



PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FORMULARY UPDATES

Generic additions

These generic drugs recently became available in the marketplace. When these generic drugs became available, we began covering them at the appropriate generic formulary level of cost-sharing:

Generic drug	Brand drug	Formulary chapter	Effective date
adapalene gel	Differin®	5. Skin Medications	June 3, 2010
amoxicillin-clavulanate extended-release	Augmentin XR®	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection	May 3, 2010
anastrozole	Arimidex®	2. Cancer & Organ Transplant Drugs	June 30, 2010
azelastine nasal spray	Astelin® Nasal Spray	13. Allergy, Cough & Cold, Lung Meds	June 23, 2010
enoxaparin	Lovenox®	9. Biotechnology	July 30, 2010
famotidine suspension	Pepcid® suspension	8. Stomach, Ulcer, & Bowel Meds	May 27, 2010
Gianvi™	YAZ®	11. Female, Hormone Replacement, Birth Control	June 1, 2010
naratriptan	Amerge®	3. Pain, Nervous System, Psych	July 7, 2010
omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate	Zegerid®	8. Stomach, Ulcer, & Bowel Meds	July 1, 2010
rivastigmine	Exelon®	3. Pain, Nervous System, Psych	July 1, 2010
trandolapril-verapamil extended-release	Tarka®	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	June 9, 2010
venlafaxine ER	Effexor XR®	3. Pain, Nervous System, Psych	July 1, 2010

Brand additions

These brand drugs were previously added to the formulary and are covered at the appropriate brand formulary level of cost-sharing:

Brand drug	Formulary chapter	Effective date
ABILIFY DISCMELT®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	June 1, 2010
Cymbalta®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	July 15, 2010
Janumet®	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones	July 1, 2010
Januvia®	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones	July 1, 2010
Mirapex ER®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	August 1, 2010
Onglyza™	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones	July 1, 2010
Treximet®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	July 1, 2010
Valturna®	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	August 1, 2010

Brand deletions

These brand drugs will be covered at the appropriate non-formulary level of cost-sharing:

Effective October 1, 2010

Brand drug	Generic drug	Formulary chapter
Astelin [®] Nasal Spray	azelastine	13. Allergy, Cough & Cold, Lung Meds
Augmentin XR [®]	amoxicillin-clavulanate extended-release	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection
Lovenox [®]	enoxaparin	9. Biotechnology
Yaz [®]	Gianvi [™]	11. Female, Hormone Replacement, Birth Control

The generic drugs for the above brand drugs are on our formulary and available at the generic formulary level of cost-sharing.

Brand drug	Formulary therapeutic alternatives	Formulary chapter
ACTOplus met [®]	metformin	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones
Actos [®]	metformin	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones
Avandamet [®]	metformin	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones
Avandaryl [®]	glimepiride	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones
Avandia [®]	metformin	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones
Lantus [®]	Levemir [®]	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones

There are no generic equivalents available for the above brand drugs; however, there are formulary therapeutic alternative drugs. These therapeutic alternative drugs are available at the appropriate formulary level of cost-sharing. You may contact your doctor to discuss formulary alternatives.

Drugs requiring prior authorization

The prior authorization requirement for the following non-formulary drugs was effective at the time the drugs became available in the marketplace:

Brand drug	Generic drug	Drug category	Effective date
Cambia [™]	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds	May 17, 2010
Dulera [®]	Not available	Urinary & Prostate Meds	July 9, 2010
Jalyn [™]	Not available	Allergy, Cough & Cold, Lung Meds	June 25, 2010
Livalo [®]	Not available	Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	May 21, 2010
Qutenza [®]	Not available	Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	April 2, 2010
Rybix [™] ODT	Not available	Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	April 30, 2010
Vimovo [™]	Not available	Bones, Joints, & Muscles	May 14, 2010
Xifaxan [®] 550mg	Not available	Stomach, Ulcer, & Bowel Meds	April 30, 2010
Zortress [®]	Not available	Cancer & Organ Transplant	May 7, 2010



Drugs requiring prior authorization (cont.)

The following non-formulary drugs will be added to the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for new prescriptions.

Effective October 1, 2010

Brand drug	Generic drug	Drug category
Amerge®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds
Axert®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds
Frova®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds
Imitrex®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds
Lantus®	Not available	Diabetes
Maxalt®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds
Relpax®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds
Zomig®	Not available	Pain & Nervous System Meds