



VERMONT BLUE Rx

July 1, 2023 National Performance Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

Standard

Therapeutic Category	Excluded Medications		Covered Alternatives
ALLERGIC REACTIONS			
Anaphylaxis Treatment	Auvi-Q (0.15mg, 0.3mg)		epinephrine injection (0.15mg, 0.3mg)
ANALGESICS			
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Oral	Diclofenac Cap 35mg (M), Zorvolex	celecoxib, diclofenac powder, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac
		Qmiiz ODT	meloxicam
		Relafen DS	nabumetone
	Other	Ketorolac Nasal Spray (M), Sprix Nasal Spray	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam
	Topical	Diclofenac Patch (M), Flector, Licart	Any preferred/generic oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent (examples: flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, naproxen)
		Voltaren gel	diclofenac gel/solution
Opioid Analgesics	Combinations	Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/ acetaminophen	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, oxycodone/acetaminophen
		Seglentis	tramadol, celecoxib
	Oral Long- Acting	Nucynta ER, Oxycodone ER (M)	hydrocodone bitartrate ER 24HR, hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Hysingla ER, OxyContin, Xtampza ER
		Conzip, Tramadol ER 100mg, 200mg, 300mg cap (M)	tramadol ER
Opioid Analgesics	Oral Short- Acting	Nucynta	codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxymorphone HCl
		Qdolo, Tramadol solution (M)	tramadol tablet
		Roxybond	oxycodone IR
	Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Fentora, Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab (M), Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenge
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	Norgesic, Norgesic Forte, Orphenegesic Forte (M)		orphenadrine tab, aspirin
Spasticity	Baclofen solution 5mg/5ml (M), Fleqsuvy, Lyvispah, Ozobax		baclofen tablet
ANTIANXIETY AGENTS			
Antianxiety Agents	Loreev XR		clonazepam, diazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, temazepam
ANTIBACTERIALS			
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx 80mg, Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80mg, Minolira		doxycycline, minocycline
	Lymepek		doxycycline
	Xifaxan 200 mg tab		Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Vaginal Anti-Infectives	Cleocin vaginal suppositories, Nuvoest gel		clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel
ANTICONVULSANTS			
Seizure Disorders	Elepsia XR ¹		levetiracetam
	Eprontia ¹		topiramate sprinkle
	Lamictal ODT Kit ¹		lamotrigine ODT
	Oxtellar XR ¹		oxcarbazepine IR
	Zonisade susp ¹		zonisamide cap
ANTIDEPRESSANTS			
Antidepressants	Bupropion XL (M) ¹ , Forfivo XL ¹		bupropion XL
	Citalopram cap 30mg ¹		bupropion, citalopram tab, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine ER/IR, sertraline tab/sol, venlafaxine ER/IR
	Sertraline Cap ¹		sertraline tab
	Venlafaxine ER 112.5mg ¹		venlafaxine ER 37.5mg, 75mg, 150mg, 225mg

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ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
Oral Antifungals	Brexafemme	fluconazole tab
	Tolsura	itraconazole cap
ANTIMIGRAINES		
CGRP Antagonists	Emgality 120 mg/ml	amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Ajovy
Ergotamine Derivative (alpha)	Trudhesa	dihydroergotamine
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Elyxyb	eletriptan, frovatriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
Serotonin Receptor Agonists	Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra, Zembrace Symtouch	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
	Reyvow	Nurtec ODT, Ubrelvy
ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS		
Parkinson's Disease	Dhivy	carbidopa/levodopa IR, carbidopa/levodopa ODT
	Gocovri, Osmolex ER	amantadine
ANTIPSYCHOTICS		
Atypical Antipsychotics	Lybalvi ¹ , Secuado ¹	ariPIPrazole, asenapine, clozapine, olanzapine, paliperidone ER, quetiapine ER/IR, risperidone, ziprasidone
ANTIVIRALS		
Hepatitis B drugs	Vemlidy ¹	entecavir, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
Hepatitis C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
HIV Drugs	Apretude	emtricitabine/ tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
	Cabenuva ¹ , Descovy ² , Tenvirix ¹ , Vocabria ¹	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Attention Deficit Disorder	Adhansia XR	dexmethylphenidate ER, methylphenidate ER, Vyvanse
	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER cap	Adderall XR
	Adzenys XR, Cotempla XR-ODT, Dyanavel XR chew tab/suspension, Mydayis, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Zenedi 2.5 mg, 7.5 mg	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine IR, dexmethylphenidate IR/ER, dextroamphetamine IR/SR, methylphenidate IR/ER, Adderall XR, Azstarys, Jornay PM, Vyvanse
	Qelbree	atomoxetine, clonidine ER, guanfacine ER
Multiple Sclerosis	Extavia, Plegridy, Rebif, Rebif Rebidoze	Avonex, Betaseron
	Ponvory	dimethyl fumarate DR, glatopa, glatiramer, Avonex, Bafertam, Betaseron, Copaxone, Kesimpta, Vumerity
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Angina	Aspruzo sprinkle	ranolazine
Cholesterol-Lowering Agents	Ezetimibe/Rosuvastatin (M), Roszet	atorvastatin, ezetimibe, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
	Livalo, Zypitamag	atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
	Leqvio, Praluent	Repatha
Edema	Sooanz	bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide
Hypertension	Conjupri, Levamlodipine (M), Katerzia	amlodipine
	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Kapspargo	metoprolol ER
	Valsartan oral sol.	candesartan, losartan, valsartan (generic)
Hypertension with Osteoarthritis	Consensi	amlodipine, celecoxib
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)	Camzyos	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS		
Alkylating Agents	Belrapzo	Bendeka
Antiandrogens	Yonsa	Xtandi
Asparaginase Enzyme Therapy Agents	Rylaze	Oncaspar
Combination Agents	Inqovi	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Cytolytic Antibodies	Riabni, Truxima	Ruxience
HER-2 Inhibitors	Herzuma, Ogviri, Ontruzant	Kanjinti, Phesgo, Trazimera

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Kinase Inhibitors	Fotivda	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
	Pemazyre	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
	Rezurock	Imbruvica, Jakafi
	Tepmetko	Tabrecta
Methyltransferase Inhibitors	Tazverik	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Miscellaneous	Besremi	hydroxyurea, Pegasys
	Darzalex Faspro	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
PARP Inhibitors	Rubraca ¹	Lynparza, Zejula
	Talzenna ¹	Lynparza
CONTRACEPTIVES		
Gel	Phexxi	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Oral	Lo Loestrin FE	junel FE, larin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE
	Nextstelis	drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol, loryna, nikki, Natazia
	Slynd	camila, incassia, nora-be, norethindrone, norlyda, norlyroc
Patch	Twirla	levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol combined generic oral contraceptive, xulane, zafemny
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Oral Steroids	Alkindi Sprinkle	hydrocortisone
	Hemady	dexamethasone
	Rayos	prednisone
DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS		
Atopic Dermatitis	Opzelura	betamethasone, fluocinolone, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, pimecrolimus, tacrolimus oint, triamcinolone, Eucrisa
Facial Angiofibroma	Hyftor gel	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Topical Acne Treatment	Aklier, Clindagel, Veltin	adapalene, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, dapsone, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Amzeeq, Epiduo Forte, Onexton, Twyneo
	Arazlo, Fabior, Tazorac cream 0.05%; Tazorac gel 0.05%, 0.1%; Tazarotene foam 0.1%	tazarotene cream
	Avita, Differin lotion	adapalene, tretinoin cream/gel, Retin-A micro gel 0.06% and 0.08%
	Winlevi	adapalene, clindamycin, dapsone, tazarotene cream, tretinoin cream
Topical Anesthetics	ZTlido	lidocaine patch
Topical Antifungals	Jublia	ciclopirox, tavaborole, terbinafine
Topical Anti-Infectives	Epsolay cream	azelaic acid gel, Finacea foam, Soolantra
	Noritate cream	azelaic acid gel, ivermectin 1%, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Finacea foam, Soolantra
Topical Corticosteroids	ALA Scalp lotion	hydrocortisone
	Apexicon E cream	fluocinonide, betamethasone
	Capex shampoo	flucinolone acetonide scalp oil, Derma-Smoothe/FS
	Cordran tape	flurandrenolide
	Halobetasol foam(M), Lexette	betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment
	Halog ointment	betamethasone, mometasone, triamcinolone
	Impeklol lotion	augmented betamethasone dipropionate, clobetasol
	Impoyz cream	clobetasol
	Pandel cream	flurandrenolide, hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Trianex ointment 0.05%	hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide
	Ultravate lotion	clobetasol propionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol propionate
	Verdeso foam	betamethasone, fluocinolone

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Topical Plaque Psoriasis	Calcipotriene foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux	calcipotriene
	Duobrii lotion	clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar
	Zoryve cream	anthralin, betamethasone, calcitriol, calcipotriene, coal tar, clobetasol, pimecrolimus, tacrolimus, tazarotene, Enstilar, Vtama, Wyznora
DIABETES		
Anti-Hyperglycemic Agents	Glucagen Hypokit, Gvoke Hypopen, Gvoke Kit, Gvoke PFS	glucagon (generic), Baqsimi, Glucagon (made by Fresenius), Zeglogue
Blood Glucose Meters, Test Strips and Control Solutions	Examples: Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Arkay (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 625mg	metformin 500mg, 750mg, 850mg, 1000mg
	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, Insulin Glargine, Insulin Glargin-YFGN, Levemir, Semglee, Semglee-YFGN, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP1) Agonists	Adlyxin	Bydureon, Bydureon BCise, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza
Insulins	Novolin, Novolin Relion	Humulin
Rapid-Acting Insulins	Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart (M), Insulin Lispro (M), Novolog, Novolog Relion	Humalog, Lyumjev
Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Single Agent	Invokana, Steglatro	Faxiga, 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
ENDOCRINE (OTHER)		
Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitors	Isturisa	ketoconazole tabs, Korlym
Cushing's Syndrome	Recorlev	ketoconazole tab
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Humatrop, Omnitrope, Saizen, Skytrofa, Zomacton	Norditropin, Nutropin
Infertility	Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF	Follistim AQ
Somatostatin Analog	Lanreotide	Somatuline Depot
	Mycapssa	octreotide injection
	Signifor (SQ)	Signifor LAR
Testosterone Replacement	Aveed, Jatenzo, Natesto, Testopel, Tlando	testosterone, Androderm, Xyoster
ENZYME DISORDERS		
Duchenne Muscular dystrophy (DMD)	Amondys 45, Exondys 51, Viltepso, Vyondys 53	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Anti-Diarrheal Agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT
Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents	ibuprofen/famotidine	famotidine, ibuprofen
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS-C/CIC)	Ibsrela, Trulance	Linzess, lubiprostone
Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC)	Movantik, Relistor	lubiprostone, Symproic
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dipentum	balsalazide, mesalamine DR cap 400mg, Apriso, Lialda
	mesalamine cap 0.375gm ER	Apriso
	mesalamine tab 1.2gm DR	Lialda
	Ortikos	budesonide ER

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Laxatives	Osmoprep, Plenvu	gavilyte, peg 3350, Clenpiq, Suprep
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Peptic Ulcers	Dartista ODT	glycopyrrolate
Proton Pump Inhibitors	omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M)	dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
HEMATOLOGICAL		
Coagulation Factors	Sevenfact ¹	Novoseven
Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor	Cosela	Nivestym, Zarzio
Erythropoiesis- Stimulating Agents	Epogen	Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit
Hemophilia A	Esperoct ¹	Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Jivi
Long-Acting Granulocyte- Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Fulphila, Nyvepria, Udenyca	Neulasta, Zixtenzo
Short-Acting Granulocyte- Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Granix, Neupogen, Releuko	Nivestym, Zarxio
IMMUNOMODULATORS		
Calcineurin Inhibitor	Lupkynis	Benlysta
Folate Analog Metabolic Inhibitor	Otrexup, Reditrex	methotrexate, Rasuvo
Immune Globulin, Intravenous (IVIG)	Asceniv, Panzyga	Gammagard, Gammaplex, Gamunex- C, Privigen
Immune Globulin, Subcutaneous (SCIG)	Cutaquig	Cuvitru, Hizentra, Xembify
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor	Cosentyx	Taltz
TNF Inhibitor	Infliximab, Remicade, Renflexis	Avsola, Inflectra
IMMUNOTHERAPY		
Oral	Palforzia	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
OPHTHALMIC		
Antiglaucoma Drugs	Vyzulta	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, tafluprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan
Antihistamines	Lastacraft, Zerviate	azelastine ophthalmic solution, bepotastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution
Dry Eye Disease	Cequa	Restasis, Xiidra
	cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion	Restasis
Keratoconjunctivitis	Verkazia	olopatadine, azelastine, cromolyn, dexamethasone sol/susp, fluorometholone
Macular Degeneration	Beovu, Byooviz, Lucentis	Compounded Bevacizumab inj, Cimerli
Non-Steroidal Anti- Inflammatory Agents	Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac	bromfenac ophthalmic solution, diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution, Prolensa
Presbyopia	Vuity	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
OTHER		
Alzheimer's Disease	Adclarity	donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine
	Aduhelm	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Exservan	riluzole
ANCA-Associated Vasculitis	Tavneos	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Antigout Agents	Colchicine capsule (M), Colcrys, Glopberba, Mitigare	colchicine tablet
Antihistamines and Combinations	Clarinex-D	desloratadine, pseudoephedrine
Bile Acid Therapy	Livmarli	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
	Reltone, Ursodiol (M)	ursodiol
Chelating Agents	penicillamine cap	penicillamine tab, Depen Titra
Diabetic Gastroparesis	Gimoti	metoclopramide
Insomnia	Quviviq	doxepin tab, eszopiclone, ramelteon, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem ER/IR, Belsomra, Dayvigo
Iron Replacement Therapy	Accrufer	ferrous fumarate, ferrous gluconate, ferrous sulfate
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)	Firdapse	Ruzurgi

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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
	Examples: Poly-Vi-Flor chewable, suspension; Poly-Vi-Flor w/Iron chewable, suspension	Any preferred multivitamin with fluoride.
Obesity	Contrave	phentermine, Qsymia, Saxenda, Wegovy
	Imcivree	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Opioid Reversal Agents	Lifems Naloxone	naloxone, Kloxxado, Narcan
Osteoarthritis/Hyaluronic Acid Injections	Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Triluron, Trivisc, Visco-3	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
Osteoporosis	Forsteo	Teriparatide, Tymlos
Phenylketonuria (PKU)	Palyntiq	sapropterin
Phosphate Binders	Auryxia	calcium acetate, lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer, Velphoro
PIK3CA-Related Overgrowth Spectrum (PROS)	Vijoice	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Platelet-Modifying Agent	Yosprala	aspirin, omeprazole
Polycystic Kidney Disease	Jynarque	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Prenatal Vitamins	Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Trinaz, Vitafol FE, Vitathely, Zalvit	Any preferred prenatal vitamin
Proteinuria	Tarpeyo	budesonide, methylprednisolone, prednisone
Sickle Cell Disease	Oxbryta	hydroxyurea
Sleep Disturbance Agents	Hetlioz, Hetlioz LQ	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Thyroid Agents	Levothyroxine caps (M), Thyquidity, Tirosint caps, solution	levothyroxine
RESPIRATORY		
Allergy: Nasal Steroids	Xhance	mometasone furoate, Beconase AQ
COPD: Inhaled Anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza	Spiriva
COPD: Long-Acting Beta Agonist/ Long-Acting Muscarinic Agonist Combination Inhalers	Bevespi, Duaklir	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
Cystic Fibrosis	Cayston, Kitabis Pak, Tobramycin Neb 300mg/5ml (M)	tobramycin nebulizer soln, TOBI podhaler
Miscellaneous	Tezspire	Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options.
Pulmonary Anti- Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, Armonair Digihaler, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, Fluticasone Propionate HFA (M), QVAR Redihaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler
Pulmonary Anti- Inflammatory, Long- Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	Airduo Digihaler, AirDuo Respiclick, Budesonide/ Formoterol (M), Dulera, Fluticasone Furoate/Vilanterol (M), Fluticasone/Salmeterol 55mcg/14, 113mcg/14, 232mcg/14 (M)	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
Pulmonary Anti- Inflammatory, Long- Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	fluticasone-salmeterol 100mcg/50, 250mcg/50, 500mcg/50, wixela	Advair Diskus
Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers	Albuterol HFA (brand alternative for Ventolin HFA made by Prasco) (M), Levalbuterol Inhaler (M), Pro Air Digihaler, Pro Air HFA, Pro Air Respiclick, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA	Any generic albuterol HFA inhaler (EXCEPTION: albuterol HFA made by Prasco)
Sugar Alcohol Inhalation Therapy	Bronchitol	hypertonic saline, Pulmozyme
UROLOGICAL		
Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Stendra	sildenafil
Interstitial Cystitis	Elmiron	amitriptyline, hydroxyzine
Overactive Bladder (OAB)	Gemtesa	darifenacin ER, fesoterodine, oxybutynin ER/IR, solifenacina, tolterodine ER/IR, trospium ER/IR, Myrbetriq tablet
	Myrbetriq Granules, Vesicare LS	oxybutynin ER/IR
Urea Cycle Disorder	Buphenyl, Ravicti	sodium phenylbutyrate powder

***Please note: Drugs for sexual dysfunction and infertility are not covered for QHP (Qualified Health Plan) members.**

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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	Combigan	Klonopin	Propecia	Topamax sprinkle cap
Absorica	Concerta	K-tab	Protonix tab	Topicort spray
Acanya	Coreg	Kuvan	Provigil	Toprol XL
Aciphex tablet	Coreg CR	Lamictal chewable	Prozac	Toviaz
Acticlate	Cortef	Lamictal starter kit	Psorcon cream	Tracleer 62.5,125mg
Aczone	Cosopt solution	Lamictal ODT	Pulmicort inhalation	Travatan-Z
Adcirca	Cosopt PF solution Cozaar	Lamictal tab	suspension	Treximet
Adderall	Crestor	Lamictal XR	Qudexy XR	Tribenzor
Adipex-P	Cuprimine	Lasix	Questrant	Tricor
Afinitor	Cymbalta	Latisse	Questrant Light	Trileptal
Afinitor Disperz	Cytomel	Lescol XL	Ranexa	Truvada
Alphagan P 0.15%	Delestrogen injection 20mg/ml, 40mg/ml	Letairis	Relafen	Uceris tab
Altace	Delzicol	Lexapro	Relpax	Ultracet
Ambien	Depakote	Lidoderm	Remodulin injection	Ultram
Ambien CR	Depakote ER	Lipitor	Renagel	Vagifem
Amrix	Depakote sprinkle cap	Loestrin 21	Restoril	Valium
Androgel	Depo-testosterone injection	Loestrin FE	Retin-A	Valtrex
Arimidex	Differin cream, gel	Lotemax suspension	Retin-A micro gel 0.04%, 0.1%	Vanadom
Arthrotec	Dilantin cap 100mg	Lotrel	Risperdal solution, tablet	Vectical
Asacol HD	Dilantin chewable	Lovaza	Ritalin	Vesicare tab
Atacand	Dilantin suspension	Lunesta	Ritalin LA	Viagra
Ativan	Dilauidid	Lyrica	Roxicodone	Vigamox
Atripla	Diovan	Lyrica CR	Sabril	Vimovo
Avapro	Diovan HCT	Maxalt	Safyral	Vimpat
Avodart	Doryx tab 50, 200mg	Maxalt-MLT	Sandostatin injection	Vivelle-Dot
Azopt	Effexor XR	Metrogel	Saphris	Volgelxo
Azor	Elidel	Micardis	Seasonique	Vytorin
Baraclude	Epiduo gel	Micardis HCT	Sensipar	Welchol
Benicar	EpiPen Jr 0.15mg	Minastrin	Seroquel	Wellbutrin SR
Benicar HCT	Esbriet	Mobic	Seroquel XR	Wellbutrin XL
Benzacllin	Estrace	Moviprep	Silvadene	Xalatan
Benzamycin	Evekeo	MS Contin	Singulair	Xanax
Bepreve	Exforge	Nalfon	Skelaxin	Xanax XR
Bethkis	Exforge HCT	Nasonex	Solodyn	Yasmin 28
Beyaz	Fioricet	Natroba	Soma	Yaz
Bridselle	Fioricet w/ codeine	Neurontin	Strattera	Zanaflex
Brovana	Firazyr	Nexium capsule	Suboxone	Zegerid
Butrans	Flomax	Niaspan ER	Sutent	Zenzedi 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 mg
Bystolic	Focalin	Nitrostat	Synthroid	Zestril
Canasa	Focalin XR	Norvasc	Taclonex ointment	Zetia
Carafate	Fortesta	Nulytely	Tamiflu	Ziana
Carbatrol	Generess FE chewable	Nuvigil	Targadox	Zipsor
Cardizem LA 180,240,300, 360, 420mg	Gleevec	Onfi	Targretin	Zocor
Carnitor solution, tablet	Glucagon kit (Lilly)	Oracea	Tazorac cream 0.1%	Zoloft
Catapres-TTS patch	Glumetza	Paxil tab	Tecfidera	Zomig tab
Celebrex	Golytely solution	Paxil CR	Tegretol	Zomig ZMT
Celexa	Halog cream	Pennsaid	Tegretol-XR	Zonegran
Cialis	Hyzaar	Pentasa 500 mg	Tenormin	Zovirax
Ciproxex	Imitrex	Percocet	Testim gel	Zyclara 3.75%
Clarinex 5mg tab	Inderal LA	Plaquenil	Tikosyn	Zyprexa
Cleocin vaginal cream	Intuniv	Plavix	Timoptic	Zytiga
Climara patch	Kenalog-40 Injection	Pred Forte	Timoptic Ocudose 0.5%	
Clobex	Kenalog spray	Prevacid	Timoptic-XE	
Cloderm	Keppra	Prinivil	TOBI nebulizer solution	
Coledistid	Keppra XR	Pristiq	Tobradex suspension	
		Prometrium	Topamax	

(M) Co-branded product

1 Existing utilizers of these medications will be allowed to continue on therapy. Continuation of therapy will not be provided for any other excluded drugs.

2 Existing utilizers of these medications will be allowed to continue on therapy with the diagnosis of HIV only. Continuation of therapy will not be provided for any other excluded drugs.



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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, Enbrel, 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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