

Your prescription benefit updates

Formulary Updates - Effective January 1, 2021

Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the amount you will pay for that prescription. This is decided by your employer or health plan. Please use this chart as you review these updates.



Tier 1
Lowest-cost medications



Tier 2
Midrange-cost medications



Tier 3
Highest-cost medications

Medications moving to a lower tier

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

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement
Antigout Agents	COLCHICINE TAB 0.6MG	EXC to Tier 1
Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	FINACEA GEL 15%	EXC to Tier 3

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
Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	MIRVASO GEL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
	SOOLANTRA CR	Tier 2 to Tier 3	metronidazole cr, rosadan cr, azelaic acid gel
Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	RHOPRESSA OP SOL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	latanoprost op sol, travoprost op sol, bimatoprost op sol
	ROCKLATAN OP SOL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	dorzolamide/timolol op sol, COMBIGAN OP SOL, SIMBRINZA OP SOL

Medications moving to exclusion

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

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Anti-Addiction / Substance Abuse Treatment Agents	EVZIO INJ 2/0.4ML	Tier 3 to EXC	NARCAN
Antidepressants	BUPROPION HYDROCHLORIDE TAB 450MG XL	Tier 2 to EXC	bupropion hcl tab XL
	FORFIVO XL TAB 450MG	Tier 3 to EXC	bupropion hcl tab XL
Antigout Agents	COLCRYS TAB 0.6MG	Tier 2 to EXC	colchicine tab
Antiparasitics	PLAQUENIL TAB 200MG	Tier 2 to EXC	hydroxychloroquine
Antivirals	DESCOVY TAB 200/25	Tier 3 to EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
	TRUVADA TAB 200-300MG	Tier 2 to EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	LIVALO TAB 1MG, 2MG, 4MG	Tier 3 to EXC	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis	REBIF INJ 22/0.5, 44/0.5	Tier 3 to EXC	AVONEX, BETASERON
	REBIF REBIDOSE INJ 22/0.5, 44/0.5	Tier 3 to EXC	AVONEX, BETASERON
	REBIF INJ TITRATION PACK	Tier 3 to EXC	AVONEX, BETASERON
	REBIF REBIDOSE INJ TITRATION PACK	Tier 3 to EXC	AVONEX, BETASERON
Central Nervous System Agents - Miscellaneous	CONTRAVE TAB 8-90MG	Tier 2 to EXC	QSYMIA, SAXENDA, phentermine
Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	AVITA CR 0.025%, GEL 0.025%	Tier 1 to EXC	tretinoin cr, tretinoin gel
	TRIANEX OINT 0.05%	Tier 1 to EXC	hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
Gastrointestinal Agents - Drugs for Bowel, Intestine and Stomach Conditions	OSMOPREP TAB 1.5GM	Tier 3 to EXC	Clenpiq, Gavilyte-N, PEG 3350-kcl-sod bicarb-nacl, Prepopik, Suprep
	PLENVU SOL	Tier 3 to EXC	Clenpiq, Gavilyte-N, PEG 3350-kcl-sod bicarb-nacl, Prepopik, Suprep
Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	AVEED INJ 750/3ML	Tier 3 to EXC	testosterone, ANDRODERM, XYOSTED
	NATESTO GEL 5.5MG	Tier 3 to EXC	testosterone, ANDRODERM, XYOSTED
	TESTOPEL PELLETS	Tier 3 to EXC	testosterone, ANDRODERM, XYOSTED
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Asthma and Other Lung Conditions	ALBUTEROL SULFATE HFA	Tier 3 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	INCRUSE ELLIPTA	Tier 2 to EXC	SPIRIVA CAP HANDIHALER

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Asthma and Other Lung Conditions	LEVALBUTEROL TARTRATE HFA	Tier 3 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	PROAIR DIGIHALER 108MCG	Tier 3 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	PROAIR HFA	Tier 2 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	PROAIR RESPICLICK	Tier 2 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	PROVENTIL HFA	Tier 3 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	VENTOLIN HFA	Tier 2 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler
	XOPENEX HFA	Tier 3 to EXC	albuterol HFA inhaler



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