



July 1, 2019 Premium Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

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Therapeutic Category	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
ALLERGIC REACTIONS		
Anaphylaxis Treatment	Auvi-Q (0.15mg, 0.3mg), Epi-Pen JR 0.15mg	epinephrine injection made by Mylan, Epinephrine injection made by Impax(M), Epi-Pen 0.3mg
ANALGESICS		
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Cambia	celecoxib, diflunisal, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin
Pain	Sprix Nasal Spray	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam
ANTIBACTERIALS, ORAL		
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate delayed release 80mg, Minolira	doxycycline, minocycline
ANTICONSULTANTS		
Seizure Disorders	Trokendi XR ¹	topiramate ER
	Oxtellar XR ¹	oxcarbazepine IR
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
Oral Antifungals	Tolsura	itraconazole
ANTIMIGRAINES		
CGRP agonists	Ajovy	amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality 120mg/ml
Serotonin Receptor Agonists	Onzetra Xsail, Sumavel, Zembrace Symtouch	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS		
Parkinson's Disease	Osmolex ER	amantadine
ANTIVIRALS		
Hepatitis-C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret

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ANTIVIRALS		
HIV drugs	Atripla ¹	Please talk with your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Interferon Beta Medications for Multiple Sclerosis	Extavia ¹ , Plegridy ¹	Avonex, Betaseron
Oral Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics	Arymo ER, Kadian ER, Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER, Zohydro ER	hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxycodone HCl ER, Embeda, Hysingla ER, OxyContin
Oral Short-Acting Opioid Analgesics	Nucynta	codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxycodone HCl
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenge
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Hypertension	Kaspargo	metoprolol ER
Cholesterol-Lowering Agents	Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Livalo
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Oral Steroids	Rayos	prednisone
DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS		
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory	Pennsaid	diclofenac solution
Topical Acne Treatment	Aktipak, Clindagel, Clindamycin phosphate 1% gel(M), Veltin	adapalene, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Epiduo, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
Topical anesthetics	ZTlido	lidocaine patch
Topical Antifungals	Jublia	terbinafine, Kerydin
Topical Antiinfectives	Noritate cream	metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Soolantra
Topical Corticosteroids	Halog cream/ointment	fluticasone ointment, halobetasol cream/ointment, triamcinolone
	Halobetasol foam (M), Lexette	betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment
Topical Plaque Psoriasis Treatment	Sorilux	calcipotriene
DIABETES		
Blood Glucose Meters, Test Strips and Control Solutions	Examples: Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Arkray (Glucocard), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek)	Lifescan (One Touch products)

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DIABETES		
Blood Sugar Regulators Miscellaneous	metformin HCl 24hr ER osmotic release, metformin HCl 24hr ER modified release	metformin ER (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)
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 insulin	Basaglar, Levemir, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP1) Agonists	Adlyxin, Tanzeum	Bydureon, Bydureon Bcise, Byetta, Ozempic, Trulicity, Victoza
Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
Rapid-acting insulin	Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Lispro, Novolog	Humalog
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors	Farxiga, Segluromet, Steglatro, Xigduo XR	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR
SGLT2 and DPP4 Combinations	Qtern, Steglujan	Glyxambi
ENDOCRINE (OTHER)		
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Humatrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Norditropin, Nutropin, Omnitrope
Infertility	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-F
Nocturia	Noctiva	desmopressin, Nocdurna
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Anti-Diarrheal Agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis, Vimovo	famotidine PLUS ibuprofen, omeprazole PLUS naproxen
	Zorvolex	ibuprofen, naproxen
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS-C/CIC)	Amitiza, Trulance	Linzess
Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC)	Amitiza, Movantik, Relistor	Symproic
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dipentum	Apriso, balsalazide, mesalamine
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzeye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Proton pump inhibitors	esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, omeprazole/ sodium bicarbonate cap/powder pak	lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole
HEMATOLOGICAL		
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Epogen	Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit

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HEMATOLOGICAL		
Long-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Fulphila	Neulasta, Udenyca
Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Granix, Neupogen	Nivestym, Zarxio
IMMUNOMODULATORS		
Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)	Panzyga ¹	Gammagard
Interleukin-17 (IL-17)	Taltz ¹	Cosentyx*
JAK Inhibitor	Olumiant ¹	Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
Monoclonal Antibody	Remicade	Inflectra, Renflexis
OPHTHALMIC		
Antiglaucoma Drugs	Rescula, Vyzulta, Zioptan	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan, Travatan Z
Anti-Inflammatory	Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac	Prolensa
RESPIRATORY		
COPD: Inhaled Anticholinergics	Seebri, Tudorza	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva
	Yupelri	Lonhala Magnair
COPD: Long-Acting Beta Agonist/Long-Acting Muscarinic Agonist Combination inhalers	Bevespi, Utibron	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
Cystic Fibrosis (inhaled tobramycin)	Kitabis Pak, TOBI Podhaler, Tobramycin Neb(M)	Bethkis
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, Armonair, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, QVAR, QVAR Redihaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory , Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	AirDuo, Dulera	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers	Albuterol HFA Inhaler(M), Levalbuterol Inhaler(M), Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA, ProAir Respiclick Ventolin HFA
UROLOGICAL		
Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Stendra	sildenafil

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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, Liptor® 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.

Acanya	Celebrex	Lexapro	Retin-A Micro Gel 0.04%, 0.1%	Wellbutrin SR
Aciphex	Concerta	Lialda	Sabril Powder Pak	Wellbutrin XL
Acticlate	Crestor	Lidoderm	Sandostatin Solution Injection	Xanax
Aczone 5%	Cymbalta	Lipitor	Singulair	Xanax XR
Adderall XR	Cytomel	Lovaza	Staxyn	Yaz
Alphagan P 0.15%	Delzicol	Lunesta	Taclonex Ointment	Zegerid
Ambien	Depo – Testosterone Injection	Minastrin	Tamiflu Capsule	Zetia
Ambien CR	Dilantin Capsule 100mg	Nasonex	Testim	Ziana
Amrix	Dilantin Chewable	Nexium Capsule	TOBI Nebulizer	Zoloft
Androgel 1%	Dilantin Suspension	Nitrostat	Tobradex Suspension	Zomig
Asacol HD	Diovan	Norco	Topicort Spray	Zomig ZMT
Ativan	Diovan HCT	Norvasc	Toprol XL	Zovirax oral, ointment, suspension
Axiron	Doryx	Nuvigil	Tribenzor	
Azor	Duac	Ortho Tri Cyclen	Vagifem	
Benicar	Duragesic	Ortho Tri Cyclen Lo	Valium	
Benicar HCT	Effexor XR	Percocet	Viagra	
Benzaclin	Fortamet	Prevacid Capsule	Vivelle-Dot	
Benzamycin	Fortesta	Pristiq	Vogelxo	
Beyaz	Glumetza	Prozac	Voltaren Gel	
Carafate	Levitra	Pulmicort Inhalation Suspension	Vytorin	

Required Prior Authorization +

Therapeutic Class	Non-Preferred Medications	Preferred Medications
Hepatitis C	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
Multiple Sclerosis	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization and Gilenya* Tier 3 with prior authorization	Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Tecfidera
Immunomodulators	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Cimzia, Humira, Otezla, Simponi, Stelara, Tremfya

+ 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.

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