

Updates to your prescription benefits

Effective July 1, 2016 for Signature Value Formulary

Within the Formulary, medications are grouped by therapeutic class and then Formulary or Non-Formulary. This coverage level indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference this chart as you review the following updates. Most options listed are available as Formulary Generic, your lowest cost option.



If your medication is listed below, you may continue taking it, but you may pay a higher cost. We encourage you to discuss the listed lower-cost option(s) that may also treat your condition with your doctor. Most options listed are available as Formulary Generic, your lowest-cost tier, and may have a clinical program in place.

Medications moving to a lower coverage level

The following medications are moving to a lower coverage level, making them more affordable.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Coverage Level
Respiratory: Nasal Allergies	Dymista*	NF ▶ FB

^{*}Does not apply to select CA and OK markets

Medications moving to a higher coverage level

Medications may move from a lower coverage level to a higher coverage level when they are more costly and have available lower-cost options.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Coverage Level	Lower-Cost Options
Dermatology	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide 1-5% gel	FG ► NF	clindamycin phosphate (generic Cleocin-T) + OTC benzoyl peroxide
	nystatin-triamcinolone cream/ointment	FG ► NF	nystatin cream/ointment + triamcinolone cream/ointment
Diabetes: Blood Glucose Monitoring	Accu-Chek test strips	FB ► NF	OneTouch test strips
Gastrointestinal: Acid Suppression	Nexium capsules	FB ► NF	lansoprazole (generic Prevacid), omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), Dexilant, OTC Nexium
	Nexium granules	FB ► NF	ranitidine syrup
Respiratory: Asthma/COPD	levalbuterol nebs	FG ▶ NF	albuterol nebs
Respiratory: Nasal Allergies	azelastine 0.15% spray	FG ► NF	azelastine 0.1% spray
	Veramyst	FB ► NF	fluticasone nasal spray (generic Flonase), Dymista
Seizure Disorders	Lamictal ODT	FB ► NF	lamotrigine tablets (generic Lamictal)

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Medications requiring an exception for coverage (applies to select CA and OK markets only)

We evaluate medications based on their total value, including how a medication works and how much it costs. When several medications work in the same way, doctors may be required to provide clinical information to verify that certain medications are medically necessary. The medications below will no longer be covered unless medically necessary.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Lower-Cost Options	
Central Nervous System: Other	Abilify tablets	aripiprazole tablets (generic Abilify)	
Dermatology	Acanya	clindamycin phosphate (generic Cleocin-T) + OTC benzoyl peroxide	
	Benzaclin (brand and generic)	clindamycin phosphate (generic Cleocin-T) + OTC benzoyl peroxide	
	Duac (brand and generic)	clindamycin phosphate (generic Cleocin-T) + OTC benzoyl peroxide	
	Metrogel 1% (brand and generic)	metronidazole 0.75% cream (generic Metrocream), metronidazole 0.75% lotion (generic Metrolotion)	
	nystatin-triamcinolone cream/ointment	nystatin cream/ointment + triamcinolone cream/ointment	
	Soolantra	metronidazole 0.75% cream (generic Metrocream), metronidazole 0.75% lotion (generic Metrolotion), Finacea	
	Veltin, Ziana	clindamycin phosphate (generic Cleocin-T) + tretinoin (generic Retin-A)*	
Gastrointestinal: Acid Suppression	Nexium capsules	lansoprazole (generic Prevacid), omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), Dexilant, OTC Nexium	
Gastrointestinal: Other	Asacol HD	balsalazide capsules (generic Colazal), Lialda	
	Pentasa	balsalazide capsules (generic Colazal), Lialda	
High Cholesterol	Trilipix 135 mg (brand and generic)	fenofibrate 130 mg, 134 mg, 150 mg, 160 mg	
Men's Health: Prostate	Jalyn	dutasteride (generic Avodart) + tamsulosin (generic Flomax), dutasteride/tamsulosin (generic Jalyn)	
Miscellaneous	Rayos	prednisone tablets	
Musculoskeletal: Other	Amrix	cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril)	
Musculoskeletal: Pain Relief	Pennsaid 2%	Voltaren gel	
Respiratory: Asthma/COPD	levalbuterol nebs	albuterol nebs	
Respiratory: Nasal Allergies	Astepro (brand and generic)	azelastine 0.1% nasal spray	
	Dymista	azelastine 0.1% nasal spray + fluticasone nasal spray (generic Flonase)	
Sedatives/Hypnotics	Ambien CR	zolpidem ER (generic Ambien CR)	

^{*}Prior authorization may be required

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