Optum Rx®

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Standard

Therapeutic Category/ Disease State	Excluded Medications		Formulary Alternative Medications
ANALGESICS			
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Oral	Coxanto, Fenopron 300mg, Orudis, Relafen DS, Tolectin 600mg	celecoxib, diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketorolac, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac
		Vyscoxa	celecoxib
		Zybic	meloxicam cap, tab
	Other	Sprix nasal spray	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam
	Topical	Diclofenac patch (M), Flector, Licart	Any preferred/generic oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent (examples: diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, naproxen)
Opioid Analgesics	Oral Short-Acting	Conzip, Tramadol ER cap (M)	generic tramadol ER tab
		Nucynta ER, Oxycontin ER, Tapentadol ER (M)	hydrocodone bitartrate ER 24HR, hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Xtampza ER
	Oral Short-Acting	Tramadol solution (M)	tramadol 50mg, 100mg tab
		Oxycodone HCl (M), Roxybond	oxycodone HCl

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Muscle Relaxants	Norgesic, Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte (M)	orphenadrine tab, aspirin
	Ontralfy	tizanidine cap, tab
	Tonmya	cyclobenzaprine tab
Other	Combogesic tab	acetaminophen/ibuprofen, acetaminophen, ibuprofen
ANTIANXIETY AGENTS		
Antianxiety Agents	Bucapsol	buspirone, hydroxyzine
	Loreev XR	clonazepam, diazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, temazepam
ANTIBACTERIALS		
Oral Antibiotics	Doryx MPC, doxycycline monohydrate (Rosacea), Emrosi	doxycycline IR, minocycline IR
	Likmez susp	metronidazole 250mg, 500mg tab
	Nitrofurantoin susp 50mg/5ml	nitrofurantoin cap, tab
	Xifaxan 200mg tab	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Urinary Anti-Infectives	Orlynvah	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Vaginal Anti-Infectives	Cleocin vaginal suppositories, Nuvessa gel	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel, Clindesse cream, Xaciato
ANTICONVULSANTS		
Seizure Disorders	Briviact tab[1]	brivaracetam tab
	Elepsia XR[1]	levetiracetam ER
	Gabarone	gabapentin cap, tab
	Levetiracetam 250mg, 500mg (made by Prasco), Spritam	generic levetiracetam tab
	Subvenite suspension	brivaracetam sol, lamotrigine chew/ODT, perampenel susp, Fycompa
	Zonisade[1]	zonisamide cap
ANTIDEPRESSANTS		
Antidepressants	Escitalopram cap 15mg, Exxua	bupropion, citalopram tab, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine ER/IR, sertraline tab/sol, venlafaxine ER/IR, vilazodone
	Aplenzin[1], Bupropion XL (M)[1]	generic bupropion XL, generic bupropion SR
	Venlafaxine ER 112.5mg[1]	venlafaxine ER tab

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ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
Oral Antifungals	Vivjoa	fluconazole tab
	Tolsura	itraconazole cap
ANTIMALARIALS		
Oral Antimalarials	Sovuna	hydroxychloroquine
ANTIMIGRAINES		
CGRP Antagonists	Ajovy	amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality 120mg/ml
Ergotamine Derivative	Brekiya	Nurtec, Ubrelvy, Zavzpret
	Trudhesa	dihydroergotamine
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents/ Combinations	Elyxyb	eletriptan, frovatriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
	Symbravo	meloxicam, rizatriptan
Serotonin Receptor Agonists	Imitrex injection, Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra, Zembrace Symtouch	rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan tab, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT
ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS		
Parkinson's Disease	Carbidopa/Levodopa ER (M), Rytary	generic carbidopa/levodopa ER
	Dhivy	carbidopa/levodopa IR, carbidopa/levodopa ODT
	Gocovri	amantadine
ANTIPSYCHOTICS		
Atypical Antipsychotics	Secuado[1]	aripiprazole, asenapine, clozapine, olanzapine, paliperidone ER, quetiapine ER/ IR, risperidone, ziprasidone
ANTIVIRALS		
Hepatitis B Drugs	Vemlidy[1]	entecavir, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
Hepatitis C Drugs	Epclusa, Harvoni, Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M), Sovaldi	Mavyret, Vosevi
HIV Drugs	Vocabria[1]	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Yeztugo	emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Apretude
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Attention Deficit Disorder	Cotempla XR-ODT, Dyanavel XR chew tab/ suspension, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Xelstrym	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine IR/ER, dexmethylphenidate IR/ ER, dextroamphetamine IR/ER, lisdexamfetamine, Azstarys, Jornay PM
	Qelbree	amphetamine IR/ER, atomoxetine, clonidine ER, guanfacine ER, methylphenidate IR/ER

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Multiple Sclerosis	Plegridy, Rebif, Rebif Rebidose	Avonex, Betaseron
	Ponvory	dimethyl fumarate DR, fingolimod, glatopa, glatiramer, teriflunomide, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Vumerity
	Tascenso ODT	fingolimod
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Cholesterol-Lowering Agents	Atorvaliq	atorvastatin
	Leqvio, Praluent	Repatha
	Redemplo	Tryngolza 80mg/0.8
	Zypitamag	atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Edema	Enbumyst, Lasix Onyu	bumetamide, furosemide
	Furoscix	furosemide
	Soaanz	bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide
Heart Failure	Inpefa	dapagliflozin, Jardiance
Hypertension	Conjupri, Katerzia, Levamlodipine (M)	amlodipine
	Hemiclor, Thalitone	chlorthalidone
	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Inzirqo	hydrochlorothiazide cap/tab
	Javadin	clonidine
	Kapspargo	metoprolol ER
	Sdamlo	amlodipine, Norliqva
Other	Lodoco	colchicine tab
Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia (PSVT)	Cardamyst	adenosine, atenolol, bisoprolol, diltiazem, metoprolol, propranolol, verapamil
Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)	Attruby	Vyndamax, Vyndaqel
CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS		
Alkylating Agents	Belrapzo, Bendamustine Sol (by Apotex), Bendamustine Sol (by Baxter), Vivimusta	generic bendamustine
	Ivra	melphalan
	Tepadina, Tepylute	thiotepa
Antiandrogens	Yonsa	Xtandi
Asparaginase Enzyme Therapy Agents	Rylaze	Oncaspar
B-cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) Antibody	Blenrep	bortezomib, dexamethasone, lenalidomide, pomalidomide

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Combination Agents	Inqovi	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Cytolytic Antibodies	Riabni, Truxima	Ruxience
Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) Receptor Antibodies	Rybrevant Faspro	Rybrevant IV
Folate Analog	Vykoura	leucovorin
HER-2 Inhibitors	Hercessi, Herzuma, Ogivri, Ontruzant	Kanjinti, Trazimera
IL-2-Receptor-Directed Cytoxin	Lymphir	bexarotene, methotrexate, romidepsin
Isocitrate Dehydrogenase-1 Inhibitors (IDH1)	Rezlidhia	Tibsovo
Kinase Inhibitors	Fotivda	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Imbruvica 140mg, 280mg tab	Calquence; Imbruvica 70mg cap, 140mg cap; Imbruvica 420mg tab, 560mg tab; Imbruvica susp
	Niktimvo, Rezurock	Imbruvica 70mg cap, 140mg cap; Imbruvica 420mg tab, 560mg tab; Imbruvica susp; Jakafi
	Nilotinib D-tartrate	generic nilotinib HCl
	Ojjaara	Jakafi
	Pemazyre	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Phyrago	dasatinib
	Xalkori	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Microtubular Inhibitor	Beizray	docetaxel, irinotecan, paclitaxel, penetrexed
Miscellaneous	Darzalex Faspro	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Nucleoside Metabolic Inhibitors	Avgemsi	gemcitabine
	Inlexzo	gemcitabine, mitomycin
PARP Inhibitors	Akeega, Talzenna	Lynparza
	Rubraca	Lynparza, Zejula
PD-L1 Blocking Antibody	Unloxcyt	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Platinum-based Agents	Kyxata	carboplatin
T-Cell Engager	Lunsumio Velo	Lunsumio IV
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Inhibitor	Alymsys, Jobevne, Vegzelma	Mvasi, Zirabev

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CONTRACEPTIVES		
Gel	Phexx	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Oral	Lo Loestrin FE	junel FE, larin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE, Natazia
	Slynd	camila, incassia, nora-be, norethindrone, norlyda, norlyroc
Patch	Twirla	levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol combined generic oral contraceptive, xulane, zafemy
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Oral Steroids	Alkindi sprinkle, Cortisone tab 25mg	hydrocortisone
	Hemady	dexamethasone
	Khindivi	hydrocortisone
	Prednisone DR tablet (M)	generic prednisone
DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS		
Facial Angiofibroma	Hyftor gel	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Topical Acne Treatment	Arazlo, Tazarotene foam 0.1%	tazarotene cream, Aklief
	Cabtreo gel	adapalene, benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin topical, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
	clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel 1.2-3.75%	Onexton
	Twyneo	Epiduo Forte, Onexton, Retin-A micro gel 0.06%, 0.08%
	Winlevi	adapalene, clindamycin topical, dapsone topical, tazarotene cream, tretinoin cream
Topical Anesthetics	ZTlido	lidocaine patch
Topical Anti-Infectives	Epsolay, Noritate	azelaic acid gel, ivermectin 1%, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Finacea foam, Soolantra, Zilxi
	Pruradik lotion	ivermectin lotion/tab
	Rhofade	brimonidine gel, Mirvaso
Topical Antifungals	Econazole Aerosol 1% (M)	econazole cream, miconazole cream
	Jublia	ciclopirox, terbinafine
Topical Antineoplastics	Fluorouracil cream (M)	generic fluorouracil cream

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Topical Corticosteroids	Ala-Scalp lotion, Hydrocortisone acetate 2.5% cream (M), Hydrocortisone 2.5% solution (M), Micort HC	generic hydrocortisone cream, lotion
	Clobetasol cream 0.025% (M), Impoyz cream	generic clobetasol cream, lotion, ointment, spray
	Cordran tape	flurandrenolide
	Ultravate	clobetasol proprionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol proprionate
Topical Immune Response Modifier	Zyclara 2.5%	imiquimod
Topical Plaque Psoriasis	Calcipotriene foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux	calcipotriene cream, ointment, solution
	Duobrii lotion	clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar, Wynzora
Wound Treatment	Zevaskyn	Filsuvez, Vyjuvek
DIABETES		
Blood Glucose Meters, Test Strips and Control Solutions	Examples: Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Arkray (Glucocard), Lifescan (Onetouch), Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek)	Ascencia (Contour, Contour Next, Contour Plus)
Blood Sugar Regulators Miscellaneous	metformin 625mg	metformin 500mg, 750mg, 850mg, 1000mg
	metformin HCl 24hr ER osmotic release, metformin HCl 24hr ER modified release	metformin ER
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)	Examples: Eversense, Freestyle Libre	Dexcom
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors- Combination Agents	Alogliptin-metformin, Alogliptin-pioglitazone, Sitagliptin-metformin, Sitagliptin-metformin ER, Zituvimet, Zituvimet XR	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors- Single Agent	Alogliptin, Sitagliptin (M), Zituvio	Tradjenta
	Brynovin oral solution	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Long-Acting Insulins (Basal)	Insulin Glargine, Insulin Glargine-YFGN, Semglee-YFGN, Tresiba	Basaglar Kwikpen, Lantus, Rezvoglar, Toujeo
Rapid-Acting Insulins	Novolog Relion	Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Humalog, Insulin Lispro, Lyumjev, Merilog, Novolog
SGLT2 and DPP-4 Combinations	Steglujan	Glyxambi, Trijardy XR
Short-Acting Insulins	Novolin Relion	Humulin, Novolin
Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Combination Agents	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet	Synjardy, Synjardy XR
Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Single Agent	Bexagliflozin (M), Brenzavvy, Invokana, Steglatro	dapagliflozin, Jardiance
Tempo Products	Smart button	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.

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Type 1 Diabetes	Tzield	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
ENDOCRINE (OTHER)		
Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitors	Isturisa	ketoconazole tab, mifepristone
Cushing's Syndrome	Recorlev	ketoconazole tab
Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist	Lutrate Depot, Vabrinty	leuprolide, Lupron
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Humatrope, Zomacton	Norditropin, Omnitrope
Infertility	Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF	Follistim AQ
Somatostatin Analog	Bynfezia, Mycapssa	octreotide injection
	Palsonify	octreotide injection, Somatuline Depot
	Signifor (SQ)	Signifor LAR
Testosterone Replacement	Andrela, Andrenyx, Aveed, Azmiro, Natesto, Testopel, Xyosted	testosterone cypionate, testosterone enanthate, testosterone gel
	Jatenzo, Tlando	testosterone gel
ENZYME DISORDERS		
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)	Amondys 45, Exondys 51, Viltepso, Vyondys 53	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
	Duvyzat, Elevidys	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Acid Blocker	Voquezna 10mg, 20mg tablet	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, Voquezna dual pak, Voquezna triple pak
Anti-Diarrheal Agents	Motofen	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer agents	ibuprofen/famotidine	famotidine, ibuprofen
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tab, ondansetron ODT
Bowel Prep	Plenvu	gavilyte, peg 3350, Clenpiq, Suflave, Suprep
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dipentum	balsalazide, mesalamine DR cap 400mg, mesalamine 500mg ER cap, mesalamine DR tab 800mg, mesalamine DR tab 1.2gm, Apriso
Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS-C/CIC)	Ibsrela, Trulance	lubiprostone, Linzess
Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC)	Movantik, Relistor	lubiprostone, Symproic
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep

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Proton Pump Inhibitors	omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Konvomep, Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M)	dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole magnesium delayed release, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole tab
HEMATOLOGICAL		
Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	Vasfeo	Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit
Coagulation Factors	Sevenfact[1]	Novoseven
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Epogen	Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit
Kinase Inhibitor	Cosela	Nivestym, Zarxio
	Wayrilz	eltrombopag, Doptelet, Tavalisse
Long-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Fulphila, Fylnetra, Nyvepria, Rolvedon, Ryzneuta, Stimufend, Ziextenzo	Neulasta, Udenyca
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)	Piasky	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Soliris	Epysqli
Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs)	Granix, Neupogen, Nypozi, Releuko	Nivestym, Zarxio
IMMUNOMODULATORS		
Calcineurin Inhibitor	Lupkynis	Benlysta
Immune Globulin, Intravenous (IVIG)	Alyglo	Bivigam, Gammagard, Gammaplex, Gamunex-C, Panzyga, Privigen
	Asceniv, Yimmugo	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options
Interleukin-12/23 (IL-12/23) Inhibitor	Imuldosa, Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Selarsdi, Stelara, Steqeyma, Ustekinumab, Ustekinumab-aauz, Ustekinumab-aekn, Ustekinumab-ttwe	Starjemza, Wezlana, Yesintek
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor	Cosentyx	Bimzelx, Taltz
Interleukin-6 (IL-6) Inhibitor	Tofidence, Tyenne	Actemra, Avtozma
TNF Inhibitor	Infliximab, Remicade, Renflexis, Zymfentra	Avsola, Inflectra
TNF Inhibitors/ Humira Biosimilars	Abrilada, Adalimumab-aacf, Adalimumab-aayt, Adalimumab-adaz, Adalimumab-adbm, Adalimumab-bwwd, Adalimumab-fkjp, Adalimumab-ryvk, Cyltezo, Hadlima, Hulio, Humira, Hyrimoz, Simlandi, Yuflyma, Yusimry	Amjevita
Tyrosine Kinase 2 (TYK2) Inhibitor	Sotyktu	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.

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IMMUNOTHERAPY		
Allergy Immunotherapy	Palforzia	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Non-Replicating Adenoviral vector-based Immunotherapy	Papzimeos	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
OPHTHALMIC		
Antiglaucoma Drugs	Iyuzeh, Omlonti, Vyzulta	bimatoprost ophthalmic solution, latanoprost ophthalmic solution, tafluprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution
Antihistamines	Zerviate	azelastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution
Conjunctivitis	Besifloxacin ophthalmic susp(M)	erythromycin, Besivance
Demodex Blepharitis	Xdemvy	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Dry Eye Disease	cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion	Restasis
Idiopathic Macular Telangiectasia Type 2 (Mac Tel)	Encelto	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Macular Degeneration	Beovu, Byooviz, Lucentis	Compounded Bevacizumab inj
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Ilevro, Nevanac	diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution
Presbyopia	Qlosi, Vizz	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis	Verkazia	olopatadine ophthalmic solution, azelastine ophthalmic solution, cromolyn ophthalmic solution, dexamethasone ophthalmic sol/ susp, prednisolone ophthalmic sol/susp, fluorometholone ophthalmic suspension
OTHER		
Activated Phosphoinositide 3-kinase Delta Syndrome (APDS)	Joenja	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Alkaptonuria (AKU)	Harliku	nitisinone
Alzheimer's Disease	Leqembi, Leqembi Iqlik	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Kisunla	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Namzaric	memantine-donepezil, memantine, donepezil
	Zunveyl	donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine

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ANCA-Associated Vasculitis	Tavneos	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Antigout Agents	Gloperba	colchicine tab
Antihistamines and Combinations	Clarinex-D	desloratadine, pseudoephedrine
	Desloratadine solution	generic desloratadine
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)	Jalyn	dutasteride/tamsulosin, dutasteride, tamsulosin
	Tezruly	terazosin cap
Bile Acid Therapy	Livmarli	Bylvay
	Reltone,Ursodiol (M)	ursodiol
Bone Resorption Inhibitor	Aukelso, Bomyntra, Wyost, Xgeva	Bilprevda, Osenvelt, Xtrenbo
C-Difficile Infection	Vowst	Rebyota
Chelating Agents	Cuvrior	penicillamine tab, trientine
	penicillamine cap	penicillamine tab
Diabetic Gastroparesis	Gimoti	metoclopramide
Fabry Disease	Elfabrio	Fabrazyme
Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG)	Imaavy	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Hereditary Angioedema	Cinryze	Haegarda, Orladeyo, Takhzyro
	Ekterly	icatibant
Hypokalemia	Pokonza	potassium chloride tab
Insomnia	Dayvigo, Quviviq	doxepin tab, eszopiclone, ramelteon, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem ER/IR, Belsomra
	Zolpidem 7.5mg cap	zolpidem 5mg, 10mg tab
Iron Replacement Therapy	Accrufer	ferrous fumarate, ferrous gluconate, ferrous sulfate
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)	Firdapse	Ruzurgi
Long-Chain Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders (LC-FAOD)	Dojolvi	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Multivitamins	Examples: Folic-K, Genicin Vita-S, Hylavite, Lorid, Tronvite, Xvite	Any preferred multivitamin
	Examples: Poly-Vi-Flor chewable, suspension; Poly-Vi-Flor w/Iron chewable, suspension	Any preferred multivitamin with fluoride
Nephropathy (IgA)	Tarpeyo	budesonide, methylprednisolone, prednisone

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Therapeutic Category/ Disease State	Excluded Medications	Formulary Alternative Medications
Obesity	Contrave	phentermine, Qsymia, Wegovy, Zepbound single-dose pens
	Imcivree	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Zepbound Kwikpen, Zepbound vials	Wegovy, Zepbound single-dose pens
Opioid Overdose Rescue (Opioid agonist)	Zurnai	Opvee
Osteoarthritis/Hyaluronic Acid injections	Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Supartz FX, Synojoynt, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Triluron, Trivisc, Visco-3	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
Osteoporosis	Bosaya, Conexxence, Jubbonti, Ospomyv, Prolia	Bildyos, Enoby, Stoboclo
Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)	Piasky	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Soliris	Epysqli
Phenylketonuria (PKU)	Palynziq, Sephience	sapropterin
Phosphate Lowering Agents	Auryxia, Ferric Citrate tab (M), Velphoro, Xphozah	calcium acetate, calcium carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer hydrochloride
Platelet-Modifying Agent	Yosprala	aspirin, omeprazole
Prenatal Vitamins	Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Vitafol FE, Vitathely, Zalvit	Any preferred prenatal vitamin
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	Remodulin 0.4mg/ml	treprostinil
	Opsynvi	ambrisentan & tadalafil; macitentan & tadalafil
	Tadliq	sildenafil susp, tadalafil tab
Restless Leg Syndrome	Horizant	gabapentin IR, gabapentin ER
Rett Syndrome	Daybue, Daybue Stix	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Sleep Disorder Agents	Hetlioz LQ	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Lumryz Pak	sodium oxybate, Sunosi, Wakix, Xywav
Thyroid Agents	Evexithroid, Levothyroxine caps (M), RenThyroid, Thyquidity, Tirosint caps, solution	generic levothyroxine tab, liothyronine
RESPIRATORY		
Allergy: Nasal Steroids	Ryaltris	azelastine-fluticasone, fluticasone, mometasone,
	Xhance	flunisolide spray, mometasone spray
Asthma: Interleukin-5 (IL-5) Monoclonal Antibody	Exdensur	Dupixent, Fasenra, Nucala, Tezspire, Xolair

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COPD: Inhaled Anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza	Spiriva Respimat
COPD: Long-Acting Beta Agonist/Long-Acting Muscarinic Agonist Combination Inhalers	Bevespi, Duaklir, Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Ellipta (M)	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
COPD: PDE-3/PDE-4 Combination Agents	Ohtuvayre	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Cystic Fibrosis	Cayston, Kitabis pak, Tobramycin neb 300mg/5ml (M)	tobramycin nebulizer soln, TOBI podhaler
Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis	Brinsupri	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, Asmanex, Fluticasone Furoate Aerosol (M), Fluticasone Propionate Aerosol (M), Fluticasone Propionate HFA (M), Pulmicort Flexhaler	Arnuity Ellipta, QVAR Redihaler
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory, Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	Dulera, Fluticasone Furoate/Vilanterol (M), Fluticasone/Salmeterol 55/14mcg, 113/14mcg, 232/14mcg (M), Fluticasone/Salmeterol 45-21mcg, 115-21mcg, 230-21mcg (M)	Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
	breyna, budesonide-formoterol	Symbicort
Pulmonary Fibrosis	Jascayd	perfenidone
Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers	Levalbuterol HFA Inhaler (M), ProAir Respiclick, Xopenex HFA	albuterol HFA inhaler
Sugar Alcohol Inhalation Therapy	Bronchitol	hypertonic saline, Pulmozyme
UROLOGICAL		
Interstitial Cystitis	Elmiron	amitriptyline, hydroxyzine
Overactive Bladder (OAB)	Gemtesa	darifenacin ER, oxybutynin ER/IR, solifenacin, tolterodine ER/IR, trospium ER/IR
	Vesicare LS	oxybutynin ER/IR
Urea Cycle Disorder (UCD)	Olpruva	sodium phenylbutyrate powder, Pheburane

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Excluded brand-name medications with generic equivalents

The brand-name medications below are excluded on the formulary. These brand-name medications have been identified as having available generic equivalents covered at Tier 1 on the formulary. Speak with your pharmacist to have your excluded brand-name medication substituted with its generic equivalent.

A generic medication contains the same active ingredient(s) as a brand-name medication. An active ingredient is what makes the medication work. For example, Lipitor® and its generic both contain atorvastatin, which reduces the amount of bad cholesterol in the blood. Brand-name medications are often protected by a patent. When the patent ends, drug companies can apply to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin making generic versions of the medication.

Abilify
Absorica
Acanya
Aciphex tablet
Aczone
Adcirca
Adderall
Adderall XR
Advair Diskus
Adzenys XR
Afinitor
Afinitor Disperz
Alphagan P
Ambien
Ambien CR
Amitiza
Ampyra
Amrix
Androgel
Aptiom
Arimidex
Arthrotec
Atacand
Ativan
Atrovent HFA
Aubagio
Avapro
Avodart
Azopt
Azor
Baraclude
Benicar
Benicar HCT
Benzamycin
Bepreve
Bethkis
Beyaz
Brilinta
Briviact injection, solution
Bromsite
Buphenyl
Butrans
Bystolic
Cambia
Canasa
Carafate
Carbatrol
Cardizem LA
Carnitor solution, tablet
Catapres-TTS patch
Celebrex
Celexa
Cetrotide
Chantix pak, tablet
Cialis
Clarinex 5mg tablet
Cleocin vaginal cream
Clindagel
Colestid
Combigan
Copaxone
Coreg
Coreg CR
Corlanor
Cortef
Cosopt solution
Cosopt PF solution
Cozaar
Crestor
Cuprimine
Cytomel
Daytrana
Delestrogen injection
Depakote
Depakote ER
Depakote sprinkle capsule
Depo-testosterone injection
Dexilant
Differin cream, gel
Dificid
Dilantin capsule 100mg
Dilantin chewable
Dilantin suspension
Dilaudid
Diovan
Diovan HCT
Dymista
Edarbi
Edurant 25mg tablet
Effexor XR
Emflaza
Endari
Entresto tablet
EpiPen Jr 0.15mg
Eprontia
Esbriet
Estrace
Estrogel 0.06%
Evekeo
Exforge
Exforge HCT
Farxiga
Fioricet
Firazyr
Fleqsuvy
Focalin
Focalin XR
Forteo
Gilenya 0.5mg
Gleevec
Golytely solution
Halog cream
Hetlioz
Hysingla ER
Hyzaar
Imitrex tablet
Inderal LA
Intuniv
Janumet
Janumet XR
Januvia
Javygator
Jynarque
Kenalog 10mg/ml, 40mg/ml
Keppra
Keppra XR
Klonopin
Kuvan
Lamictal chewable
Lamictal starter kit
Lamictal ODT
Lamictal tablet
Lamictal XR
Lasix
Latisse
Latuda
Lescol XL
Letairis
Lexapro
Lexette

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Lialda
Lidocan
Lidoderm
Lipitor
Livalo
Loestrin 21
Loestrin FE
Lotemax suspension
Lotrel
Lovaza
Lumigan
Lunesta
Lyrica
Lyrica CR
Mavenclad pack
Maxalt
Maxalt-MLT
Metadate CD
Micardis HCT
Mitigare
Motegrity
Moviprep
MS Contin
Mydayis
Myrbetriq
Naprelan
Natroba
Neurontin
Nexium capsule
Nitrostat
Norvasc
Nucynta
NuvaRing
Nuvigil
Ofev
Onfi
Opsumit
Oracea
Oxtellar XR
Ozobax DS
Paxil tablet
Paxil CR
Pentasa
Percocet
Plaquenil
Plavix
Pomalyst
Pred Forte
Premarin tablet
Prevacid
Pristiq
Prolensa
Promacta
Prometrium
Propecia
Protonix tablet
Provigil
Pulmicort inhalation suspension
Questran
Questran Lite
Ravicti
Relafen DS
Relpax
Remodulin 1, 2.5, 5, 10mg injection
Restoril
Retin-A
Revatio
Revlimid
Risperdal solution, tablet
Ritalin
Ritalin LA
Roxicodone
Sabril
Safyral
Sajazir
Sandostatin injection
Saphris
Savella
Saxenda
Sensipar
Seroquel
Seroquel XR
Silvadene
Singulair
Soma
Spiriva Handihaler
Sprycel
Stendra
Suboxone
Sutent
Synthroid
Syprine
Taclonex suspension
Tamiflu
Targadox
Targretin
Tasigna
Tazorac cream
Tazorac gel
Tecfidera
Tegretol
Tegretol-XR
Tenormin
Testim gel
Tikosyn
Timoptic Ocudose
TOBI nebulizer solution
Topamax
Topamax sprinkle capsule
Topicort spray
Toprol XL
Toviaz
Tracleer
Travatan-Z
Treanda
Treximet
Tribenzor
Tridacaine
Trileptal
Trokendi XR
Truvada
Uceris tablet
Vagifem
Valium
Valtrex
Vectical
Ventolin HFA
Venxxiva
Vesicare tablet
Viagra
Victoza
Vigadrone
Vigamox
Viibryd
Vimpat
Vivelle-Dot
Vuity
Volgelxo
Vytorin
Welchol
Wellbutrin SR
Wellbutrin XL
Xalatan
Xanax
Xeljanz
Xeljanz XR
Xigduo XR
Xyrem
Yasmin 28
Yaz
Zanaflex
Zenzedi
Zestril
Zetia
Ziana
Zioptan
Zipsor
Zocor
Zoloft
Zomig tablet
Zomig ZMT
Zonegran
Zovirax
Zyclara 3.75%
Zyprexa
Zytiga

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Required Prior Authorization+

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Hepatitis C	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Mavyret, Vosevi
Multiple Sclerosis	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	dalfampridine, dimethyl fumarate DR, fingolimod 0.5mg, glatopa, glatiramer, teriflunomide, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Vumerity
Immunomodulators	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Amjevita, Avsola, Bimzelx, Cimzia, Enbrel, Icotyde, Inflectra, Omvoh, Otezla, Otezla XR, Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Simponi, Skyrizi, Starjemza, Taltz, Tremfya, Velsipity, Wezlana, Yesintek

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