



PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FORMULARY UPDATES

Generic Additions

These generic drugs recently became available in the marketplace. When these generic drugs became available, we began covering them at the appropriate generic formulary level of cost-sharing:

Generic drug	Brand drug	Formulary chapter	Effective date
doxycycline	Doryx®	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection	January 7, 2011
ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone	Femcon® Fe	11. Female, Hormone Replacement, Birth Control	April 1, 2011
exemestane	Aromasin®	2. Cancer & Organ Transplant Drugs	April 8, 2011
gabapentin solution	Neurontin® Solution	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	March 14, 2011
letrozole	Femara®	2. Cancer & Organ Transplant Drugs	April 29, 2011
methylphenidate	Concerta®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	April 29, 2011
norethindrone acetate/ ethinyl estradiol	Femhrt®	11. Female, Hormone Replacement, Birth Control	February 18, 2011
phenelzine	Nardil®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	December 24, 2010
propafenone	Rythmol® SR	4. Heart, Blood Pressure & Cholesterol	January 7, 2011
voriconazole	Vfend®	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection	February 18, 2011

Brand Additions

These brand drugs were added to the formulary as of the dates indicated below and are covered at the appropriate brand formulary level of cost-sharing:

Brand drug	Formulary chapter	Effective date
Actos®	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones	April 1, 2011
Actoplus Met®	7. Diabetes, Thyroid, Steroids, & Other Misc Hormones	April 1, 2011
Geodon®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	April 1, 2011
Lipitor®	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	April 1, 2011
Lovaza®	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	July 1, 2011
OxyContin®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	April 1, 2011
Seroquel XR®	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	April 1, 2011

Brand Deletions

These brand drugs will be covered at the appropriate non-formulary level of cost-sharing.

Effective July 1, 2011

Brand drug	Generic drug	Formulary chapter
Concerta®	methylphenidate	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
Femara®	letrozole	2. Cancer & Organ Transplant Drugs
Femhrt®	norethindrone acetate/ ethinyl estradiol	11. Female, Hormone Replacement, Birth Control
Nardil®	phenelzine	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
Neurontin® Solution	gabapentin solution	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
Vfend®	voriconazole	1. Antibiotics & Other Drugs Used for Infection

The generic drugs for the above brand drugs are on our formulary and available at the generic formulary level of cost-sharing.

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Brand Deletions (cont.)

This brand drug will be covered at the appropriate non-formulary level of cost-sharing.

Effective July 1, 2011

Brand drug	Formulary therapeutic alternative	Formulary chapter
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Valturna®	losartan	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol
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There is no generic equivalent available for the above brand drug; however, there is a formulary therapeutic alternative drug. This therapeutic alternative drug is available at the appropriate formulary level of cost-sharing. Contact your doctor to discuss formulary alternatives.

Over-the-Counter Exclusions

These brand drugs are no longer covered under the prescription drug benefit because they are available over-the-counter:

Effective March 4, 2011

Brand drug	Generic drug	Drug category
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Allegra®	fexofenadine	Allergy
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Allegra-D®	fexofenadine- pseudoephedrine	Allergy
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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

The prior authorization requirement for the following non-formulary drugs was effective at the time the drugs became available in the marketplace:

Brand drug	Generic drug	Formulary chapter	Effective date
Amturnide™	Not available	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	March 23, 2011
Edarbi™	Not available	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	April 8, 2011
Nexiclon™ XR Tablets	Not available	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol	March 8, 2011
Nuedexta™	Not available	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych	March 8, 2011
Sylatron™	Not available	9. Biotechnology	April 22, 2011

The following non-formulary drugs have been added to the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for new prescriptions.

Members taking these drugs immediately prior to the effective date were not affected:

Effective May 1, 2011

Brand drug	Generic drug	Formulary chapter
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Abstral®	Not available	3. Pain, Nervous System, & Psych
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Tekamlo™	Not available	4. Heart, Blood Pressure, & Cholesterol
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