

2016 BlueChoice® HealthPlan Prescription Drug List

Important Information About This List

This is **not** a comprehensive list of all drugs covered under your prescription drug benefit. Not all benefit plans cover all drugs listed here. To find more information about a drug *not* on this list or to verify how coverage of a certain drug applies to you, please log into My Health Toolkit® and use the Drug Coverage and Cost Tool. You can also refer to your plan materials for more information about coverage exceptions, limitations, etc.

Drug Exclusions: We cover most drugs under your pharmacy benefit. For information about excluded drugs, please see the Excluded Drug List. The list of excluded drugs is subject to change at any time. Your benefit plan may include the right for you, your doctor or another person of your choosing to request that we cover an excluded drug based on medical necessity. To begin the exception process, ask your doctor to request the formulary exception by calling Health Care Services at 800-950-5387 or faxing 800-610-5685. You (or your designated representative) may also initiate a request for a formulary exception by calling Customer Service at 800-868-2528. Additionally, your pharmacy benefit also may not cover certain categories of drugs, such as those for weight loss or drugs to treat impotence. Please check your plan materials for more details about coverage for a specific drug category.

Copayments

Pharmacy benefits cover prescription drugs at three levels. They are generic (Tier 1), preferred (Tier 2) and non-preferred (Tier 3). **Generic** drugs typically have the lowest copayment. This category includes most generic drugs and covered over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. Many members have a two-tier generic benefit. Generic drugs costing more than \$15 have a low “Standard” generic copayment. Generic drugs that cost less than \$15 and OTC drugs have the lowest “Value” generic copayment. **Preferred** drugs are generally brand drugs that have the middle copayment. **Non-preferred** drugs are brand-name drugs and occasionally, high-priced generic drugs, which have the highest copayment.

We assign these levels based on cost, availability of a generic substitute and clinical value. Drugs may change levels at any time during the year without prior notice. These changes usually occur when new drugs become available.

We do not cover specific “lifestyle” medications under the pharmacy benefit. Some examples of these types of drugs include those for:

- The treatment of hair loss
- Sexual dysfunction
- Weight loss
- Skin pigmentation treatments

Members can get these types of drugs at a discounted price by presenting their prescription and member ID cards at network pharmacies.

Quantity Limitations

The BlueChoice® Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee is made up of doctors and pharmacists. The Committee sets maximum-allowed amounts for certain prescription drugs. It bases the amounts on U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) prescribing guidelines and available package sizes. As a result, we limit coverage for some drugs to a certain quantity within a certain period of time. In this drug list, you will see “QL” next to drugs with quantity limits. Unless otherwise noted, one month equals a 31-day supply.

Prior Authorization

Doctors must get prior authorization for certain drugs. This helps make sure the drugs are used according to their product labeling. We base the need for prior authorization on current FDA guidelines. We also base it on clinical decisions from the BlueChoice Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Before a doctor prescribes a prior authorization drug, he or she should call Caremark at 800-294-5979. Caremark is an independent company that administers prescription drug benefits on behalf of BlueChoice. In this drug list, you will see “PA” next to drugs that require prior authorization.

Medical Necessity Prior Authorization

We will not cover some medications without prior authorization for medical necessity (MN). Before a doctor prescribes an MN prior authorization drug, he or she should call Caremark at 800-294-5979. In this drug list, you will see “MN” next to drugs that require medical necessity prior authorization.

Step Therapy

Some drugs require members to satisfy certain step therapy criteria before they can get the drug. Before a doctor prescribes a step therapy drug, he or she should call BlueChoice at 800-950-5387. We will decide if we can approve the drug based on the step therapy criteria for that drug. In this drug list, you will see “ST” next to drugs that have a step therapy requirement. Unless otherwise noted, the requirement only applies to brand medications, not the generic version if there is one available.

Specialty Pharmaceuticals

Specialty pharmaceuticals are drugs that treat complex or chronic medical conditions and that are usually very expensive. We cover some of these drugs under the pharmacy benefit (oral and self-injectable drugs) and we cover others under the medical benefit. Specialty drugs **are not** included in this Prescription Drug List. For information about specialty drugs, please see the [Specialty Drug](#) list.



Legend

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Drug	Generic Available	Formulary Status	Usage Guidelines	Limitations
ABILIFY	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
ABSTRAL		NP	PA, QL. QL is 120 doses per month.	Coverage provided for members 18 years and older for the management of breakthrough cancer pain in patients with cancer who are already receiving and are tolerant of opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain
ACCOLATE	G	NP		
ACCU-CHEK kits and test strips		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are OneTouch products
ACCUPRIL	G	NP		
ACCURETIC	G	NP		
acetazolamide		Tier 1		
ACIPHEX	G	NP	ST, QL	Requires step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, and OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
ACTICLATE		NP	PA	Coverage allows up to 14 days of therapy in 365 days. Requests for additional days of therapy for acne diagnoses require medical review.
ACTIGALL	G	NP		
ACTIQ	G	NP	PA, QL. QL is 120 doses per month.	Coverage provided for members 16 years and older for the management of breakthrough cancer pain in patients with cancer who are already receiving and are tolerant of opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain. PA is required for both brand and generic.
ACTIVELLA	G	NP		
ACTONEL (daily dose)	G	NP	QL	QL of 31 tabs per month
ACTONEL (weekly dose)	G	NP	QL	QL of 4 tabs per month
ACTONEL 150 mg (monthly dose)	G	NP	QL	QL of 1 tab per month or 3 tabs per 3 months
ACTOPLUS MET	G	NP		

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ACTOPLUS MET XR		NP		
ACTOS	G	NP		
ACULAR	G	NP		
ADALAT CC	G	NP		
ADDERALL	G	NP	QL	Quantity Limits: 5mg-10mg: 90 per month 15mg-20mg: 60 per month 30mg: 60 per month
ADDERALL XR	G	NP	QL	QL of 30 caps per month
ADOXA	G	NP	PA	Coverage allows up to 14 days of therapy in 365 days. Requests for additional days of therapy for acne diagnoses require medical review.
ADVAIR DISKUS		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
ADVAIR HFA		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
ADVICOR		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Simcor
ALAVERT OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
ALAVERT-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
albuterol inhalation solution, syrup, tabs		Tier 1	QL	
ALDACTAZIDE	G	NP		
ALDACTONE	G	NP		
ALLEGRA OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
ALLEGRA-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
ALPHAGAN P 0.1%		P		
ALTACE	G	NP		
ALTOPREV		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin

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ALVESCO		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month at retail or 6 units per 3 months by mail order
amantadine		Tier 1		
AMARYL	G	NP		
AMBIEN	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 tabs per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
AMBIEN CR	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
AMERGE	G	NP	QL	QL of 8 tabs per month, all strengths. Additional quantities require PA.
amiloride/ hydrochlorothiazide		Tier 1		
AMITIZA		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is Linzess.
amitriptyline		Tier 1		
AMNESTEEM		Tier 1		
amoxicillin		Tier 1		
ampicillin		Tier 1		
AMRIX		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is cyclobenzaprine
ANADROL-50		NP	PA	Coverage provided for treatment of anemias caused by deficient red blood cell production.
ANAFRANIL	G	NP		
ANAPROX	G	NP		
ANDRODERM		P	PA	Coverage provided for male members who need replacement therapy in conditions associated with deficiency or absence of endogenous testosterone
ANDROGEL	G	NP	MN	If initial PA criteria is met (see Androderm or Axiron), MN applies to non-preferred options. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.

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ANORO ELLIPTA		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
ANTARA	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)
ANTIVERT	G	NP		
ANUSOL HC	G	NP		
APIDRA		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Novolin, Novolog
APRISO		P		
APTENSIO XR		NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 10mg-30mg; 60 caps per month 40mg-60mg: 30 caps per month
APTIVUS		P		
ARALEN	G	NP		
ARTHROTEC	G	NP		
ASACOL HD		P		
ASMANEX		P	QL	QL varies by strength. Retail: Asmanex 7 – 2 inhalers; Asmanex 14 – 4 inhalers; Asmanex 30 – 2 inhalers (220mcg/inhaler) or Asmanex 30 – 1 inhaler (110mcg/inhaler); Asmanex 60 – 1 inhaler; Asmanex 120 – 1 inhaler at retail. Multiply each strength by 3 for mail order.
ASTEPRO	G	NP	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month at retail or 3 inhalers per 3 months by mail order
ATACAND	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
ATACAND HCT	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
ATIVAN	G	NP		
ATRIPLA		P		

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ATROVENT INHAL SOLN	G	NP		
ATROVENT HFA		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
ATROVENT NASAL	G	NP	QL	
AUGMENTIN	G	NP		
AUGMENTIN XR	G	NP		
AVALIDE	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
AVAPRO	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
AVELOX	G	NP		
AXERT	G	NP	QL	QL of 8 tabs per month, all strengths. Additional quantities require PA.
AXID	G	NP		
AXIRON		P	PA	Coverage provided for male members who need replacement therapy in conditions associated with deficiency or absence of endogenous testosterone
azathioprine		Tier 1		
azelastine nasal spray		Tier 1	QL	QL 1 inhaler per month at retail or 3 inhalers per 3 months by mail order
AZOPT		P		
AZOR		P		
AZULFIDINE	G	NP		
bacitracin ophthalmic ointment		Tier 1		
baclofen		Tier 1		
BACTROBAN	G	NP		

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BACTROBAN NASAL		NP		
BANZEL		P		
BARACLUDE	G	NP		
BECONASE AQ		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 2 inhalers per month at retail or 6 inhalers per 3 months by mail order
BELSOMRA		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
BENICAR		P		
BENICAR HCT		P		
BENTYL	G	NP		
benztropine		Tier 1		
BETAGAN	G	NP		
betamethasone dipropionate crm, gel, lotion, oint 0.05%		Tier 1		
BETAPACE	G	NP		
BETAPACE AF	G	NP		
BETIMOL		NP		
BIAXIN	G	NP		
BIAXIN XL	G	NP		
bimatoprost 0.03%		Tier 1		
BLEPH-10	G	NP		
BLEPHAMIDE SOP		P		
BONIVA 150 mg TABS	G	NP	QL	QL of 1 tab per month
BREO ELLIPTA		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
BREVICON	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials

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brimonidine 0.15%, 0.2%		Tier 1		
BUNAVAIL		NP	MN, QL	Coverage provided for members who are confirmed to be receiving treatment for opioid dependence in a valid opioid-addiction treatment program. Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablets and Suboxone film.
buprenorphine		Tier 1	PA, QL	Coverage provided for members who are confirmed to be receiving treatment for opioid dependence in a valid opioid-addiction treatment program
buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tabs		Tier 1	PA, QL	Coverage provided for members who are confirmed to be receiving treatment for opioid dependence in a valid opioid-addiction treatment program
bupropion 150 mg extended release			PA, QL	Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials Limit of 30-day supply for each prescription; maximum therapy of 180 days per each 365 period.
bupirone		Tier 1		
BUTRANS		NP	QL	QL of 4 patches per month
butorphanol nasal spray		Tier 1	QL, PA	QL of 2 units per month. Additional quantities require PA.
BYDUREON		P		
BYETTA		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Bydureon, Victoza
BYSTOLIC		P		
CAFERGOT		NP		
CALAN	G	NP		
CALAN SR	G	NP		
CAMBIA		NP	QL	QL of 4 packets per month
CANASA SUPPOSITORY		P		
captopril		Tier 1		

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CARAFATE	G	NP		
CARDIZEM CD	G	NP		
CARDIZEM LA	G	NP		
CARDURA	G	NP		
CATAPRES	G	NP		
CAYSTON, inhalation		NP		
cefdinir		Tier 1		
CEFTIN	G	NP		
cefprozil		Tier 1		
CELEBREX	G	NP	ST, QL, PA	Requires step thru generic DMARDs, NSAIDs, or GI drugs. QL of 62 of 100 mg or 31 of 200 mg per month. PA required for doses > 200 mg daily. ST and PA are required for both brand and generic formulations.
CELEXA	G	NP		
cetirizine OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription for OTC formulation
cetirizine-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription for OTC formulation
CHANTIX		\$0	PA, QL	Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials Limit of 30-day supply for each prescription; maximum therapy of 180 days per each 365 period.
chlorthalidone		Tier 1		
CIALIS		NP	See limitations	Check member drug benefit for coverage of oral erectile dysfunction drugs
ciclopirox		Tier 1		
cimetidine		Tier 1		
CIPRO HC OTIC		P		
CIPRO	G	NP		
ciprofloxacin ext-rel tabs		Tier 1		
CITRANATAL VITAMINS		P		

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CLARINEX	G	NP	ST	Requires 21-day trial of OTC non-sedating/mildly sedating antihistamine in the last 12 months
CLARINEX D		NP	ST	Requires 21-day trial of OTC non-sedating/mildly sedating antihistamine in the last 12 months
CLARITIN OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
CLARITIN-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
CLARAVIS		Tier 1		
CLEOCIN	G	NP		
CLEOCIN VAG SUPP		NP		
CLEOCIN T	G	NP		
CLIMARA	G	NP		
CLOZARIL	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
COLAZAL	G	NP		
COLCRYS	G	NP	QL	QL of 60 tabs per month
COLOCORT	G	Tier 1		
COMBIGAN		P		
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
COMBIVIR	G	NP		
COMPLERA		P		
COMTAN	G	NP		
CONCERTA	G	NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 18mg-36mg: 60 per month 54mg: 30 per month
CONDYLOX GEL		NP		
CONDYLOX SOLN	G	NP		
COPEGUS	G	NP		
CORDARONE	G	NP		

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COREG	G	NP		
CORGARD	G	NP		
CORTEF	G	NP		
CORTIFOAM		P		
CORTISPORIN OTIC	G	NP		
COSOPT	G	NP		
COUMADIN	G	NP		
COZAAR	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
CREON		P		
CRESTOR	G	NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is atorvastatin
CRIXIVAN		P		
cromolyn inhalation, ophthalmic		Tier 1		
CYCLESSA	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
cyclobenzaprine		Tier 1		
cyclosporine, modified		Tier 1		
CYMBALTA	G	NP	ST, QL	Requires 30-day trial of generic SSRI/SNRI in last 180 days. QL of 62 per month for 20 mg, 31 per month for 30 mg, 62 per month for 60 mg.
cyproheptadine		Tier 1		
CYTOTEC	G	NP		
DANTRIUM	G	NP		
dapsone		Tier 1		
DAYPRO	G	NP		
DDAVP SPRAY	G	NP	QL	QL of 2 bottles per month
DEMADEX	G	NP		

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demeclocycline		Tier 1		
DENAVIR		NP	QL	QL of 1 – 5gm tube per month
DEPAKENE	G	NP		
DEPAKOTE	G	NP		
DEPAKOTE ER	G	NP		
DEPAKOTE SPRINKLES	G	NP		
DESOGEN	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
DESVENLAFAXINE ER		NP	ST, QL	Requires 30-day trial of generic SNRI in last 180 days. QL of 31 per month.
DETROL	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
DETROL LA	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
dexamethasone		Tier 1		
dexamethasone sodium phosphate		Tier 1		
DEXEDRINE	G	NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 5mg-10mg: 90 per month 15mg:60 per month
DEXILANT		NP	ST, QL	Requires step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
dextroamphetamine		Tier 1	QL	Quantity Limit: 2.5mg-10mg: 90 per month 15mg-20mg: 60 per month 30mg: 30 per month
diclofenac sodium delayed-rel tabs		Tier 1		

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diclofenac sodium ophthalmic		Tier 1		
dicloxacillin		Tier 1		
DIFLUCAN TABS	G	NP		
DILANTIN 100 mg CAPS	G	NP		
DILANTIN 125/5 SUSP	G	NP		
DILANTIN 30 mg CAPS		P		
DILANTIN 50 mg CHEW	G	NP		
DILAUDID	G	NP	QL	QL of 180 tabs per month at retail
DIOVAN	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
DIOVAN HCT	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
diphenhydramine		Tier 1		
DITROPAN XL	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
DORYX		NP	PA	Coverage allows up to 14 days of therapy in 365 days. Requests for additional days of therapy for acne diagnoses require medical review.
DOVONEX	G	NP		
doxepin		Tier 1		
DUAC	G	NP		
DULERA		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Advair, Advair HFA, Symbicort. QL of 1 inhaler per month
DURAGESIC	G	NP	QL	QL of 10 patches per month. Additional quantities require PA.

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DUREZOL		P		
DYANAVEL XR		NP	QL	QL of 240 mL per month
DYAZIDE	G	NP		
DYMISTA		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 1 inhaler per month at retail or 3 inhalers per 3 months by mail order
EDARBI		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
EDARBYCLOR		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
EDLUAR		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
EDURANT		P		
E.E.S.	G	NP		
EFFEXOR XR	G	NP	QL	QL of 31 per month for 37.5 mg, 75 mg XR, or 150 mg XR.
EFUDEX	G	NP		
ELIDEL CREAM		P		Coverage for 2 years of age and up. If less than 2 years old, call BlueChoice at 800-950-5387.
ELIQUIS		P		
EMEND 40 mg		NP	QL, PA	QL of 4 of 40 mg per month. Additional quantities require PA.
EMEND 80 mg, 125 mg		NP	QL, PA	QL of 2 of 80 mg or 125 mg per month. Additional quantities require PA.
EMTRIVA		P		
ENJUVIA TABS		P		

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EPANOVA		NP	PA	Coverage provided to members 18 years and older who have elevated triglycerides above 500 mg/dl and have failed on previous FDA-approved therapy to lower triglycerides along with diet
EPIPEN		P		
EPIPEN JR.		P		
EPIVIR TABS	G	NP		
EPIVIR SOLUTION	G	NP		
EPZICOM		P		
ERY-TAB		Tier 1		
erythromycin		Tier 1		
erythromycin stearate		Tier 1		
ESTRACE TABS	G	NP		
ESTRING		NP		Packaged as 90-day supply for two times the applicable copayment
etodolac		Tier 1		
etoposide		Tier 1		
EVEKEO		NP	PA, QL	Coverage provided for ADHD or narcolepsy after trial of 2 generic amphetamine products. QL of 60 per month.
EVISTA	G	NP		
EXALGO	G	NP	QL	Coverage provided for treatment of opioid-tolerant patients who require continuous, around-the-clock analgesia for an extended timeframe. QL applies based on dosing. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
EXELON CAPS	G	NP		
EXFORGE	G	P		
EXFORGE HCT	G	P		
FABIOR		NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of generic tretinoin product in the last 365 days
FAMVIR	G	NP		

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FANAPT		NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
FARXIGA		P		
FAZACLO	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
FELDENE	G	NP		
FEMHRT 0.5/2.5	G	NP		
FEMRING		P		Packaged as 90-day supply for 2 times the applicable copayment
FENOGLIDE	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)
FENTORA		NP	PA, QL QL is 120 doses per month.	Coverage provided for members 16 years and older for the management of breakthrough cancer pain in patients with cancer who are already receiving and are tolerant of opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain
FETZIMA		NP	ST, QL	Requires 30-day trial of generic SNRI in last 180 days. QL of 31 per month.
fexofenadine OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription for OTC formulation
fexofenadine-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription for OTC formulation
FIBRICOR	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)

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finasteride 5 mg		Tier 1	PA	Coverage provided for the treatment of symptomatic benign prostatic hypertrophy in males over age 40. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
FIORICET	G	NP		
FIORINAL	G	NP		
FIRST-LANSOPRAZOLE		NP	ST, QL	Require step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
FIRST-OMEPRAZOLE		NP	ST, QL	Require step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
FLAGYL	G	NP		
FLAGYL ER		NP		
fludrocortisone		Tier 1		
FLOMAX	G	NP		
FLOVENT DISKUS		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
FLOVENT HFA		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
flunisolide nasal		Tier 1	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
fluocinonide crm, gel, oint, soln 0.05%		Tier 1		
FLUOROPLEX		P		
fluphenazine		Tier 1		
fluticasone		Tier 1	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
FML OPHTH DROP	G	NP		
FOCALIN	G	NP	QL	QL of 60 per month
FOCALIN XR	G	NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 5mg-20mg: 60 per month 25mg-40mg: 30 per month
FORTAMET		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are metformin, metformin ext-rel

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FORTESTA	G	NP	MN	If initial PA criteria is met (see Androderm or Axiron), MN applies to non-preferred options. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
FOSAMAX (daily dose)	G	NP	QL	QL of 31 tabs per month
FOSAMAX (weekly dose)	G	NP	QL	QL of 4 tabs per month
FOSAMAX PLUS D (weekly dose)		NP	QL	QL of 4 tabs per month
FROVA	G	NP	QL	QL of 8 tabs per month. Additional quantities require PA.
GELNIQUE		P		
gentamicin ophthalmic, topical		Tier 1		
GEODON	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
GIANVI		\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
GLUCAGON		P		
GLUCOPHAGE	G	NP		
GLUCOPHAGE XR	G	NP		
GLUCOTROL	G	NP		
GLUCOTROL XL	G	NP		
GLUCOVANCE	G	NP		
GLUMETZA	G	NP	MN	Brand and generic require MN PA. Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are metformin, metformin ext-rel (generic Glucophage)
GOLYTELY	G	NP		
GRALISE		NP	PA	Coverage requires that members have tried at least a 30-day supply of gabapentin immediate-release at a dose of 1800 mg daily without adequate response

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granisetron tabs		Tier 1	QL, PA	QL of 4 tabs per month. Additional quantities require PA.
GRIS-PEG	G	NP		
haloperidol		Tier 1		
HUMALOG (ALL FORMS)		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Novolin, Novolog
HUMULIN (ALL FORMS except R U-500)		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Novolin, Novolog
HUMULIN R U-500		P		
hydralazine		Tier 1		
HYDREA	G	NP		
hydrochlorothiazide		Tier 1		
hydrocortisone crm 2.5%		Tier 1		
HYZAAR	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
IMITREX INJECTION	G	NP	QL	QL of 3 kits or 5 vials per month. Additional quantities require PA.
IMITREX NASAL	G	NP	QL	QL of 3 boxes (20 mg) or (5 mg) per month. Additional quantities require PA.
IMITREX TABS	G	NP	QL	QL of 8 tabs per month, all strengths. Additional quantities require PA.
INCRUSE ELLIPTA		NP	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
INDERAL LA	G	NP		
INTELENCE		P		
INTERMEZZO	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
INVEGA	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days

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INVIRASE		P		
INVOKAMET		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Farxiga, Jardiance, Synjardy, and Xigduo XR
INVOKANA		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Farxiga, Jardiance, Synjardy, and Xigduo XR
ipratropium/albuterol inhalation		Tier 1		
IRENKA		NP	ST, QL	Requires 30-day trial of generic SSRI/SNRI in last 180 days. QL of 30 per month.
ISENTRESS		P		
isoniazid		Tier 1		
ISOPTO CARPINE	G	NP		
ISORDIL	G	NP		
JANUMET		P		
JANUMET XR		P		
JANUVIA		P		
JARDIANCE		P		
JENTADUETO		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza
KALETRA		P		
KAPVAY	G	NP	QL	QL of 120 tablets per month
KAZANO		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza
KEFLEX	G	NP		
KEPPRA	G	NP		
KEPPRA XR	G	NP		
ketoconazole tabs		Tier 1		
ketoprofen		Tier 1		

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KHEDEZLA		NP	ST, QL	Requires 30-day trial of generic SNRI in last 180 days. QL of 31 per month.
KLONOPIN	G	NP		
KOMBIGLYZE XR		P		
labetalol		Tier 1		
lactulose		Tier 1		
LAMICTAL CHEW TABS	G	NP		
LAMICTAL TABS	G	NP		
LAMICTAL XR	G	NP		
LAMISIL TABS	G	NP		
LANOXIN	G	NP		
lansoprazole delayed-rel OTC		Tier 1	QL	OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription. QL of 128 per month.
lansoprazole delayed-rel (Rx)		Tier 1	QL	PA required for more than once-daily dosing
LANTUS (ALL FORMS)		P		
LASIX	G	NP		
LATUDA		NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
LAZANDA		NP	PA, QL. QL is 8 bottles at retail per month.	Coverage provided for members 18 years and older for the management of breakthrough cancer pain in patients with cancer who are already receiving and are tolerant of opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain
LESCOL	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
LESCOL XL	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
LEVAQUIN	G	NP		

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LEVEMIR		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is Lantus
LEVITRA		NP	See limitations	Check member drug benefit for coverage of oral erectile dysfunction drugs
LEVORA		\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
LEVOXYL		Tier 1		
LEVSIN	G	NP		
LEXAPRO	G	NP		
LEXIVA		P		
lidocaine viscous		Tier 1		
LINZESS		P		
LIPITOR	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
LIPOFEN		NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)
LIPTRUZET		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is atorvastatin
lithium carbonate		Tier 1		
LITHOBID	G	NP		
LIVALO		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
LOFIBRA	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix) to align with Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix
LO LOESTRIN		\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
LOMOTIL	G	NP		

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loperamide		Tier 1		
LOPID	G	NP		
LOPRESSOR	G	NP		
LOPROX GEL, LOTION	G	NP		
loratadine OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription for OTC formulation
loratadine-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription for OTC formulation
LOTEMAX		P		
LOTENSIN	G	NP		
LOTENSIN HCT	G	NP		
LOTREL	G	NP		
LOTRONEX	G	NP	PA	Coverage provided to female members with severe diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) who have chronic IBS symptoms (generally lasting six months or longer), had anatomic or biochemical abnormalities of the gastrointestinal tract excluded, and not responded adequately to conventional therapy. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
LOVAZA	G	NP	PA	Coverage provided to members 18 years and older who have elevated triglycerides above 500 mg/dl and have failed on previous FDA-approved therapy to lower triglycerides along with diet. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
LOVENOX	G		QL, PA	QL of maximum 35-day supply at retail pharmacy. Additional quantities require PA through preferred specialty pharmacy.
LOW-OGESTREL		Tier 1		
LUMIGAN 0.01%		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are latanoprost, travoprost, Travatan Z, Zioptan

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LUNESTA	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
LURIDE	G	NP		
LURIDE LOZI-TABS	G	NP		
LYRICA		NP	QL	QL for doses ≤ 200 mg, 90 caps per 30 days. QL for doses ≥ 225 mg, 60 caps per 30 days. Lyrica solution QL 900 mL per 30 days.
MACRODANTIN	G	NP		
MALARONE	G	NP		
MAVIK	G	NP		
MAXALT/MAXALT-MLT	G	NP	QL	QL of 8 tabs per month. Additional quantities require PA.
MAXITROL	G	NP		
MAXZIDE	G	NP		
MENEST		NP		
MESTINON 60 mg	G	NP		
MESTINON SYRUP		P		
MESTINON TIMESPAN	G	NP		
METADATE CD	G	NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 10mg-30mg: 60 per month 40mg-60mg: 30 per month
METAGLIP		NP		
methazolamide		Tier 1		
methotrexate 2.5 mg, oral		Tier 1		
methyl dopa		Tier 1		
METROGEL TOPICAL	G	NP		
METROGEL VAG 0.75% GEL	G	NP		
MEVACOR	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin

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MIACALCIN SPRAY	G	NP	QL	QL of 2 units per month
MICARDIS	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
MICARDIS HCT	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
MICRO-K	G	NP		
MIGRANAL NASAL	G	NP	QL	QL of 8 units per month
MINIPRESS	G	NP		
MINOCIN	G	NP		
minocycline ext-rel		Tier 1	ST	Coverage requires that members be 12 years or older and must have tried at least 30 days of a generic immediate-release minocycline and a 30-day supply of one of these generics (doxycycline, erythromycin or tetracycline) within the previous 365 days
MIRAPEX	G	NP		
MIRCETTE	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
MODICON	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
MONODOX	G	NP	PA	Coverage allows up to 14 days of therapy in 365 days. Requests for additional days of therapy for acne diagnoses require medical review.
morphine sulfate immediate release		Tier 1	QL	QL of 150 tabs per month
morphine suppository		Tier 1		
MOVIPREP		P		
MS CONTIN	G	NP	QL	QL of 90 tabs per month

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MYAMBUTOL	G	NP		
mycophenolate mofetil		Tier 1		
mycophenolic acid		Tier 1		
MYRBETRIQ		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
MYSOLINE	G	NP		
nabumetone		Tier 1		
NAMENDA SOLUTION	G	NP		
NAMENDA XR		NP		
NAPRELAN	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic NSAIDs
NAPROSYN	G	NP		
NARDIL	G	NP		
NASACORT AQ	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 1 inhaler per month
NASONEX	G	P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
NATESTO		NP	MN	If initial PA criteria is met (see Androderm or Axiron), MN applies to non-preferred options
NECON 10/11		NP		
NEOSPORIN	G	NP		
NESINA		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza
NEURONTIN	G	NP		
NEXIUM (Rx)	G	NP	MN, ST, QL	PA for medical necessity requires trial/failure of both Nexium 24HR (OTC) and a generic PPI (lansoprazole, omeprazole, rabeprazole or pantoprazole). QL of 31 caps or granule packets per month. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.

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NEXIUM 24HR (OTC)		Tier 1	QL	OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription. QL of 84 per month.
NIASPAN	G	NP		
nicotine transdermal patches OTC		Tier 1		Check member drug benefit for coverage of smoking cessation drugs. OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription.
NICOTROL INHALER		\$0	PA, QL	Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials Limit of 30-day supply for each prescription; maximum therapy of 180 days per each 365 period.
NICOTROL NS		\$0	PA, QL	Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials Limit of 30-day supply for each prescription; maximum therapy of 180 days per each 365 period.
NIMOTOP	G	NP		
NITRO-DUR	G	NP		
nitroglycerin transdermal patches		Tier 1		
NITROSTAT		NP		
NORCO	G	NP	QL	Max 3 grams acetaminophen (APAP) per day
NORPRAMIN	G	NP		
NORVASC	G	NP		
NORVIR		P		
NOVOFINE		P		
NOVOLIN (ALL FORMS)		P		
NOVOLOG (ALL FORMS)		P		
NOXAFIL		NP		

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NUVARING				Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials. Packaged as 90-day supply for 2 times the applicable copayment
NUVIGIL		NP	PA, QL	Coverage provided for members with a diagnosis of narcolepsy, multiple sclerosis-related fatigue, persistent sleepiness due to obstructive sleep apnea refractory to traditional treatments (i.e., CPAP, etc.) and sleepiness associated with diagnosed shift work sleep disorder
nystatin		Tier 1		
OCUFLOX	G	NP		
ofloxacin otic		Tier 1		
OLUX-E FOAM	G	NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is clobetasol propionate foam 0.05%
omeprazole caps (Rx)		Tier 1	QL	QL of 31-caps-per month. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
omeprazole OTC		Tier 1	QL	OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription. QL of 128 per month.
OMNARIS		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 1 inhaler per month.
OMTRYG		NP	PA	Coverage provided to members 18 years and older who have elevated triglycerides above 500 mg/dl and have failed on previous FDA-approved therapy to lower triglycerides along with diet
ONE TOUCH kits and test strips		P		
ONGLYZA		P		
ONMEL		NP	PA	Coverage provided to members who have diagnosis of onychomycosis of the toenail.
ORTHO-CYCLEN	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials

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ORTHO EVRA	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
ORTHO MICRONOR	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
ORTHO-NOVUM	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
OSENI		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza
OVIDE	G	NP		
OXANDRIN		NP	PA	Coverage provided for adjunctive therapy to promote weight gain after weight loss following extensive surgery, chronic infections, or severe trauma.
oxazepam		Tier 1		
oxybutynin		Tier 1		
OXYCONTIN		P	QL	QL of 120 tabs per month. Additional quantities require PA.
OXYTROL		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
PAMELOR	G	NP		
PANCREAZE		P		
PANRETIN		NP		
PATADAY		P		
PATANASE	G	NP	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month

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Drug	Generic Available	Formulary Status	Usage Guidelines	Limitations
pantoprazole		Tier 1	QL	QL of 31 caps per month. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
PARLODEL	G	NP		
PARNATE	G	NP		
PAXIL	G	NP		
PAXIL CR	G	NP		
PCE		NP		
penicillin VK		Tier 1		
PENNSAID 2%		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic NSAIDs
PEPCID (Rx)	G	NP		
PERCOCET	G	NP	QL	
PERIDEX	G	NP		
perphenazine		Tier 1		
PERSANTINE	G	NP		
phenobarbital		Tier 1		
PHOSLO	G	NP		
pindolol		Tier 1		
PLAQUENIL	G	NP		
PLAVIX	G	NP		
POLYTRIM	G	NP		
potassium chloride ext-rel, liquid		Tier 1		
PRADAXA		NP		
PRANDIN	G	NP		
PRAVACHOL	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
PRECOSE	G	NP		
PRED FORTE	G	NP		
PRED MILD		P		

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prednisolone acetate 1%		Tier 1		
prednisone		Tier 1		
PREFERAOB VITAMINS		P		
PRELONE	G	NP		
PREMARIN		P		
PREMPHASE		P		
PREMPRO		P		
PREVACID (Rx)	G	NP	ST, QL	Require step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
PREVACID 24HR OTC		Tier 1	QL	OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription. QL of 128 per month.
PREZISTA		P		
PRILOSEC (Rx)	G	NP	ST, QL	Require step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
PRILOSEC OTC		Tier 1	QL	OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription. QL of 128 per month.
PRISTIQ		NP	ST, QL	Requires 30-day trial of generic SNRI in last 180 days. QL of 31 per month.
PROAIR HFA, Respiclick		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
probenecid		Tier 1		
PROCARDIA XL	G	NP		
prochlorperazine		Tier 1		
promethazine		Tier 1		
promethazine w/ codeine		Tier 1		
promethazine w/ dextromethorphan		Tier 1		
propranolol tabs		Tier 1		
propylthiouracil		Tier 1		

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Drug	Generic Available	Formulary Status	Usage Guidelines	Limitations
PROSCAR	G	NP	PA	Coverage provided for the treatment of symptomatic benign prostatic hypertrophy in males over age 40. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
PROTONIX	G	NP	ST, QL	Require step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing.
PROTOPIC	G	NP		Coverage for 2 years of age and up for 0.03%, 16 years and up for 0.1%. Outside of these ages, call BlueChoice at 800-950-5387.
PROVENTIL HFA		NP	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
PROVERA	G	NP		
PROVIGIL	G	NP	PA, QL	Coverage requires members try and fail at least a 30-day trial of Nuvigil in the last 365 days and meet PA requirement for indications. QL of 60 per month.
PROZAC	G	NP		
PROZAC WEEKLY	G	NP	QL	QL of 4 per month at retail or 12 per 3 months by mail order
PULMICORT FLEXHALER		NP	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
PULMICORT RESPULES	G	NP	QL	QL of 1 box per month
pyrazinamide		Tier 1		
PYRIDIUM	G	NP		
QUILLICHEW ER		NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 20mg-30mg: 60 per month 40mg: 30 per month
QUILLIVANT XR		NP	QL	QL of 360 mL per month
QNASL		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 1 inhaler per month at retail or 3 inhalers per 90 days by mail order.
QUALAQUIN	G	NP	QL, PA	QL of 42 caps per year. Additional quantities require PA.

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QUESTRAN/QUESTRAN-LIGHT	G	NP		
QVAR		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
ramipril		Tier 1		
RAYOS		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is prednisone
RAZADYNE	G	NP		
REGLAN TABS	G	NP		
RELPAX		NP	QL	QL of 8 tabs per month, all strengths. Additional quantities require PA.
REMERON	G	NP		
REMERON SOLTAB	G	NP		
RENAGEL		NP		
RENVELA		P		
REQUIP	G	NP		
REQUIP XL	G	NP		
RESCRIPTOR		P		
RESTORIL	G	NP	QL	QL of 31 per month
RETIN-A CREAM, GEL	G	NP	ST	Coverage up to age 25 for acne. If over 25 yrs, PA required.
RETIN-A MICRO GEL	G	NP	ST	Coverage up to age 25 for acne. If over 25 yrs, PA required.
RETROVIR	G	NP		
REYATAZ		P		
RHINOCORT AQ	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 2 inhalers per month.
ribasphere tabs & caps		Tier 1		
ribavirin tabs & caps		Tier 1		
RIFADIN	G	NP		

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RIOMET		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are metformin, metformin ext-rel
RISPERDAL/RISPERDAL M	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
RITALIN	G	NP	QL	QL of 90 per month
RITALIN-LA		NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 10mg-30mg:60 per month 40mg-60mg: 30 per month
ROBAXIN	G	NP		
ROCALTROL	G	NP		
ROWASA ENEMA	G	NP		
ROXICODONE	G	NP	QL	QL of 90 per month
ROZEREM		P	QL	QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order
RYTHMOL	G	NP		
RYTHMOL SR	G	NP		
SANCUSO		NP	QL, PA	QL of 2 patches per month, all strengths. Additional quantities require PA.
SAPHRIS		NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
SAVELLA		P	QL	QL of 62 caps per month
SEASONIQUE	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials Packaged as 90-day supply for 2 times the applicable copayment
SEEBRI NEOHALER		NP	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month.
selegiline tabs		Tier 1		

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selenium sulfide shampoo 2.5%		Tier 1		
SELZENTRY		P		
SENSIPAR		P		
SEREVENT DISKUS		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
SEROQUEL	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
SEROQUEL XR		P		
SILENOR		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
SILVADENE	G	NP		
SIMCOR		P		
SINEMET	G	NP		
SINEMET CR	G	NP		
SINGULAIR	G	NP		
sirolimus		Tier 1		
SOLODYN	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires that members be 12 years or older and must have tried at least 30 days of a generic immediate-release minocycline and a 30-day supply of one of these generics (doxycycline, erythromycin or tetracycline) within the previous 365 days. ST is required for brand and generic.
SOMA	G	NP		
SONATA	G	NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 tabs per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
SORIATANE CAPS	G	NP	PA	PA for treatment of severe psoriasis in adults
SPIRIVA HANDHALER		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month

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SPIRIVA RESPIMAT		P	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
SPORANOX CAPS	G	NP	PA, QL	Coverage provided to members for treatment of onychomycosis. QL of 31 caps per month. Max 3 months of therapy per year. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
SPORANOX SOLUTION		NP	PA, QL	Coverage provided for members for treatment of oropharyngeal and esophageal candidiasis. QL of 600mL per month, with max 1800mL per year.
SPRIX		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic NSAIDs
STAXYN		NP	See limitations	Check member drug benefit for coverage of oral erectile dysfunction drugs
STRATTERA		P	QL	Quantity Limit: 10mg-40mg: 60 per month 60mg-100mg: 30 per month
SUBOXONE sublingual film		P	PA, QL	Coverage provided for members who are confirmed to be receiving treatment for opioid dependence in a valid opioid-addiction treatment program
SUBSYS		NP	PA, QL QL is 120 doses per month.	Coverage provided for members 18 years and older for the management of breakthrough cancer pain in patients with cancer who are already receiving and are tolerant of opioid therapy for their underlying persistent cancer pain
sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim		Tier 1		
SUMAVEL DOSEPRO		NP	ST, QL	Coverage requires that members must have filled 14 days of generic sumatriptan injection in the last 180 days. QL of 6 per month. Additional quantities require PA.
SUSTIVA		P		
SYMBICORT		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
SYMLINPEN		NP		
SYNJARDY		P		
SYNTHROID	G	NP		
tacrolimus		Tier 1		

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TAMIFLU		NP	QL	QL of 10 caps (1 blister pack) per year
tamoxifen		Tier 1		
TANZEUM		NP	MN, QL	QL of 4 pens per month. Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Bydureon and Victoza
TAPAZOLE	G	NP		
TARGADOX		NP	PA	Coverage allows up to 14 days of therapy in 365 days. Requests for additional days of therapy for acne diagnoses require medical review.
TARKA		NP		
TAZORAC		NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of generic tretinoin product in the last 365 days
TEGRETOL	G	NP		
TEGRETOL XR	G	NP		
TEKTURNA		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
TEKTURNA HCT		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
TEMOVATE	G	NP		
TENORMIN	G	NP		
terazosin		Tier 1		
terbutaline		Tier 1		
TESSALON	G	NP		
TEST STRIPS (except ONETOUCH)		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are OneTouch products
TESTIM	G	NP	MN	If initial PA criteria is met (see Androderm or Axiron), MN applies to non-preferred options. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
tetracycline		Tier 1		

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TEVETEN		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
TEVETEN HCT		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are candesartan, candesartan-HCT, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCT, losartan, losartan-HCT, telmisartan, telmisartan HCT, valsartan, valsartan-HCT, Benicar, Benicar HCT
THEOCHRON	G	NP		
theophylline ext-rel (12 hr)		Tier 1		
thiothixene		Tier 1		
TIMOPTIC	G	NP		
TOBRADEX ST		P		
tobramycin-dexamethasone 0.3-0.1%		Tier 1		
TOBREX	G	NP		
TOFRANIL	G	NP		
TOPAMAX	G	NP		
TOPROL XL	G	NP		
TOUJEO		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is Lantus.
TOVIAZ		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are oxybutynin ext-rel, tolterodine, tolterodine ext rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, Gelnique, Vesicare
TRADJENTA		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza
TRAVATAN Z		P		
travoprost		Tier 1		
trazodone		Tier 1		
TREXIMET		NP	QL	QL of 9 tabs per month. Additional quantities require PA.

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triamcinolone crm 0.5%		Tier 1		
triamcinolone crm, lotion 0.025%		Tier 1		
triamcinolone crm, lotion, oint 0.1%		Tier 1		
triamcinolone paste		Tier 1		
TRIBENZOR		P		
TRICOR	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)
TRIGLIDE		NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)
trihexyphenidyl		Tier 1		
TRILEPTAL	G	NP		
TRILIPIX		NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of a generic fenofibrate before an NP brand fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, TriGlide, Trilipix)
trimethoprim		Tier 1		
TRI-NORINYL	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
TRIVORA		\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
TRIZIVIR	G	NP		
tropium		Tier 1		
tropium ext-rel		Tier 1		
TRULICITY		NP	MN, QL	QL of 4 pens per month. Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are Bydureon and Victoza.
TRUSOPT	G	NP		

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TRUVADA		P		
TUDORZA PRESSAIR		NP	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month
TWYNSTA	G	NP		
TYLENOL w/ CODEINE	G	NP	QL	QL of 300 per month
ULORIC		NP	ST	Coverage requires a 30-day trial of allopurinol in the past 180 days
ULTRAM	G	NP	QL	QL of 240 per month
ULTRAM ER	G	NP	QL	QL of 30 per month
UNIRETIC	G	NP		
URECHOLINE	G	NP		
URSO	G	NP		
UTIBRON NEOHALER		NP	QL	QL of 1 inhaler per month.
VALCYTE	G	NP		
VALIUM	G	NP		
VALTREX	G	NP	QL	QL of 42 caps of 500 mg per fill or 84 caps per month; QL of 31 caps of 1000 mg per month.
VASCEPA		NP	PA	Coverage provided to members 18 years and older who have elevated triglycerides above 500 mg/dl and have failed on previous FDA-approved therapy to lower triglycerides along with diet
VASERETIC	G	NP		
VASOTEC	G	NP		
venlafaxine		Tier 1		
venlafaxine ext-rel		Tier 1	QL	QL of 31 of 37.5 mg, 75 mg, 150 mg. QL of 31 of 225 mg or use (31 of 150 mg + 31 of 75 mg) = 1 copayment.
VENTOLIN HFA		P	QL	QL of 2 inhalers per month
VERAMYST		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex. QL of 1 inhaler per month.

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VERSACLOZ		NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
VESICARE		P		
VFEND	G	NP		
VIAGRA		NP	See limitations	Check member drug benefit for coverage of oral erectile dysfunction drugs
VIBRAMYCIN	G	NP		
VICODIN ES	G	NP	QL	Max 3 grams acetaminophen (APAP) per day
VICTOZA		P		
VIDEX EC	G	NP		
VIDEX SOLN		P		
VIGAMOX		P		
VIRACEPT		P		
VIRAMUNE	G	NP		
VIRAMUNE XR	G	P		
VIREAD		P		
VIROPTIC	G	NP		
vitamin B-12 inj		Tier 1		
VIVELLE-DOT	G	NP		
VOGELXO	G	NP	MN	If initial PA criteria is met (see Androderm or Axiron), MN applies to non-preferred options. PA is required for both brand and generic formulations.
VYTORIN		NP	MN	Alternative that does not require PA for medical necessity is atorvastatin.
VYVANSE		NP	QL	Quantity Limit: 10mg-30mg: 60 per month 40mg-70mg: 30 per month
WELCHOL		P		
WELLBUTRIN	G	NP		
WELLBUTRIN SR	G	NP		

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WELLBUTRIN XL	G	NP	QL	QL of 31 per month for 150 mg or 300 mg.
XALATAN	G	NP		
XANAX	G	NP		
XARELTO		P		
XARTEMIS XR		NP	QL	Max 3 grams acetaminophen (APAP) per day
XIGDUO XR		P		
XYZAL	G	NP	ST	Coverage requires a trial of OTC non-sedating/mildly sedating antihistamine for 21 days in the last 12 months
YASMIN	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
YAZ	G	\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
ZANTAC (Rx)	G	NP		
ZARONTIN	G	NP		
ZAROXOLYN	G	NP		
ZEGERID	G	NP	ST, QL	Requires step thru generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, or OTC PPI. PA required for more than once-daily dosing. ST is required for brand and generic.
ZEGERID OTC	G	Tier 1	QL	OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription. QL of 128 per month.
ZEMPLAR	G	NP		
ZERIT	G	NP		
ZESTORETIC	G	NP		
ZESTRIL	G	NP		
ZETIA		NP		
ZETONNA		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are budesonide spray, flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, triamcinolone spray, Nasonex

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ZIAGEN tabs	G	P		
ZIAGEN SOLUTION		P		
ZIOPTAN		P		
ZIPSOR		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic NSAIDs
ZITHROMAX	G	NP		
ZOCOR	G	NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin.
ZOFRAN	G	NP	QL, PA	QL of 9 per month for 4 mg, 6 per month for 8 mg, 50 mL per month for solution. Additional quantities require PA.
ZOXYDRO ER		NP	QL	Coverage provided for members with pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate. QL of 120 per month for 10, 15 and 20 mg. QL of 60 per month for 30, 40 and 50 mg.
ZOLOFT	G	NP		
ZOLPIMIST		NP	MN, QL	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel. QL of 31 tabs per month at retail or 93 per 3 months by mail order.
ZOMIG NASAL		NP	QL	QL of 1 package (6 units) per month
ZOMIG/ZOMIG-ZMT	G	NP	QL	QL of 6 per month. Additional quantities require PA.
ZONEGRAN	G	NP		
ZORTRESS		NP	QL	QL of 62 per month for 0.25 mg. QL of 124 for 0.5 mg and 0.75 mg.
ZORVOLEX		NP	MN	Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic NSAIDs
ZOVIA		\$0		Coverage varies based on your benefit plan – see Health Care Reform section at end of document and your plan materials
ZOVIRAX CAPS, OINT, SUSP, TABS	G	NP		

Legend

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NP	Non-preferred available at tier 3	ST	Step Therapy
QL	Quantity Limit	PA	Prior Authorization Required
MN	Medical Necessity Prior Authorization	\$0	See Health Care Reform section for more information

Drug	Generic Available	Formulary Status	Usage Guidelines	Limitations
ZOVIRAX CREAM		NP		
ZUBSOLV		NP	MN, QL	Coverage provided for members who are confirmed to be receiving treatment for opioid dependence in a valid opioid-addiction treatment program. Alternatives that do not require PA for medical necessity are generic buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablets and Suboxone film.
ZUPLENZ		NP	QL, PA	QL of 10 per month. Additional quantities require PA.
ZYLET		P		
ZYLOPRIM	G	NP		
ZYMAXID	G	NP		
ZYPREXA	G	NP	ST	Requires 30-day trial of aripiprazole, clozapine immediate release, clozapine orally disintegrating tabs (ODT), olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone or Seroquel XR in the last 365 days
ZYRTEC OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
ZYRTEC-D OTC		Tier 1		OTC preparation available at Tier 1 copayment with prescription
ZYVOX	G	NP		

Health Care Reform Coverage

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires health insurance plans to cover certain drugs such as aspirin, female contraceptives, folic acid, iron supplements, oral fluoride agents, vaccines and tobacco cessation products at \$0 (no charge.) **Covered OTC products require a prescription to have coverage under your pharmacy benefit.** These ACA benefits apply to most, but not all, employer groups. Check your plan documents or log into My Health Toolkit and use the Drug Coverage and Cost Tool.

MISCELLANEOUS
Aspirin: Coverage is for OTC generics only for members aged 12-79. Maximum of one dose per day of 81mg, 162 mg or 325mg tablets or capsules. No coverage for buffered aspirin, powders, suppositories or effervescent tablets.
Bowel Preparations for colonoscopy: Halflytely, Moviprep, Prepopik, Suprep (Only those aged 50-75 have \$0 coverage)
Breast Cancer Prevention: We cover generic tamoxifen and raloxifene for females aged 35 and older.

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Folic Acid: We cover prescription generics or OTC products for females only. Max one dose per day of 0.4 and 0.8mg strength. We do not cover OTC prenatal vitamins or combination products.
Iron Supplements: Oral liquid dosage forms on single-ingredient only. We cover OTC generics and brands for those up to age 1 only.
Oral Fluorides: We cover only single-ingredient prescription generics. There is a maximum daily dose limit. Only ages zero to 17 years old have \$0 coverage.
Tobacco Cessation: We cover prescription products (bupropion 150mg, Chantix, Nicotrol nasal spray, Nicotrol inhaler) with prior authorization. We cover OTC products (nicotine patches, gum and lozenges) with prescription. Limit of 30-day supply for each prescription filled. Maximum therapy of 180 days per each 365 period.
Vitamin D: Only those aged 65 and older have \$0 coverage. Includes OTC with prescription.

VACCINES	
DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS TOXOID & PERTUSSIS VACCINE	MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA VIRUS VACCINES
DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS TOXOIDS (DT)	MENINGOCOCCAL
DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS & TETANUS	PNEUMOCOCCAL
HAEMOPHILUS B POLYSACCHARIDE CONJUGATE	POLIO VACCINE
HEPATITIS A (INACTIVATED) - HEPATITIS B (RECOMB)	RECOMBIVAX HB
HEPATITIS A VACCINE	ROTAVIRUS VACCINE
HEPATITIS B VACCINE (RECOMB)	TETANUS TOXOID
HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)	TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA TOXOIDS (TD)
INFLUENZA	VARICELLA VIRUS VACCINE LIVE
MEASLES-MUMPS-RUBELLA-VARICELLA VIRUS VACCINE	ZOSTER VACCINE LIVE

FEMALE CONTRACEPTIVES
Oral Contraceptives
All generic oral contraceptives (birth control pills) are available at \$0 if your plan has ACA benefits. The only brand oral contraceptive we cover at \$0 is Lo Loestrin.
Other Female Contraceptives
Cervical Cap: FEMCAP, PRENTIF, PRENTIF FITTING KIT
Diaphragms: OMNIFLEX DIAPHRAGM, ORTHO COIL SPRING KIT, ORTHO FLAT SPRING KIT, ORTHO FLEX, WIDE-SEAL
Emergency Contraception: ELLA, NEXT CHOICE

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Female Condom: FC2 FEMALE CONDOM
Implantable Rod: NEXPLANON
Intrauterine Device (IUD): MIRENA, PARAGARD
Patch: XULANE
Shot/Injection: MEDROXYPROGESTERONE AC (generic Depo-Provera)
Spermicide: CONCEPTROL GEL , GYNOL II GEL, ENCORE SUPPOSITORIES, SHUR-SEAL GEL, VCF VAGINAL CONTRACEPTIVE FILM, VCF VAGINAL FOAM
Sponge: TODAY SPONGE
Vaginal Contraceptive Ring: NUVARING

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