



## July 1, 2020 Premium Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

Therapeutic Category	Excluded Medications		Preferred Alternatives
<b>ALLERGIC REACTIONS</b>			
Anaphylaxis Treatment	Auvi-Q (0.15mg, 0.3mg), Epi-Pen JR 0.15mg		epinephrine injection, Epi-Pen 0.3mg
<b>ANALGESICS</b>			
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Oral	Cambia, Zipsor, Zorvolex	celecoxib, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclufenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin
		Qmiiz ODT	meloxicam
	Topical	Flector	diclofenac patch
		Pennsaid	diclofenac solution
	Other	Ketorolac Nasal Spray (M), 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	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
<b>ANALGESICS</b>			
Skeletal Muscle Relaxant Combinations	Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte (M)		orphenadrine tab, aspirin

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<b>ANTIBACTERIALS, ORAL</b>		
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate delayed release 80mg, Minolira	doxycycline, minocycline
<b>ANTICONVULSANTS</b>		
Seizure Disorders	Trokendi XR <sup>1</sup>	topiramate ER
	Oxtellar XR <sup>1</sup>	oxcarbazepine IR
	Lamictal ODT Kit	lamotrigine ODT, lamotrigine XR
<b>ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL</b>		
Oral Antifungals	Tolsura	Itraconazole cap
<b>ANTIMIGRAINES</b>		
CGRP Antagonists	Ajovy	amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality
Serotonin Receptor Agonists	Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra, Zembrace Symtouch	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
<b>ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS</b>		
Parkinson's Disease	Gocovri, Osmolex ER	amantadine
<b>ANTIVIRALS</b>		
Hepatitis-C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
HIV drugs	Atripla <sup>1</sup> , Temixys <sup>1</sup>	Please talk with your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
<b>AUTONOMIC &amp; CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>		
Attention Deficit Disorder	Adhansia XR	Vyvanse
Interferon Beta Medications for Multiple Sclerosis	Extavia <sup>1</sup> , Plegridy <sup>1</sup>	Avonex, Betaseron
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR</b>		
Cholesterol-Lowering Agents	Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Livalo
Hypertension	Inderal XL , Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Kaspargo	metoprolol ER
	Katerzia	amlodipine
<b>CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS</b>		
Alkylating Agents	Belrapzo, Bendamustine, Treanda	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Antiandrogens	Erleada <sup>1</sup> , Yonsa <sup>1</sup> , Zytiga <sup>1</sup>	
Molecular Target Inhibitors	Afinitor oral tab 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg	
Monoclonal Antibodies	Ogivri, Truxima	
<b>CONTRACEPTIVES</b>		
Oral	Lo Loestrin	junel FE, larin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE
	Slynd	Camila, Incassia, Nora-Be, norethindrone, Norlyda, Norlyroc
Vaginal ring	Annovera	etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring

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<b>CORTICOSTEROIDS</b>		
Oral Steroids	Rayos	prednisone
<b>DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS</b>		
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	ZTlido	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
	Cordran tape	flurandrenolide
	Desonate gel, Pandel cream	flurandrenolide, hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Halobetasol foam(M), Lexette	betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment
	Halog ointment	fluticasone, halobetasol, triamcinolone
	Impoyz cream	clobetasol
	Psorcon cream, Verdeso foam	betamethasone, fluocinolone
Topical Immune Response Modifier	Imiquimod cream pump 3.75% (M), Zyclara, Zyclara Pump	imiquimod 5% cream
	Duobrii Lotion	clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar
Topical Plaque Psoriasis	Calcipotriene Foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux	calcipotriene
<b>DIABETES</b>		
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

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Glucagon-Like Peptide- 1(GLP1) Agonists	Adlyxin	Bydureon, Bydureon BCise, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza
Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
Rapid-acting insulins	Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart (M), Insulin Lispro (M), Novolog	Humalog
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Single agent	Invokana, Steglatro	Farxiga, Jardiance
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) inhibitors - Combination agents	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet	Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Xigduo XR
SGLT2 and DPP4 Combinations	QTERN, Steglujan	Glyxambi
<b>ENDOCRINE (OTHER)</b>		
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Humatrope, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Norditropin, Nutropin
Infertility	Bravelle, Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF	Follistim AQ
	Cetrotide	ganirelix (made by Organon/Merck)
Nocturia	Noctiva	desmopressin, Nocdurna
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>		
Anti-Diarrheal Agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis	esomeprazole-naproxen tab, famotidine with ibuprofen
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS- C/CIC)	Amitiza, Trulance	Linzess
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	omeppi, omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M)	omeprazole, pantoprazole
<b>HEMATOLOGICAL</b>		
Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)	Panzyga <sup>1</sup>	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG)	Cutaquig <sup>1</sup>	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
<b>IMMUNOMODULATORS</b>		
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor	Cosentyx <sup>1</sup>	Taltz
JAK Inhibitor	Olumiant <sup>1</sup>	Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR

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<b>OPHTHALMIC</b>		
Antiglaucoma Drugs	Vyzulta, Zioptan	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan
	Timoptic Ocudose	timolol ophthalmic solution
Mast cell stabilizers	Pazeo	azelastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution
Non-steroidal Anti- Inflammatory Agents	Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac	bromfenac ophthalmic solution, diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution, Prolensa
<b>OTHER</b>		
Antigout Agents	Colchicine capsule, Colchicine tablet (made by Par), Colchicine tablet (made by Prasco), Mitigare	Colcrys, colchicine tablet (made by Mylan)
Antihistamines and combinations	Clarinet Syrup	desloratadine
	Clarinet-D	desloratadine with pseudoephedrine
Corticosteroid nasal sprays	Xhance	mometasone furoate, Beconase AQ
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)	Firdapse	Ruzurgi
Platelet-Modifying Agent	Aspirin/Omeprazole(M), Yosprala	aspirin with omeprazole
Prenatal vitamins	Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Trinaz, Zalvit	Any preferred prenatal vitamin
Thyroid Agents	Tirosint caps, solution	levothyroxine
<b>RESPIRATORY</b>		
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, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, QVAR Redihaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory, Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	AirDuo, Budesonide/Formoterol(M), Dulera	fluticasone/salmeterol inhaler, Wixela Inhub, Advair Diskus, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
Pulmonary Anti-Hypertensives	Tracleer 62.5mg, 125mg tab	bosentan tab
<b>UROLOGICAL</b>		
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	Coreg CR	Golytely solution
Acanya	Cortef	Hyzaar
Aciphex tablet	Cosopt solution	Halog Cream
Acticlate	Cosopt PF solution	Imitrex
Aczone 5%	Cozaar	Inderal LA
Adcirca	Crestor	Intuniv
Adderall	Cymbalta	Kadian 10,20,30,40,50,60, 80,100mg
Adderall XR	Cytomel	Kenalog spray
Adipex-P	Delestrogen injection 20mg/ml, 40mg/ ml	Kenalog-40 injection
Alphagan P 0.15%	Delzicol	Keppra
Altace	Depakote	Keppra XR
Ambien	Depakote ER	Klonopin
Ambien CR	Depakote sprinkle cap	K-tab
Amrix	Depo-testosterone injection	Lamictal chewable
Androgel	Differin cream, gel	Lamictal starter kit
Arimidex	Dilantin cap 100mg	Lamictal ODT
Arthrotec	Dilantin chewable	Lamictal tab
Asacol HD	Dilantin suspension	Lamictal XR
Atacand	Dilaudid	Lasix
Ativan	Diovan	Latisse
Avapro	Diovan HCT	Lescol XL
Avodart	Doryx tab	Letairis
Azor	Duac	Levitra
Baraclude	Duragesic	Lexapro
Benicar	Dyazide	Lialda
Benicar HCT	Effexor XR	Lidoderm
Benzaclin	Elidel	Lipitor
Benzamycin	Epiduo gel	Loestrin 21
Beyaz	Estrace	Loestrin FE
Brisdelle	Evekeo	Lotemax suspension
Butrans	Exalgo	Lotrel
Canasa	Exforge	Lovaza
Carafate	Exforge HCT	Lunesta
Carbatrol	Finacea gel	Lyrica
Cardizem LA 180,240,300, 360, 420mg	Fioricet	Maxalt
Carnitor solution, tablet	Fioricet w/ codeine	Maxalt-MLT
Catapres-TTS patch	Flomax	Metrogel
Celebrex	Focalin	Micardis
Celexa	Focalin XR	Micardis HCT
Cialis	Fortamet	Minastrin
Clarinex 5mg tab	Fortesta	Mobic
Climara patch	Generess FE chewable	MS Contin
Clobex	Gleevec	Nalfon
Cloderm	Glucophage	Nasonex
Colestid	Glucophage XR	Natroba
Concerta	Glumetza	Neurontin
Coreg		Nexium capsule

## Excluded brand-name medications with generic equivalents continued

Niaspan ER	Ritalin	Trileptal
Nitrostat	Ritalin LA	Tylenol/cod tab
Norco	Roxicodone	Uceris tab
Norvasc	Sabril	Ultracet
Nulytely	Safyral	Ultram
Nuvigil	Sandostatin injection	Vagifem
Onfi	Seasonique	Valium
Oracea	Sensipar	Valtrex
Ortho Micron	Seroquel	Vectical
Ortho Tri-Cyclen	Seroquel XR	Vesicare
Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo	Silvadene	Viagra
Ortho-Cyclen	Singulair	Vigamox
Ortho-Novum	Skelaxin	Vimovo
Pataday	Solodyn	Vivelle-Dot
Patanol	Soma	Volgelxo
Paxil	Staxyn	Voltaren gel
Paxil CR	Strattera	Vytorin
Percocet	Suboxone	Welchol
Plavix	Synthroid	Wellbutrin
Pravachol	Taclonex ointment	Xalatan
Pred Forte	Tamiflu	Xanax
Prevacid	Targadox	Xanax XR
Prinivil	Targretin	Yasmin 28
Pristiq	Tazorac cream 0.1%	Yaz
Prometrium	Tegretol	Zanaflex
Propecia	Tegretol-XR	Zegerid
Protonix tab	Tenormin	Zestril
Provigil	Testim gel	Zetia
Prozac	Tikosyn	Ziana
Pulmicort inhalation suspension	Timoptic	Zocor
Qudexy XR	Timoptic-XE	Zolof
Questran	TOBI nebulizer solution	Zomig tab
Ranexa	Tobradex suspension	Zomig ZMT
Relpax	Topamax	Zohydro ER
Remodulin injection	Topamax sprinkle cap	Zonegran
Renagel	Topicort spray	Zovirax
Restoril	Toprol XL	Zyprexa
Retin-A	Treximet	
Retin-A micro gel 0.04%, 0.1%	Tribenzor	
Risperdal solution, tablet	Tricor	

### Required Prior Authorization +

Therapeutic Class	Non-Preferred Medications	Preferred Medications
Hepatitis C	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
Multiple Sclerosis	All other brands non-preferred 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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