

# July 1, 2021 Premium Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

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Therapeutic category	Excluded medications		Preferred alternatives
<b>Allergic reactions</b>			
Anaphylaxis treatment	Auvi-Q (0.15mg, 0.3mg)		epinephrine injection (0.15mg, 0.3mg)
<b>Analgesics</b>			
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents	Oral	Cambia, Diclofenac Cap 35mg (M), Zipsor, Zorvolex	celecoxib, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin
		Qmiiz ODT	meloxicam
		Relafen DS	nabumetone
	Other	Ketorolac Nasal Spray (M), Sprix Nasal Spray	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam
	Topical	Diclofenac Patch (M), Flector, Licart, Pennsaid, Voltaren gel	diclofenac gel/solution
Pain	Opioid combinations	Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, oxycodone/acetaminophen
	Oral long-acting opioid analgesics	Arymo ER, Kadian ER 200 mg, Nucynta ER, Oxycodone ER (M)	hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Hysingla ER, OxyContin, Xtampza ER
		Conzip, Tramadol ER 100mg, 200mg, 300mg cap (M)	tramadol ER
	Oral short-acting opioid analgesics	Nucynta	codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxymorphone HCl
		Qdolo	tramadol
	Transmucosal fentanyl analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab (M), Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenge
Skeletal muscle relaxants	Norgesic Forte, Orphenesic Forte (M)		orphenadrine tab, aspirin
	Ozobax		baclofen

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<b>Antibacterials, oral</b>		
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx 80mg, Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80mg, Minolira	doxycycline, minocycline
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>		
Seizure disorders	Lamictal ODT Kit Oxtellar XR <sup>1</sup>	lamotrigine ODT oxcarbazepine IR
<b>Antidepressants</b>		
Antidepressants	Bupropion XL (M) <sup>1</sup> , Forfivo XL <sup>1</sup>	bupropion XL
<b>Antifungals, oral</b>		
Oral antifungals	Tolsura	itraconazole cap
<b>Antihemophiliacs</b>		
Hemophilia A	Esperoct <sup>1</sup>	Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Jivi
<b>Antimigraines</b>		
CGRP Antagonists	Ajovy  Reyvow	amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality  Nurtec ODT, Ubrelyv
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>Antipsychotics</b>		
Atypical/second generation antipsychotics	Secuado <sup>1</sup>	aripiprazole, asenipine, olanzapine, quetiapine, quetiapine ER, paliperidone ER, risperidone, ziprasidone
<b>Antivirals</b>		
Hepatitis-C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)	Eplusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
HIV drugs	Descovy <sup>2</sup> , Temixys <sup>1</sup>	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
<b>Autonomic &amp; central nervous system</b>		
Attention deficit disorder	Adhansia XR	methylphenidate ER, Vyvanse
Interferon beta medications for multiple sclerosis	Extavia <sup>1</sup> , Plegridy <sup>1</sup> , Rebif <sup>1</sup> , Rebif Rebidose <sup>1</sup>	Avonex, Betaseron
<b>Cardiovascular</b>		
Cholesterol-lowering agents	Livalo, Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Hypertension	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Kaspargo	metoprolol ER
	Conjupri, Katerzia	amlodipine
Hypertension with osteoarthritis	Consensi	amlodipine, celecoxib

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<b>Chemotherapy agents</b>		
Alkylating agents	Belrapzo, Bendamustine, Treanda	
Antiandrogens	Erleada <sup>1</sup> , Yonsa <sup>1</sup>	
Combination agents	Inqovi <sup>1</sup>	
HER-2 inhibitors	Herzuma, Ontruzant	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Kinase inhibitors	Gavreto <sup>1</sup> , Tabrecta <sup>1</sup>	
Methyltransferase inhibitors	Tazverik <sup>1</sup>	
Monoclonal antibodies	Ogivri, Truxima	
Miscellaneous	Darzalex Faspro	
<b>Contraceptives</b>		
Gel	Phexxi	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Oral	Lo Loestrin	junel FE, larin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE
	Slynd	camila, incassia, nora-be, norethindrone, norlyda, norlyroc
Patch	Twirla	levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol combined generic oral contraceptive, Xulane
Vaginal ring	Annovera	etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring
<b>Corticosteroids</b>		
Oral steroids	Alkindi Sprinkle	hydrocortisone
	Hemady	dexamethasone
	Rayos	prednisone
<b>Dermatological agents</b>		
Topical acne treatment	Avita, Differin lotion	adapalene, tretinoin cream/gel, Retin-A micro gel 0.06% and 0.08%
	Aklief, Aktipak, Clindagel, Clindamycin phosphate 1% gel(M), Dapsone 7.5% (M), Veltin	adapalene, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, dapsone, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Aczone 7.5%, Amzeeq, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
	Arazlo, Fabior, Tazorac, Tazarotene foam 1% (M)	tazarotene cream
Topical anesthetics	ZTlido	lidocaine patch
Topical antifungals	Jublia	ciclopirox, tavaborole, terbinafine, Kerydin
Topical antiinfectives	Noritate cream	ivermectin 1%, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Finacea, Soolantra
Topical Corticosteroids	ALA Scalp lotion	hydrocortisone
	Apexicon E cream	fluocinonide, betamethasone
	Capex shampoo	flucinolone acetonide scalp oil, Derma-Smoothe/FS
	Cordran tape	flurandrenolide

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<b>Dermatological agents</b>		
Topical corticosteroids	Halobetasol foam(M), Lexette	betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment
	Halog ointment	betamethasone, mometasone, triamcinolone
	Impeklo lotion	betamethasone, clobetasol
	Impoysz cream	clobetasol
	Pandel cream	flurandrenolide, hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Psorcon cream, Verdeso foam	betamethasone, fluocinolone
	Trianex oint 0.05%	hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Ultravate lotion	clobetasol propionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol propionate
Topical immune response modifier	Imiquimod cream pump 3.75% (M), Zyclara Pump	imiquimod
Topical plaque psoriasis	Calcipotriene foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux	calcipotriene
	Duobrii lotion	clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar
<b>Diabetes</b>		
Blood glucose meters, test strips and control solutions	Examples: Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Arkray(Glucocard), Lifescan (Onetouch), Trividia, (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek)	Ascencia (Contour, Contour Next)
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
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, Semglee, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
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, Lyumjev
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, Trijardy XR

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<b>Endocrine (other)</b>		
Growth hormones	Genotropin, Humatrope, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Norditropin, Nutropin
Infertility	Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF Cetrotide	Follistim AQ ganirelix (made by Organon)
Nocturia	Noctiva	desmopressin, Nocdurna
Testosterone replacement	Aveed, Jatenzo, Natesto, Testopel	testosterone, Androderm, Xyosted
<b>Enzyme disorders</b>		
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Exondys 51, Vyondys 53	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>		
Anti-diarrheal agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Anti-inflammatory, anti-ulcer agents	Duexis	famotidine, ibuprofen
Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation/ chronic idiopathic constipation (IBS-C/CIC)	Amitiza, Lubiprostone (M), Trulance	Linzess
Opioid-induced constipation (OIC)	Amitiza, Lubiprostone (M), Movantik, Relistor	Symproic
Inflammatory bowel disease	Dipentum Ortikos	balsalazide, mesalamine, Apriso budesonide ER
Laxatives	Golytely packets Osmoprep, Plenvu	gavilyte-C, gavilyte-H, peg 3350 Clenpiq, Gavilyte, PEG 3350, Prepopik, Suprep
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Proton pump inhibitors	omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M)	esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Aciphex Sprinkle caps, Dexilant
<b>Hematological</b>		
Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents	Epogen, Procrit	Aranesp, Retacrit
Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)	Asceniv <sup>1</sup> , 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.
Long-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Fulphila, Nyvepria, Udenyca	Neulasta, Ziextenzo
Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Granix, Neupogen	Nivestym, Zarxio
<b>Immunomodulators</b>		
Folate analog metabolic inhibitor	Reditrex	methotrexate, Rasuvo
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) inhibitor	Cosentyx <sup>1</sup>	Taltz
JAK inhibitor	Olumiant <sup>1</sup>	Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
TNF inhibitor	Remicade, Renflexis	Avsola, Inflectra

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<b>Immunotherapy</b>		
Oral	Palforzia	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
<b>Ophthalmic</b>		
Antiglaucoma drugs	Vyzulta, Zioptan	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan
	Timoptic Ocudose 0.25%	timolol ophthalmic solution
Antihistamines	Lastacaft, Pazeo, Zerviate	azelastine ophthalmic solution, bepotastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution
Dry eye disease	Cequa	Restasis, Xiidra
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents	Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac	bromfenac ophthalmic solution, diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution, Prolensa
Wet age-related macular degeneration	Beovu	ophthalmic bevacizumab (compound), Eylea, Lucentis, Macugen
<b>Other</b>		
Antigout agents	Colchicine capsule (M), Colcrys, Gloperba, Mitigare	colchicine tablet
Antihistamines and combinations	Clarinet-D	desloratadine, pseudoephedrine
Bile acid therapy	Reltone	ursodiol
Coagulation factors	Sevenfact	Novoseven
Corticosteroid nasal sprays	Xhance	mometasone furoate, Beconase AQ
Cortisol synthesis inhibitors	Isturisa	ketoconazole tabs, Korlym
Diabetic gastroparesis	Gimoti	metoclopramide
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Viltepso	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)	Firdapse	Ruzurgi
Long-chain fatty acid oxidation disorders (LC-FAOD)	Dojolvi	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Multivitamins	Examples: Folic-K, Genicin Vita-S, Hylavite, Lorid, Tronvite, Xvite	Any preferred multivitamin
Neurogenic detrusor overactivity (NDO)	Vesicare LS	oxybutynin
Obesity	Contrave	phentermine, Qsymia, Saxenda
Opioid reversal agents	Evzio, Lifems Naloxone, Naloxone auto-Injector (M)	naloxone, Narcan
Osteoarthritis/hyaluronic acid injections	Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Sodium Hyaluronate, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Triluron, Trivisc, Visco-3	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
Osteoporosis	Forteo	Teriparatide, Tymlos
Platelet-modifying agent	Aspirin/Omeprazole (M), Yosprala	aspirin, omeprazole

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Prenatal vitamins	Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Trinaz, Vitafol FE, Vitathely, Zalvit	Any preferred prenatal vitamin
Sickle cell anemia	Oxbryta	hydroxyurea
Somatostatin analog	Bynfezia Pen, Mycapssa Signifor (SQ)	octreotide injection Signifor LAR
Thyroid agents	Levothyroxine caps (M), Thyquidity, Tirosint caps, solution	levothyroxine
<b>Respiratory</b>		
COPD: inhaled anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Seebri, Tudorza	Spiriva
COPD: long-acting beta agonist/long-acting muscarinic agonist combination inhalers	Bevespi, Duaklir, Utibron	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
Cystic fibrosis	Cayston, Kitabis Pak, Tobramycin Neb 300mg/5ml (M)	tobramycin nebulizer soln, TOBI podhaler
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 Digihaler, AirDuo Resplick, Armonair Digihaler, Budesonide/Formoterol (M), Dulera	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
Short-acting Beta-2 adrenergic inhalers	Albuterol HFA (brand alternative for Ventolin HFA made by Prasco) (M), Levalbuterol Inhaler (M), Proair Digihaler, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	Any generic albuterol HFA inhaler (EXCEPTION: albuterol HFA made by Prasco)
<b>Urological</b>		
Erectile dysfunction oral agents	Stendra	sildenafil
Interstitial cystitis	Elmiron	amitriptyline, hydroxyzine
Overactive bladder (OAB)	Gemtesa	oxybutynin, tolterodine, trospium, Myrbetriq

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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	Cosopt solution	Lamictal chewable	Prevacid	Timoptic Ocudose 0.5%
Acanya	Cosopt PF solution Cozaar	Lamictal starter kit	Prinivil	Timoptic-XE
Aciphex tablet	Crestor	Lamictal ODT	Pristiq	TOBI nebulizer solution
Acticlate	Cymbalta	Lamictal tab	Prometrium	Tobradex suspension
Aczone 5%	Cytomel	Lamictal XR	Propecia	Topamax
Adcirca	Delestrogen injection 20mg/ml, 40mg/ml	Lasix	Protonix tab	Topamax sprinkle cap
Adderall	Delzicol	Latisse	Provigil	Topicort spray
Adderall XR	Depakote	Lescol XL	Prozac	Toprol XL
Adipex-P	Depakote ER	Letairis	Pulmicort inhalation suspension	Tracleer 62.5,125mg
Afinitor 2.5,5,7.5mg	Depakote sprinkle cap	Levitra	Qudexy XR	Treximet
Alphagan P 0.15%	Depo-testosterone injection	Lexapro	Questran	Tribenzor
Altace	Desonate gel	Lialda	Questran Light	Tricor
Ambien	Differin cream, gel	Lidoderm	Ranexa	Trileptal
Ambien CR	Dilantin cap 100mg	Lipitor	Relafen	Truvada2
Amrix	Dilantin chewable	Loestrin 21	Relpax	Tylenol/cod tab
Androgel	Dilantin suspension	Loestrin FE	Remodulin injection	Uceris tab
Arimidex	Dilaudid	Lotemax suspension	Renagel	Ultracet
Arthrotec	Diovan	Lotrel	Restoril	Ultram
Asacol HD	Diovan HCT	Lovaza	Retin-A	Vagifem
Atacand	Doryx tab 50, 200mg	Lunesta	Retin-A micro gel 0.04%, 0.1%	Valium
Ativan	Duragesic	Lyrica	Risperdal solution, tablet	Valtrex
Atripla1	Dyazide	Maxalt	Ritalin	Vanadom
Avapro	Effexor XR	Maxalt-MLT	Ritalin LA	Vectical
Avodart	Elidel	Metrogel	Roxicodone	Vesicare
Azor	Epiduo gel	Micardis	Sabril	Viagra
Baraclude	EpiPen Jr 0.15mg	Micardis HCT	Safyral	Vigamox
Benicar	Estrace	Minastrin	Sandostatin injection	Vimovo
Benicar HCT	Evekeo	Mobic	Saphris	Vivelle-Dot
Benzaclin	Exforge	Moviprep	Seasonique	Volgelxo
Benzamycin	Exforge HCT	MS Contin	Sensipar	Vytorin
Bepreve	Fioricet	Nalfon	Seroquel	Welchol
Bethkis	Fioricet w/ codeine	Nasonex	Seroquel XR	Wellbutrin SR
Beyaz	Flomax	Natroba	Silvadene	Wellbutrin XL
Brisdelle	Focalin	Neurontin	Singular	Xalatan
Butrans	Focalin XR	Nexium capsule	Skelaxin	Xanax
Canasa	Fortamet	Niaspan ER	Solodyn	Xanax XR
Carafate	Fortesta	Nitrostat	Soma	Yasmin 28
Carbatrol	Generess FE chewable	Norco	Staxyn	Yaz
Cardizem LA 180,240,300, 360, 420mg	Gleevec	Norvasc	Strattera	Zanaflex
Carnitor solution, tablet	Glumetza	Nulytely	Suboxone	Zegerid
Catapres-TTS patch	Golytely solution	Nuvigil	Synthroid	Zestril
Celebrex	Halog cream	Onfi	Taclonex ointment	Zetia
Celexa	Hyzaar	Oracea	Tamiflu	Ziana
Cialis	Imitrex	Ortho Micron	Targadox	Zocor
Ciprodex	Inderal LA	Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo	Targretin	Zohydro ER
Clarinx 5mg tab	Intuniv	Ortho-Novum	Tazorac cream 0.1%	Zolof
Climara patch	Kenalog spray	Pataday	Tecfidera	Zomig tab
Clobex	Kenalog-40 Injection	Patanol	Tegretol	Zomig ZMT
Cloderm	Keppra	Paxil tab	Tegretol-XR	Zonegran
Colestid	Keppra XR	Paxil CR	Tenormin	Zovirax
Concerta	Klonopin	Percocet	Testim gel	Zyclara cream 3.75%
Coreg	K-tab	Plaquenil	Tikosyn	Zyprexa
Coreg CR	Kuvan	Plavix	Timoptic	Zytiga
Cortef		Pravachol		
		Pred Forte		



## 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	dimethyl fumarate DR, glatopa, glatiramer, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Copaxone, Kesimpta, Vumerity
Immunomodulators	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Avsola, Cimzia, Humira, Inflectra, Otezla, Rinvoq, 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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