

Value Formulary Updates

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Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the amount you will pay for that prescription. This is decided by your employer or health plan. Please use this chart as you review these updates.



Tier 1

Lowest-cost medications



Tier 2

Midrange-cost medications



Tier 3

Highest-cost medications

Medications moving to exclusion

The following medications are excluded for patients new to therapy unless noted below.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-cost medications
Acne	ACANYA	3 → EXC	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide
	ATRALIN	3 → EXC	tretinoin
	CLINDAGEL	3 → EXC	clindamycin phosphate gel, erythromycin gel, AMZEEQ
	CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE 1% GEL (BY OCEANSIDE)	3 → EXC	clindamycin phosphate gel, erythromycin gel, AMZEEQ
	EPIDUO	3 → EXC	adapalene/benzoyl peroxide
	EPIDUO FORTE	2 → EXC	adapalene/benzoyl peroxide
Angina	RANEXA	3 → EXC	ranolazine
Anti-Cancer Agents	ALECENSA	2 → EXC	If medically necessary, request prior authorization.
	AVASTIN	2 → EXC	MVASI, ZIRABEV
	HERCEPTIN	2 → EXC	KANJINTI, TRAZIMERA
	HERCEPTIN HYLECTA	3 → EXC	KANJINTI, TRAZIMERA

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Anti-Cancer Agents	OGIVRI	2 → EXC	KANJINTI, TRAZIMERA
	RITUXAN, RITUXAN HYCELA	2 → EXC	RUXIENCE
	TARGRETIN CAPSULES	3 → EXC	bexarotene
	TRELSTAR	3 → EXC	ELIGARD, FIRMAGON
	TRUXIMA	2 → EXC	RUXIENCE
Antihypertensive Agents	TOPROL XL	3 → EXC	metoprolol ER
Anti-Infective Agents	NOXAFIL TABLETS	3 → EXC	posaconazole
	XIMINO	3 → EXC	minocycline ER
Anti-Infective Agents, Topical	ZOVIRAX OINTMENT	3 → EXC	acyclovir
Anti-Migraine Agents	TREXIMET	3 → EXC	sumatriptan-naproxen
Anti-Nausea Agents	TRANSDERM-SCOP	3 → EXC	scopolamine disc
Antiparkinsonism Agents	ZELAPAR	3 → EXC	rasagiline, selegiline
Asthma And Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	BUDESONIDE-FORMOTEROL 160-4.5	3 → EXC	ADVAIR HFA, BREO ELLIPTA, DULERA, SYMBICORT Excluded for existing patients and patients new to therapy
	BUDESONIDE-FORMOTEROL 80-4.5	3 → EXC	ADVAIR HFA, BREO ELLIPTA, DULERA, SYMBICORT Excluded for existing patients and patients new to therapy
Autoimmune	FIRAZYR	3 → EXC	icatibant
Endocrine Agents	AVEED	3 → EXC	testosterone cypionate, testosterone enanthate
	KORLYM	3 → EXC	ketoconazole, LYSODREN, SIGNIFOR
	SUPPRELIN LA	3 → EXC	LUPRON DEPOT-PED, TRIPTODUR

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Gastrointestinal Agents	OSMOPREP	3 → EXC	PEG-electrolyte solution, PREPOPIK, SUPREP
	PYLERA	2 → EXC	lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin, TALICIA
	XIFAXAN 200MG TABLET	2 → EXC	azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin
Gout Therapy	ULORIC	3 → EXC	febuxostat
Hematologic Agents	AGGRENOX	3 → EXC	aspirin/dipyridamole
	TAVALISSE	3 → EXC	DOPTOLET, PROMACTA, NPLATE
Metabolic Agents	PROCYSBI	3 → EXC	CYSTAGON
	SENSIPAR	3 → EXC	cinacalcet
Miscellaneous Central Nervous System Agents	NORTHERA	3 → EXC	desmopressin acetate tablets, desmopressin acetate nasal, fludrocortisone, indomethacin, midodrine, pyridostigmine
Overactive Bladder	VESICARE	3 → EXC	solifenacin
Pain Management - Oral	PERCOCET	3 → EXC	oxycodone/acetaminophen
	PRIMLEV	3 → EXC	oxycodone/acetaminophen
	XTAMPZA ER	3 → EXC	hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, HYSINGLA ER, NUCYNTA ER, OXYCONTIN
Pulmonary Hypertension	LETAIRIS	3 → EXC	ambrisentan
Sleep Aids	DORAL	3 → EXC	estazolam, lorazepam
	ROZEREM	3 → EXC	ramelteon
Topical Dermatologic Agents	CARAC	2 → EXC	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream, PICATO
	LOCOID, LOCOID LIPOCREAM	3 → EXC	hydrocortisone butyrate
	VANOS	3 → EXC	fluocinonide cream

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