Optum Rx®

July 1, 2026 Premium Formulary Exclusions and Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

Therapeutic category/ disease state	Excluded medications		Formulary alternative medications
Analgesics			
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents	Oral	Coxanto, Fenopron 300mg, Oxaprozin 300mg (M), Relafen DS, Tolectin 600mg	celecoxib, diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketorolac, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac
	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 Long-Acting	Conzip, Tramadol ER cap (M)	generic tramadol ER tab
	Oral Long-Acting	Nucynta ER,	hydrocodone bitartrate ER 24HR, hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Hysingla ER, OxyContin
	Oral Long-Acting	Tapentadol ER (M)	Xtampza ER
	Oral Short-Acting	Tramadol solution (M)	tramadol 50mg, 100mg tab
	Oral Short-Acting	Oxycodone HCl (M), Roxybond	oxycodone HCl
Other		Combogesic tab	acetaminophen/ibuprofen, acetaminophen, ibuprofen
Skeletal muscle relaxants		Norgesic, Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte (M)	orphenadrine tab, aspirin

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Antianxiety agents		
Antianxiety agents	Bucapsol	buspirone, hydroxyzine
	Loreev XR	clonazepam, diazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, temazepam
Antibacterials		
Oral antibiotics	Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80mg, doxycycline monohydrate (Rosacea), Emrosi	doxycycline IR, minocycline IR
	Likmez susp	metronidazole 250mg tab, 500mg tab
	Nitrofurantoin susp 50mg/5ml	nitrofurantoin cap, tab
	Xifaxan 200mg tab	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Urinary anti-infectives	Blujepa, Orlynvah	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Vaginal anti-infectives	Cleocin vaginal suppositories, Nuvessa gel	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel,
	Cleocin vaginal suppositories, Nuvessa gel	Clindesse cream, Xaciato
Anticonvulsants		
Seizure disorders	Elepsia XR[1]	levetiracetam ER
	Gabarone	gabapentin cap, tab
	Levetiracetam 250mg (made by Prasco), Spritam	generic levetiracetam tab
	Zonisade susp[1]	zonisamide cap
Antidepressants		
Antidepressants	Auvelity[1]	bupropion, citalopram tab, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine ER/IR, sertraline tab/sol, venlafaxine ER/IR
	Bupropion XL (M)[1]	generic bupropion XL
	Citalopram cap 30mg[1]	generic citalopram tab
	Venlafaxine ER 112.5mg[1]	venlafaxine ER tab
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

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Ergotamine derivative	Brekiya	Nurtec, Ubrelvy, Zavzpret
	Trudhesa	dihydroergotamine
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents/	Elyxyb	eletriptan, frovatriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
Combinations	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
	Vemlidy[1]	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
Hepatitis C drugs	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M)	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
	Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M)	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi
HIV drugs	Vocabria[1]	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Autonomic & central nervous system		
Attention deficit disorder	Azstarys, Cotempla XR-ODT, Dyanavel XR chew tab/suspension, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Xelstrym	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine IR/ER, dexmethylphenidate IR/ ER, dextroamphetamine IR/ER, lisdexamfetamine
	Cotempla XR-ODT, Dyanavel XR chew tab/ suspension, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Xelstrym	Jornay PM
	Qelbree	amphetamine IR/ER, atomoxetine, clonidine ER, guanfacine ER, methylphenidate IR/ER
Multiple sclerosis	Plegridy, Rebif, Rebif Rebidose	Avonex, Betaseron
	Ponvory	dimethyl fumarate DR, fingolimod, glatopa, glatiramer, teriflunomide, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Kesimpta, Vumerity
	Tascenso ODT	Fingolimod

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Cardiovascular		
Cholesterol-lowering agents	Atorvaliq	atorvastatin
	Leqvio, Praluent	Repatha
	Zypitamag	atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Edema	Soaanz	bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide
Heart failure	Furoscix	furosemide
	Inpefa	Farxiga, Jardiance
Hypertension	Conjupri, Katerzia, Levamlodipine (M)	amlodipine
	Hemiclor, Thalitone	chlorthalidone
	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	propranolol ER
	Inzirqo	hydrochlorothiazide cap/tab
	Kapspargo	metoprolol ER
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM)	Camzyos	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
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
Combination agents	Inqovi	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Cytolytic antibodies	Riabni, Truxima	Ruxience
HER-2 inhibitors	Hercessi, Herzuma, Ogivri, Ontruzant	Kanjinti, Trazimera
Isocitrate dehydrogenase-1 inhibitors (IDH1)	Rezlidhia	Tibsovo
Kinase inhibitors	Fotivda	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
	Ibtrozi	Augtyro, Rozlytrek
	Imbruvica 140mg, 280mg tab	Calquence; Imbruvica 70mg cap, 140mg cap; Imbruvica 420mg tab, 560mg tab; Imbruvica susp

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	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.
Methyltransferase inhibitors	Tazverik	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
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
Vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitor	Alymsys, Jobevne, Vegzelma	Mvasi, Zirabev
Contraceptives		
Gel	Phexx	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Oral	Nextstellis	drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol, loryna, nikki
	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

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Dermatological agents		
Facial angiofibroma	Hyftor gel	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Topical acne treatment	Arazlo, Fabior, Tazarotene foam 0.1%	tazarotene cream, Aklief
	Cabtreo gel	adapalene, benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin topical, Epiduo Forte, 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 antifungals	Econazole Aerosol 1% (M)	econazole cream, miconazole cream
	Jublia	ciclopirox, terbinafine
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 antineoplastics	Fluorouracil cream (M)	generic fluorouracil cream
Topical chronic hand eczema (CHE)	Anzupgo	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
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
	Halog ointment	betamethasone, mometasone, triamcinolone
	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, Taclonex suspension, Wynzora
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)

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Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM)	Examples: Eversense, Freestyle Libre	Dexcom
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
Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP4) inhibitors- single agent	Alogliptin, Sitagliptin (M), Zituvio	Januvia, Tradjenta
	Brynovin oral solution	Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP4) inhibitors- combination agents	Alogliptin-metformin, Alogliptin-pioglitazone, Sitagliptin-metformin, Sitagliptin-metformin ER, Zituvimet, Zituvimet XR	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonists	Exenatide	Bydureon Bcise, Byetta, Mounjaro, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity
Long-acting insulins (basal)	Basaglar Kwikpen, Insulin Degludec, Insulin Glargine, Insulin Glargine-YFGN, Rezvoglar, Semglee-YFGN, Tresiba	Lantus, Toujeo
Rapid-acting insulins	Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart (M), Merilog, Novolog, Novolog Relion	Humalog, Insulin Lispro, Lyumjev
Short-acting insulins	Novolin, Novolin Relion	Humulin
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) inhibitors - single agent	Bexagliflozin (M), Brenzavvy, Dapagliflozin propanediol (M), Invokana, Steglatro	Farxiga, Jardiance
Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) inhibitors - combination agents	Dapagliflozin/metformin HCl (M), Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet	Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Xigduo XR
SGLT2 and DPP-4 combinations	Steglujan	Glyxambi, Trijardy XR
Tempo products	Basaglar Tempo	Basaglar Kwikpen
	Humalog Tempo	Humalog Kwikpen
	Lyumjev Tempo	Lyumjev Kwikpen
	Smart button	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
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
	Signifor (SQ)	Signifor LAR

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Testosterone replacement	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,	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisone
	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
Antiemetics	Sancuso patch	granisetron solution/tab, ondansetron ODT
Anti-inflammatory	ibuprofen/famotidine	famotidine, ibuprofen
Bowel prep	Plenvu	gavilyte, peg 3350, Clenpiq, Suflave, Suprep
Inflammatory bowel disease	Dipentum	balsalazide, mesalamine 0.375gm ER cap, 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
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		
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	Fulphila, Fylnetra, Nyvepria, Rolvedon, Ryzneuta, Stimufend, Ziextenzo	Neulasta, Udenyca
Short-acting granulocyte-colony stimulating factor	Granix, Neupogen, Nypozi, Releuko	Nivestym, Zarxio

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Immunomodulators		
Calcineurin inhibitor	Lupkynis	Benlysta
Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG)	Alyglo	Bivigam, Gammagard, Gammaplex, Gamunex-C, Panzyga, Privigen
	Asceniv	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options
Interleukin-6 (IL-6) inhibitor	Tofidence, Tyenne	Actemra, Avtozma
Interleukin-12/23 (IL-12/23) inhibitor	Imuldosa, Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Starjemza, Stelara, Steqeyma, Ustekinumab, Ustekinumab-aauz, Ustekinumab-aekn, Ustekinumab-ttwe	Selarsdi, Wezlana, Yesintek
Interleukin-17 (IL-17) inhibitor	Cosentyx	Bimzelx, Taltz
Tnf inhibitor	Infliximab, Remicade, Renflexis, Zymfentra	Avsola, Inflectra
Tnf inhibitors/humira biosimilars	Abrilada, Adalimumab-aacf, Adalimumab-aayt, Adalimumab-adaz, Adalimumab-bwwd, Adalimumab-fkjp, Adalimumab-ryvk, Amjevita for Amgen, Cyltezo, Hulio, Humira, Hyrimoz, Yuflyma, Yusimry	Adalimumab-adbm, Amjevita for Nuvaila, Hadlima, Simlandi
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, Vyzulta	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, tafluprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan
Antihistamines	Zerviate	azelastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution
Demodex blepharitis	Xdemvy	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Dry eye disease	Vevye	Cequa, Miebo, Restasis, Tyrvaya, Xiidra
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.

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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
Anca-associated vasculitis	Tavneos	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Anemia of chronic kidney disease (CKD)	Vafseo	Aranesp, Procrit, Retacrit
Antigout agents	Gloperba	colchicine tab
Antihistamines and combinations	Clarinex-D	desloratadine, pseudoephedrine
Benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH)	Jalyn	dutasteride/tamsulosin, dutasteride, tamsulosin
	Tezruly	terazosin cap
Bile acid therapy	Livmarli	Bylvay
	Reltone, Ursodiol (M)	ursodiol
Bone resorption inhibitor	Bomyntra, Wyost, Xgeva	Osenvelt
Cardiovascular agents	Lodoco	colchicine tab
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

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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.
Menopause	Veozah	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
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	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
	Visco-3	Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3
Osteoporosis	Conexxence, Jubbonti, Prolia	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

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Prenatal vitamins	Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Vitafol FE, Vitathely, Zalvit	Any preferred prenatal vitamin
Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)	Opsynvi	ambrisentan & tadalafil; Opsumit & tadalafil
	Remodulin 0.4mg/ml	treprostinil
	Tadliq	sildenafil susp, tadalafil tab
Rett syndrome	Daybue	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 (made by Hikma), Sunosi, Wakix, Xywav
Thyroid agents	Levothyroxine caps (M), RenThyroid, Thyquidity, Tirosint caps, solution	generic levothyroxine tab
Thyroid hormone receptor-beta (THR-BETA) agonist	Rezdiffra	Please talk to your provider about clinically appropriate options.
Wound treatment	Zevaskyn	Filsuvez, Vyjuvek
Respiratory		
Allergy: nasal steroids	Xhance	flunisolide spray, mometasone spray
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 nebulizer soln, TOBI podhaler
	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, Asmanex HFA, Fluticasone Furoate Aerosol (M), Fluticasone Propionate Aerosol (M), Fluticasone Propionate HFA (M)	Arnuity Ellipta, QVAR Redihaler
	Pulmicort Flexhaler	Arnuity Ellipta, QVAR Redihaler
Pulmonary anti-inflammatory, long-acting beta agonist combination inhalers	Dulera, Fluticasone Furoate/Vilanterol (M), , Fluticasone/Salmeterol 45-21mcg, 115-21mcg, 230-21mcg (M)	Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, breyna, budesonide-formoterol, Fluticasone/Salmeterol 55/14mcg, 113/14mcg, 232/14mcg (M)
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

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Urological		
Interstitial cystitis	Elmiron	amitriptyline, hydroxyzine
Overactive bladder (OAB)	Gemtesa	darifenacin ER, oxybutynin ER/IR, solifenacin, tolterodine ER/IR, trospium ER/ IR, Myrbetriq tab
	Myrbetriq granules, 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
Advair Diskus
Adzenys XR
Afinitor
Afinitor Disperz
Alphagan P
Ambien
Ambien CR
Amitiza
Ampyra
Amrix
Androgel
Aptiom
Arimidex
Arthrotec
Atacand
Ativan
Aubagio
Avapro
Avodart
Azopt
Azor
Baraclude
Benicar
Benicar HCT
Benzamycin
Bepreve
Bethkis
Beyaz
Brilinta
Bromsite
Buphenyl
Butrans
Bystolic
Cambia
Canasa
Carafate
Carbatrol
Cardizem LA
Carnitor solution, tablet
Catapres-TTS patch
Celebrex
Celexa
Cetrotide
Cialis
Clarinex 5mg tablet
Cleocin vaginal cream
Climara patch
Clindagel
Clobex
Colestid
Combigan
Copaxone
Coreg
Coreg CR
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
Effexor XR
Emflaza
Entresto tablet
Epiduo gel
EpiPen Jr 0.15mg
Eprontia
Esbriet
Estrace
Estrogel 0.06%
Evekeo
Exforge
Exforge HCT
Fioricet
Firazyr
Fleqsuvy
Focalin
Focalin XR
Forteo
Gilenya 0.5mg
Gleevec
Golytely solution
Halog cream
Hetlioz
Hyzaar
Inderal LA
Intuniv
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

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Latuda
Lescol XL
Letairis
Lexapro
Lexette
Lialda
Lidocan
Lidoderm
Lipitor
Livalo
Loestrin 21
Loestrin FE
Lotemax suspension
Lotrel
Lovaza
Lunesta
Lyrica
Lyrica CR
Maxalt
Maxalt-MLT
Metadate CD
Metrogel
Micardis
Micardis HCT
Mitigare
Moviprep
MS Contin
Mydayis
Natroba
Neurontin
Nexium capsule
Nitrostat
Norvasc
Nucynta
NuvaRing
Nuvigil
Onfi
Onglyza
Oracea
Oxtellar XR
Ozobax DS
Paxil tablet
Paxil CR
Pentasa
Percocet
Plaquenil
Plavix
Pred Forte
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
Risperdal solution, tablet
Ritalin
Ritalin LA
Roxicodone
Sabril
Safyral
Sajazir
Sandostatin injection
Saphris
Sensipar
Seroquel
Seroquel XR
Silvadene
Singulair
Soma
Spiriva Handihaler
Sprycel
Stendra
Suboxone
Sutent
Syprine
Tamiflu
Targadox
Targretin
Tasigna
Tazorac cream
Tazorac gel
Tecfidera
Tegretol
Tegretol-XR
Tenormin
Testim gel
Tikosyn
Timoptic
Timoptic Ocudose
TOBI nebulizer solution
Topamax
Topamax sprinkle capsule
Topicort spray
Toprol XL
Toviaz
Tracleer
Travatan-Z
Treanda
Treximet
Tribenzor
Tricor
Tridacaine
Trileptal
Trokendi XR
Truvada
Uceris tablet
Vagifem
Valium
Valtrex
Vectical
Ventolin HFA
Venxxiva
Vesicare tablet
Viagra
Victoza
Vigadrone
Vigamox
Vimpat
Vivelle-Dot
Vuity
Volgelxo
Vytorin
Welchol
Wellbutrin SR
Wellbutrin XL
Xalatan
Xanax
Xanax 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+

Therapeutic class	Non-preferred medications	Preferred medications
Hepatitis C	All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization	Epclusa, Harvoni, 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	Adalimumab-adbm, Amjevita for Nuvaila, Avsola, Cimzia, Enbrel, Hadlima, Inflectra, Omvoh, Otezla, Otezla XR, Rinvoq, Rinvoq LQ, Selarsdi, Simlandi, Simponi, Skyrizi, Sotyktu, Taltz, Tremfya, Velsipity, Wezlana, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, Yesintek

+ All of the products listed above are currently subject to prior authorization. Preferred medications are required prior to new requests for non-preferred medication(s). Existing utilizers of non-preferred medication(s) within the therapeutic categories of Hepatitis C, Immunomodulators and Multiple Sclerosis will be eligible to remain on current therapy if compliance and efficacy of therapy are demonstrated. Exceptions will be granted for specific indications where the preferred agents do not have FDA-approval for use.

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