

Your formulary updates

Tier changes

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This is a list of biannual tier changes made to your formulary. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the cost level you may pay for that prescription. Your employer or health plan makes the decision on tier placements. Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat.



Medication tiers

Tier 1

Lower cost medications

Tier 2

Mid-range cost medications

Tier 3

Higher cost medications

EXC

Medications may not be covered

In this formulary update, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

Medications moving to a lower tier

These medications are moving to a lower tier, making them more affordable.

Medication name	Tier placement
Antimigraine Agents	
EMGALITY INJ AUTO-INJECTOR PEN 120MG/ML	EXC to 2
EMGALITY INJ PREFILLED SYR 120MG/ML	EXC to 2

Medications moving to a higher tier

These medications are moving to a higher tier and will cost more because there are other lower-cost options. If your medication is listed below, you may still take it, but you may pay a higher cost. Please talk to your doctor about lower-cost option(s) to see if they will work for you.

Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Gastrointestinal Agents - Drugs for Bowel, Intestine and Stomach Conditions		
OMECLAMOX THERAPY PAK	2 to 3	bismuth subcitrate /metronidazole/tetracycline capsule, PYLERA, TALICIA, VOQUEZNA DUAL PAK, VOQUEZNA TRIPLE PAK
Genitourinary Agents - Drugs for Bladder, Genital and Kidney Conditions		
DEPEN TITRA TAB 250MG	2 to 3	penicillamine 250mg tablet
Hormonal Agents - Pituitary		
SUPPRELIN LA KIT 50MG	2 to 3	LUPRON DEPOT-PED, TRIPTODUR

Medications moving to exclusion

The following excluded medications may not be covered by your plan.

Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Anticonvulsants Agents - Drugs for Seizures		
APTOM TAB 200MG, 400MG, 600MG, 800MG	3 to EXC	eslicarbazepine tablet
SPRITAM TAB 250MG, 500MG, 750MG, 1000MG	3 to EXC	levetiracetam tablet

Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Antidementia Agents - Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia		
NAMZARIC CAP 14-10MG, 21-10MG, 28-10MG	2 to EXC	donepezil-memantine capsule
NAMZARIC CAP 7-10MG	2 to EXC	donepezil tablet, memantine tablet
NAMZARIC PACK	2 to EXC	donepezil tablet, memantine tablet, donepezil-memantine capsule
Antimigraine Agents		
AJOVY INJ 225MG/1.5ML AUTO-INJECTOR	2 to EXC	AIMOVIG injectable, EMGALITY 120MG/ML injectable
AJOVY INJ 225MG/1.5ML PRE-FILLED SYR	2 to EXC	AIMOVIG injectable, EMGALITY 120MG/ML injectable
Antiplatelets Agents		
BRILINTA TAB 60MG, 90MG	2 to EXC	ticagrelor tablet
Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions		
ENTRESTO TAB 24-26MG, 49-51MG, 97-103MG	2 to EXC	sacubitril-valsartan tablet
Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder		
ADDERALL XR CAP 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 25MG, 30MG	3 to EXC	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER capsule
Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis		
COPAXONE INJ 40MG/ML	2 to EXC	glatiramer injectable
Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions		
DOXYCYCLINE CAP 40MG	1 to EXC	doxycycline IR tablet, minocycline IR capsule/tablet, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, azelaic acid gel, ivermectin cream
Hormonal Agents - Sex Hormones and Birth Control		
ESTROGEL GEL 0.06%	3 to EXC	estradiol 0.06% gel pump
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Allergies, Cough, Cold		
DYMISTA NASAL SPRAY 137-50MCG/ACT	2 to EXC	azelastine hcl-fluticasone propionate nasal spray
Sleep Disorder Agents		
DAYVIGO TAB 5MG, 10MG	3 to EXC	eszopiclone tablet, ramelteon tablet, zaleplon capsule, zolpidem tablet, BELSOMRA

Where differences exist between this list and your benefit plan, the benefit plan documents rule. This is not a complete list of your covered medications. Please review your benefit plan documents for full details. Not all formulary alternatives listed in this document may be appropriate for your specific condition. Please talk to your doctor.

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Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

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