prior authorization or try another covered drug first.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Alternative treatment option(s)
Acne	Cabtreo ³	OTC Differin gel plus clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% (generic Duac) or adapalene 0.1%/benzoyl peroxide 2.5% (generic Epiduo) plus clindamycin 1% gel (generic Clindagel)
Blood clots	Pradaxa capsule (brand only)	dabigatran capsules (generic Pradaxa)
Blood disorders	Promacta tablet	Alvaiz

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Therapeutic use	Medication name	Alternative treatment option(s)
Cancer	Casodex (brand only)	bicalutamide (generic Casodex)
Cancer	Sprycel (brand only)	dasatinib (generic Sprycel)
Constipation	Motegrity (brand only)	lubiprostone (generic Amitiza), prucalopride (generic Motegrity), Linzess
Cushing's disease	Korlym (brand only)	mifepristone (generic Korlym)
COPD	Daliresp (brand only)	roflumilast (generic Daliresp)
Diabetes	glimepiride 3 mg ³	glimepiride 1 mg, 2 mg, 4 mg (generic Amaryl)
Diabetes	Sitagliptin (Zituvio authorized generic) ³	saxagliptin (generic Onglyza), Alogliptin (Nesina authorized generic), Tradjenta
Diabetes	Victoza (brand only)	liraglutide (generic Victoza)
Diabetes	Zituvimet (Sitagliptin/Metformin) ³	linagliptin/metformin (generic Kombiglyze XR), Alogliptin/Metformin, Jentadueto
Diabetes	Zituvimet XR ³	linagliptin/metformin (generic Kombiglyze XR), Alogliptin/Metformin, Jentadueto
Diabetes	Zituvio ³	saxagliptin (generic Onglyza), Alogliptin (Nesina authorized generic), Tradjenta
Dry eye disease	Vevye ophthalmic solution ³	Restasis single dose vial, Xiidra
Elevated phosphate levels	sevelamer hydrochloride tablet (generic Renagel)	sevelamer carbonate tablet (generic Renvela)
Eye pain & inflammation	Clobetasol ophthalmic suspension ³	prednisolone (generic Pred Forte), loteprednol 0.5% ophthalmic suspension (generic Lotemax), Lotemax Ointment, Maxidex, Vexol
Eye pain & inflammation	Durezol (brand only)	difluprednate (generic Durezol)
Growth hormone	Nutropin AQ NuSpin	Norditropin Flexpro, Omnitrope
Hemophilia	Hypmavzi ³	Hemophilia A: Hemlibra, Advate, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight, Nuwiq. Hemophilia B: Benefix, Rixubis
Infections	Sovuna ³	hydroxychloroquine (generic Plaquenil)
Infections	Tetracycline tablet ³	tetracycline capsule (generic Achromycin V)
Inflammatory conditions	Adalimumab-adbm (unbranded Cyltezo)	Adalimumab-adaz (unbranded Hyrimoz), Amjevita, Humira
Inflammatory conditions	Eohilia oral suspension ³	budesonide nebulized solution (generic Pulmicort Respules)
Inflammatory conditions	Hadlima	Adalimumab-adaz (unbranded Hyrimoz), Amjevita, Humira
Inflammatory conditions	Otulf ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Pyzchiva ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Selarsdi ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Stelara	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Ustekinumab (unbranded Stelara) ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Ustekinumab-aekn (unbranded Selarsdi) ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek

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Inflammatory conditions	Ustekinumab-stba (unbranded Steqeyma) ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Ustekinumab-ttwe (unbranded Pyzchiva) ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Wezlana ³	Steqeyma, Yesintek
Inflammatory conditions	Zymfentra ³	adalimumab [Adalimumab-adaz (unbranded Hyrimoz), Amjevita, Humira], Cimzia, Entyvio, Infliximab IV (medical benefit), Omvoh, Rinvoq, Simponi, Skyrizi, Steqeyma, Xeljanz, Yesintek
Muscle spasms	baclofen 15 mg ³	baclofen 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg
Muscle weakness due to potassium levels	Keveyis (brand only)	dichlorphenamide (generic Keveyis)
Muscle weakness due to potassium levels	Ormalvi (brand only) ³	dichlorphenamide (generic Keveyis)
Oral steroid	Agamree oral suspension ³	prednisone
Nausea & vomiting	Marinol 2.5 mg (brand only)	dronabinol (generic Marinol)
Nausea & vomiting	Marinol 5 mg, 10 mg (brand only) ³	dronabinol (generic Marinol)
Nausea & vomiting	ondansetron 16 mg orally disintegrating tablet ³	ondansetron 4 mg, 8 mg orally disintegrating tablet
Pain	tramadol 25 mg tablet ³	1/2 of tramadol (generic Ultram) 50 mg tablet
Pain and inflammation	Coxanto ³	ibuprofen, naproxen, oxaprozin tablet, Over-the-counter NSAIDs
Pain and inflammation	Dolobid ³	diclofenac (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), diflunisal 500 mg (generic Dolobid), flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen tablets (generic Naprosyn, generic Anaprox DS), OTC ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin), OTC naproxen (Aleve)
Pain and inflammation	Kiprofen ³	diclofenac (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen tablets (generic Naprosyn, generic Anaprox DS), OTC ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin), OTC naproxen (Aleve)
Pain and inflammation	Oxaprozin (Coxanto authorized generic) ³	ibuprofen, naproxen, oxaprozin tablet, Over-the-counter NSAIDs
Pain and inflammation	tolmetin 400 mg (generic Tolectin)	diclofenac (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen tablets (generic Naprosyn, generic Anaprox DS), OTC ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin), OTC naproxen (Aleve)
Pain and inflammation	Tolectin 600 mg ³	diclofenac (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen tablets (generic Naprosyn, generic Anaprox DS), OTC ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin), OTC naproxen (Aleve)

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Alternative treatment option(s)
Pulmonary hypertension	Opsynvi ³	tadalafil (generic Addirca) with Opsumit
Seizures	Sabril tablet (brand only) ⁴	vigabatrin tablet (generic Sabril)
Skin conditions	Hydrocortisone 2.5 % solution (Texacort authorized generic) ³	Texacort
Testosterone replacement	Undecatrex (Kyzatrex authorized generic) ³	testosterone 1.62% gel pump (generic AndroGel), Kyzatrex, Testim
Ulcers, heartburn & reflux	nizatidine (generic Axiid)	OTC Pepcid AC, OTC Tagamet HB, OTC Zantac 360
Vitamin	Davimet/Fluoride ³	generic pediatric multivitamins with fluoride

Prescription drugs moving to a higher tier

The following medications are moving to a higher tier. Medications may move from a lower tier to a higher tier when they are more costly and have available lower-cost options.

Therapeutic Use	Medication name	Tier placement	Alternative treatment option(s)
Anemia	Epogen	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Retacrit
Anemia	Procrit	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Retacrit
Blood disorders	Mulpleta	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Discuss alternative treatment options with your provider
Elevated phosphate levels	Velphoro	Tier 2 to Tier 3	calcium acetate (generic PhosLo), sevelamer carbonate tablet (generic Renvela)

¹ Limited coverage includes brand, generic and authorized generic products unless otherwise noted.

² For benefits that have limited coverage, step therapy or prior authorization may be required.

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