

## Your formulary updates

Tier changes — effective July 1, 2021



This is a list of biannual tier changes made to your formulary. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the cost level you may pay for that prescription. Your employer or health plan makes the decision on tier placements. Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat.



**Tier 1**  
Lower cost  
medications



**Tier 2**  
Mid-range cost  
medications



**Tier 3**  
Higher-cost  
medications



**EXC**  
Medications may  
not be covered

In this formulary update, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

## 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
<b>Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer</b>	XALKORI CAP 200MG, 250MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
<b>Antiparkinson Agents</b>	APOKYN INJ 10MG/ML	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
<b>Electrolyte Modifiers</b>	SAMSCA TAB 15MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	tolvaptan tab

## Medications moving to exclusion

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

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
<b>Analgesics - Drugs for Pain and Inflammation</b>	DICLOFENAC PATCH 1.3%	Tier 3 to EXC	diclofenac gel/solution
<b>Antipsychotics - Drugs for Mood Disorders</b>	SAPHRIS SUB 2.5MG, 5MG, 10MG	Tier 3 to EXC	asenapine
<b>Antivirals</b>	TRUVADA TAB 100-150MG, 133-200MG, 167-250MG	Tier 3 to EXC	emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
<b>Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis</b>	TECFIDERA CAP 120MG, 240MG, STARTER PACK	Tier 2 to EXC	dimethyl fumarate dr
<b>Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions</b>	FABIOR AER FOAM 0.1%	Tier 3 to EXC	tazarotene
	TAZORAC CR 0.05%	Tier 3 to EXC	tazarotene
	TAZORAC GEL 0.05%, 0.1%	Tier 3 to EXC	tazarotene
<b>Genetic or Enzyme Disorder - Drugs for Replacement, Modification, Treatment</b>	KUVAN POW 100MG, 500MG	Tier 3 to EXC	sapropterin
	KUVAN TAB 100MG	Tier 3 to EXC	sapropterin
<b>Genitourinary Agents - Drugs for Bladder, Genital and Kidney Conditions</b>	ELMIRON CAP 100MG	Tier 2 to EXC	amitriptyline, hydroxyzine
<b>Hormonal Agents - Pituitary</b>	SIGNIFOR INJ 0.3MG/ML, 0.6MG/ML, 0.9MG/ML	Tier 3 to EXC	octreotide
<b>Metabolic Bone Disease Agents - Drugs for Osteoporosis</b>	FORTEO SOL 600/2.4	Tier 2 to EXC	TERIPARATIDE INJ, TYMLOS INJ

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	BEPREVE OPHTH SOL 1.5%	Tier 3 to EXC	azelastine sol, olopatadine sol
	LASTACFT OPHTH SOL 0.25%	Tier 3 to EXC	azelastine sol, olopatadine sol
Otic Agents - Drugs for Ear Conditions	CIPRODEX SUSP 0.3-0.1%	Tier 2 to EXC	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone otic susp
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Cystic Fibrosis	BETHKIS NEB 300/4ML	Tier 2 to EXC	tobramycin neb solution, TOBI PODHALER CAP
	CAYSTON INH 75MG	Tier 3 to EXC	tobramycin neb solution, TOBI PODHALER CAP



When differences between this list and your benefit plan exist, the benefit plan documents rule. This is not a complete list of your covered medications. Please review your benefit plan for full details.



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