

Selectivity has its benefits

The Select Drug List has members' medication needs covered



Sometimes, it's good to be choosy. Test drive a car before buying it. Pick where you want to sit at a concert. Try a sample before you buy in bulk. And it's good to have options when it comes to the drugs members take. That's why our Select Drug List could be just what you need.

Don't let the name fool you. We might be choosy about what's included on the Select Drug List, but this drug list meets or exceeds the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements. We understand our members' medications are important to them, which is why we've done extensive research to include high-quality and affordable drugs on the Select Drug List.

Effective January 1, 2016, all California small group ACA-compliant plans will use the Select Drug List. This change can help employers and members lower their overall health care costs, while still receiving a robust list of drugs in every class and category. In fact, the Select Drug List provides an estimated 4% premium savings over the National Drug List.*

Additionally, based on our analysis, for those small group employers that offered products using the National Drug List, we expect less than 5% of members will be impacted by the transition to the Select Drug List.* All impacted members will be notified of this change by mail.

Members should review the Select Drug List to see if their medications will continue to be covered. Chances are they will — the top 15 drugs from the National Drug List that are not covered on the Select Drug List all have covered alternative options.*

If the member's doctor determines that another option is not appropriate for the treatment, the doctor can request an exception review. In our experience, only about 15% of nonformulary rejected drugs are even submitted for an exception review, suggesting the Select Drug List includes medications that are appropriate for members' needs.*

To find out more

To see the Select Drug List, go to anthem.com/ca/Selectdrugtier4.

What's in a name? A lot!

The Anthem Select Drug list has our members' medication needs covered:

- Provides an estimated 4% premium savings over the National Drug List*
- Includes lower-cost generic options to more expensive brand-name drugs
- Offers drugs in every category and class, including the top 25 most used drugs based on claim volume* — all of which are covered under Tier 1
- Has covered options for the top 15 disrupted drugs from our National Drug List*

*Anthem internal data, 2015.

Results shown do not represent a guarantee of outcomes, and may not be representative for your group. Group-specific results/outcomes/cost savings will vary.

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