



2017 Outcomes Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The PDMI Outcomes Drug Formulary defines the copayment tier status of the medicines most commonly prescribed for PDMI 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.

DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

ANTIBIOTICS-----

Penicillins
Tier 1 ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin

Cephalosporins
Tier 1 cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefditoren, cefixime, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, ceftibutin, cefuroxime, cephalexin
Cedax, Spectracef, Suprax

Macrolides
Tier 1 azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
clarithromycin ER
Tier 3 Difcid, EryPed, PCE, Zmax

Tetracyclines
Tier 1 demeclocycline, minocycline ER, doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Tier 2 Solodyn,
Tier 3 Acticlate, Doryx Oracea, Targadox, Vibramycin

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

Aminoglycosides
Tier 1 Neomycin Tablets
Tier 3 Paromomycin

Drugs for Tuberculosis
Tier 1 cycloserine, ethambutol, isoniazid, Pyrazinamide, rifampin, rifabutin
Tier 3 Paser, Priftin, 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, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine, voriconazole
Tier 3 Bio-Staton, Cresemba, 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 1 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 abacavir, abacavir w lamivudine, abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine, didanosine, lamivudine, lamivudine w/ zidovudine nevirapine, stavudine, valganciclovir, zidovudine
Tier 3 Atripla, Aptivus, Complera, Crixivan, Descovy, Edurant, Emtriva, Epzicom, Evotaz, Fuzeon, Genvoya, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress,

Kaletra, Lexiva, Norvir, Odefsey, Prezista, Prezobix, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Stribild, Sustiva, Tivicay, Triumeq, Truvada, Tybost, Viracept, Viread, Viramune XR, Vitekta, Ziagen

Drugs for Malaria

Tier 1 atovaquone-proguanil, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine, primaquine, quinine
Tier 3 Coartem, Daraprim, Quaalquin

Drugs for Parasites

Tier 1 atovaquone, ivermectin, tinidazole
Tier 3 Albenza, Alinia, Biltricide, Emverm, Mepron, Stromectol, Tindamax, Yodoxin

Miscellaneous Antiinfectives

Tier 1 clindamycin, dapsone, linezolid, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin, trimethoprim vancomycin
Tier 2 Xifaxan
Tier 3 Ketek, Lamprene, Primsol, Sivextro, Vancocin, Zvvox

DRUGS FOR CANCER

Tier 1 anastrozole, bexarotene, bicalutamide, capecitabine, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, exemestane, flutamide, imatinib, hydroxyurea, letrozole, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, megestrol, mercaptopurine, nilutamide, tamoxifen
Tier 2 Bosulif (PA), Gilotrif (PA), Inlyta (PA), Iressa (PA), Sprycel (PA), Tarceva (PA), Zytiga (PA)

Tier 3 Actimmune (PA), Afinitor (PA), Alecensa (PA), Alkeran (PA), Cabometyx (PA), Cometriq (PA), Cotellix (PA), Eligard (PA), Emcyt (PA), Eriedge (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), Trelstar (PA), Tykerb (PA), Vantas (PA), Vesanoide (PA), Votrient (PA), Xalkori (PA), Xeloda (PA), Xtandi (PA), Zelboraf (PA), Zoladex (PA), Zolanza (PA)

IMMUNOMODULATORS

Tier 1 azathioprine, cyclosporine, cyclosporine modified, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate, mycophenolate sodium, mycophenolate mofetil sirolimus, tacrolimus,
Tier 2 Actemra (PA), Acthar HP (PA), Cosentyx (PA), Enbrel (PA), Humira (PA), Otezla (PA), Remicade (PA), Stelara (PA), Xeljanz (PA), Xeljanz XR (PA),

Tier 3 Arcalyst, Astagrag 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, budesonide DR capsules,
Tier 2, dexamethasone oral solution, Uceris
Tier 3 Rayos

ANDROGENS

Tier 1 testosterone gel, injection
Tier 2 Androgel, Axiron
Tier 3 Androderm, Android, Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Vogelxo

ESTROGENS

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

ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS

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

PROGESTINS

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

MISCELLANEOUS OB/GYN DRUGS

Tier 1 clomiphene citrate, chorionic gonadotropin All Prenatal Vitamins
Tier 2 Cetrotide (PA), Follistim (PA), Gonaf-F, Bravelle (PA), Menopur (PA)

GROWTH HORMONES

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

CONTRACEPTIVES

COVERED AT NO COST SHARE (\$0 COPAY)

All generic options for oral contraceptives
Injectable medroxyprogesterone
Beyaz, Loestrin 24 FE, 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 3ml, Humalog KwikPen, Humalog Mix, Humalog Mix 3ml
Lantus, Lantus 3ml, Lantus Solostar
Levemir, Novolog, Novolog 3ml, 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, chlorpropamide, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL, glyburide, metformin, metforminXR, pioglitazone, repaglinide glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin pioglitazone-glimepiride, pioglitazone-metformin, repaglinide-metformin 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, Jentaduetto, Jentaduetto 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 :
Freestyle Test Strips, Freestyle Insulinx, Freestyle Lite, One Touch Basic, One Touch Fastake, One Touch Surestep, OneTouch Ultra, One Touch Ultra2, One Touch UltraMini, One Touch Ultrasmart, One Touch Verio, One Touch VerioIQ

Tier 3 All Accu-Chek Meters and Test Strips
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)
risedronate (generic for Atelvia)
calcitonin nasal, calcitriol, raloxifene

Tier 2 Forteo(PA)

Tier 3 Binosto, Evista, Fortical, Fosamax-D, Didronel, Hectoral, Menostar

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 1 cabergoline, desmopressin,

Tier 2 Somatuline Depot(PA)

Tier 3 Carnitor, Hectoral, Zemplar

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

CARDIOTONICS-----

Tier 1 Digoxin

ANTI-ANGINA-----

Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate isosorbide dintrate ER tablet

nitroglycerin translingual solution

Tier 2 Nitrostat sublingual tabs, Ranexa

Tier 3 Dilatrate-SR, Nitrolingual

BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-----

Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol, metoprolol XL, nadolol, propranolol, propranolol LA

Tier 2 Bystolic, Coreg CR

Tier 3 Innopran XL, Levator

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS-----

Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazemCD, diltiazemSR, felodipine, nicardipine, nifedipineXL, nisoldipine ER, verapamil, verapamil SR

Tier 3 Cardizem LA

ANTIARRHYTHMICS-----

Tier 1 amiodarone, disopyramide, dofetilide, flecainide, mexiletine, propafenone, propafenone SR, quinidine, sotalol

Tier 3 Multaq, Norpace CR, Tikosyn

ACE INHIBITORS-----

Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril

ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS-----

Tier 1 candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan , valsartan

Tier 3 Atacand, Avapro, Benicar, Diovan, Edarbi, Micardis, Teveten

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR-----

Tier 2 Tekturna

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL-----

Tier 1 clonidine, clonidine transdermal patch

COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES-----

Tier 1 amlodipine w/ valsartan
amlodipine w/ atorvastatin
amlodipine w/ benazepril
amlodipine w/ valsartan w/ HCTZ
amlodipine w/ telmisartan
benazepril w/HCTZ,
captopril 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,
olmesartan w/ HCTZ, propranolol w HCTZ
telmisartan w/ HCTZ,

Tier 2 Tekturna HCT

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

DIURETICS-----

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

ANTIPEMICS-----

Tier 1 atorvastatin, cholestyramine, colestipol, fenofibrate, lovastatin, gemfibrozil, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Slo-Niacin, niacin ER oral tablet, omega-3-acid ethyl esters

Tier 2 Livalo, Lipofen, Praluent(PA), Repatha(PA), Vascepa Welchol,

Tier 3 Altoprev, Antara, Crestor, Juxtapid (PA), Kynamro(PA), Liptruzet, Lovaza, Niaspan,, Tricor, Triglide, Trilipix, Vytorin, Zetia

MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS-----

Tier 1 sildenafil(PA), Sodium Polystyrene Sulfonate

Tier 2 Adcirca(PA), Adempas, Corlanor, Entresto Letairis(PA), Opsumit(PA), Orenitram, Tracleer(PA) Uptravi, Veltassa

Tier 3 Bidil, Revatio(PA), Tyvaso(PA), Ventavis(PA)

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS-----

Tier 1 anagrelide, aspirin-dipyridamole ER, cilostazol, clopidogrel, dipyridamole, enoxaparin(PA), fondaparinux(PA) pentoxifylline, ticlopidine, warfarin

Tier 2 Brilinta, Effient, Eliquis, Granix(PA), Pradaxa, Xarelto, Zontivity

Tier 3 Aggrenox, Arixtra(PA) , Durlaza, Fragmin (PA), Savaysa, Yosoprala,

DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS---

Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,

Tier 2 Droxia, Kalbitor(PA), Mephyton, Nascobal, Neupogen(PA), Procrit(PA)

Tier 3 Aranesp(PA), Cerdelga(PA), Exjade(PA), Ferriprox(PA), Jadenu(PA), Leukine(PA), 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, desloratadine, fexofenadine, fexofenadine w/pseudoephedrine, levocetirizine, loratadine, montelukast, Zyrtec, Zyrtec-D

Tier 3 Clarinex, Clarinex-D, Grastek, Ragwitek Oralair, Xyzal

NASAL MEDICATIONS-----

Tier 1 azelastine nasal, budesonide flunisolide, fluticasone, ipratropium nasal, mometasone furoate, olopatadine, triamcinolone acetonide

Tier 2 Astepro, Dymista, Qnasl, Veramyst

Tier 3 Beconase AQ(ST), Nasonex, Omnaris(ST), Patanase, Rhinocort Aqua(ST), Zetonna(ST)

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD-----

AntiInflammatory.-----

Tier 1 budesonide for inhalation, cromolyn sodium for inhalation

Tier 2 Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex , Flovent, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR

Tier 3 Alvesco, Aerospin,

Bronchodilators - Short Acting-----

Tier 1 albuterol w/ ipratropium for inhalation
albuterol for inhalation,
ipratropium bromide for inhalation,
levalbuterol for inhalation

Tier 2 Perforomist, ProAir HFA, ProAir Respiclick, Ventolin HFA

Tier 3 Atrovent HFA, 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 1 tobramycin for inhalation

Tier 2 Bethkis(PA), Daliresp, Kitabis(PA), Tobi Podhaler,

Tier 3 Cayston, Esbriet(PA), Kalydeco(PA), NebuPent, Ofev(PA), Orkambi(PA), Pulmozyme(PA)

Antileukotrienes.-----

Tier 1 montelukast, zafirlukast

Tier 3 Singulair, Zflo CR

Theophyllines-----

Tier 1 theophylline SR

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIULCER-----

Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, esomeprazole, famotidine, lansoprazole, misoprostol, Nexium24, nizatidine, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Prevacid-24, Prilosec OTC, rabeprazole, ranitidine, sucralfate, Zegerid OTC

Tier 2 Pylera

Tier 3 Aciphex, Axid Solution, Bentyl Syrup, Dexilant, Nexium, PrevPac, Zegerid

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO-----

Tier 1 aprepitant (PA)(QL), dronabinol, granisetron, metclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide

Tier 2 Akynzoe, 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, Viokase, Zenpep

Tier 3 Pancrease DR, Pertzeye, Sucreid

OTHER GI PRODUCTS-----

Tier 1 alosetron, balsalazide, budesonide EC, calcium acetate (phosphate binder), lactulose, mesalamine DR, mesalamine rectal, misoprostol, sulfasalazine, ursodiol

Tier 2 Amitiza(PA), Apriso, Canasa, Delzicol, Fosrenol, Kristalose, Lialda, Linzess, Movantik, Pentasa, Prepopik, Rectiv, Relistor(QL), Renvela, Suprep, Uceris, Viberzi

Tier 3 Asacol HD, Cimzia(PA), Dipentum, Eliphos, Golytely, Levbid ER, Lotronex, Metozolv ODT, Moviprep, Nulytely, Phoslo, Phoslyra, Renagel, SRowasa, URSO, URSO Forte,

GENITO-URINARY

ANTI-INFECTIVES-----

Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generic

INCONTINENCE AGENTS-----

Tier 1 darifenacin , oxybutynin, oxybutynin XL tolterodine, tolterodine CR, trospium, trospium ER

Tier 2 Gelnique, Myrbetriq, 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, dutasteride, dutasteride w/ tamsulosin finasteride,
 Tier 2 Rapaflo
 Tier 3 Avodart (QL), Jalyin

MISCELLANEOUS GENITOURINARY PRODUCTS---
 Tier 2 Cialis(QL), Muse (QL), Ospheña, Viagra (QL)
 Tier 3 Caverject(QL), Cystagon, Elmiron, Levitra (QL), Lysteda, Staxyn (QL), Stendra(QL),

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS -----
Antidepressants -----
 Tier 1 amitriptyline, amoxapine, bupropion, SR, XL, citalopram, doxepin, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, desvenlafaxine ER, imipramine, maprotiline, mirtazapine, nefazodone, nortriptyline, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, protriptyline, trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine XR
 Tier 2 Fetzima, Pristiq, Viibryd
 Tier 3 Aplenin, Cymbalta, Emsam (ST), Lexapro, Olepto, Peveva, Sarafem Trintellix
Antipsychotic Agents -----
 Tier 1 aripiprazole, chlordiazepoxide-amitriptyline, chlorpromazine, clozapine, haloperidol, olanzapine, olanzapine/fluoxetine, paliperidone, perphenazine, perphenazine-amitriptyline, quetiapine, quetiapine XR, risperidone, risperidone ODT, ziprasidone
 Tier 2 Aristada, Latuda
 Tier 3 Abilify, Equetro, Fanapt, Fazaclor, Geodon, Invega, Nuplazid, Rexulti, Saphris, Seroquel, Seroquel XR, Vraylar

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

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS / ADD-ADHD-----
 Tier 1 amphetamine combo
 amphetamine combination ER, armodafinil, dexmethylphenidate, methylphenidate methylphenidate ER Capsules
 methylphenidate SA OSM Tablets
 methylphenidate ER Tablets, modafanil(PA), Daytrana (ST), Evekeo, Intuniv, Quillivant XR, Quillichew, Strattera, Vyvanse
 Tier 2 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, galantamine, galantamine ER, memantine, rivastigmine patch

Tier 2 Namenda XR, Namzaric,
 Tier 3 Aricept-23, Cognex, Exelon Patch, Namenda
MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS-----
 Tier 1 cevimeline, pyridostigmine, tetrabenazine(PA)
 Tier 2 Ampyra(PA), Avonex (PA), Copaxone(PA), Gilenya (PA), Glatopa(PA), Nuedexta, Plegrixy(PA), Rebif(PA), Tecfidera(PA),
 Tier 3 Addyi(PA), Aubagio(PA), Betaseron(PA), Brisdelle, Evoxac, Extavia(PA), Lemtrada(PA) Mestinon, Rilutek(PA), Tysabri (PA), Xenazine(PA), Xyrem(PA), Zinbryta(PA)

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

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

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

ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS-----
 Tier 1 allopurinol, naltrexone HCl, tramadol
 Tier 2 Colcrys, Gralise, Mitigare, Savella, Uloric

ANTICONVULSANTS -----
 Tier 1 carbamazepine, carbamazepine XR, clonazepam, divalproex DR, divalproex ER, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ODT, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone, topiramate and (ER) valproic acid, zonisamide
 Tier 2 Fycompa, Lyrica, Potiga, Qudexy, Vimpat

Tier 3 Aptiom, Banzel, Briviact, Carbatrol, Celontin, Diastat, Felbatol, Gabitril, Lamictal ODT, Onfi, Oxtellar XR, Pegalone, Sabril, Spritam, Trokendi XR

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

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE -----
 Tier 1 benzotropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/entacapone/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa, entacapone, pramipexole, pramipexole ER, ropinirole XL, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl
 Tier 2 Azilect, Zelapar
 Tier 3 Apokyn, COMTan, Kemadrin, MirapexER, Neupro patch, Requip XL, Rytary, Stalevo, Tasmar(PA)
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS -----
 Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine dantrolene, metaxalone methocarbamol, tizanidine
 Tier 3 Amrix (QL), Skelaxin

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI-ALLERGIC & RELATED AGENTS-----
 Tier 1 Alaway, ketotifen, Zaditor
 Tier 2 azelastine, epinastine olopatadine, Bepreve, Pataday, Pazeo, Restasis
 Tier 3 Alocril, Alomide, Emadine, Lacrisert, Lastacaft, Patanol,
ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS -----
 Tier 1 brimonidine, dipivefrin, betaxolol, carteolol dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol, latanoprost, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, timolol gel foaming solution
 Tier 2 Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan, Lumigan, Travatan Z
 Tier 3 Alphagan P 0.15% and 0.2% Azopt, Betimol, Betoptic S, Cosopt, Istalol, Rescula, Timoptic, Zioptan(ST)

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS-----
 Tier 1 bacitracin, ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, tobramycin
 Tier 2 Azasite, Besivance, Moxeza, sulfacetamide, Vigamox
 Tier 3 Ciloxan, Mitosol, Natacyn, Tobrex, Zirgan, Zymarid

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----
 Tier 1 dexamethasone, prednisolone
 Tier 2 Alrex, Durezol, Ilevro, Lotemax, Nevanac, Pro lensa

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

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

ANTIBIOTICS -----
 Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
 Tier 3 Altabax, 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, trimacinalone spray
 Tier 3 Clobex, Cloderm, Capex, Halog, Kenalog Spray, Locoid, Locoid Lipocream, Ultravate, Vanos

TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES -----
 Tier 1 Eurax, lindane lotion or shampoo, malathion lotion permethrin,
 Tier 3 Ulesfia

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS -----
 Tier 1 acetretin, calcitriol, calcipotriene, fluorouracil topical, imiquimod, lidocaine patch, methoxsalen, tacrolimus ointment Carac, Elidel, Enstilar, Mirvaso, Picato, Soolantra
 Tier 2 Taclonex Suspension
 Tier 3 8-Mop, Analpram ADV, Analpram E, Analpram HC, Anamantle HC, Anamantle HC Forte, Anusol HC, Atopiclair, Condylox, Cortifoam, Dovonex, Fluoroplex, Lidoderm, Noritate, Protopic, Ovace, Oxsoralen, Pramosome, Pramosome E, Solaraze, Soriatane, Sorilux, Synera, Vectical, Zyclara

MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr,

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.