

Summary of Upcoming Formulary Changes

We are pleased to announce that we are making significant positive changes to our commercial formulary (HMO, PPO, POS).

By June 1, all of the following changes will be made. If you have any questions, please contact your physician account executive.

Drug (alphabetical)	What does the drug treat?	Who's Impacted?	Summary of Change
Accuzyme	Wound debridement	Dermatology	Add to formulary
acetylcysteine	Renal protection for certain procedures	Nephrology	Add to formulary
alprazolam extended release	Anti-anxiety	PCP, Psychiatry	Add to formulary
Amitiza	Constipation; IBS with constipation	PCP, Gastroenterology	Remove PA, add ST (prior use of both Lactulose and Miralax)
Angeliq	Hormone Replacement Therapy	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary
Arixtra	Anticoagulant post surgery	PCP, Ortho	Add to formulary
Azelex	Acne, Rosacea	Dermatology	Add to formulary
Byetta	Diabetes	PCP, Endrocrinology	Remove PA, add ST requiring two oral hypoglycemics (TZD, SFU, metformin). Not allowed for patients using insulin.
Cordran tape	Topical steroid	Dermatology	Add to formulary
Cymbalta	Antidepressant/Diabetic Neuropathy	PCP, Psychiatry	Change ST to require one generic antidepressant or gabapentin. No longer requires use of two generic antidepressants.
Dermotic	Ear infection	PCP, Pediatrics, ENT	Add to formulary
dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine, Dextrostat)	ADHD, narcolepsy	PCP, Psychiatry, Sleep Specialists, Pediatrics	Remove PA
Divigel	Hormone Replacement Therapy	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary with ST (prior use of one transdermal estrogen)
Effexor XR	Antidepressant	PCP, Psychiatry	Change ST to require one generic antidepressant. No longer requires use of two generic antidepressants
Enjuvia	Hormone Replacement Therapy	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary
Estrogel	Hormone Replacement Therapy	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary with ST (prior use of one transdermal estrogen)
Femring	Hormone Replacement Therapy	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary

PA-Prior Authorization
ST-Step Therapy



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fenofibrate	Hyperlipidemia	PCP, Cardiology	Add all generic fenofibrates to formulary
Finacea	Acne, Rosacea	Dermatology	Remove ST and age limit
Forteo	Osteoporosis	PCP, Endocrinology, Ob/Gyn	Remove PA and add ST, prior use of two of following: Fosamax, Actonel, Boniva or Miacalcin (Boniva and Miacalcin are non-formulary)
Lexapro	Antidepressant	PCP, Psychiatry	Change ST to require one generic antidepressant. No longer requires use of two generic antidepressants.
Lotronex 1mg	IBS with diarrhea	Gastroenterology	Remove PA, will process for females only
Maxair	Asthma	PCP, Pulmonology	Remains non-formulary; add ST (prior use of any albuterol or albuterol HFA inhaler)
Pegasys	Hepatitis	Gastroenterology	Remove PA for first 12 weeks of therapy; PA required to exceed 12 weeks.
PhisoHex	Skin cleanser	Dermatology	Add to formulary
Ponstel generic	Menstrual cramps	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary
Primacare One	Prenatal vitamin	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary
Ranexa	Angina, chest pain	Cardiology	Remove PA
Regranex topical gel	Diabetic ulcers	Endocrinology, Podiatry	Remove PA, add ST (history of diabetes meds)
Restasis	Dry eye	Ophthalmology, Optometry	Remove PA
Rythmol SR	A-fib, Arrhythmias	Cardiology	Add to formulary
Salex	Hyperkeratotic skin disorders (warts, psoriasis)	Dermatology	Add to formulary
Seasonale generic	Oral contraceptive	PCP, Ob/Gyn	Add to formulary
Singulair	Asthma	PCP, Pediatrics, Pulmonology	Remove PA
Spiriva	COPD	PCP, Pulmonology	Remove PA for age less than 40 years
Symlin	Diabetes	PCP, Endocrinology	Remove PA and add ST requiring concurrent use of meal-time insulin (all Humalogs, Novologs, Apidra, Humulin R, Novolin R)



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Tarceva	Oncology	Oncology	Remove PA
Temodar	Oncology	Oncology	Remove PA
Timolol GFS	Glaucoma	Ophthalmology, Optometry	Add to formulary
Topamax	Seizure disorder, Migraine	PCP, Neurology	Remove PA
Verelan PM generic	Hypertension, Angina, Arrhythmias	PCP, Cardiology	Add to formulary
Vfend	Anti-fungal	Infectious Disease	Remove PA
Vicoprofen generic	Pain	PCP, Pain Specialists	Add to formulary
Vigamox	Eye infections	Ophthalmology, Optometry	Remove PA
Wellbutrin XL	Antidepressant	PCP, Psychiatry	Add 150mg to formulary
Xifaxan	Various GI infections	Gastroenterology	Add to formulary (quantity limit of 30 per month)
Xopenex HFA	Asthma	PCP, Pulmonology	Remains non-formulary; add ST, prior use of any albuterol or albuterol HFA inhaler
Zemplar	Hyperparathyroidism with Chronic Kidney Disease	Nephrology	Add to formulary
Zymar	Eye infections	Ophthalmology, Optometry	Remove PA
Zyrtec OTC generic	Antihistamine	PCP, Pediatrics, Pulmonology, Allergists	Remove step therapy