



2017 Focus Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The **Pharmaceutical Horizons Focus Drug Formulary** defines the copayment tier status of the medicines most commonly prescribed for **Pharmaceutical Horizons** members. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit. For benefit coverage or restrictions please check your benefit plan document(s). This listing is revised from time to time as new drugs and new prescribing information becomes available.

The coverage tier for each medication has been indicated. Members pay a **Tier 1 copay** for most generic drugs and selected OTC medicines. Members pay a **Tier 2 copay** for higher cost generic drugs and formulary ("preferred") brand name drugs. Members pay a **Tier 3 copay** for non-formulary and highest cost brand name drugs.

It is recommended that you have this list of medications available when you are with your physician and a prescription drug is going to be part of the treatment for a clinical condition.

Key to Notations:

PA: Prior authorization to ensure clinical appropriateness of this or previous therapy with other similar medications may be needed before claims for one of these medications will be accepted.

ST: A step therapy protocol is in place for this medication. If prior medication history does not meet clinical guidelines, authorization may be required prior to acceptance of claims.

QL: Quantity limitations (maximum number of tablets/capsules, etc. per month or year) are in place for this medication.

ANTIBIOTICS

Penicillins	
Tier 1	ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin
Tier 2	amoxicillin chewable, ampicillin oral suspension, amoxicillin w/ K ⁺ clavulate chewable
Cephalosporins	
Tier 1	cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefixime, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin
Tier 2	ceftibuten, ceftin susp, cefditoren,
Tier 3	Cedax, Spectracef, Suprax

Macrolides	
Tier 1	azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
Tier 2	clarithromycin ER
Tier 3	Dificid, EryPed, PCE Disperstabs, Zmax
Tetracyclines	
Tier 1	doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Tier 2	demeclocycline, minocycline ER, doxycycline oral susp
Tier 3	Adoxa, Doryx, Oracea, Nutridox, Acticlate, Targadox, Solodyn, Vibramycin (doxycycline calcium syrup)

Quinolones	
Tier 1	ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin
Tier 2	ciprofloxacin oral suspension, ciprofloxacin XR, ofloxacin
Tier 3	Avelox, Factive

Aminoglycosides	
Tier 1	Neomycin Tablets
Tier 3	Paromomycin
Drugs for Tuberculosis	
Tier 1	ethambutol, isoniazid, rifampin
Tier 2	cycloserine, isoniazid syrup, pyrazinamide, rifabutin
Tier 3	Paser, Prifitin, Rifamate, Rifater, Sirturo, Trecator

Sulfonamides	
Tier 1	sulfadiazine, sulfisoxazole w erythromycin ethylsuccinate sulfamethoxazole w trimethoprim (SMX-TMP)

Drugs for Fungal Infections	
Tier 1	fluconazole oral and susp, flucytosine, griseofulvin, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
Tier 2	itraconazole, griseofulvin susp, voriconazole oral and susp
Tier 3	Ancobon, Bio-Statin, Cresemba, Gris-Peg, Noxafil, Onmel, Sporanox

Drugs For Viral Infections - Influenza & RSV	
Tier 1	amantadine, rimantidine
Tier 2	Tamiflu (QL)
Tier 3	Relenza (QL), Synagis, (PA), Virazole

Drugs For Viral Infections - Herpes	
Tier 1	acyclovir, famciclovir, valacyclovir
Tier 3	Sitavig buccal

Drugs For Viral Infections - Hepatitis	
Tier 2	adefovir dipivoxil, entecavir, ribavirin
Tier 2	Daklinza (PA), Epclusa, Harvoni(PA), Olysio (PA), Pegasys, Sovaldi(PA), Technivie (PA), Viekira Pak(PA), Zepatier

Tier 3	Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera, Peg-Intron(PA), RibaPak, Tyzeka, Viread
Drugs For Viral Infections - HIV/AIDS	
Tier 1	didanosine, nevirapine, stavudine, zidovudine
Tier 2	abacavir, abacavir w lamivudine, abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine, lamivudine, lamivudine w/ zidovudine, valganciclovir, Videx susp, zidovudine soln.
Tier 3	Atripla, Aptivus, Complera, Crixivan, Descovy, Edurant, Emtriva, Epzicom, Evotaz, Fuzeon, Genvoia, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress, Kaletra, Lexiva, Norvir, Odefsey, Prezista, Prezcoibx, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Stribild, Sustiva, Tivicay, Triumeq, Truvada, Tybost, Viracept, Viread, Viramune XR, Vitekta, Ziagen

Drugs for Malaria	
Tier 1	chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, quinine
Tier 2	atovaquone-proguanil, mefloquine, primaquine
Tier 3	Coartem, Daraprim, Quaalquin

Drugs for Parasites	
Tier 2	atovaquone, ivermectin, tinidazole
Tier 3	Albenza, Alinia, Biltricide, Emverm, Mepron, Stromectol, Tindamax, Yodoxin

Miscellaneous Antiinfectives	
Tier 1	clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin, trimethoprim
Tier 2	dapsone, linezolid, vancomycin
Tier 2	Xifaxan
Tier 3	Ketek, Lamprene, Primisol, Sivextro, Vancocin, Zyvox

DRUGS FOR CANCER

Tier 1	anastrozole, bicalutamide, hydroxyurea, letrozole, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, megestrol, tamoxifen
Tier 2	bexarotene, capecitabine, cyclophosphamide, Bosulif(PA), etoposide, exemestane, flutamide, imatinib, Gilotrif(PA), Inlyta(PA), Iressa(PA), mercaptopurine, nilutamide, Sprycel(PA), Tarceva(PA), temozolomide, tretinoin, Trelstar(PA), Zytiga(PA)
Tier 3	Actimmune(PA), Afinitor(PA), Alecensa(PA), Alkeran(PA), Cabometyx(PA), Cometriq(PA), Cotelllic(PA), Eligard(PA), Emcyt(PA), Erivedge(PA), Fareston(PA), Farydak(PA), Firmagon(PA), Gleevec(PA), Gleostine(PA), Hexalen(PA), Hycamtin(PA), Ibrance(PA), Iclusig(PA), Imbruvica(PA), Intron-A(PA) Jakafi(PA), Lenvima(PA), Leukeran(PA), Lonsurf(PA), Lynparza(PA), Lysodren(PA), Matulane(PA), Mekenist(PA), Mesnex(PA), Myleran(PA), Nexavar(PA), Nilandron(PA), Ninlaro(PA), Odomzo(PA), Pomalyst(PA), Purixan(PA), Revlimid(PA), Soltamox(PA), Stivarga(PA), Sutent(PA), Sylatron(PA), Sinribo(PA), Tabloid(PA), Tafinlar(PA), Tagrisso(PA), Targretin (PA), Tassigna(PA), Temodar(PA), Teslac(PA), Thioguanine(PA), Tykerb(PA), Vantas(PA), Vesanoïd(PA), Votrient(PA), Xalkori(PA), Xeloda(PA),

Xtandi(PA), Zelboraf(PA), Zovdax(PA), Zolanza (PA)

IMMUNOMODULATORS

Tier 1	azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, mycophenolate mofetil
Tier 2	Actemra(PA), Acthar HP(PA), Cosentyx(PA), cyclosporine, cyclosporine modified, Enbrel(PA), Humira(PA), leflunomide, methotrexate, mycophenolate sodium, Otezla(PA), Remicade(PA), sirolimus, Stelara(PA), tacrolimus, Xeljanz(PA), Xeljanz XR(PA),
Tier 3	Arcalyst, Astagraf XL, Azasan, Cimzia (PA), Entyvio(PA), Envarsus XR, Ilaris (PA) Kineret (PA) Orencia (PA), Otrexup, Rapamune, Rasuvo, Simponi(PA), Taltz(PA) Thalomid(PA), Zortress(PA)

HORMONES

GLUCOCORTICOIDS	
Tier 1	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
Tier 2	budesonide DR capsules, dexamethasone oral solution
Tier 3	Rayos, Uceris
ANDROGENS	
Tier 1	testosterone injection
Tier 2	testosterone gel
Tier 3	Androderm, Androgel, Android, Axiron, Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Vogelxo

ESTROGENS	
Tier 1	estradiol, estradiol patch
Tier 2	Divigel, estropipate, Premarin
Tier 2	Estrace Vaginal, Premarin Vaginal, Vagifem Vaginal
Tier 3	Alora, Climara, Elestrin, Estring, Estrogel, Evamist, Femring, Menest., Menostar, Minivelle, Vivelle DOT

ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS	
Tier 1	estradiol & norethindrone acetate ethinyl estradiol & norethindrone acetate esterified estrogens & methyltestosterone
Tier 2	Combipatch, Premphase, Prempro
Tier 3	Angeliq, Climara Pro, Duavee, Prefest

PROGESTINS	
Tier 1	medroxyprogesterone, megestrol, norethindrone, progesterone micronized
Tier 2	Crinone (PA), Makena(PA)
Tier 3	Endometrin(PA), Prometrium

MISCELLANEOUS OB/GYN DRUGS	
Tier 1	clomiphene citrate
Tier 2	All Prenatal Vitamins
Tier 2	chorionic gonadotropin Gonaf-G, Cetrotide(PA), Bravelle (PA), Follistim(PA), Menopur(PA)

GROWTH HORMONES	
Tier 2	Genotropin (PA), Humatrope(PA), Norditropin(PA)
Tier 3	Nutropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Serostim, Zomacton, Zorbitive.

CONTRACEPTIVES

DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

COVERED AT NO COST SHARE (\$0 COPAY) -----
 All generic options for oral contraceptives
 Injectable medroxyprogesterone
 Beyaz, Lo Loestrin FE, Minastrin 24 FE,
 Mirena, Natazia, NuvaRing Vaginal Ring,
 Safyral

DRUGS FOR DIABETES

INSULINS -----
 Tier 2 Humulin R, N, 70/30 Humulin U500
 Tier 2 Humalog, Humalog Mix, Lantus,
 Lantus Solostar, Levemir, Novolog,
 Novolog Mix, Toujeo, Tresiba
 Tier 3 Alfrezza, Apidra(ST), Apidra Solostar(ST),
 Basaglar, Novolin R, Novolin 70/30, Novolin N

ORAL & NON INSULIN INJECTABLES-----
 Tier 1 acarbose, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL,
 glyburide, metformin, metformin XR,
 pioglitazone, repaglinide
 Tier 1 glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin
 Tier 2 pioglitazone-glimepiride,
 pioglitazone-metformin, repaglinide-metformin
 Tier 2 chlorpropamide,
 metformin ER (Glumetza) miglitol, nateglinide,
 tolazemide, tolbutamide
 Tier 2 Symlin, Trulicity, Victoza
 Tier 2 Glucagen, Glucagon
 Tier 2 Farxiga, Invokana, Januvia, Jardiance,
 Tradjenta
 Tier 2 Glyxambi(ST), Invokamet, Janumet,
 Janumet XR, Jentaduetol, Jentadueto XR,
 Synjardy, XigduoXR
 Tier 3 Nesina(ST), Onglyza,
 Tier 3 Kombiglyze XR, Kazano(ST), Oseni (ST)
 Tier 3 Actos, Glyset, Prandin, Riomet
 Tier 3 ActoPlus Met, Duetact, Prandimet
 Tier 3 Bydureon, Byetta, Tanzeum(ST)

DIABETES RELATED DRUGS & SUPPLIES-----
 Tier 2 Meters and Test Strips :
 OneTouch Ultra, One Touch Ultra2, One
 Touch UltraMinie, One Touch Ultrasmart, One
 Touch Verio,
 One Touch VerioIQ
 Tier 3 All Accu-Chek Meters and Test Strips
 Freestyle Test Strips, Freestyle Insulinx,
 Freestyle Lite
 Supplies :
 AccuChek Lancets, Fastclix, Multiclix, Soft
 Touch, Softclix
 NovoFine Insulin Syringes, Novofine Needles,
 NovoTwist, Prodigy Insulin Syringes, Prodigy
 Penneedles
 Boeh-Mann Lancets, Lifescan Misc., Minimed

THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

THYROID -----
 Tier 1 levothyroxine, liothyronine
 Tier 1 methimazole, propylthiouracil

DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

Tier 1 alendronate sodium (generic for Fosamax)
 ibandronate sodium (generic for Boniva)
 risedronate (generic for Actonel)
 calcitonin nasal , raloxifene

Tier 2 Forteo(PA), calcitriol, etidronate,
 risedronate (generic for Atelvia)
 Tier 3 Binosto, Evista, Fortical, Fosamax-D,
 Didronel, Hectoral, Menostar

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 2 cabergoline, desmopressin
 Somatuline Depot(PA)
 Tier 3 Carnitor, Hectoral, Zemplar

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

CARDIOTONICS -----
 Tier 1 Digoxin

ANTI-ANGINA -----
 Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate
 Tier 2 nitroglycerin translingual solution
 Isosorbide dinitrate ER tablet
 Nitrostat sublingual tabs

Tier 2 Ranexa
 Tier 3 Dilatrate-SR, Nitrolingual
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-----
 Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, labetolol, metoprolol,
 metoprolol XL, propranolol, propranololLA
 Tier 2 Bystolic, nadolol, propranolol oral sol'n
 Tier 3 Coreg CR, Innopran XL, Levatol

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS -----
 Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazemCD, diltiazemSR,
 felodipine, nifedipineXL, verapamil,
 verapamilSR
 Tier 2 nicardipine, nisoldipine ER
 Tier 3 Cardizem LA

ANTIARRHYTHMICS -----
 Tier 1 amiodarone, flecainide,
 mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol
 Tier 2 disopyramide, dofetilide, propafenone SR,
 quinidine gluconate SR,
 Multaqa, Norpace CR, Tikosyn

ACE INHIBITORS -----
 Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril,
 lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril,
 ramapril,trandolapril
ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS-----
 Tier 1 candasartan, irbesartan, losartan, valsartan
 Tier 2 eprosartan, olmesartan, telmisartan
 Tier 3 Atacand, Avapro, Benicar, Diovan, Edarbi,
 Micardis, Teveten

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR-----
 Tier 3 Tekturna

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL-----
 Tier 1 clonidine, clonidine transdermal patch

COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES-----
 Tier 1 benazepril w/HCTZ, enalapril w/ HCTZ,
 fosinopril w/HCTZ, lisinopril w/ HCTZ,
 moexipril w/HCTZ, quinapril w HCTZ,
 candesartan w/ HCTZ, irbesartan w/ HCTZ,
 losartan w/ HCTZ, valsartan w/ HCTZ,
 amlodipine w/ benazepril
 amlodipine w/ valsartan
 Tier 2 amlodipine w atorvastatin
 amlodipine w/ valsartan w/ HCTZ
 amlodipine w/ telmisartan, captopril w/HCTZ,
 olmesartan w/ HCTZ, propranolol w HCTZ
 telmisartan w/ HCTZ

Tier 3 Atacand HCT, Avalide. Azor, Benicar HCT.
 Caduet, Diovan HCT, Edarbyclor, Exforge,
 Exforge HCT, Micardis HCT, Tarka,

Tekturna HCT, Tribenzor, Teveten HCT,
 Twynsta

DIURETICS -----

Tier 1 amiloride, bumetanide, furosemide, HCTZ,
 HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide,
 spironolactone, torsemide
 Tier 2 acetazolamide, acetazolamide ER,
 chlorothiazide, chlorthalidone, eplerenone,
 methazolamide

ANTILIPEMICS -----

Tier 1 atorvastatin, cholestyramine, colestipol,
 fenofibrate, lovastatin, gemfibrozil,
 pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Slo-
 Niacin
 Tier 2 fluvastatin, fluvastatin XL, niacin ER oral
 tablet, omega-3-acid ethyl esters
 Praluent(PA), Repatha(PA)
 Tier 3 Altoprev, Antara, Crestor, Juxtapid (PA),
 Kynamro(PA), Lipofen, Liptruzet, Livalo,
 Lovaza, Niaspan, Tricor, Triglide, TriLipix,
 Vascepa, Vytorin, Welchol, Zetia

MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS-----

Tier 1 Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate Powder
 Tier 2 Adcirca(PA), Adempas, Corlanor, Entresto
 Letairis(PA), Opsumit(PA), Orenitram,
 sildenafil(PA), Tracleer(PA) Upravi, Veltassa
 Bidil, Revatio(PA), Tyvaso(PA), Ventavis(PA)

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS-----

Tier 1 anagrelide, cilostazol, clopidogrel, dipyridamole,
 pentoxifylline, ticlopidine, warfarin
 Tier 2 aspirin-dipyridamole ER, Brilinta, Effient,
 Eliquis, enoxaparin(PA), fondaparinux(PA)
 Granix(PA), Pradaxa, Xarelto, Zontivity
 Tier 3 Aggrenox, Arixtra(PA), Durlaza, Fragmin (PA),
 Savaysa, Yosprala

DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS--

Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,
 Tier 2 Droxia, Kalbitor(PA), Mephyton Neupogen(PA),
 Procrit(PA)
 Tier 3 Aranesp(PA), Cerdelga(PA), Exjade(PA),
 Ferriprox(PA), Jadenu(PA), Leukine(PA),
 Nascobal, Neulasta(PA), Nplate(PA)
 Promacta(PA), Samsca(PA), Soliris(PA),
 Zavesca(PA)

RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA

DRUGS FOR ALLERGY -----

Oral Antihistamines and Combinations.
 Tier 1 Alavert, cetirizine, cetirizine-D, Claritin,
 Claritin-D, fexofenadine,
 fexofenadine w/pseudoephedrine,
 levocetirizine, loratadine, montelukast,
 Zyrtec, Zyrtec-D
 Tier 2 desloratadine,
 Tier 3 Clarinex, Clarinex-D, Grastek, Ragwitek
 Oralair, Xyzal

NASAL MEDICATIONS -----

Tier 1 flunisolide, fluticasone ipratropium nasal,
 Nascort Allergy,
 Tier 2 Astepro, azelastine nasal, budesonide,
 mometasone, olopatadine, Dymista, Qnasl
 triamcinolone nasal spray
 Tier 3 Beconase AQ(ST), Nasonex, Omnaris(ST),
 Patanase, Rhinocort Aqua(ST),
 Veramyst(ST), Zetonna(ST)

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD -----

Antiinflammatory.

Tier 2 Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex, budesonide for
 inhalation, cromolyn sodium for inhalation,
 Flovent, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR

Bronchodilators - Short Acting.

Tier 3 Alvesco, Aerspan,
 Tier 1 albuterol w/ ipratropium for inhalation
 albuterol for inhalation,
 ipratropium bromide for inhalation
 Tier 2 levalbuterol for inhalation, ProAir HFA, ProAir
 Respiclick, Ventolin HFA
 Tier 3 Atrovent HFA, Perforomist, Proventil HFA,
 Xopenex HFA

Bronchodilators - Long Acting.

Tier 2 Arcapta, Incruse Ellipta, Serevent, Spiriva,
 Tudorza, Striverdi
 Tier 3 Brovana

Combination Drugs and Others.

Tier 2 Advair, Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi, BreoEllipta,
 Combivent, Dulera, Symbicort, Stiolto
 RespiMAT

Other Respiratory Conditions.

Tier 2 Bethkis(PA), Daliresp, Kitabis(PA),
 tobramycin for inhalation
 Tier 3 Cayston, Esbriet(PA), Kalydeco(PA),
 NebuPent, Tobi Podhaler, Ofev(PA),
 Orkamb(PA)i, Pulmozyme(PA)

Antileukotrienes.

Tier 1 montelukast
 Tier 2 zafirlukast
 Tier 3 Singulair, Zyflo CR

Theophyllines.

Tier 1 theophylline SR

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIULCER -----

Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, famotidine,
 lansoprazole, misoprostol, Nexium24,
 omeprazole, pantoprazole, Prevacid-24,
 Prilosec OTC, rabeprazole, ranitidine,
 sucralfate, Zegerid OTC
 Tier 2 esomeprazole, nizatidine, Pylera,
 Tier 3 Aciphex, Acid Solution, Bentyl Syrup,
 Dexilant, Nexium, PrevPac, Zegerid

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO -----

Tier 1 meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine,
 promethazine, trimethobenzamide
 Tier 2 aprepitant (PA)(QL), dronabinol, granisetron,
 Sancuso
 Tier 3 Anzemet (PA)(QL), Cesamet (PA), Diclegis,
 Emend(PA)(QL), Transderm-Scop, Zuplenz

DIGESTANTS -----

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
 Tier 2 Creon, Zenpep
 Tier 3 Pancreaze DR, Pertzeye, Sucraid, Viokase

OTHER GI PRODUCTS -----

Tier 1 balsalazide, lactulose, mesalamine rectal
 misoprostol, sulfasalazine, ursodiol
 Tier 2 alosetron, Amitiza(PA), Apriso, budesonide
 EC, calcium acetate (phosphate binder),
 Canasa, Fosrenol, Kristalose, Lialda,
 Linzess, mesalamine DR, Movantik,
 Pentasa, Prepopik, Rectiv, Relistor(QL),
 Renvela, Suprep

Tier 3 Asacol HD, Cimzia(PA), Delzicol, Dipentum, Eliphos, Golytely, Levbid ER, Lotronex, Me托zolol ODT, Moviprep, Nulytel, Phoslo, Phoslyra, Renagel, SfrRowasa, Uceris,URSO,URSO Forte, Viberzi

GENITO-URINARY

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generic

INCONTINENCE AGENTS

Tier 1 oxybutynin, oxybutynin XL, tolterodine, trospium,
Tier 2 darifenacin Gelnique, Myrbetriq, tolterodine CR, trospium ER, Toviaz, Vesicare
Tier 3 Enablex, Oxytrol Patch

VAGINAL ANTIINFECTIVES

Tier 1 clindamycin , metronidazole, nystatin, terconazole
Tier 3 AVC Cream, Cleocin Vaginal Tab, Gynazole, MetroGel

DRUGS FOR BPH

Tier 1 alfuzosin, doxazosin, tamsulosin, terazosin, finasteride
Tier 2 dutasteride, dutasteride w/ tamsulosin
Tier 3 Avodart (QL), Rapaflo, Jalyn

MISCELLANEOUS GENITOURINARY PRODUCTS

Tier 3 Caverject(QL), Cialis(QL), Cystagon, Elmiron, Levitra (QL), Lysteda, Muse (QL), Osphena, Staxyn (QL), Stendra(QL), Viagra (QL)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Antidepressants

Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, SR, XL, citalopram, doxepin, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, protriptyline, trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine XR
Tier 2 amoxapine, desvenlafaxine ER, Fetzima, maprotiline, nefazodone, Pristiq, Viibryd
Tier 3 Aplenin, Cymbalta, Emsam (ST), Lexapro, Oleptro, Peveva, Sarafem Trintellix

Antipsychotic Agents

Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, olanzapine, perphenazine, quetiapine, risperidone, aripiprazole, Aristada, chlordiazepoxide-amitriptyline, clozapine, Latuda, olanzapine/fluoxetine, paliperidone, perphenazine-amitriptyline, risperidone ODT, quetiapine XR, ziprasidone
Tier 2 Abilify, Equetro, Fanapt, Fazaclo, Geodon, Invega, Nuplazid, Rexulti, Saphris, Seroquel, Seroquel XR, Vraylar
Tier 3

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS

Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, eszopiclone, lorazepam, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem
Tier 2 zolpidem CR, zolpidem sublingual
Tier 3 Belsomra, Edluar, Hetlioz(PA), Intermezzo, Lunesta, Rozerem, Silenor, Zolpimist

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS / ADD-ADHD

Tier 1 amphetamine combo
dexamethylphenidate, methylphenidate

Tier 2 amphetamine combination ER, armodafinil, Daytrana (ST), Evekeo, Intuniv, methylphenidate ER Capsules
methylphenidate SA OSM Tablets
methylphenidate ER Tablets
modafinil(PA), Quilivant XR, Quilichew
Strattera, Vyvanse

Tier 3 Adzenys XR, Aptensio, Dyanvel, Focalin XR, Kapvay, , Metadate-CD, Nuvigil, Provigil (PA), Ritalin-LA, Zendezi

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Tier 1 donepezil, donepezil ODT, donepezil-23,
Tier 2 galantamine, galantamine ER, memantine, Namenda XR, Namzaric, rivastigmine patch
Tier 3 Aricept-23, Cognex, Exelon Patch, Namenda

MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS

Tier 1 pyridostigmine
Tier 2 Ampyra(PA), Avonex (PA), cevimeline, Copaxone(PA), Extavia(PA), Gilenya (PA), Glatopa(PA), Nuedexta, Plegriq(PA), Rebif(PA), Tecfidera(PA), tetrabenzaine(PA) Addyi(PA), Aubagio(PA), Betaseron(PA), Brisdelle, Evoxac, Lemtrada(PA) Mestinin, Rilutek(PA), Tysabri (PA), Xenazine(PA), Xyrem(PA), Zinbryta(PA)

ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC

Tier 1 morphine IR, morphine CR Tabs, oxycodone IR,
Tier 2 butorphanol nasal spray, Butrans(ST), fentanyl patch, Hysingla ER, morphine ER Caps, Nucynta, Nucynta ER, Opana ER, oxycodone-ibuprofen, oxycodone SR, Oxycotin, tramadol ER
Tier 3 Avinza(ST), Embeda(ST), Exalgo(ST), Kadian(ST), Oxaydo, Primlev, Xartemis XR, Xtampza, Zohydro ER

ANALGESICS, NSAIDS

Tier 1 celecoxib, diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, naproxen sodium, oxaprozin
Tier 2 Euflexxa, fenopfen, diclofenac gel, ketoprofen ER, meclofenamate, Monovisc, Orthovisc, tolmetin,
Tier 3 Arthrotec, Celebrex, Duexis(PA) Flector Patch, Pennsaid, Prevacid Naprapac, Sprix, Synvisc, Synvisc One, Tivorbex, Vimovo(PA), Vivlodex, Voltaren Gel, Zipsor, Zorvolex

MIGRAINE AGENTS

Tier 1 divalproex ER, rizatriptan tabs (QL), rizatriptan MLT(QL) sumatriptan tabs (QL), zolmitriptan tabs(QL)
Tier 2 almotriptan(QL), eletriptan, frovatriptan(QL) dihydroergotamine Nasal 4 MG/ML, sumatriptan(QL) nasal spray and injection
Tier 3 Alsuma, Amerge (QL), Axert (QL), Cambia, Frova(QL), Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT(QL), Migranal, Onzetra, Relpax (QL), Sumavel, Treximet (QL), Zomig (QL), Zembrace, Zomig ZMT (QL), Zomig Nasal Spray (QL)

ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 1 allopurinol, naltrexone HCl, tramadol
Tier 2 Colcrys, Gralise, Mitigare, Savella, tramadol ER tablet
Tier 3 Cuprimine, Horizant, Ridaura, Ryzolt , Uloric

ANTICONVULSANTS

Tier 1 carbamazepine, carbamazepine XR, clonazepam, divalproex DR, divalproex ER, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide

Tier 2 Fycompa, lamotrigine ODT, Lyrica, Potiga, topiramate ER, Vimpat
Tier 3 Aptiom, Banzel, Briviact, Carbatrol, Celontin, Diastat, Felbatol, Gabitril, Lamictal, Lamictal ODT, Onfi, Oxtellar XR, Peganone, Sabril, Spritam, Trokendi XR

DRUGS FOR DEPENDENCY

Tier 1 bupropion SR, disulfiram, methadone
Tier 2 acamprosate, Narcan, Suboxone SL Film, Zubsolv
Tier 3 Bunavail, Campral, Chantix(QL),

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE

Tier 1 benzotropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, entacapone, pramipexole, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl
Tier 2 Azilect, carbidopa/entacapone/levodopa, pramipexole ER, ropinirole XL, Zelapar
Tier 3 Apokyn, COMTan, Kemadrin, MirapexER, Neupro patch, Requip XL, Ryтары, Stalevo, Tasmar(PA)

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.
Tier 2 metaxalone
Tier 3 Amrix (QL), Skelaxin

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI-ALLERGIC & RELATED AGENTS

Tier 1 Alaway, azelastine, epinastine, ketotifen, Zaditor
Tier 2 olopatadine, Bepreve, Pataday, Pazeo,
Tier 3 Alomcrl, Alomide, Emadine, Lacrisert, Lastacaft, Patanol, Restasis

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS

Tier 1 brimonidine, betaxolol, carteolol, dipivefrin, dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol, latanoprost, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, timolol gel foaming solution
Tier 2 Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan, Travatan Z
Tier 3 Alphagan P 0.15% and 0.2% Azopt, Betimol, Betoptic S, Cosopt, Lumigan, Istalol, Rescula, Timoptic, Zioptan(ST)

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS

Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin, ofloxacin, tobramycin
Tier 2 Azasite, bacitracin, Besivance, Moxeza, sulfacetamide, Vigamox
Tier 3 Ciloxan, Mitosol, Natacyn, Tobrex, Zirgan, Zymaxid

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Tier 1 dexamethasone, prednisolone
Tier 2 Alex, Durezol, Ilevro, Lotemax, Nevanac, Prolensa

Tier 3 Flarex, FML, FML Forte, Vexol

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS

Tier 1 tobramycin-dexamethasone
Tier 2 Tobradex, Zylet

Tier 3 Blephamide, Pred-G

NSAIDS

Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac

OTIC

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics, ofloxacin
PramOtic
Tier 2 Ciprodex
Tier 3 Cetraxal, Cipro HC, Oticin Otic

DERMATOLOGICALS

ACNE

Tier 1 adapalene, metronidazole lotion
sulfacetamide w sulfur external emulsion,
Tier 2 Acanya, Epiduo, Onexton, Tazorac, benzoyl peroxide w clindamycin, clindamycin foam, clindamycin w tretinoin isotretinoin, tretinoin microsphere gel,
Tier 3 Aczone, Atralin, Azelex (PA), BenzaClin, Differin 0.1% lotion, Differin gel 0.3%, Finacea, Finaca Plus, Metrogel, Retin-A Micro(PA), Veltin, Ziana

ANTIBIOTICS

Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
Tier 3 Altanax, Bactroban Nasal Ointment,

ANTIVIRALS

Tier 1 Abreva
Tier 3 Denavir, Lipsovir, Zovirax Cream / Ointment

FUNGICIDES

Tier 1 ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, clotrimazole/betamethasone, nystatin
Tier 3 Exelderm, Mentax, Naftin, Oxistat, Xolegel

TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Tier 1 mometasone
Tier 2 trimacinalone spray
Tier 3 Clobex, Cloderm, Capex, Halog, Kenalog Spray, Locoid, Locoid Lipocream, Ultravate, Vanos

TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES

Tier 1 Eurax, permethrin
Tier 2 lindane lotion or shampoo, malathion lotion
Tier 3 Ulesfia

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS

Tier 2 acetretin, calcitriol, calcipotriene, Elidel, fluorouracil topical, imiquimod, lidocaine patch, methoxsalen, Soolantra, Taclonex Suspension, tacrolimus ointment
Tier 3 8-Mop, Analpram ADV, Analpram E, Analpram HC, Anamantle HC, Anamantle HC Forte, Anusol HC, Atopiclair, Condylox, Cortifoam, Dovonex, Fluoroplex, Lidoderm, Mirvaso, Noritate, Protopic, Ovace, Oxsoralen, Picato, Pramoxone, Pramoxone E, Solaraze, Soriatane, Sorilux, Synera, Vectical, Zyclara

MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr,
Tier 3 Buphenyl, Chemet, Foltx, Orfadin, Regranex

SPECIALTY DRUGS

Coverage for “Specialty Drugs” varies from plan to plan. Your prescription benefit may not cover some or all of these items. Please check your pharmacy benefit information if you have questions.

Specialty Drugs are “bioengineered” oral or injectable medicines that target and treat complex medical conditions including: blood disorders, cancers, infertility, hormone or enzyme deficiencies, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and a growing list of obscure or “orphan” diagnoses.

Specialty drugs are complex compounds and some have unique “handling” requirements. The FDA in selected situations has required dispensing from a single pharmacy or a limited set of “approved” pharmacies. Some “specialty” drugs are oral tablets or capsules while others require injection. The result is that many drugs can be distributed directly to patients, while others will be sent to physicians or home health companies or other professional settings for administration.

Most plan sponsors will apply “step edits” or prior authorization criteria prior to the dispensing or administration of a specialty drug. These requirements ensure appropriate use of a specialty drug.