Your formulary updates

Tier changes
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This is a list of biannual tier changes made to your formulary. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the cost level you may pay for that prescription. Your employer or health plan makes the decision on tier placements. Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat.

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Medication tiers

Tier 1
Lower cost medications

Tier 2
Mid-range cost medications

Tier 3
Higher cost medications

EXC
Medications may not be covered

In this formulary update, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

Medications moving to a lower tier

These medications are moving to a lower tier, making them more affordable.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	AZSTARYS CAP 26.1-5.2MG, 39.2-7.8MG, 52.3-10MG	EXC to Tier 3	---
Immunological Agents - Drugs for Immune System Stimulation or Suppression	ENBREL INJ MINI, PREFILLED SYR, SURECLICK, VIAL	Tier 3 to Tier 2	---

Medications moving to a higher tier

These medications are moving to a higher tier and will cost more because there are other lower-cost options. If your medication is listed below, you may still take it, but you may pay a higher cost. Please talk to your doctor about lower-cost option(s) to see if they will work for you.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Electrolytes / Minerals / Metals / Vitamins	POLY-VI-FLOR CHEW 0.25MG, 0.5MG, 1MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	multi vitamin/fluoride chew tab
Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	PHOSPHOLINE OPHTH SOL 0.125%	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).

Medications moving to exclusion

The following excluded medications may not be covered by your plan.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Analgesics - Drugs for Pain	BUTRANS DIS 7.5/HR	Tier 3 to EXC	buprenorphine patch
Antibacterials	XIFAXAN TAB 200MG	Tier 3 to EXC	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Anticonvulsants - Drugs for Seizures	VIMPAT INJ 200MG/20ML	Tier 3 to EXC	lacosamide inj
	VIMPAT SOL 10MG/ML	Tier 3 to EXC	lacosamide sol
	VIMPAT TAB 50MG, 100MG, 150MG, 200MG	Tier 3 to EXC	lacosamide tab
Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer	RUBRACA TAB 200MG, 250MG, 300MG	Tier 2 to EXC	LYNPARZA, ZEJULA
	TALZENNA CAP 0.25MG, 0.5MG, 0.75MG, 1MG	Tier 3 to EXC	LYNPARZA

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
	DYANAVEL XR SUSP 2.5MG/ML		amphetamine-dextroamphetamine IR/ER, dexmethylphenidate IR/ER, dextroamphetamine IR/ER, methylphenidate IR/ER, ADDERALL XR, AZSTARYS, VYVANSE
	ADZENYS XR TAB 3.1MG, 6.3MG, 9.4MG, 12.5MG, 15.7MG, 18.8MG		
	ZENZEDI TAB 2.5MG, 5MG, 7.5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 30MG		
	MYDAYIS CAP 12.5MG, 25MG, 37.5MG, 50MG		
	DAYTRANA DIS 10MG/9HR, 15MG/9HR, 20MG/9HR, 30MG/9HR		
	COTEMPLA TAB 8.6MG, 17.3MG, 25.9MG		
	QUILLICHEW CHW 20MG ER, 30MG ER, 40MG ER		
	QUILLIVANT SUSP 25MG/5ML		
	ACZONE GEL 7.5%		dapsone gel
	AURYXIA TAB 210MG		calcium acetate,lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer, VELPHORO
	TOVIAZ TAB 4MG, 8MG		fesoterodine, MYRBETRIQ
	PENTASA CAP 500MG CR		mesalamine
	COMBIGAN OPHTH SOL 0.2/0.5%		brimonidine - timolol ophth soln 0.2-0.5%
	ESBRIET TAB 267MG, 801MG		pirfenidone tab

Where differences exist between this list and your benefit plan, the benefit plan documents rule. This is not a complete list of your covered 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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