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The table below describes all formulary changes going into effect for our Members in 2026. For our Commercial members, this table highlights the most highly impacted drugs. For a comprehensive listing of all plans see: **Summary of Lines of Business, Networks, and Benefit Plans**

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2026

Note: Affected members were notified of these changes separately.

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Drug Class	Non-covered	Formulary Alternatives
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL AGENTS	MESALAMINE ER CAP 500MG PENTASA	BALSALAZIDE CAPSULE, BUDESONIDE CAPSULE, MESALAMINE ENEMA, MESALAMINE DR CAPSULE 400MG, MESALAMINE DR TABLET 1.2GM, MESALAMINE ER CAPSULE 0.375GM (GENERIC APRISO), SULFASALAZINE TABLET
TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTS	JATENZO TESTOSTERONE	TESTOSTERONE GEL (GENERIC ANDROGEL), TESTOSTERONE GEL 1.62% PUMP (GENERIC ANDROGEL), TESTOSTERONE SOLUTION, TESTOSTERONE CYPIONATE SOLUTION, TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE SOLUTION, TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL SOLUTION (GENERIC AXIRON), XYOSTED
ANTIARRHYTHMICS	AMIODARONE HCL 400MG	AMIODARONE HCL 200MG
BETA BLOCKERS	SOTYLIZE COREG CR TIMOLOL MALEATE	ATENOLOL, BISOPROLOL, CARVEDILOL, HEMANGEOL, LABETALOL, METOPROLOL, NEBIVOLOL, PROPRANOLOL SOLUTION, PROPRANOLOL TABLET
LAXATIVES: CIC, IBS-C, OIC	LACTULOSE Packets LUBIPROSTONE (generic AMITIZA) PRUCALOPRIDE (generic MOTEGRITY)	LINZESS, MOVANTIK, SYMPROIC, TRULANCE
ANTICONVULSANTS	ELEPSIA XR LAMOTRIGINE ODT	LEVETIRACETAM, LEVETIRACETAM ER, TOPIRAMATE, TOPIRAMATE ER, TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE ER, LACOSAMIDE TABLET, ZONISAMIDE CAPSULE
ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS	BYETTA CYCLOSET LIRAGLUTIDE METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE 750mg METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE ER OSM PIOGLITAZONE HCL-GLIMEPIRIDE RIOMET SAXAGLIPTIN HYDROCHLORIDE SAXAGLIPTIN HYDROCHLORIDE/METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE ER SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO SYMLINPEN 120 SYMLINPEN 60	GLYXAMBI, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, PIOGLITAZONE/METFORMIN, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, TRIJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR, METFORMIN, METFORMIN ER (GENERIC GLUCOPHAGE XR), MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, TRULICITY, BYDUREON

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ANTIGOUT	ALLOPURINOL TABLET 200mg FEBUXOSTAT	ALLOPURINOL 100MG & 300MG, COLCHICINE TABLET (GENERIC COLCRYS), PROBENECID, PROBENECID/COLCHICINE
ANTILEUKOTRIENES	MONTELUKAST SODIUM ORAL GRANULES PACKET ZILEUTON ER ZYFLO	MONTELUKAST SODIUM CHEW TAB, MONTELUKAST SODIUM TAB, ZAFIRLUKAST TAB 10 MG, 20 MG (ACCOLATE)
PARKINSON AGENTS	AMANTADINE HYDROCHLORIDE TAB NOURIANZ ONGENTYS	AMANTADINE CAPSULE, AMANTADINE SYRUP, ENTACAPONE TABLET, INBRIJA, KYNMOBI, PRAMIPEXOLE TABLET, RASAGILINE TABLET, ROPINIROLE TABLET, SELEGILINE CAPSULE, SELEGILINE TABLET, TOLCAPONE TABLET
URINARY INCONTINENCE	DARIFENACIN HYDROBROMIDE ER FESOTERODINE FUMARATE ER FLAVOXATE HCL OXYTROL	MIRABEGRON, MYRBETRIQ GRANULES, MYRBETRIQ TABLET, OXYBUTYNIN, OXYBUTYNIN ER, OXYBUTYNIN SYRUP, SOLIFENACIN TABLET, TOLTERODINE, TOLTERODINE ER, TROSPIUM, TROSPIUM ER, GEMTESA
MENTAL HEALTH	THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT NUPLAZID OLANZAPINE/FLUOXETINE SYMBYAX	ARIPIPRAZOLE, ASENAPINE, LURASIDONE, OLANZAPINE, QUETIAPINE ER, QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, REXULTI, RISPERIDONE, VRAYLAR, ZIPRASIDONE, CAPLYTA, LYBALVI
BPH	CARDURA XL DUTASTERIDE/TAMSULOSIN HYDROCHLORIDE	ALFUZOSIN ER, DUTASTERIDE, FINASTERIDE, SILODOSIN CAPSULE, TADALAFIL 5MG, TAMSULOSIN, TERAZOSIN
COPD & BRONCHODILATORS	YUPELRI FORMOTEROL FUMARATE (Perforomist) SYMBICORT ADVAIR DISKUS	INCRUSE ELLIPTA, SPIRIVA HANDIHALER, SPIRIVA RESPIMAT, ATROVENT, ARFORMOTEROL NEB 15/2ML, SEREVENT DIS AER 50MCG, STRIVERDI AER 2.5MCG, IPRATROPIUM SOL 0.02%INH, FLUTIC/SALME INH 55/14, FLUTIC/SALME INH 113/14, BREO ELLIPTA INH 100-25, ADVAIR HFA AER 45/21, TRELEGY AER 100MCG, WIXELA INHUB AER 250/50, FLUTIC/SALME AER 250/50, BUDES/FORMOT AER 80-4.5, BREZTRI AERO AER SPHERE
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	ISRADIPINE NICARDIPINE HYDROCHLORIDE NISOLDIPINE ER DILTIAZEM HCL CD DILTIAZEM HYDROCHLORIDE ER TABS VERAPAMIL HCL ER CAPS VERAPAMIL HCL SR	AMLODIPINE, DILTIAZEM ER CAPSULE (EXCEPT 360MG), FELODIPINE ER, NIFEDIPINE, VERAPAMIL, VERAPAMIL ER TABS (CALAN SR)

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CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS	ALISKIREN AMLODIPINE BESYLATE/ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM CADUET CAPTOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ENTRESTO TELMISARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE TRANDOLAPRIL/VERAPAMIL HCL ER PRESTALIA	ENALAPRIL, IRBESARTAN, LISINOPRIL, LOSARTAN, VALSARTAN, AMLODIPINE/BENAZEPRIL, AMLODIPINE/OLMESARTAN, AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN, AMLODIPINE/VALSARTAN/HCTZ, OLMESARTAN/AMLODIPINE/HCTZ
CNS	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE TAB PAROXETINE CAP (Brisdelle) PAROXETINE HCL ER TIGLUTIK VEOZAH NEFAZODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE CAPSULE, FLUVOXAMINE, PAROXETINE, SERTRALINE CONCENTRATE, SERTRALINE TABLET, DESVENLAFAXINE ER, DULOXETINE, VENLAFAXINE
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS	ADLARITY ERGOLOID MESYLATES MEMANTINE HYDROCHLORIDE ER CAPS NAMZARIC	DONEPEZIL TABLET, MEMANTINE TABLET, MEMANTINE SOLUTION, RIVASTIGMINE PATCH
CYSTIC FIBROSIS AGENTS	BRONCHITOL	KALYDECO, PULMOZYME SOL 1MG/ML, ACETYLCYST SOL 20%
DIURETICS	ETHACRYNIC ACID FUROSEMIDE ORAL SOLN 8 MG/ML	BUMETANIDE, FUROSEMIDE SOLUTION 10MG/ML, FUROSEMIDE TABLET, TORSEMIDE
PARKINSON'S AGENTS	PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE ER ROPINIROLE ER CREXONT	AMANTADINE CAPSULE, AMANTADINE SYRUP, ENTACAPONE TABLET, INBRIJA, KYNMOBI, PRAMIPEXOLE TABLET, RASAGILINE TABLET, ROPINIROLE TABLET, SELEGILINE CAPSULE, SELEGILINE TABLET, TOLCAPONE TABLET, CARBIDOPA & LEVODOPA TAB ER25-100 MG, 50-200 MG (SINEMET CR)
HIGH CHOLESTEROL	FENOFIBRATE CAP 43 & 130MG FENOFIBRATE TAB 40 & 120MG FENOFIBRIC ACID DR FIBRICOR FLOLIPID FLUVASTATIN LESCOL XL PITAVASTATIN CALCIUM ZYPITAMAG CHOLESTYRAMINE CHOLESTYRAMINE LIGHT COLESEVELAM HYDROCHLORIDE OMEGA-3-ACID ETHYL ESTERS ROSZET	ATORVASTATIN TABLET, EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN, LOVASTATIN, PRAVASTATIN, ROSUVASTATIN, SIMVASTATIN, CHOLESTYRAMINE POWDER, CHOLESTYRAMINE LIGHT POWDER, COLESEVELAM TABLET, PREVALITE POWDER, FENOFIBRATE CAP 67MG, FENOFIBRATE CAP 67MG, FENOFIBRATE TAB 145MG, FENOFIBRATE TAB 160MG, FENOFIBRATE TAB 48MG, FENOFIBRATE TAB 54MG
ELECTROLYTE/MINERAL/METAL MODIFIERS	FERRIPROX TWICE-A-DAY	DEFERIPRONE TAB 1000MG, DEFERIPRONE TAB 500MG
FIBROMYALGIA AGENTS	SAVELLA PREGABALIN ER	DULOXETINE, PREGABALIN, GRALISE, HORIZANT

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ANTICONVULSANTS: BENZODIAZEPINES	SYMPAZAN	CLOBAZAM, CLONAZEPAM
PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS (PBC)	OCALIVA URSODIOL	URSODIOL TAB 250MG, URSODIOL CAP 300MG, URSODIOL TAB 500MG
GENETIC, ENZYME OR PROTEIN DISORDER	DOJOLVI OLPRUVA PANCREAZE VIOKACE XURIDEN	SODIUM PHENYLBUTYRATE POWDER, SODIUM PHENYLBUTYRATE TABLET PHEBURANE, RAVICTI CREON, ZENPEP
H2 ANTAGONISTS	CIMETIDINE FAMOTIDINE TAB 20 MG NIZATIDINE	FAMOTIDINE TAB 40MG, FAMOTIDINE SUS 40MG/5ML
HORMONAL AGENTS, STIMULANT/ REPLACEMENT/ MODIFYING (PITUITARY)	NOCDURNA	DESMOPRESSIN ACETATE TAB 0.1 MG,0.2 MG (DDAVP)
HORMONAL AGENTS	ANNOVERA LEVONORGESTREL/ETHINYL ESTRADIOL/FERROUS BISGLYCINATE MERZEE	NUVARING MIS, ZAFEMY DIS 150/35, TRI-LO- TAB SPRINTEC, ENPRESSE-28 TAB, SRONYX TAB, NORTREL TAB 1/35, AVIANE TAB, NORGEST/ETHI TAB ESTRADIO, ETHY ETH EST TAB 1-35, TRI-NYMYO TAB, AUROVELA TAB 1/20, ISIBLOOM TAB, AZURETTE TAB
IMMUNOLOGICAL AGENTS	TAVNEOS VELSIPITY VOYDEYA TALTZ BIMZELX HUMIRA	ADALIMU-AATY KIT 40/0.4ML, HADLIMA PUSH INJ 40/0.4ML, ADALIMU-ADAZ INJ 40/0.4ML, SIMLANDI KIT 40/0.4ML, SOTYKTU TAB 6MG, TYENNE INJ 162MG, OTEZLA TAB 20MG, COSENTYX PEN INJ 150MG/ML, ENTYVIO PEN INJ 108/0.68, ENBREL SRCLK INJ 50MG/ML, STELARA INJ 90MG/ML, SKYRIZI INJ 180/1.2, TREMFYA INJ 200/2ML, XELJANZ TAB 5MG, RINVOQ TAB 15MG ER, XELJANZ XR TAB 11MG, OMVOH INJ 100MG/ML, SIMPONI INJ 100MG/ML, ZEPOSIA CAP 0.92MG
INSULINS	BASAGLAR KWIKPEN BASAGLAR TEMPO PEN	HUMULIN N, HUMULIN R U-500, LEVEMIR, NOVOLIN N, SEMGLEE-YFGN, TOUJEO, TRESIBA
METABOLIC BONE DISEASE	BINOSTO CALCITRIOL DOXERCALCIFEROL FOSAMAX PLUS D PARICALCITOL RISEDRONATE SODIUM DR ZEMPLAR	CALCITRIOL CAPSULE, RAYALDEE, ALENDRONATE TAB 70MG, IBANDRONATE TAB 150MG, RISEDRONATE SODIUM TAB 5 MG,30 MG, 35 MG, 150 MG (ACTONEL)
MINERALOCORTICOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	SPIRONOLACTONE SUSP 25 MG/5ML	SPIRONOLACTONE TAB 25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	BAFIERTAM PONVORY	AVONEX, BETASERON, DIMETHYL FUMARATE, FINGOLIMOD, GLATIRAMER, GLATOPA, KESIMPTA, MAVENCLAD, MAYZENT, PLEGRIDY, REBIF, TERIFLUNOMIDE, VUMERITY, ZEPOSIA, GILENYA 0.25MG
NSAIDS	DICLOFENAC SODIUM ER FENOPROFEN CALCIUM IBUPROFEN/FAMOTIDINE INDOMETHACIN KETOPROFEN KETOPROFEN ER LOFENA MECLOFENAMATE SODIUM MEFENAMIC ACID MELOXICAM NAPROSYN NAPROXEN NAPROXEN DR NAPROXEN SODIUM NAPROXEN SODIUM CR NAPROXEN SODIUM ER NAPROXEN/ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM TOLECTIN 600 TOLMETIN SODIUM	DICLOFENAC TABLET, IBUPROFEN TABLET, INDOMETHACIN CAPSULE, MELOXICAM TABLET, NAPROXEN TABLET, OXAPROZIN 600MG
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS	BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE/TIMOLOL MALEATE CEQUA DORZOLAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE/TIMOLOL MALEATE PF MIEBO TROPICAMIDE VEVYE XIIDRA BETOPTIC-S TIMOLOL HEMIHYDRATE TIMOLOL MALEATE TIMOLOL MALEATE OPHTHALMIC GEL FORMING ALPHAGAN P BRINZOLAMIDE PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE BIMATOPROST TAFLUPROST TRAVOPROST	EYSUVIS, RESTASIS SINGLE DOSE VIALS, TYRVAYA, APRACLONIDINE SOLUTION, BRIMONIDINE SOLUTION 0.2%, SIMBRINZA, BETAXOLOL SOLUTION, DORZOLAMIDE SOLUTION, DORZOLAMIDE/TIMOLOL SOLUTION, TIMOLOL SOLUTION, LATANOPROST, LUMIGAN, VYZULTA
PHOSPHATE BINDERS	VELPHORO CHW 500MG	CALCIUM ACETATE, LANTHANUM CARBONATE, SEVELAMER CARBONATE, SEVELAMER, VELPHORO, AURYXIA
PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS	THEOPHYLLINE TAB 200MG ER	THEOPHYLLINE TAB ER 12HR 300 MG,450 MG, THEOPHYLLINE TAB ER 24HR 400MG, 600 MG

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PROGESTINS	MEGESTROL ACETATE SUSP 625 MG/5ML	MEGESTROL ACETATE TAB 20 MG, 40 MG, MEGESTROL ACETATE SUSP 40MG/ML (MEGACE ORAL)
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	DEXLANSOPRAZOLE ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM LANSOPRAZOLE ODT OMEPRAZOLE/SODIUM BICARBONATE PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM SUSP PACKET RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	OMEPRAZOLE CAP 20MG, PANTOPRAZOLE TAB 20MG, ESOMEPRAZOLE GRA 40MG DR, NEXIUM GRA 5MG DR
PULMONARY HTN	OPSYNVI	AMBRISENTAN, BOSENTAN, OPSUMIT, SILDENAFIL SUSPENSION, SILDENAFIL TABLET, TADALAFIL 20MG, TRACLEER, UPTRAVI ADEMPAS, ORENITRAM, TYVASO NEBULIZED SOLUTION, VENTAVIS, WINREVAIR
RESPIRATORY TRACT AGENTS	FASENRA NUCALA	FASENRA PEN- BENRALIZUMAB SUBCUTANEOUS SOLN AUTO-INJECTOR30 MG/ML, NUCALA- MEPOLIZUMAB SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION AUTO-INJECTOR100 MG/ML, NUCALA- MEPOLIZUMAB SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION PREF SYRINGE40 MG/0.4ML, 100 MG/ML
SSRIS/SNRIS	DESVENLAFAXINE ER DULOXETINE HCL ENTERIC COATED PELLETS CAP FLUOXETINE HCL TAB FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE ER PAXIL TRAZODONE HCL 300MG VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE ER	DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE TAB ER (PRISTIQ), DULOXETINE CAP 30MG, VENLAFAXINE CAP 150MG ER, DULOXETINE CAP 60MG, DULOXETINE CAP 30MG, VENLAFAXINE TAB 50MG, VENLAFAXINE TAB 75MG, VENLAFAXINE CAP 75MG ER, VENLAFAXINE TAB 100MG, FLUOXETINE CAP 40MG, FLUOXETINE SOL 20MG/5ML, CITALOPRAM TAB 20MG, ESCITALOPRAM TAB 10MG, PAROXETINE TAB 40MG, SERTRALINE TAB 100MG, CITALOPRAM SOL 10MG/5ML, ESCITALOPRAM SOL 5MG/5ML, SERTRALINE CON 20MG/ML, FLUVOXAMINE TAB 100MG, TRAZODONE TAB 100MG
TESTING SUPPLIES	ONETOUCH ULTRA, ONETOUCH VERIO, FREESTYLE LIBRE READER/MONITORING SYSTEM,	CONTOUR TEST STRIP, CONTOUR NEXT TEST STRIP, CONTOUR PLUS TEST STRIP, FREESTYLE TEST STRIP, FREESTYLE LITE TEST STRIP, FREESTYLE PRECISION TEST STRIP, DEXCOM G6 SENSOR, DEXCOM G7 SENSOR
TRICYCLICS	AMOXAPINE IMIPRAMINE PAMOATE	IMIPRAMINE HCL TAB 10MG, 25MG, 50MG (TOFRANIL)
VASODILATORS	ISORDIL TITRADOSE 40MG	ISOSORB MONO TAB 30MG ER, ISOSORB MONO TAB 60MG ER, ISOSORB MONO TAB 120MG ER, NITROGLYCER DIS 0.1MG/HR