Optum Rx®

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## & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

**Standard**

| Therapeutic Category/ Disease State | Excluded Medications | | Formulary Alternative Medications |
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| **ANALGESICS** | | | |
| Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents | Oral | Coxanto, Fenopron 300mg, Oxaprozin 300mg (M) | celecoxib, diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketorolac, meclofenamate, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac |
| | | Relafen DS | nabumetone |
| | | Tolectin 600mg | celecoxib, diclofenac, indomethacin, meloxicam |
| | Other | Sprix nasal spray | diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam |
| | Topical | Diclofenac patch (M), Flector, Licart | Any preferred/generic oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent (examples: diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, naproxen) |
| Opioid Analgesics | Combinations | Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/ acetaminophen | endocet, hydrocodone/acetaminophen, oxycodone/acetaminophen |
| | Oral Long-Acting | Conzip, Tramadol ER 100mg, 200mg, 300mg cap (M) | tramadol ER |
| | | Nucynta ER | hydrocodone bitartrate ER 24HR, hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Hysingla ER, OxyContin, Xtampza ER |



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| **ANALGESICS** | | | |
| Opioid Analgesics | Oral Short-Acting | Nucynta | codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxymorphone HCl |
| | | Tramadol solution (M) | tramadol 50mg, 100mg tab |
| | | Oxycodone HCl (M), Roxybond | oxycodone HCl |
| Skeletal Muscle Relaxants | Norgesic, Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte (M) | | orphenadrine tab, aspirin |
| **ANTIANXIETY AGENTS** | | | |
| Antianxiety Agents | Loreev XR | | clonazepam, diazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, temazepam |
| **ANTIBACTERIALS** | | | |
| Oral Antibiotics | Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80mg, doxycycline monohydrate (Rosacea), Emrosi | | doxycycline IR, minocycline IR |
| | Likmez susp | | metronidazole 250mg tab, 500mg tab |
| | Nitrofurantoin susp 50mg/5ml | | nitrofurantoin cap, tab |
| | Xifaxan 200mg tab | | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Vaginal Anti-Infectives | Cleocin vaginal suppositories, Nuvessa gel | | clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel, Clindesse cream, Xaciato |
| **ANTICONVULSANTS** | | | |
| Seizure Disorders | Elepsia XR[1] | | levetiracetam ER |
| | Gabarone | | gabapentin cap, tab |
| | Levetiracetam 250mg (made by Prasco) (M), Spritam | | levetiracetam tab |
| | Zonisade susp[1] | | zonisamide cap |



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| **ANTIDEPRESSANTS** | | |
| Antidepressants | Auvelity[1] | bupropion, citalopram tab, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine ER/IR, sertraline tab/sol, venlafaxine ER/IR |
| | Bupropion XL (M)[1], Forfivo XL[1] | bupropion XL |
| | Citalopram cap 30mg[1] | citalopram tab |
| | Sertraline cap[1] | sertraline tab |
| | Venlafaxine ER 112.5mg[1] | venlafaxine ER 37.5mg, 75mg, 150mg, 225mg |
| **ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL** | | |
| Oral Antifungals | Brexafemme, Vivjoa | fluconazole tab |
| | Tolsura | itraconazole cap |
| **ANTIMALARIALS** | | |
| Oral Antimalarials | Sovuna | hydroxychloroquine |
| **ANTIMIGRAINES** | | |
| CGRP Antagonists | Ajovy | amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality 120mg/ml |
| Ergotamine Derivative (alpha) | Trudhesa | dihydroergotamine |
| Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents | Elyxyb | eletriptan, frovatriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan |
| Serotonin Receptor Agonists | Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra, Zembrace Symtouch | rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT |
| | Reyvow | Nurtec ODT, Ubrelvy, Zavzpret |
| **ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS** | | |
| Parkinson's Disease | Dhivy | carbidopa/levodopa IR, carbidopa/levodopa ODT |
| | Gocovri | amantadine |



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| **ANTIPSYCHOTICS** | | |
| Atypical Antipsychotics | Lybalvi[1], Secuado[1] | aripiprazole, asenapine, clozapine, olanzapine, paliperidone ER, quetiapine ER/IR, risperidone, ziprasidone |
| **ANTIVIRALS** | | |
| Hepatitis B Drugs | Vemlidy[1] | entecavir, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate |
| Hepatitis C Drugs | Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M) | Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi |
| HIV Drugs | Vocabria[1] | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| **AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM** | | |
| Attention Deficit Disorder | Adzenys XR, Cotempla XR-ODT, Dyanavel XR chew tab/suspension, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Xelstrym | amphetamine-dextroamphetamine IR/ER, dexmethylphenidate IR/ER, dextroamphetamine IR/ER, lisdexamfetamine, Azstarys, Jornay PM |
| | Qelbree | amphetamine IR/ER, atomoxetine, clonidine ER, guanfacine ER, methylphenidate IR/ER |
| Multiple Sclerosis | Extavia, Plegridy, Rebif, Rebif Rebidose | Avonex, Betaseron |
| | Ponvory | dimethyl fumarate DR, fingolimod, glatopa, glatiramer, teriflunomide, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Vumerity |
| | Tascenso ODT | fingolimod |
| **CARDIOVASCULAR** | | |
| Angina | Aspruzyo sprinkle | ranolazine |
| Cholesterol-Lowering Agents | Atorvaliq | atorvastatin |
| | Leqvio, Praluent | Repatha |
| | Zypitamag | atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin |
| Edema | Soaanz | bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide |
| Heart Failure | Furoscix | furosemide |
| | Inpefa | Farxiga, Jardiance |
| Hypertension | Conjupri, Katerzia, Levamlodipine (M) | amlodipine |



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| **CARDIOVASCULAR** | | |
| Hypertension | Inderal XL, Innopran XL | propranolol ER |
| | Kapspargo | metoprolol ER |
| Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) | Camzyos | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) | Attruby | Vyndamax, Vyndaqel |
| **CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS** | | |
| Alkylating Agents | Belrapzo, Bendamustine Sol (by Apotex), Bendamustine Sol (by Baxter), Vivimusta | generic bendamustine |
| Antiandrogens | Yonsa | Xtandi |
| Asparaginase Enzyme Therapy Agents | Rylaze | Oncaspar |
| Combination Agents | Inqovi | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Cytolytic Antibodies | Riabni, Truxima | Ruxience |
| HER-2 Inhibitors | Hercessi, Herzuma, Ogivri, Ontruzant | Kanjinti, Trazimera |
| Isocitrate Dehydrogenase-1 Inhibitors (IDH1) | Rezlidhia | Tibsovo |
| Kinase Inhibitors | Fotivda | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| | Imbruvica 140mg, 280mg tab | Calquence; Imbruvica 70mg cap, 140mg cap; Imbruvica 420mg tab, 560mg tab; Imbruvica susp |
| | Niktimvo, Rezurock | Imbruvica 70mg cap, 140mg cap; Imbruvica 420mg tab, 560mg tab; Imbruvica susp; Jakafi |
| | Ojjaara | Jakafi |
| | Pemazyre | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| | Tepmetko | Tabrecta |
| | Xalkori | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Methyltransferase Inhibitors | Tazverik | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |



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| **CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS** | | |
| Miscellaneous | Darzalex Faspro | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| PARP Inhibitors | Akeega, Talzenna | Lynparza |
| | Rubraca | Lynparza, Zejula |
| Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Inhibitor | Alymsys, Vegzelma | Mvasi, Zirabev |
| **CONTRACEPTIVES** | | |
| Gel | Phexxi | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Oral | Lo Loestrin FE | junel FE, larin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE, Natazia |
| | Nextstellis | drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol, loryna, nikki |
| | Slynd | camila, incassia, nora-be, norethindrone, norlyda, norlyroc |
| Patch | Twirla | levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol combined generic oral contraceptive, xulane, zafemy |
| **CORTICOSTEROIDS** | | |
| Oral Steroids | Alkindi sprinkle, Cortisone tab 25mg | hydrocortisone |
| | Hemady | dexamethasone |
| | Rayos | prednisone |
| **DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS** | | |
| Anti-Seborrheic Agents | Zoryve foam | betamethasone, ciclopirox, clobetasol, ketoconazole |
| Facial Angiofibroma | Hyftor gel | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Topical Acne Treatment | Arazlo, Fabior, Tazarotene foam 0.1% | tazarotene cream, Aklief |
| | Cabtreo gel | adapalene, benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin topical, Epiduo Forte, Onexton, Twyneo |



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| **DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS** | | |
| Topical Acne Treatment | clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel 1.2-3.75% | Onexton |
| | Differin lotion | adapalene, tretinoin cream/gel, Retin-A micro gel 0.06% and 0.08% |
| | Winlevi | adapalene, clindamycin topical, dapsone topical, tazarotene cream, tretinoin cream |
| Topical Anesthetics | ZTlido | lidocaine patch |
| Topical Antifungals | Jublia | ciclopirox, terbinafine |
| Topical Anti-Infectives | Epsolay, Noritate | azelaic acid gel, ivermectin 1%, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Finacea foam, Soolantra, Zilxi |
| | Rhofade | brimonidine gel, Mirvaso |
| Topical Corticosteroids | Ala-Scalp lotion, Hydrocortisone acetate 2.5% cream (M), Hydrocortisone 2.5% solution (M), Micort HC | hydrocortisone cream, lotion |
| | Clobetasol cream 0.025% (M), Impoyz cream | clobetasol 0.05% cream, lotion, ointment, spray |
| | Cordran tape | flurandrenolide |
| | Halog ointment | betamethasone, mometasone, triamcinolone |
| | Ultravate | clobetasol proprionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol proprionate |
| Topical Immune Response Modifier | Zyclara 2.5% | imiquimod |
| Topical Plaque Psoriasis | Calcipotriene foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux | calcipotriene cream, ointment, solution |
| | Duobrii lotion | clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar, Taclonex suspension, Wynzora |
| **DIABETES** | | |
| Anti-Hypoglycemic Agents | Glucagen Hypokit, Gvoke Hypopen, Gvoke Kit, Gvoke PFS | glucagon (generic), Baqsimi, Glucagon (made by Fresenius), Zegalogue |
| 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, Contour Plus) |



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| **DIABETES** | | |
| Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) | **Examples:** Big Foot Unity Pens, Eversense, Freestyle Libre | Dexcom |
| Blood Sugar Regulators Miscellaneous | metformin 625mg | metformin 500mg, 750mg, 850mg, 1000mg |
| | metformin HCl 24hr ER osmotic release, metformin HCl 24hr ER modified release | metformin ER |
| Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors- Single Agent | Alogliptin, Sitagliptin (M), Zituvio | Januvia, Tradjenta |
| Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors- Combination Agents | Alogliptin-metformin, Alogliptin-pioglitazone, Sitagliptin-metformin, Sitagliptin-metformin ER, Zituvimet, Zituvimet XR | Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR |
| Long-Acting Insulins (Basal) | Insulin Degludec, Insulin Glargine, Insulin Glargine-YFGN, Semglee, Semglee-YFGN, Tresiba | Basaglar Kwikpen, Lantus, Rezvoglar, Toujeo |
| Rapid-Acting Insulins | Insulin Aspart (M), Novolog Relion | Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Humalog, Insulin Lispro, Lyumjev, Novolog |
| Short-Acting Insulins | Novolin Relion | Humulin, Novolin |
| Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Single Agent | Bexagliflozin (M), Brenzavvy, Dapagliflozin propanediol (M), Invokana, Steglatro | Farxiga, Jardiance |
| Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Combination Agents | Dapagliflozin/metformin HCl (M), Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet | Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Xigduo XR |
| SGLT2 and DPP4 Combinations | Steglujan | Glyxambi, Trijardy XR |
| Tempo Products | Basaglar Tempo | Basaglar Kwikpen |
| | Humalog Tempo | Humalog Kwikpen |
| | Lyumjev Tempo | Lyumjev Kwikpen |



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| **DIABETES** | | |
| Tempo Products | Refill kit, Smart button, Welcome kit | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Type 1 Diabetes | Tzield | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| **ENDOCRINE (OTHER)** | | |
| Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitors | Isturisa | ketoconazole tab, Korlym |
| Cushing's Syndrome | Recorlev | ketoconazole tab |
| Growth Hormones | Genotropin, Humatrope, Zomacton | Norditropin, Omnitrope |
| | Sogroya | Ngenla, Norditropin, Omnitrope, Skytrofa |
| Infertility | Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF | Follistim AQ |
| Somatostatin Analog | Mycapssa | octreotide injection |
| | Signifor (SQ) | Signifor LAR |
| Testosterone Replacement | Aveed, Azmiro, Natesto, Testopel, Xyosted | testosterone cypionate, testosterone enanthate, testosterone gel |
| | Jatenzo, Tlando, Undecatrex 200mg (M) | testosterone gel |
| **ENZYME DISORDERS** | | |
| Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) | Amondys 45, Exondys 51, Viltepso, Vyondys 53 | dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone |
| | Duvyzat, Elevidys | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| **GASTROINTESTINAL** | | |
| Acid Blocker | Voquezna 10mg, 20mg tablet | dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, Voquezna dual pak, Voquezna triple pak |
| Anti-Diarrheal Agents | Motofen | diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide |



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| **GASTROINTESTINAL** | | |
| Antiemetics | Sancuso patch | granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT |
| Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents | ibuprofen/famotidine | famotidine, ibuprofen |
| Bowel Prep | Plenvu | gavilyte, peg 3350, Clenpiq, Suflave, Suprep |
| Inflammatory Bowel Disease | Dipentum | balsalazide, mesalamine DR cap 400mg, Apriso |
| | mesalamine cap 0.375gm ER | Apriso |
| | Pentasa | mesalamine 400mg DR cap, mesalamine 1.2gm tab, Apriso |
| Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS-C/CIC) | Ibsrela, Trulance | lubiprostone, Linzess |
| Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC) | Movantik, Relistor | lubiprostone, Symproic |
| Pancreatic Enzymes | Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace | Creon, Zenpep |
| Proton Pump Inhibitors | omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Konvomep, Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M) | dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole tab |
| **HEMATOLOGICAL** | | |
| Coagulation Factors | Sevenfact[1] | Novoseven |
| Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor | Cosela | Nivestym, Zarxio |
| Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents | Epogen | Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit |
| Long-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs) | Fulphila, Fylnetra, Nyvepria, Rolvedon, Stimufend, Ziextenzo | Neulasta, Udenyca |
| Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs) | Granix, Neupogen, Nypozi, Releuko | Nivestym, Zarxio |



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| **IMMUNOMODULATORS** | | |
| Calcineurin Inhibitor | Lupkynis | Benlysta |
| Folate Analog Metabolic Inhibitor | Otrexup | methotrexate, Rasuvo |
| Immune Globulin, Intravenous (IVIG) | Alyglo, Asceniv | Bivigam, Gammagard, Gammaplex, Gamunex-C, Panzyga, Privigen |
| Interleukin-6 (IL-6) Inhibitor | Tofidence, Tyenne | Actemra |
| Interleukin-12/23 (IL-12/23) Inhibitor | Imuldosa, Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Selarsdi, Stelara, Steqeyma, Ustekinumab, Ustekinumab-aekn, Ustekinumab-ttwe | Wezlana, Yesintek |
| Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor | Cosentyx | Bimzelx, Taltz |
| TNF Inhibitor | Infliximab, Remicade, Renflexis, Zymfentra | Avsola, Inflectra |
| TNF Inhibitors/ Humira Biosimilars | Abrilada, Adalimumab-aacf, Adalimumab-aayt, Adalimumab-adaz, Adalimumab-adbm, Adalimumab-fkjp, Adalimumab-ryvk, Cyltezo, Hadlima, Hulio, Humira, Hyrimoz, Idacio, Simlandi, Yuflyma, Yusimry | Amjevita for Amgen, Amjevita for Nuvaila |
| **IMMUNOTHERAPY** | | |
| Allergy Immunotherapy | Palforzia | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| **OPHTHALMIC** | | |
| Antiglaucoma Drugs | Iyuzeh, Vyzulta | latanoprost ophthalmic solution, tafluprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan |
| Antihistamines | Zerviate | azelastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution |
| Demodex Blepharitis | Xdemvy | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Dry Eye Disease | cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion | Restasis |
| | Vevye | Cequa, Miebo, Restasis, Tryvaya, Xiidra |
| Macular Degeneration | Beovu, Byooviz, Lucentis | Compounded Bevacizumab inj |



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| Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents | Ilevro, Nevanac | diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution |
| Presbyopia | Qlosi | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis | Verkazia | olopatadine ophthalmic solution, azelastine ophthalmic solution, cromolyn ophthalmic solution, dexamethasone ophthalmic sol/susp, prednisolone ophthalmic sol/susp, fluorometholone ophthalmic suspension |
| **OTHER** | | |
| Activated Phosphoinositide 3-kinase Delta Syndrome (APDS) | Joenja | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Alzheimer's Disease | Adlarity | donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine cap |
| | Leqembi | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| | Kisunla | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| | Namzaric | memantine-donepezil, memantine, donepezil |
| ANCA-Associated Vasculitis | Tavneos | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) | Vafseo | Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit |
| Antigout Agents | Gloperba | colchicine tab |
| Antihistamines and Combinations | Clarinex-D | desloratadine, pseudoephedrine |
| Bile Acid Therapy | Livmarli | Bylvay |
| | Reltone, Ursodiol (M) | ursodiol |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Lodoco | colchicine tab |
| C-Difficile Infection | Vowst | Rebyota |



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| Chelating Agents | Cuvrior | penicillamine tab, trientine |
| | penicillamine cap | penicillamine tab |
| Diabetic Gastroparesis | Gimoti | metoclopramide |
| Fabry Disease | Elfabrio | Fabrazyme |
| Hereditary Angioedema | Cinryze | Haegarda, Orladeyo, Takhzyro |
| Hypokalemia | Pokonza | potassium chloride tab |
| Insomnia | Dayvigo, Quviviq | doxepin tab, eszopiclone, ramelteon, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem ER/IR, Belsomra |
| | Zolpidem 7.5mg cap | zolpidem 5mg, 10mg tab |
| Iron Replacement Therapy | Accrufer | ferrous fumarate, ferrous gluconate, ferrous sulfate |
| 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. |
| Menopause | Veozah | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Multivitamins | **Examples:** Folic-K, Genicin Vita-S, Hylavite, Lorid, Tronvite, Xvite | Any preferred multivitamin |
| | **Examples:** Poly-Vi-Flor chewable, suspension; Poly-Vi-Flor w/Iron chewable, suspension | Any preferred multivitamin with fluoride |
| Nephropathy (IgA) | Tarpeyo | budesonide, methylprednisolone, prednisone |
| Obesity | Contrave | phentermine, Qsymia, Saxenda, Wegovy, Zepbound single-dose pens |
| | Imcivree | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| | Zepbound vials | Saxenda, Wegovy, Zepbound single-dose pens |



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| **OTHER** | | |
| Osteoarthritis/Hyaluronic Acid Injections | Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz FX, Synojoynt, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Triluron, Trivisc, Visco-3 | Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3 |
| Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) | Piasky | Empaveli, Fabhalta, Soliris, Ultomiris |
| Phenylketonuria (PKU) | Palynziq | sapropterin |
| Phosphate Lowering Agents | Velphoro, Xphozah | calcium acetate, calcium carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer hydrochloride |
| Platelet-Modifying Agent | Yosprala | aspirin, omeprazole |
| Polycystic Kidney Disease | tolvaptan tab, pak (made by Lupin) | Jynarque |
| Prenatal Vitamins | **Examples:** Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Vitafol FE, Vitathely, Zalvit | Any preferred prenatal vitamin |
| Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) | Opsynvi | ambrisentan & tadalafil; Opsumit & tadalafil |
| | Tadliq | sildenafil susp, tadalafil tab |
| Rett Syndrome | Daybue | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Sleep Disorder Agents | Hetlioz LQ | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| | Lumryz Pak, Sodium Oxybate (M) (made by Amneal), Xyrem | Sodium Oxybate (M) (made by Hikma), Sunosi, Wakix, Xywav |
| Thyroid Agents | Ermeza, Levothyroxine caps (M), Thyquidity, Tirosint caps, solution | levothyroxine tab, Armour Thyroid |
| Thyroid Hormone Receptor-beta (THR-beta) Agonist | Rezdiffra | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |



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| Therapeutic Category/ Disease State | Excluded Medications | Formulary Alternative Medications |
|---|---|---|
| **RESPIRATORY** | | |
| Allergy: Nasal Steroids | Xhance | flunisolide spray, mometasone spray |
| COPD: Inhaled Anticholinergics | Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza | Spiriva |
| | tiotropium bromide cap | Spiriva Handihaler |
| COPD: Long-Acting Beta Agonist/Long-Acting Muscarinic Agonist Combination Inhalers | Bevespi, Duaklir, Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Ellipta (M) | Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat |
| COPD: PDE-3/PDE-4 Combination Agents | Ohtuvayre | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Cystic Fibrosis | Cayston, Kitabis pak, Tobramycin neb 300mg/5ml (M) | tobramycin nebulizer soln, TOBI podhaler |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers | Alvesco, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, Fluticasone Furoate Aerosol (M), Fluticasone Propionate Aerosol (M), Fluticasone Propionate HFA (M), Pulmicort Flexhaler | Arnuity Ellipta, QVAR Redihaler |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory, Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers | Advair Diskus, Dulera, Fluticasone Furoate/Vilanterol (M), Fluticasone/Salmeterol 55mcg/14, 113mcg/14, 232mcg/14 (M), Fluticasone/Salmeterol 45-21mcg, 115-21mcg, 230-21mcg (M) | Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory, Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers | breyna, budesonide-formoterol | Symbicort |
| Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers | Levalbuterol HFA Inhaler (M), ProAir Respiclick, Xopenex HFA | albuterol HFA inhaler |
| Sugar Alcohol Inhalation Therapy | Bronchitol | hypertonic saline, Pulmozyme |
| **UROLOGICAL** | | |
| Interstitial Cystitis | Elmiron | amitriptyline, hydroxyzine |
| Overactive Bladder (OAB) | Gemtesa | darifenacin ER, oxybutynin ER/IR, solifenacin, tolterodine ER/IR, trospium ER/IR, Myrbetriq tablet |
| | Myrbetriq granules, Vesicare LS | oxybutynin ER/IR |
| Urea Cycle Disorder (UCD) | Olpruva, Ravicti | sodium phenylbutyrate powder, Pheburane |



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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
Absorica
Acanya
Aciphex tablet
Aczone
Adcirca
Adderall
Adderall XR
Adipex-P
Afinitor
Afinitor Disperz
Alphagan P
Altace
Ambien
Ambien CR
Amitiza
Ampyra
Amrix
Androgel
Aptiom
Arimidex
Arthrotec
Atacand
Ativan
Aubagio
Avapro
Avodart
Azopt
Azor
Baraclude
Benicar
Benicar HCT
Benzamycin
Bepreve
Bethkis
Beyaz
Brilinta
Bromsite
Brovana
Buphenyl powder, tab
Butrans
Bystolic
Cambia
Canasa
Carafate
Carbatrol
Cardizem LA
Carnitor solution, tablet
Catapres-TTS patch
Celebrex
Celexa
Cetrotide
Cialis
Clarinex 5mg tab
Cleocin vaginal cream
Climara patch
Clindagel
Clobex
Cloderm
Colestid
Combigan
Copaxone
Coreg
Coreg CR
Cortef
Cosopt solution
Cosopt PF solution
Cozaar
Crestor
Cuprimine
Cymbalta
Cytomel
Daytrana
Delestrogen injection
Depakote
Depakote ER
Depakote sprinkle cap
Depo-testosterone injection
Dexilant
Differin cream, gel
Dilantin cap 100mg
Dilantin chewable
Dilantin suspension
Dilaudid
Diovan
Diovan HCT
Doryx tab 50, 200mg
Duexis
Dymista
Effexor XR
Elidel
Emflaza
Entresto tab
Epiduo gel
EpiPen Jr 0.15mg
Eprontia
Esbriet
Estrace
Estrogel 0.06%
Evekeo
Exforge
Exforge HCT
Fioricet
Fioricet w/ codeine
Firazyr
Fleqsuvy
Focalin
Focalin XR
Forteo
Gilenya 0.5mg
Gleevec
Golytely solution
Halog cream
Hetlioz
Hyzaar
Imitrex
Inderal LA
Intuniv
Javygator
Kenalog-40 Injection
Keppra
Keppra XR
Klonopin
Kuvan
Lamictal chewable
Lamictal starter kit
Lamictal ODT
Lamictal tab
Lamictal XR
Lasix
Latisse
Latuda
Lescol XL
Letairis
Lexapro
Lexette
Lialda
Lidocan
Lidoderm
Lipitor
Livalo
Loestrin 21
Loestrin FE
Lotemax suspension
Lotrel
Lovaza
Lunesta
Lyrica
Lyrica CR
Maxalt
Maxalt-MLT
Metadate CD
Metrogel
Micardis
Micardis HCT
Mitigare
Moviprep
MS Contin
Mydayis
Natroba
Neurontin
Nexium capsule
Nitrostat
Norvasc
Nuvigil
Onfi
Onglyza
Oracea
Oxtellar XR
Ozobax DS
Paxil tab
Paxil CR
Pennsaid
Percocet
Plaquenil
Plavix
Pred Forte
Prevacid
Pristiq
Prolensa
Prometrium
Propecia
Protonix tab
Provigil
Prozac
Pulmicort inhalation suspension
Questran
Questran Lite
Relafen DS
Relpax
Remodulin injection
Restoril
Retin-A
Retin-A micro gel 0.04%, 0.1%
Revatio
Risperdal solution, tablet
Ritalin
Ritalin LA
Roxicodone
Sabril
Safyral
Sajazir
Sandostatin injection
Saphris
Sensipar
Seroquel
Seroquel XR
Silvadene
Singulair
Soma
Sprycel
Stendra
Suboxone
Sutent
Synthroid
Syprine
Tamiflu
Targadox
Targretin
Tazorac cream
Tazorac gel
Tecfidera
Tegretol
Tegretol-XR
Tenormin
Testim gel
Tikosyn
Timoptic Ocudose
TOBI nebulizer solution
Topamax
Timoptic
Topamax sprinkle cap
Topicort spray
Toprol XL
Toviaz
Tracleer 62.5,125mg
Travatan-Z
Treanda
Treximet
Tribenzor
Tricor
Tridacaine
Trileptal
Trokendi XR
Truvada
Uceris tab
Vagifem
Valium
Valsartan oral solution
Valtrex
Vectical
Ventolin HFA
Venxxiva
Vesicare tab
Viagra
Victoza
Vigadrone
Vigamox
Vimovo
Vimpat
Vivelle-Dot
Vuity
Volgelxo
Vytorin
Welchol
Wellbutrin SR
Wellbutrin XL
Xalatan
Xanax
Xanax XR
Yasmin 28
Yaz
Zanaflex
Zenzedi
Zestril
Zetia
Ziana
Zioptan
Zipsor
Zocor
Zoloft
Zomig tab
Zomig ZMT
Zonegran
Zovirax
Zyclara 3.75%
Zyprexa
Zytiga



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| 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 | dalfampridine, dimethyl fumarate DR, fingolimod 0.5mg, glatopa, glatiramer, teriflunomide, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Vumerity |
| Immunomodulators | All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization | Amjevita for Amgen, Amjevita for Nuvaila, Avsola, Cimzia, Enbrel, Inflectra, Omvoh, Otezla, Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Simponi, Skyrizi, Sotyktu, Taltz, Tremfya, Velsipity, Wezlana, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, Yesintek |

+ 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 list and your benefit plan, the benefit plan documents rule. This is not a complete list of your excluded medications. Please review your benefit plan documents for full details. Not all formulary alternatives listed in this document may be appropriate for your specific condition. Please talk to your doctor.

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