



Changes to your plan's pharmacy drug list

Your plan's **High Value Formulary** drug list is changing on **January 1, 2023**. It's important that you review the changes in the chart below. Talk to your health care provider about how these changes might impact you.

What if I need a prescription drug that requires a medical exception?

If you'd like to ask for an exception, talk with your prescriber first. You or your prescriber can request a medical exception to the changes in this letter. To do so, just call us at the number on your member ID card.

We'll contact you and your prescriber with our decision. If we approve your exception, you will pay a plan copay or cost-share. But first you must meet any deductible requirements of your pharmacy plan.

How to find a preferred medicine that's right for you

You can visit the website listed on your member ID card. Then log in to your account.

Key for table below

Check your plan documents to find out if your plan has formulary exclusions, prior authorization, quantity limits or if you must first try certain drug(s) before another drug will be covered.

The changes made to the prescription drugs in this chart are from the plan information we have for you. It is current as of the date of this letter.

UPPER CASE = brand-name medication

lower case = generic medication

*Class has existing formulary exclusions

ST = Step Therapy

Tier 1 Strategy updates

Tier 1 Brand formulary removals	Generic products added back
ADDERALL XR	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ext-rel
ASACOL HD	mesalamine delayed-rel tablet 800mg
CONCERTA	methylphenidate ext-rel

Adding products that demonstrate enhanced clinical efficacy, provide more convenient dosage forms or may cost less than other available options or moving those products to a lower tier.

Formulary additions

Drug Class	Drug name(s)
Contraceptives	LO LOESTRIN FE
Diabetes	JENTADUETO (ST), JENTADUETO XR (ST), TRADJENTA (ST)

Formulary additions (continued)

Drug Class	Drug name(s)
Menopausal Symptom Agents	COMBIPATCH
Migraine, CGRP Inhibitors*	AIMOVIG (ST), UBRELVY (ST)
Sickle Cell Anemia Agents	SIKLOS
Uterine Fibroids	ORIAHNN

Removing products that may have less convenient dosage forms, more side effects or cost more than other available options or moving those products to a higher tier.

Formulary exclusions

Disease state	Drug name(s)	Alternative(s)
Antiarrhythmics	NORPACE CR	disopyramide
DPP-4 Inhibitors	JANUMET, JANUMET XR JANUVIA	JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR TRADJENTA
Migraine Agents	AJOVY	AIMOVIG, EMGALITY, UBRELVY
Pain & Inflammation, Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)*	diclofenac capsule 25mg diclofenac solution 2%	diclofenac potassium (except 25 mg); diclofenac sodium delayed-rel; diclofenac sodium ext-rel; diflunisal; etodolac; flurbiprofen; ibuprofen; ketoprofen 50 mg, 75 mg; meloxicam tabs; nabumetone; naproxen delayed-rel; naproxen sodium tabs; naproxen tabs; oxaprozin; piroxicam; sulindac
Pain, Opioid Analgesics	CODEINE SULFATE TABLET XTAMPZA ER	codeine sulfate, codeine-acetaminophen fentanyl transdermal, hydrocodone ext-rel, hydromorphone ext-rel, methadone, morphine ext-rel
Rosacea, Topical	EPSOLAY	clindamycin gel, lotion, solution; erythromycin 2% gel, solution; erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide; sulfacetamide 10% lotion, tretinoin
Steroid/ Beta Agonist Combinations	ADVAIR HFA, BREO ELLIPTA	ADVAIR DISKUS, SYMBICORT
Steroid Inhalants	ARNUIITY ELLIPTA, FLOVENT DISKUS, QVAR REDIHALER	FLOVENT HFA

We're here to help

If you have questions, or if you'd like to better understand how your plan's pharmacy benefits work, call us at the number on your member ID card.

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