

Important information about your prescription benefits

Traditional Prescription Drug List (PDL)

January 1, 2012



We want you to get the most out of your pharmacy benefit. We provide benefit coverage for a wide variety of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved prescription medications. Our programs and tools are designed to help you make informed decisions about your choice of prescription medications and pharmacy products. The more you know, the more you may save.

The following medications may move to a different tier on the Prescription Drug List (PDL) or may be excluded under your benefit plan.

Note: Beginning January 1, 2012 all updates may go into effect. Changes to this effective date are noted.

Down-Tiers			
Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Effective Date
Asthma	Alvesco	Tier 3 to Tier 1	January 1, 2012
Enzyme Deficiency	Carbaglu	Tier 3 to Tier 2	January 1, 2012 or earlier
Menstrual Bleeding	Lysteda	Tier 3 to Tier 2	January 1, 2012 or earlier
Oral Contraceptive	Lo Loestrin FE	N/A to Tier 3	On or before September 1, 2011
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Letairis	Tier 3 to Tier 2	July 22, 2011

Up-Tiers			
Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Alternatives
Acne	Retin-A Micro pump, tube	Tier 2 to Tier 3	tretinoin cream or gel (generic Retin-A)
Asthma / COPD	Foradil	Tier 1 to Tier 2	n/a
	Pulmicort Flexhaler	Tier 1 to Tier 3	Alvesco, Asmanex, QVAR
Diabetes	Avandia	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Actos
	Avandaryl		Duetact
	Avandamet		Actoplus Met
High Blood Pressure	Azor (<i>amlodipine + Benicar</i>)	Tier 2 to Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amlodipine (generic Norvasc) + lisinopril (generic Prinivil, Zestril) amlodipine + losartan (generic Cozaar) amlodipine + ramipril (generic Altace) amlodipine + Benicar amlodipine + Micardis
High Cholesterol	Advicor (<i>lovastatin + Niaspan</i>)	Tier 2 to Tier 3	lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), simvastatin (generic Zocor)
	Fenoglide		fenofibrate, Antara, Lipofen
	Niaspan		lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), simvastatin (generic Zocor)
	Simcor (<i>simvastatin + Niaspan</i>)		lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), simvastatin (generic Zocor) (continued)

Rheumatoid Arthritis / Crohn's Disease / Psoriasis	Humira	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Cimzia, Enbrel, Simponi, Stelara
Severe Allergic Reactions	Twinject	Tier 2 to Tier 3	epinephrine pen (generic Adrenaclick), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr
Viral Infections	Zovirax cream and ointment	Tier 2 to Tier 3	n/a

Generic Launch - Lipitor

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	New Generic Tier Placement	New Brand Tier Placement	Effective Date
High Cholesterol	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor)	Tier 3	Tier 1	November 30, 2011*

* This change is dependent on the launch of the generic which is anticipated to be November 30, 2011. If there is a delay in the launch date, the decision will be re-evaluated.

Exclusions**

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	New Benefit Coverage	Alternatives
Acne	Pacnex HP	Excluded	OTC benzoyl peroxide sodium sulfacetamide / sulfur (generic Sulfatol) clindamycin gel (generic Cleocin) + tretinoin gel (generic Retin A)
	Pacnex LP		
	Sumaxin TS		
	Veltin		
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	Jalyn (<i>tamsulosin + Avodart</i>)	Excluded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> finasteride (generic Proscar) + tamsulosin (generic Flomax) tamsulosin (generic Flomax) + Avodart***
Chest Pain	nitroglycerin spray (generic Nitrolingual)	Excluded	Nitrostat, Nitromist
	Nitrolingual pump spray		
Eye Infections	Tobradex ST	Excluded	tobramycin / dexamethasone suspension (generic Tobradex)
High Blood Pressure	Amturnide (<i>amlodipine + hydrochlorothiazide + Tekturna</i>)	Excluded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amlodipine (generic Norvasc) + hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hydrodiuril) + lisinopril (generic Prinivil, Zestril) amlodipine + hydrochlorothiazide + ramipril (generic Altace) amlodipine + losartan / hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hyzaar) amlodipine + Benicar HCT amlodipine + Micardis HCT amlodipine + Tekturna HCT***
	Tekamlo (<i>amlodipine + Tekturna</i>)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amlodipine (generic Norvasc) + lisinopril (generic Prinivil, Zestril) amlodipine + losartan (generic Cozaar) amlodipine + ramipril (generic Altace) amlodipine + Tekturna***
	Tribenzor (<i>amlodipine + hydrochlorothiazide + Benicar</i>)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amlodipine (generic Norvasc) + hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hydrodiuril) + lisinopril (generic Prinivil, Zestril) amlodipine + hydrochlorothiazide + ramipril (generic Altace) amlodipine + losartan / hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hyzaar) amlodipine + Benicar HCT amlodipine + Micardis HCT

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High Cholesterol	Tricor 48mg, 145 mg	Excluded	fenofibrate, Antara, Lipofen
	Trilipix		
Migraines	Alsuma	Excluded	sumatriptan injection (generic Imitrex), Sumavel Dosepro
	sumatriptan auto-injection (generic Alsuma)		
Nausea	Zuplenz	Excluded	ondansetron ODT (generic Zofran ODT), ondansetron tablet (generic Zofran)
Oral Contraceptive	Beyaz	Excluded	drospirenone 3mg / ethinyl estradiol 0.02mg (generic Yaz) + folic acid
	Safyral		drospirenone 3mg / ethinyl estradiol 0.03mg (generic Yasmin) + folic acid
Pain	Cocet Plus	Excluded	acetaminophen / codeine (generic Tylenol #3)
Psoriasis & Other Skin Conditions	Umecta emulsion, foam, suspension	Excluded	urea 40% (generic Carmol 40)
	Umecta Nail Kit		
	Umecta PD		
	Uramaxin GT		
Sleep Aid	Silenor	Excluded	doxepin (generic Sinequan), zaleplon (generic Sonata), zolpidem (generic Ambien)
Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	omeprazole / sodium bicarbonate capsules (generic Zegerid)	Excluded	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantaprazole (generic Protonix), Zegerid
Viral Infections	Xerese	Excluded	Zovirax cream or ointment

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Multiple Product Packaging Exclusions**

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	New Benefit Coverage	Alternatives
Acne	Clindacin PAC	Excluded	clindamycin (generic Cleocin)
	Morgidox		doxycycline (generic Monodox, Vibramycin)
Asthma	Asmalpred Plus	Excluded	prednisolone (generic Orapred)
Dermatitis	Analpram Advanced Kit	Excluded	hydrocortisone / pramoxine cream (generic Analpram E)
	Desonil Kit		desonide cream or ointment (generic Desowen)
	Pediaderm TA		triamcinolone cream (generic Aristocort)
Diaper Rash	Pediaderm AF	Excluded	nystatin cream (generic Mycostatin)
Fungal Infections	Ciclodan	Excluded	ciclopirox 8% topical solution (generic Penlac)
	Ketocon		ketoconazole cream (generic Nizoral)
	Terbinex		terbinafine (generic Lamisil)
Infections	Centany AT	Excluded	mupirocin ointment (generic Bactroban)
Muscle Relaxant	Comfort Pac Tizanadine	Excluded	tizanadine (generic Zanaflex)
Psoriasis	Clobeta	Excluded	clobetasol cream or ointment (generic Temovate)
	Keralyt Scalp Kit		salicylic acid shampoo (generic Salex), salicylic acid gel (generic Stridex)

**These drugs will be excluded under most benefit plans. Call the toll-free member phone number on the back of your health plan ID card for more information about your benefit plan design. These medications may also move to the highest tier based on your benefit plan on 1/1/2012.

*** May be included in the Select Designated Pharmacy (SDP) program. To find out if you are impacted by the SDP program or for additional information call the toll-free member phone number on the back of your health plan ID card.

The PDL includes brand and generic prescription medications approved by the FDA. Medications are placed on different “tiers” based on their overall value. Tier 1 is the lowest-cost tier option. When selecting a medication, you and your doctor should consult the PDL.

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