



Jan. 1, 2020 Premium Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

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, Epi-Pen 0.3mg
ANALGESICS			
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Oral	Cambia	celecoxib, diflunisal, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin
		Zorvolex	
		Qmiiz ODT	
	Topical	Flector	diclofenac patch
		Pennsaid	diclofenac solution
Other	Sprix Nasal Spray	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam	
Pain	Opioid combinations	Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, oxycodone/acetaminophen
	Oral Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics	Arymo ER, Kadian ER 200 mg, Nucynta ER, Oxycodone Powder, Oxycodone ER (M), Xtampza ER, Zohydro ER	hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Embeda, Hysingla ER, OxyContin
		Conzip, Tramadol ER 100mg, 200mg, 300mg (M)	tramadol
	Oral Short-Acting Opioid Analgesics	Nucynta	codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxymorphone HCl
	Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab (M), Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenge

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ANALGESICS		
Skeletal Muscle Relaxant Combinations	Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte	orphenadrine tab, aspirin
ANTIBACTERIALS, ORAL		
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate delayed release 80mg, Minolira, Targadox	doxycycline, minocycline
ANTICONVULSANTS		
Seizure Disorders	Trokendi XR ¹	topiramate ER
	Oxtellar XR ¹	oxcarbazepine IR
	Lamictal ODT Kit, Lamictal XR Kit	lamotrigine ODT, lamotrigine XR
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
Oral Antifungals	Tolsura	Itraconazole cap
ANTIMIGRAINES		
CGRP Antagonists	Ajovy	amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality
Serotonin Receptor Agonists	Onzetra Xsail, Zembrace Symtouch	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS		
Parkinson's Disease	Gocovri, Osmolex ER	amantadine
ANTIVIRALS		
Hepatitis-C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret
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
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Hypertension	Cardizem LA 120mg	diltiazem hcl coated beads ER 120mg
	Inderal XL , Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Kaspargo	metoprolol ER
Cholesterol-Lowering Agents	Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Livalo
Heart Rhythms	Lanoxin	Digoxin
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Oral Steroids	Rayos	prednisone
Actinic Keratosis	Imiquimod cream 3.75% (M), Zyclara, Zyclara Pump	Imiquimod 5% cream

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DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS		
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 Forte, Onexton
	Adapalene lotion (M), Differin lotion	adapalene
Topical anesthetics	ZTIido	lidocaine patch
Topical Antifungals	Jublia	terbinafine, Kerydin
Topical Antiinfectives	Noritrate cream	metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Soolantra
Topical Corticosteroids	ALA Scalp lotion, Micort-HC cream	hydrocortisone
	Apexicon E cream	fluocinonide, betamethasone
	Capex shampoo	Derma-Smoothe/ FS flucinolone acetonide scalp oil
	Cloderm cream	clocortolone pivalate
	Cordran tape	flurandrenolide
	Desonate gel, Pandel cream	flurandrenolide, hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Halobetasol foam(M), Lexette	betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment
	Halog cream/ointment	fluticasone ointment, halobetasol cream/ointment, triamcinolone
	Impoyz cream	clobetasol
	Psorcon cream, Verdeso foam	betamethasone, fluocinolone
	Trianex ointment	hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
Ultravate lotion	clobetasol propionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol propionate	
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)
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 (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 insulins	Basaglar, Levemir, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1(GLP1) Agonists	Adlyxin, Tanzeum	Bydureon, Bydureon BCise, Byetta, Ozempic, Trulicity, Victoza

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Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
Rapid-acting insulins	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)		
Estrogens	Delestrogen 10mg/ml	estradiol valerate
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Humatrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Norditropin, Nutropin, Omnitrope
Infertility	Bravelle, Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF	Follistim AQ
	Cetrotide	ganirelix (made by Organon/Merck)
Nocturia	Noctiva	desmopressin, Nocurna
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Anti-Diarrheal Agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis, Vimovo	famotidine with ibuprofen, omeprazole with naproxen
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS- C/CIC)	Amitiza, Trulance	Linzess
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC)	Amitiza, Movantik, Relistor	Symproic
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dipentum,	Apriso, balsalazide, mesalamine
Laxatives	Golytely packets	Gavilyte-C, Gavilyte-H, PEG 3350
	Moviprep	Clenpiq, Plenvu, Prepopik, Suprep
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Proton pump inhibitors	esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, omeppi, omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, pow der pak)	lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole
HEMATOLOGICAL		
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Epogen, Procrit	Aranesp, Retacrit
Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)	Panzyga ¹	Gammagard
Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Granix, Neupogen	Nivestym, Zarxio

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IMMUNOMODULATORS		
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor	Cosentyx ¹	Taltz*
JAK Inhibitor	Olumiant1	Xeljanz, Xeljanz
OPHTHALMIC		
Antiglaucoma Drugs	Vyzulta, Zioptan	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan, Travatan Z
	Timoptic Ocudose	timolol ophthalmic solution
Mast cell stabilizers	Pazeo	azelastine ophth sol,
		olopatadine ophth sol
Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac	Prolensa
OTHER		
Alkylating Agents	Belrapzo, Bendamustine	Bendeka, Treanda
Antigout Agents	Colchicine capsule/tablet, Mitigare	Colcrys
Antihistamines and combinations	Clarinet Syrup	desloratadine
	Clarinet-D	desloratadine with pseudoephedrine
Carnitine Deficiency	Carnitor injection	levocarnitine
Corticosteroid nasal sprays	Xhance	mometasone furoate, Beconase AQ
Oral Contraceptives	Lo Loestrin	junel FE, Iarin FE, microgestin
		FE, tarina FE
Osteoarthritis/Hyaluronic acid injections	Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Trivisc, Visco-3	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
Thyroid Agents	Tirosint caps, solution	levothyroxine
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	fluticasone/salmeterol inhaler, 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

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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, 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	Brisdelle	Depakote sprinkle cap
Acanya	Butrans	Depo-testosterone injection
Aciphex tablet	Canasa	Differin cream, gel
Acticlate	Carafate	Dilantin cap 100mg
Aczone 5%	Carbatrol	Dilantin chewable
Adcirca	Cardizem LA 180,240,300, 360, 420mg	Dilantin suspension
Adderall	Carnitor solution, tablet	Dilaudid
Adderall XR	Catapres-TTS patch Celebrex	Diovan
Adipex-P	Celexa Cialis	Diovan HCT
Alphagan P 0.15%	Clarinox 5mg tab	Doryx tab
Altace	Climara patch	Duac
Ambien	Clobex	Duragesic
Ambien CR	Colestid	Dyazide
Amrix	Concerta	Effexor XR
Androgel	Coreg	Elidel
Arimidex	Coreg CR	Epiduo gel
Arthrotec	Cortef	Estrace
Asacol HD	Cosopt solution	Evekeo
Atacand	Cosopt PF solution	Exalgo
Ativan	Cozaar	Exforge
Avapro	Crestor	Exforge HCT
Avodart	Cymbalta	Finacea gel
Azor	Cytomel	Fioricet
Baraclude	Delestrogen injection 20mg/ml, 40mg/ml	Fioricet w/ codeine
Benicar	Delzicol	Flomax
Benicar HCT	Depakote	Focalin
Benzaclin	Depakote ER	Focalin XR
Benzamycin		Fortamet
Beyaz		Fortesta

Excluded brand-name medications with generic equivalents continued

Generess FE chewable	Nuvigil	Tamiflu
Gleevec	Onfi	Targretin
Glucophage	Oracea	Tazorac cream 0.1%
Glucophage XR	Ortho Micron	Tegretol
Glumetza	Ortho Tri-Cyclen	Tegretol-XR
Golytely solution Hyzaar	Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo	Tenormin
Imitrex	Ortho-Cyclen	Testim gel
Inderal LA	Ortho-Novum	Tikosyn
Intuniv	Pataday	Timoptic
Kadian 10,20,30,40,50,60, 80,100mg	Patanol	Timoptic-XE
Kenalog spray	Paxil	TOBI nebulizer solution
Kenalog-40 injection	Paxil CR	Tobradex suspension
Keppra	Percocet	Topamax
Keppra XR	Plaquenil	Topamax sprinkle cap
Klonopin	Plavix	Topicort spray
K-tab	Pravachol	Toprol XL
Lamictal chewable	Pred Forte	Treximet
Lamictal starter kit	Prevacid	Tribenzor
Lamictal ODT	Prinivil	Tricor
Lamictal tab	Pristiq	Trileptal
Lamictal XR	Prometrium	Tylenol/cod tab
Lasix	Propecia	Uceris tab
Latisse	Protonix tab	Ultracet
Lescol XL	Provigil	Ultram
Letairis	Prozac	Vagifem
Levitra	Pulmicort inhalation suspension	Valium
Lexapro	Qudexy XR	Valtrex
Lialda	Questran	Vectical
Lidoderm	Ranexa	Vesicare
Lipitor	Relpax	Viagra
Loestrin 21	Remodulin injection Renagel	Vigamox
Loestrin FE	Restoril	Vivelle-Dot
Lotemax suspension	Retin-A	Volgelxo
Lotrel	Retin-A micro gel 0.04%, 0.1%	Voltaren gel
Lovaza	Risperdal solution, tablet	Vytorin
Lunesta	Ritalin	Welchol
Lyrica	Ritalin LA	Wellbutrin
Maxalt	Roxicodone	Xalatan
Maxalt-MLT	Sabril	Xanax
Metrogel	Safyral	Xanax XR
Micardis	Sandostatin injection	Yasmin 28
Micardis HCT	Seasonique	Yaz
Minastrin	Sensipar	Zanaflex
Mobic	Seroquel	Zegerid
MS Contin	Seroquel XR	Zestril
Nalfon	Silvadene	Zetia
Nasonex	Singulair	Ziana
Natroba	Skelaxin	Zocor
Neurontin	Solodyn	Zolof
Nexium capsule	Soma	Zomig tab
Niaspan ER	Staxyn	Zomig
Nitrostat	Strattera	ZMT
Norco	Suboxone	Zonegran
Norvasc	Synthroid	Zovirax
Nulytely	Taclonex ointment	Zyprexa

Required Prior Authorization +		
Therapeutic Class	Non-Preferred Medications	Preferred Medications
Hepatitis C	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Eplclusa, 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, Inflectra, Otezla, Renflexis, 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.

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