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Updates to your prescription benefits Effective January 1, 2013

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), medications are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference this chart as you review the following updates. Most options listed are available in Tier 1, your lowest cost option.



If your medication is listed below, you may continue taking it, but you may pay a higher cost. We encourage you to discuss the listed lower-cost option(s) that may also treat your condition with your doctor.

Medications moving to a higher tier

Medications may move from a lower tier to a higher tier when they are more costly and have available lower-cost options.

| Therapeutic Use | Medication Name | Tier Placement | Lower-Cost Options |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Diabetes | Janumet | 213 | Kombiglyze XR, Jentadueto |
| | Januvia | 213 | Onglyza, Tradjenta |
| Osteoporosis | Actonel | 2 > 3 | alendronate (generic Fosamax), ibandronate (generic Boniva) |
| Overactive Bladder | Enablex | 213 | oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin sustained-release (generic Ditropan XL), trospium (generic Sanctura), Sanctura XR, Vesicare |
| Viral Infection | Condylox gel | 213 | podofilox liquid (generic Condylox liquid) |

Medication being added to the Select Designated Pharmacy (SDP) Program

Through this program, participants must choose one of three options to continue to receive network benefits. Call the number on the back of your health plan ID card to determine if this program applies to your benefit plan.

| Therapeutic Use | Medication Name | Tier Placement | Lower-Cost Options |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Depression | Cymbalta | Tier 3 | Depression Diagnosis: citalopram (generic Celexa), fluoxetine (generic Prozac), sertraline (generic Zoloft), venlafaxine sustained-release (generic Effexor XR), Pristiq Neuropathic Pain Diagnosis: gabapentin (generic Neurontin) |
| Diabetes | Janumet | Tier 3 | Kombiglyze XR, Jentadueto |
| | Januvia | Tier 3 | Onglyza, Tradjenta |
| | Janumet XR | Tier 3 | Kombiglyze XR, Jentadueto |
| | Juvisync | Tier 3 | simvastatin plus Onglyza or Tradjenta |
| | Janumet XR | Tier 3 | Kombiglyze XR, Jentadueto |

Medications excluded from benefit coverage

We evaluate medications based on their total value, including how a medication works and how much it costs. When several medications work in the same way, we may choose to exclude the higher-cost option. The medications listed below will no longer be covered under many of our pharmacy benefit plans.

| Therapeutic Use | Medication Name | Lower-Cost Options |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Acne | Clindagel | clindamycin gel 1% (generic Cleocin-T) |
| | Sumaxin CP | sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur (generic Sulfatol) |
| Contraceptive | Generess FE | Gildess FE, Junel FE, Microgestin FE (generics for Loestrin FE) |

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| Therapeutic Use | Medication Name | Lower-Cost Options | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Depression | Oleptro | trazodone (generic Desyrel) | |
| Erectile Dysfunction | Staxyn | Levitra, Viagra | |
| Eye Allergies | Bepreve Optivar (brand only) | OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), Lastacaft | |
| Eye Pain | Bromday | bromfenac (generic Xibrom), ketorolac (generic Acular) | |
| Hepatitis C | Ribapak | ribavirin (generic Copegus, Rebetol) | |
| High Blood Pressure | Exforge Exforge HCT | amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus losartan (generic Cozaar) amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Benicar or Micardis amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Diovan amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus losartan/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hyzaar) amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Benicar HCT or Micardis HCT | |
| | | amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Diovan HCT | |
| High Cholesterol | Altoprev | Iovastatin (generic Mevacor) | |
| | Lipitor (brand only) | atorvastatin (generic Lipitor) | |
| Inflammation | Flo-Pred | prednisolone (generic Prelone), Orapred, Pediapred | |
| Nasal Allergies | Astelin (brand only) | azelastine nasal spray (generic Astelin), Astepro | |
| Neuropathic Pain | Gralise | gabapentin (generic Neurontin) | |
| Pain | ConZip Duexis | tramadol extended-release (generic Ultram ER), tramadol immediate-release (generic Ultram) ibuprofen (generic Motrin) plus OTC famotidine (generic Pepcid AC) | |
| | Lorzone | chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte DSC) | |
| | Skelaxin (brand only) | chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte DSC), cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril), metaxalone (generic Skelaxin), methocarbamol (generic Robaxin) | |
| Psoriasis | Uramaxin GT Kit | urea 40% | |
| Restless Legs Syndrome | Horizant | gabapentin (generic Neurontin) | |
| Rosacea | Metrogel 1% | metronidazole gel 0.75% (generic Metrogel) | |
| RUSACEA | Rosadan Kit (gel) | metronidazole gel 0.75% (generic Metrogel) | |
| | Aqua Glycolic HC | hydrocortisone 2.5% (generic Hytone) | |
| Skin Conditions | Trianex | triamcinolone (generic Aristocort) | |
| (Other) | ProCort | hydrocortisone/pramoxine (generic Analpram E) | |
| | Promiseb Complete Kit | Promiseb | |
| Toenail Infections | Pedipirox-4 | ciclopirox (generic Penlac) | |
| Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux | Zegerid capsule | OTC Zegerid, omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix) | |



For more information

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