

July 1, 2021 Premium Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

Therapeutic Category	Excluded Medications		Preferred Alternatives
ALLERGIC REACTIONS			
Anaphylaxis Treatment	Auvi-Q (0.15mg, 0.3mg)		epinephrine injection (0.15mg, 0.3mg)
ANALGESICS			
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Oral	Cambia, Diclofenac Cap 35mg (M), Zipsor, Zorvolex	celecoxib, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin
		Qmiiz ODT	meloxicam
		Relafen DS	nabumetone
	Other	Ketorolac Nasal Spray (M), Sprix Nasal Spray	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam
	Topical	Diclofenac Patch (M), Flector, Licart, Pennsaid, Voltaren gel	diclofenac gel/solution
Pain	Opioid combinations	Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, oxycodone/acetaminophen
	Oral Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics	Arymo ER, Kadian ER 200 mg, Nucynta ER, Oxycodone ER (M)	hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Hysingla ER, OxyContin, Xtampza ER
		Conzip, Tramadol ER 100mg, 200mg, 300mg cap (M)	tramadol ER
	Oral Short-Acting Opioid Analgesics	Nucynta	codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxymorphone HCl

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ANALGESICS			
Pain	Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab (M), Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenge
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte (M)		orphenadrine tab, aspirin
	Ozobax		baclofen
ANTIBACTERIALS, ORAL			
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx 80mg, Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80mg, Minolira		doxycycline, minocycline
ANTICONVULSANTS			
Seizure Disorders	Lamictal ODT Kit		lamotrigine ODT
	Oxtellar XR ¹		oxcarbazepine IR
ANTIDEPRESSANTS			
Antidepressants	Bupropion XL (M) ¹ , Forfivo XL ¹		bupropion XL
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL			
Oral Antifungals	Tolsura		itraconazole cap
ANTIHEMOPHILIACS			
Hemophilia A	Esperoct ¹		Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Jivi
ANTIMIGRAINES			
CGRP Antagonists	Ajovy		amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality
	Reyvow		Nurtec ODT, Ubrelvy
Serotonin Receptor Agonists	Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra, Zembrace Symtouch		rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS			
Parkinson's Disease	Gocovri, Osmolex ER		amantadine
ANTIPSYCHOTICS			
Atypical/Second Generation Antipsychotics	Secuado ¹		aripiprazole, asenipine, olanzapine, quetiapine, quetiapine ER, risperidone
ANTIVIRALS			
Hepatitis-C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)		Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi

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ANTIVIRALS		
HIV drugs	Descovy ² , Temixys ¹	Please talk with your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Attention Deficit Disorder	Adhansia XR	methylphenidate ER, Vyvanse
Interferon Beta Medications for Multiple Sclerosis	Extavia ¹ , Plegridy ¹ , Rebif ¹ , Rebif Rebidose ¹	Avonex, Betaseron
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Cholesterol-Lowering Agents	Livalo, Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Hypertension	Inderal XL , Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Kaspargo	metoprolol ER
	Katerzia	amlodipine
Hypertension with Osteoarthritis	Consensi	amlodipine, celecoxib
CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS		
Alkylating Agents	Belrapzo, Bendamustine, Treanda	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Antiandrogens	Erleada ¹ , Yonsa ¹	
HER-2 Inhibitors	Herzuma, Ontruzant	
Kinase Inhibitors	Tabrecta ¹	
Methyltransferase Inhibitors	Tazverik ¹	
Monoclonal Antibodies	Ogivri, Truxima	
Miscellaneous	Darzalex Faspro	
CONTRACEPTIVES		
Gel	Phexxi	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Oral	Lo Loestrin	junel FE, larin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE

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CONTRACEPTIVES		
Oral	Slynd	Camila, Incassia, Nora-Be, norethindrone, Norlyda, Norlyroc
Patch	Twirla	levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol combined generic oral contraceptive, Xulane
Vaginal ring	Annovera	etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Oral Steroids	Hemady	dexamethasone
	Rayos	prednisone
DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS		
Topical Acne Treatment	Avita, Differin lotion	adapalene, tretinoin cream/gel, Retin-A micro gel 0.06% and 0.08%
	Aklief, Aktipak, Clindagel, Clindamycin phosphate 1% gel(M), Dapsone 7.5% (M), Veltin	adapalene, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, dapsone, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Aczone 7.5%, Amzeeq, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
	Arazlo, Fabior, Tazorac	tazarotene cream
Topical anesthetics	ZTlido	lidocaine patch
Topical Antifungals	Jublia	ciclopirox, tavaborole, terbinafine, Kerydin
Topical Antiinfectives	Noritate cream	metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Finacea, Soolantra
Topical Corticosteroids	ALA Scalp lotion	hydrocortisone
	Apexicon E cream	fluocinonide, betamethasone
	Capex shampoo	Derma-Smoothe/FS, flucinolone acetonide scalp oil
	Cordran tape	flurandrenolide

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DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS		
Topical Corticosteroids	Halobetasol foam(M), Lexette	betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment
	Halog ointment	betamethasone, mometasone, triamcinolone
	Impoyz cream	clobetasol
	Pandel cream	flurandrenolide, hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Psorcon cream, Verdeso foam	betamethasone, fluocinonide
	Triamex oint 0.05%	hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Ultravate lotion	clobetasol propionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol propionate
Topical Immune Response Modifier	Imiquimod cream pump 3.75% (M), Zyclara Pump	imiquimod
Topical Plaque Psoriasis	Calcipotriene foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux	calcipotriene
	Duobrii lotion	clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar
DIABETES		
Blood Glucose Meters, Test Strips and Control Solutions	Examples: Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Arkray(Glucocard), Lifescan (Onetouch), Trividia, (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek)	Ascencia (Contour, Contour Next)
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)	Freestyle Libre	Dexcom
Blood Sugar Regulators Miscellaneous	metformin HCl 24hr ER osmotic release, metformin HCl 24hr ER modified release	metformin ER
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors & Combinations	Alogliptin(M), Alogliptin with metformin(M), Alogliptin with pioglitazone(M), Kazano, Kombiglyze XR, Nesina, Onglyza, Oseni	Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Tradjenta
Basal insulins	Basaglar, Levemir, Semglee, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP1) Agonists	Adlyxin	Bydureon, Bydureon BCise, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza
Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
Rapid-acting insulins	Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart (M), Insulin Lispro (M), Novolog	Humalog, Lyumjev

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DIABETES		
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Single agent	Invokana, Steglatro	Farxiga, Jardiance
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) inhibitors - Combination agents	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet	Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Xigduo XR
SGLT2 and DPP4 Combinations	QTERN, Steglujan	Glyxambi, Trijardy XR
ENDOCRINE (OTHER)		
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Humatrope, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Norditropin, Nutropin
Infertility	Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF	Follistim AQ
	Cetrotide	ganirelix (made by Organon)
Nocturia	Noctiva	desmopressin, Nocurna
Testosterone Replacement	Aveed, Jatenzo, Natesto, Testopel	testosterone, Androderm, Xyosted
ENZYME DISORDERS		
Duchenne Muscular dystrophy (DMD)	Exondys 51, Vyondys 53	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Anti-Diarrheal Agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis	famotidine, ibuprofen
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS-C/CIC)	Amitiza, Lubiprostone (M), Trulance	Linzess
Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC)	Amitiza, Lubiprostone (M), Movantik, Relistor	Symproic
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dipentum	balsalazide, mesalamine, Apriso
	Ortikos	budesonide ER
Laxatives	Golytely packets	Gavilyte-C, Gavilyte-H, PEG 3350

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GASTROINTESTINAL		
Laxatives	Osmoprep, Plenvu	Clenpiq, Gavilyte, PEG 3350, Prepopik, Suprep
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Proton pump inhibitors	omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M)	esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Aciphex Sprinkle caps, Dexilant
HEMATOLOGICAL		
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Epogen, Procrit	Aranesp, Retacrit
Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)	Asceniv ¹ , Panzyga ¹	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG)	Cutaquig ¹	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Long-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Fulphila, Udenyca	Neulasta, Ziextenzo
Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Granix, Neupogen	Nivestym, Zarxio
IMMUNOMODULATORS		
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor	Cosentyx ¹	Taltz
JAK Inhibitor	Olumiant ¹	Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
TNF inhibitor	Remicade, Renflexis	Avsola, Inflectra
IMMUNOTHERAPY		
Oral	Palforzia	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
OPHTHALMIC		
Antiglaucoma Drugs	Vyzulta, Zioptan	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan
	Timoptic Ocudose 0.25%	timolol ophthalmic solution
Antihistamines	Bepreve, Lastacraft, Pazeo, Zerviate	azelastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution

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OPHTHALMIC		
Dry Eye Disease	Cequa	Restasis, Xiidra
Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac	bromfenac ophthalmic solution, diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution, Prolensa
Wet Age-related Macular Degeneration	Beovu	ophthalmic bevacizumab (compound), Eylea, Lucentis, Macugen
OTHER		
Antigout Agents	Colchicine capsule (M), Colcrys, Gloperba, Mitigare	colchicine tablet
Antihistamines and combinations	Clarinet-D	desloratadine, pseudoephedrine
Corticosteroid nasal sprays	Xhance	mometasone furoate, Beconase AQ
Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitors	Isturisa	ketoconazole tabs, Korlym
Diabetic Gastroparesis	Gimoti	metoclopramide
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)	Firdapse	Ruzurgi
Long-Chain Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders (LC-FAOD)	Dojolvi	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Multivitamins	Examples: Folic-K, Genicin Vita-S, Hylavite, Loid, Tronvite, Xvite	Any preferred multivitamin
Obesity	Contrave	phentermine, Qsymia, Saxenda
Opioid Reversal Agents	Naloxone auto-injector, Evzio	Narcan
Osteoarthritis/Hyaluronic acid injections	Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Sodium Hyaluronate, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Triluron, Trivisc, Visco-3	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
Osteoporosis	Forteo	Teriparatide, Tymlos

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OTHER		
Platelet-Modifying Agent	Aspirin/Omeprazole (M), Yosprala	aspirin, omeprazole
Prenatal vitamins	Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Trinaz, Vitafof FE, Vitathely, Zalvit	Any preferred prenatal vitamin
Sickle Cell Anemia	Oxbryta	hydroxyurea
Somatostatin Analog	Bynfezia Pen, Mycapssa, Signifor (SQ)	octreotide injection
Thyroid Agents	Levothyroxine caps (M), Thyquidity, Tirosint caps, solution	levothyroxine
RESPIRATORY		
COPD: Inhaled Anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Seebri, Tudorza	Spiriva
COPD: Long-Acting Beta Agonist/Long-Acting Muscarinic Agonist Combination inhalers	Bevespi, Duaklir, Utibron	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
Cystic Fibrosis	Cayston, Kitabis Pak, Tobramycin Neb 300mg/5ml (M)	tobramycin nebulizer soln, TOBI podhaler
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, QVAR Redihaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory, Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	Airduo Digihaler, AirDuo Resplick, Armonair Digihaler, Budesonide/Formoterol (M), Dulera	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers	Albuterol HFA (brand alternative for Ventolin HFA made by Prasco) (M)), Levalbuterol Inhaler (M), Proair Digihaler, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	Any generic albuterol HFA inhaler (EXCEPTION: albuterol HFA made by Prasco)
UROLOGICAL		
Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Stendra	sildenafil
Interstitial Cystitis	Elmiron	amitriptyline, hydroxyzine

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Excluded brand-name medications with generic equivalents

The brand-name medications below are excluded on the formulary. These brand-name medications have been identified as having available generic equivalents covered at Tier 1 on the formulary. Speak with your pharmacist to have your excluded brand-name medication substituted with its generic equivalent.

A generic medication contains the same active ingredient(s) as a brand-name medication. An active ingredient is what makes the medication work. For example, Lipitor® and its generic both contain atorvastatin, which reduces the amount of bad cholesterol in the blood. 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.

Abilify	Cosopt solution	Kuvan	Prevacid	Timoptic Ocudose 0.5%
Acanya	Cosopt PF solution	Lamictal chewable	Prinivil	Timoptic-XE
Aciphex tablet	Cozaar	Lamictal starter kit	Pristiq	TOBI nebulizer solution
Acticlate	Crestor	Lamictal ODT	Prometrium	Tobradex suspension
Aczone 5%	Cymbalta	Lamictal tab	Propecia	Topamax
Adcirca	Cytomel	Lamictal XR	Protonix tab	Topamax sprinkle cap
Adderall	Delestrogen injection	Lasix	Provigil	Topicort spray
Adderall XR	20mg/ml, 40mg/ml	Latisse	Prozac	Toprol XL
Adipex-P	Delzicol	Lescol XL	Pulmicort inhalation	Tracleer 62.5,125mg
Afinitor 2.5,5,7.5mg	Depakote	Letairis	suspension	Treximet
Alphagan P 0.15%	Depakote ER	Levitra	Qudexy XR	Tribenzor
Altace	Depakote sprinkle cap	Lexapro	Questran	Tricor
Ambien	Depo-testosterone	Lialda	Questran Light	Trileptal
Ambien CR	injection	Lidoderm	Ranaxeta	Truvada ²
Amrix	Desonate gel	Lipitor	Relafen	Tylenol/cod tab
Androgel	Differin cream, gel	Loestrin 21	Relpax	Uceris tab
Arimidex	Dilantin cap 100mg	Loestrin FE	Remodulin injection	Ultracet
Arthrotec	Dilantin chewable	Lotemax suspension	Renagel	Ultram
Asacol HD	Dilantin suspension	Lotrel	Restoril	Vagifem
Atacand	Dilaudid	Lovaza	Retin-A	Valium
Ativan	Diovan	Lunesta	Retin-A micro gel	Valtrex
Atripila ¹	Diovan HCT	Lyrica	0.04%, 0.1%	Vanadom
Avapro	Doryx tab 50, 200mg	Maxalt	Risperdal solution,	Vectical
Avodart	Duragesic	Maxalt-MLT	tablet	Vesicare
Azor	Dyazide	Metrogel	Ritalin	Viagra
Baraclude	Effexor XR	Micardis	Ritalin LA	Vigamox
Benicar	Elidel	Micardis HCT	Roxicodone	Vimovo
Benicar HCT	Epiduo gel	Minastrin	Sabril	Vivelle-Dot
Benzaclin	EpiPen Jr 0.15mg	Mobic	Safyral	Volgelxo
Benzamycin	Estrace	Moviprep	Sandostatin injection	Vytorin
Bethkis	Evekeo	MS Contin	Saphris	Welchol
Beyaz	Exforge	Nalfon	Seasonique	Wellbutrin SR
Brisdelle	Exforge HCT	Nasonex	Sensipar	Wellbutrin XL
Butrans	Fioricet	Natropa	Seroquel	Xalatan
Canasa	Fioricet w/ codeine	Neurontin	Seroquel XR	Xanax
Carafate	Flomax	Nexium capsule	Silvadene	Xanax XR
Carbatrol	Focalin	Niaspan ER	Singulair	Yasmin 28
Cardizem LA	Focalin XR	Nitrostat	Skelaxin	Yaz
180,240,300, 360, 420mg	Fortamet	Norco	Solodyn	Zanaflex
Carnitor solution, tablet	Fortesta	Norvasc	Soma	Zegerid
Catapres-TTS patch	Generess FE	Nulytely	Staxyn	Zestril
Celebrex	chewable	Nuvigil	Strattera	Zetia
Celexa	Gleevec	Onfi	Suboxone	Ziana
Cialis	Glumetza	Oracea	Synthroid	Zocor
Ciprodex	Golytely solution	Ortho Micron	Taclonex ointment	Zohydro ER
Clarinex 5mg tab	Halog cream	Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo	Tamiflu	Zoloft
Climara patch	Hyzaar	Ortho-Novum	Targadox	Zomig tab
Clobex	Imitrex	Pataday	Targretin	Zomig ZMT
Cloderm	Inderal LA	Patanol	Tecfidera	Zonegran
Colestid	Intuniv	Paxil tab	Tegretol	Zovirax
Concerta	Kenalog spray	Paxil CR	Tegretol-XR	Zyclara cream 3.75%
Coreg	Kenalog-40 Injection	Percocet	Tenormin	Zyprexa
Coreg CR	Keppra	Plaquenil	Testim gel	Zytiga
Cortef	Keppra XR	Plavix	Tikosyn	
	Klonopin	Pravachol	Timoptic	
	K-tab	Pred Forte		

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Hepatitis C	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
Multiple Sclerosis	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	dimethyl fumarate DR, glatopa, glatiramer, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Copaxone, Kesimpta, Vumerity
Immunomodulators	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Avsola, Cimzia, Humira, Inflectra, Otezla, Rinvoq, Simponi, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR

* All of the products listed above are currently subject to prior authorization. Preferred medications are required prior to new requests for non-preferred medication(s). Existing utilizers of non-preferred medication(s) within the therapeutic categories of Hepatitis C, Immunomodulators and Multiple Sclerosis will be eligible to remain on current therapy if compliance and efficacy of therapy are demonstrated. Exceptions will be granted for specific indications where the preferred agents do not have FDA-approval for use.

About this document: Where differences exist between this formulary and your benefit plan documents, the benefit plan documents rule. This may not be a complete list of medications, and not all medications listed may be covered by your plan. Please look at the benefit plan documents provided by your employer or plan sponsor for full details.



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