

July 1, 2020 Premium Formulary Exclusions & Preferred Specialty Prior Authorization Requirements

Your plan uses CastiaRx - now an OptumRx company for pharmacy benefits.

| Therapeutic Category | Excluded Medications | | Preferred Alternatives |
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| ALLERGIC REACTIONS | | | |
| Anaphylaxis Treatment | Auvi-Q (0.15mg, 0.3mg), Epi-Pen JR 0.15mg | | epinephrine injection, Epi-Pen 0.3mg |
| ANALGESICS | | | |
| Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents | Oral | Cambia, Zipsor, Zorvolex | celecoxib, diflunisal, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclufenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin |
| | | Qmiiz ODT | meloxicam |
| | Topical | Flector | diclofenac patch |
| | | Pennsaid | diclofenac solution |
| | Other | Ketorolac Nasal Spray (M), Sprix Nasal Spray | diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam |
| Pain | Opioid combinations | Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen | hydrocodone/acetaminophen, oxycodone/acetaminophen |
| | Oral Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics | Arymo ER, Kadian ER 200 mg, Nucynta ER, Oxycodone Powder, Oxycodone ER (M), Xtampza ER | hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Embeda, Hysingla ER, OxyContin |
| | | Conzip, Tramadol ER 100mg, 200mg, 300mg (M) | tramadol |
| | Oral Short-Acting Opioid Analgesics | Nucynta | codeine sulfate, hydromorphone HCl, morphine sulfate, oxycodone HCl, oxymorphone HCl |
| | Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics | Abstral, Fentora, Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tab (M), Lazanda, Subsys | fentanyl citrate lozenge |

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| ANALGESICS | | |
| Skeletal Muscle Relaxant Combinations | Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte (M) | orphenadrine tab, aspirin |
| ANTIBACTERIALS, ORAL | | |
| Oral Antibiotics | Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate delayed release 80mg, Minolira | doxycycline, minocycline |
| ANTICONVULSANTS | | |
| Seizure Disorders | Trokendi XR ¹ | topiramate ER |
| | Oxtellar XR ¹ | oxcarbazepine IR |
| | Lamictal ODT Kit | lamotrigine ODT, lamotrigine XR |
| ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL | | |
| Oral Antifungals | Tolsura | Itraconazole cap |
| ANTIMIGRAINES | | |
| CGRP Antagonists | Ajovy | amitriptyline, atenolol, divalproex sodium, nadolol, propranolol, timolol, topiramate, venlafaxine, Aimovig, Emgality |
| Serotonin Receptor Agonists | Onzetra Xsail, Tosymra, Zembrace Symtouch | rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan injection, sumatriptan nasal spray, zolmitriptan ODT |
| ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS | | |
| Parkinson's Disease | Gocovri, Osmolex ER | amantadine |
| ANTIVIRALS | | |
| Hepatitis-C drugs | Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir (M), Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (M) | Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Vosevi |
| HIV drugs | Atripla ¹ , Temixys ¹ | Please talk with your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM | | |
| Attention Deficit Disorder | Adhansia XR | Vyvanse |
| Interferon Beta Medications for Multiple Sclerosis | Extavia ¹ , Plegridy ¹ | Avonex, Betaseron |
| CARDIOVASCULAR | | |
| Cholesterol-Lowering Agents | Zypitamag | atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, Livalo |

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| CARDIOVASCULAR | | |
| Hypertension | Inderal XL , Innopran XL | propranolol ER |
| | Kaspargo | metoprolol ER |
| | Katerzia | amlodipine |
| CHEMOTHERPY AGENTS | | |
| Alkylating Agents | Belrapzo, Bendamustine, Treanda | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Antiandrogens | Erleada ¹ , Yonsa ¹ , Zytiga ¹ | |
| Molecular Target Inhibitors | Afinitor oral tab 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg | |
| Monoclonal Antibodies | Ogivri, Truxima | |
| CONTRACEPTIVES | | |
| Oral | Lo Loestrin | junel FE, Iarin FE, microgestin FE, tarina FE |
| | Slynd | Camila, Incassia, Nora-Be, norethindrone, Norlyda, Norlyroc |
| Vaginal ring | Annovera | etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring |
| CORTICOSTEROIDS | | |
| Oral Steroids | Rayos | prednisone |
| DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS | | |
| Topical Acne Treatment | Aktipak, Clindagel, Clindamycin phosphate 1% gel(M), Veltin | adapalene, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin cream, Epiduo Forte, Onexton |
| | Adapalene lotion (M), Differin lotion | adapalene |
| Topical anesthetics | ZTlido | lidocaine patch |
| Topical Antifungals | Jublia | terbinafine, Kerydin |
| Topical Antiinfectives | Noritrate cream | metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, Soolantra |

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| DERMATOLOGICAL AGENTS | | |
| Topical Corticosteroids | ALA Scalp lotion, Micort-HC cream | hydrocortisone |
| | Apexicon E cream | fluocinonide, betamethasone |
| | Capex shampoo | Derma-Smoothe/FS, flucinolone acetonide scalp oil |
| | Cordran tape | flurandrenolide |
| | Desonate gel, Pandel cream | flurandrenolide, hydrocortisone valerate, triamcinolone acetonide |
| | Halobetasol foam(M), Lexette | betamethasone, clobetasol, halobetasol cream/ointment |
| | Halog ointment | fluticasone, halobetasol, triamcinolone |
| | Impoyz cream | clobetasol |
| | Psorcon cream, Verdeso foam | betamethasone, fluocinolone |
| | Ultravate lotion | clobetasol proprionate, fluocinonide, halobetasol proprionate |
| Topical Immune Response Modifier | Imiquimod cream pump 3.75% (M), Zyclara, Zyclara Pump | imiquimod 5% cream |
| Topical Plaque Psoriasis | Duobrii Lotion | clobetasol, fluocinonide, halobetasol, tazarotene, Enstilar |
| | Calcipotriene Foam 0.005% (M), Sorilux | calcipotriene |
| DIABETES | | |
| Blood Glucose Meters, Test Strips and Control Solutions | Examples: Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Arkray(GlucoCard), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek) | Lifescan (One Touch products) |
| Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) | Freestyle Libre | Dexcom |
| Blood Sugar Regulators Miscellaneous | metformin HCl 24hr ER osmotic release, metformin HCl 24hr ER modified release | metformin ER (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR) |
| Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) Inhibitors & Combinations | Alogliptin(M), Alogliptin with metformin(M), Alogliptin with pioglitazone(M), Kazano, Kombiglyze XR, Nesina, Onglyza, Oseni | Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentaducto, Jentaducto XR, Tradjenta |
| Basal insulins | Basaglar, Levemir, Tresiba | Lantus, Toujeo |
| Glucagon-Like Peptide-1(GLP1) Agonists | Adlyxin | Bydureon, Bydureon BCise, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza |
| Insulins | Novolin | Humulin |

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| DIABETES | | |
| Rapid-acting insulins | Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart (M), Insulin Lispro (M), Novolog | Humalog |
| Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) Inhibitors - Single agent | Invokana, Steglatro | Farxiga, Jardiance |
| Sodium-glucose co-transporter (SGLT2) inhibitors - Combination agents | Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet | Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Xigduo XR |
| SGLT2 and DPP4 Combinations | QTERN, Steglujan | Glyxambi |
| ENDOCRINE (OTHER) | | |
| Growth Hormones | Genotropin, Humatrope, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton | Norditropin, Nutropin |
| Infertility | Bravelle, Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF | Follistim AQ |
| | Cetrotide | ganirelix (made by Organon/Merck) |
| Nocturia | Noctiva | desmopressin, Nocdurna |
| GASTROINTESTINAL | | |
| Anti-Diarrheal Agents | Motofen | diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide |
| Antiemetics | Sancuso patch | granisetron solution/tablet, ondansetron ODT |
| Anti-Inflammatory, Anti-Ulcer Agents | Duexis | esomeprazole-naproxen tab, famotidine with ibuprofen |
| Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation/ Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (IBS-C/CIC) | Amitiza, Trulance | Linzess |
| Opioid-Induced Constipation (OIC) | Amitiza, Movantik, Relistor | Symproic |
| Inflammatory Bowel Disease | Dipentum | balsalazide, mesalamine, Apriso |
| Laxatives | Golytely packets | Gavilyte-C, Gavilyte-H, PEG 3350 |
| | Moviprep | Clenpiq, Plenvu, Prepopik, Suprep |
| Pancreatic Enzymes | Pancreaze, Pertzeye, Viokace | Creon, Zenpep |
| Proton pump inhibitors | omeppi, omeprazole with sodium bicarbonate (cap, powder pak), Rabeprazole sprinkle cap (M) | lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, Aciphex Sprinkle caps, Dexilant |

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| HEMATOLOGICAL | | |
| Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents | Epogen, Procrit | Aranesp, Retacrit |
| Immune globulin, intravenous (IVIG) | Panzyga ¹ | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Immune globulin, subcutaneous (SCIG) | Cutaquig ¹ | Please talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate options. |
| Long-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs) | Fulphila | Neulasta, Udenyca |
| Short-Acting Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSFs) | Granix, Neupogen | Nivestym, Zarxio |
| IMMUNOMODULATORS | | |
| Interleukin-17 (IL-17) Inhibitor | Cosentyx ¹ | Taltz |
| JAK Inhibitor | Olumiant ¹ | Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR |
| TNF inhibitor | Remicade | Inflectra, Renflexis |
| OPHTHALMIC | | |
| Antiglaucoma Drugs | Vyzulta, Zioptan | latanoprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan |
| | Timoptic Ocodose | timolol ophthalmic solution |
| Mast cell stabilizers | Pazeo | azelastine ophthalmic solution, olopatadine ophthalmic solution |
| Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents | Bromsite, Ilevro, Nevanac | bromfenac ophthalmic solution, diclofenac ophthalmic solution, flurbiprofen sodium ophthalmic solution, ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution, Prolensa |
| OTHER | | |
| Antigout Agents | Colchicine capsule, Colchicine tablet (made by Par), Colchicine tablet (made by Prasco), Mitigare | Colcrys, colchicine tablet (made by Mylan) |
| Antihistamines and combinations | Clarinet Syrup | desloratadine |
| | Clarinet-D | desloratadine with pseudoephedrine |
| Corticosteroid nasal sprays | Xhance | mometasone furoate, Beconase AQ |

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| OTHER | | |
| Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS) | Firdapse | Ruzurgi |
| Osteoarthritis/Hyaluronic acid injections | Gel-One, Genvisc, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Monovisc, Orthovisc, Sodium Hyaluronate, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, Trivisc, Visco-3 | Durolane, Euflexxa, Gelsyn-3 |
| Platelet-Modifying Agent | Aspirin/Omeprazole (M), Yosprala | aspirin with omeprazole |
| Prenatal vitamins | Examples: Azesco, Pregenna, Prenate, Trinaz, Zalvit | Any preferred prenatal vitamin |
| Thyroid Agents | Tirosint caps, solution | levothyroxine |
| RESPIRATORY | | |
| COPD: Inhaled Anticholinergics | Seebri, Tudorza | Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva |
| | Yupelri | Lonhala Magnair |
| COPD: Long-Acting Beta Agonist/Long-Acting Muscarinic Agonist Combination inhalers | Bevespi, Utibron | Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat |
| Cystic Fibrosis (inhaled tobramycin) | Kitabis Pak, TOBI Podhaler, Tobramycin Neb(M) | Bethkis |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers | Alvesco, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, QVAR Redihaler | Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory, Long-Acting Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers | AirDuo, Budesonide/Formoterol (M), Dulera | fluticasone/salmeterol inhaler, Wixela Inhub, Advair Diskus, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort |
| Pulmonary Anti-Hypertensives | Tracleer 62.5mg, 125mg tab | bosentan tab |
| Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers | Albuterol HFA Inhaler(M), Levalbuterol Inhaler(M), Proair Digihaler, ProAir HFA, ProAir Respiclick, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA | albuterol HFA (generic for PROAIR HFA made by Perrigo), albuterol HFA (generic for PROAIR HFA made by Teva), Ventolin HFA |
| UROLOGICAL | | |
| Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents | Stendra | sildenafil |

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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.

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| Abilify | Cozaar | Kenalog spray | Pataday | Tegretol |
| Acanya | Crestor | Kenalog-40 | Patanol | Tegretol-XR |
| Aciphex tablet | Cymbalta | injection | Paxil | Tenormin |
| Acticlate | Cytomel | Keppra | Paxil CR | Testim gel |
| Aczone 5% | Delestrogen injection | Keppra XR | Percocet | Tikosyn |
| Adcirca | 20mg/ml, 40mg/ml | Klonopin | Plavix | Timoptic |
| Adderall | Delzicol | K-tab | Pravachol | Timoptic-XE |
| Adderall XR | Depakote | Lamictal chewable | Pred Forte | TOBI nebulizer solution |
| Adipex-P | Depakote ER | Lamictal starter kit | Prevacid | Tobradex suspension |
| Alphagan P 0.15% | Depakote sprinkle cap | Lamictal ODT | Prinivil | Topamax |
| Altace | Depo-testosterone | Lamictal tab | Pristiq | Topamax sprinkle cap |
| Ambien | injection | Lamictal XR | Prometrium | Topicort spray |
| Ambien CR | Differin cream, gel | Lasix | Propecia | Toprol XL |
| Amrix | Dilantin cap 100mg | Latisse | Protonix tab | Treximet |
| Androgel | Dilantin chewable | Lescol XL | Provigil | Tribenzor |
| Arimidex | Dilantin suspension | Letairis | Prozac | Tricor |
| Arthrotec | Dilaudid | Levitra | Pulmicort inhalation | Trileptal |
| Asacol HD | Diovan | Lexapro | suspension | Tylenol/cod tab |
| Atacand | Diovan HCT | Lialda | Qudexy XR | Uceris tab |
| Ativan | Doryx tab | Lidoderm | Questran | Ultracet |
| Avapro | Duac | Lipitor | Ranexa | Ultram |
| Avodart | Duragesic | Loestrin 21 | Relpax | Vagifem |
| Azor | Dyazide | Loestrin FE | Remodulin injection | Vallium |
| Baraclude | Effexor XR | Lotemax suspension | Renagel | Valtrex |
| Benicar | Elidel | Lotrel | Restoril | Vectical |
| Benicar HCT | Epiduo gel | Lovaza | Retin-A | Vesicare |
| Benzaclin | Estrace | Lunesta | Retin-A micro gel | Viagra |
| Benzamycin | Evekeo | Lyrica | 0.04%, 0.1% | Vigamox |
| Beyaz | Exalgo | Maxalt | Risperdal solution, | Vimovo |
| Brisdelle | Exforge | Maxalt-MLT | tablet | Vivelle-Dot |
| Butrans | Exforge HCT | Metrogel | Ritalin | Volgelxo |
| Canasa | Finacea gel | Micardis | Ritalin LA | Voltaren gel |
| Carafate | Fioricet | Micardis HCT | Roxicodone | Vytorin |
| Carbatrol | Fioricet w/ codeine | Minastrin | Sabril | Welchol |
| Cardizem LA | Flomax | Mobic | Safyral | Wellbutrin |
| 180,240,300, 360, 420mg | Focalin | MS Contin | Sandostatin injection | Xalatan |
| Carnitor solution, tablet | Focalin XR | Nalfon | Seasonique | Xanax |
| Catapres-TTS patch | Fortamet | Nasonex | Sensipar | Xanax XR |
| Celebrex | Fortesta | Natroba | Seroquel | Yasmin 28 |
| Celexa | Generess FE | Neurontin | Seroquel XR | Yaz |
| Cialis | chewable | Nexium capsule | Silvadene | Zanaflex |
| Clarinex 5mg tab | Gleevec | Niaspan ER | Singulair | Zegerid |
| Climara patch | Glucophage | Nitrostat | Skelaxin | Zestril |
| Clobex | Glucophage XR | Norco | Solodyn | Zetia |
| Cloderm | Glumetza | Norvasc | Soma | Ziana |
| Colestid | Golytely solution | Nulytely | Staxyn | Zocor |
| Concerta | Halog cream | Nuvigil | Strattera | Zohydro ER |
| Coreg | Hyzaar | Onfi | Suboxone | Zoloft |
| Coreg CR | Imitrex | Oracea | Synthroid | Zomig tab |
| Coreg CR | Inderal LA | Ortho Micron | Taclonex ointment | Zomig ZMT |
| Cortef | Intuniv | Ortho Tri-Cyclen | Tamiflu | Zonegran |
| Cosopt solution | Kadian | Ortho-Tri-Cyclen Lo | Targadox | Zovirax |
| Cosopt PF solution | 10,20,30,40,50,60, 80,100mg | Ortho-Cyclen | Targetin | Zyprexa |
| | | Ortho-Novum | Tazorac cream 0.1% | |

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 | Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Tecfidera |
| Immunomodulators | All other brands non-preferred with prior authorization | Cimzia, Humira, Inflectra, Otezla, Renflexis, Rinvoq, Simponi, Simponi Aria, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR |

+ 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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