

Optum Rx[®] Vigilant Drug Program

High-cost generics strategy

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The Vigilant Drug Program helps you manage your pharmacy benefits with greater precision by giving you the flexibility to choose whether to limit access to certain categories of drugs, including new ones whose clinical and financial value are not yet fully established.

This approach takes medication quality and affordability to the next level.

High-cost generics strategy* – Excludes generic drugs that are priced substantially higher than other generics in the same class.

*Programs are also available for clients who prefer prior authorization rather than an exclusion strategy.

Drug Name
acyclovir external cream
acyclovir oral suspension
albuterol sulfate oral syrup 8 mg/20ml
allopurinol oral tablet 200 mg
almotriptan malate oral tablet
alprazolam oral tablet dispersible
amcinonide external cream
amcinonide external ointment
amoxicill-clarithro-lansopraz oral therapy pack
baclofen oral suspension
bepotastine besilate ophthalmic solution
bisoprolol fumarate oral tablet 2.5 mg
bromfenac sodium ophthalmic solution 0.075 %
budesonide er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
butalbital-acetaminophen oral capsule
butalbital-acetaminophen oral tablet 50-300 mg
butalbital-apap-caff-cod oral capsule 50-300-40-30 mg
butalbital-apap-caffeine oral capsule 50-325-40 mg
calcipotriene-betameth diprop external ointment
candesartan cilexetil oral tablet
candesartan cilexetil-hctz oral tablet
carbamazepine oral suspension 200 mg/10ml
carbamazepine oral tablet chewable 200 mg
carbinoxamine maleate oral tablet 6 mg
carvedilol phosphate er oral capsule extended release 24 hour
cephalexin oral capsule 750 mg
chlordiazepoxide-clidinium oral capsule
chlorzoxazone oral tablet 250 mg, 375 mg, 750 mg
citalopram hydrobromide oral solution 20 mg/10ml
clemastine fumarate oral syrup
clindacin external foam
clindamycin phos (once-daily) external gel

Drug Name
clindamycin phosphate external foam
clindamycin-tretinoin external gel
clobetasol propionate emulsion external foam
clocortolone pivalate external cream
clonidine transdermal patch weekly
colesevelam hcl oral packet
cyclobenzaprine hcl er oral capsule extended release 24 hour
cyclobenzaprine hcl oral tablet 7.5 mg
dapsone external gel
deferiprone oral tablet
deflazacort oral suspension
deflazacort oral tablet
desloratadine oral tablet
desloratadine oral tablet dispersible
desonide external gel
desoximetasone external cream 0.05 %
desoximetasone external ointment 0.05 %
dexlansoprazole oral capsule delayed release
diclofenac potassium oral capsule
diclofenac potassium oral tablet 25 mg
diclofenac potassium(migraine) oral packet
diclofenac sodium external solution 2 %
diclofenac-misoprostol oral tablet delayed release
dicyclomine hcl oral tablet 40 mg
diflorasone diacetate external cream
diflorasone diacetate external ointment
diltiazem hcl er coated beads oral capsule extended release 24 hour 360 mg
diltiazem hcl er oral capsule extended release 12 hour 120 mg
diltiazem hcl er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
doxepin hcl external cream
doxercalciferol oral capsule
doxycycline hyclate oral tablet 150 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg
doxycycline hyclate oral tablet delayed release 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg

Drug Name
doxycycline monohydrate oral capsule 150 mg, 75 mg
doxycycline oral capsule delayed release
droxidopa oral capsule
ec-naproxen oral tablet delayed release
enalapril maleate oral solution
escitalopram oxalate oral solution 10 mg/10ml
fenofibrate micronized oral capsule 130 mg
fenofibrate oral capsule 150 mg, 50 mg
fenofibrate oral tablet 120 mg, 40 mg
fenofibric acid oral tablet
fenoprofen calcium oral capsule
fesoterodine fumarate er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
fluoxetine hcl (pmdd) oral tablet
fluoxetine hcl oral tablet 20 mg
flurandrenolide external lotion
fluvastatin sodium er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
fluvastatin sodium oral capsule
frovatriptan succinate oral tablet
glimepiride oral tablet 3 mg
glipizide oral tablet 2.5 mg
griseofulvin ultramicrosize oral tablet 165 mg
halcinonide external cream
hydrocortisone butyrate external lotion
hydrocortisone external lotion 2 %
hydroxyzine hcl oral syrup
ibuprofen oral tablet 300 mg
ibuprofen-famotidine oral tablet
indomethacin rectal suppository 50 mg
isosorbide dinitrate oral tablet 40 mg
isotretinoin oral capsule 25 mg, 35 mg
ivermectin oral tablet 6 mg
ketoconazole external foam
ketodan external foam
ketoprofen er oral capsule extended release 24 hour
ketoprofen oral capsule 25 mg
lactulose oral packet 10 gm

Drug Name
lamivudine oral solution 300 mg/30ml
lansoprazole oral tablet delayed release dispersible
lanthanum carbonate oral tablet chewable
levocetirizine dihydrochloride oral solution
levorphanol tartrate oral tablet
loteprednol etabonate ophthalmic suspension
matzim la oral tablet extended release 24 hour
meclofenamate sodium oral capsule
mefenamic acid oral capsule
meloxicam oral capsule
memantine hcl oral solution 10 mg/5ml
meperidine hcl oral tablet
mesalamine oral tablet delayed release 800 mg
mesalamine-cleanser rectal kit
metaxalone oral tablet
metformin hcl er (mod) oral tablet extended release 24 hour
metformin hcl er (osm) oral tablet extended release 24 hour
metformin hcl oral tablet 625 mg, 750 mg
methamphetamine hcl oral tablet
methocarbamol oral tablet 1000 mg
methylphenidate hcl er (osm) oral tablet extended release 72 mg
methylphenidate transdermal patch
methyltestosterone oral capsule
metronidazole oral capsule
metronidazole oral tablet 125 mg
minocycline hcl er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
minocycline hcl oral tablet
mupirocin calcium external cream
naftifine hcl external cream
naftifine hcl external gel
naproxen dr oral tablet delayed release
naproxen oral suspension
naproxen oral tablet delayed release
naproxen sodium er oral tablet extended release 24 hour

Drug Name
naproxen-esomeprazole mg oral tablet delayed release
niacin (antihyperlipidemic) oral tablet
niacor oral tablet
nicardipine hcl oral capsule
nisoldipine er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
nitrofurantoin oral suspension 25 mg/5ml, 50 mg/10ml
octreotide acetate intramuscular kit
olopatadine hcl nasal solution
omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate oral capsule
omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate oral packet
ondansetron hcl oral tablet 24 mg
orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine oral tablet
oxiconazole nitrate external cream
oxybutynin chloride oral tablet 2.5 mg
pantoprazole sodium oral packet
paroxetine mesylate oral capsule
penciclovir external cream
penicillamine oral capsule
phenobarbital oral elixir
pitavastatin calcium oral tablet
pramipexole dihydrochloride er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
prednisolone sodium phosphate oral solution 10 mg/5ml, 20 mg/5ml
prednisolone sodium phosphate oral tablet dispersible
prednisone intensol oral concentrate
pregabalin er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
primidone oral tablet 125 mg
promethazine hcl oral solution
rivastigmine transdermal patch 24 hour
ryvent oral tablet
sertraline hcl oral capsule
spironolactone oral suspension
sucralfate oral suspension
sumatriptan-naproxen sodium oral tablet
tazarotene external gel 0.1 %

Drug Name
telmisartan-hctz oral tablet
testosterone transdermal gel 20.25 mg/1.25gm (1.62%)
thioridazine hcl oral tablet
timolol maleate ocudose ophthalmic solution
timolol maleate ophthalmic gel forming solution
timolol maleate pf ophthalmic solution
tizanidine hcl oral capsule 2 mg, 4 mg
tolmetin sodium oral capsule
tolmetin sodium oral tablet
tovet external foam
tramadol hcl oral tablet 25 mg, 75 mg
tretinoin microsphere external gel 0.04 %, 0.1 %
tretinoin microsphere pump external gel 0.04 %, 0.1 %
triamcinolone acetonide external aerosol solution
triamcinolone acetonide external ointment 0.05 %
triamcinolone in absorbase external ointment
valproic acid oral solution
varденаfil hcl oral tablet
varденаfil hcl oral tablet dispersible
venlafaxine hcl er oral tablet extended release 24 hour 150 mg, 37.5 mg, 75 mg
zileuton er oral tablet extended release 12 hour
zolpidem tartrate sublingual tablet sublingual

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