

Your prescription benefit updates

Premium Formulary Updates - Effective July 1, 2020

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

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 a lower tier

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

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement
Diabetes - Antidiabetic Agents	FARXIGA TAB 5MG, 10MG	EXC ➤2
	XIGDUO XR TAB 2.5-1000MG, 5-500MG, 10-500MG, 5-1000MG, 10-1000MG	EXC ➤2

Medications moving to a higher tier

These medications are moving to a higher tier and will cost more because there are other lower-cost options. If your medication is listed below, you may still take it, but you may pay a higher cost. Please talk to your doctor about lower-cost option(s) to see if they will work for you.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Cardiovascular Agents - Dyslipidemics	VASCEPA CAP 0.5GM, 1GM	2 ➤3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
Diabetes - Glycemic Agents	GLUCAGEN INJ HYPOKIT	2 ➤3	GLUCAGON, GVOKE, BAQSIMI
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Pulmonary Hypertension	TRACLEER TAB 32MG	2 ➤3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).

Medications moving to exclusion

The following excluded medications will not be covered by your plan.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer	AFINITOR oral tablet 2.5MG, 5MG, 7.5MG	3▶EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
	ERLEADA TAB 60MG	3▶EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
	TREANDA INJ 25MG, 100MG	2▶EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
	YONSA TAB 125MG	3▶EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
	ZYTIGA TAB 250MG, 500MG	3▶EXC	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
Diabetes - Antidiabetic Agents	INVOKAMET TAB 50-500MG, 50-1000MG, 150-500MG, 150-1000MG	2▶EXC	SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR
	INVOKAMET XR TAB 50-500MG, 50-1000MG, 150-500MG, 150-1000MG	2▶EXC	SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR
	INVOKANA TAB 100MG, 300MG	2▶EXC	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE
Hormonal Agents- Stimulant/Replacement/ Modifying (Pituitary)	OMNITROPE INJ 5/1.5ML, 10/1.5ML, 5.8MG	2▶EXC	NORDITROPIN, NUTROPIN

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Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	FIRDAPSE TAB 10MG	3▷EXC	RUZURGI
Pain- Non-Steroidal Antiinflammatory Agents	ZIPSOR CAP 25MG	3▷EXC	diclofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen
Platelet Modifying Agents	YOSPRALA 81-40MG, 325-40MG	3▷EXC	aspirin with omeprazole
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Asthma and Other Lung Conditions	PROAIR HFA INHALER, PROAIR RESPIHALER	2▷EXC	albuterol HFA (generic for PROAIR HFA made by Perrigo), albuterol HFA (generic for PROAIR HFA made by Teva), Ventolin HFA
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Pulmonary Hypertension	TRACLEER TAB 62.5MG, 125MG	3▷EXC	bosentan
Vitamins	AZESCO TAB 13-1MG	2▷EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	CITRANATAL TAB BLOOM	2▷EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	CITRANATAL CAP HARMONY, CITRANATAL 90 DHA, CITRANATAL PAK ASSURE, CITRANATAL PAK DHA	3▷EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	DUET DHA BALANCED, DUET DHA 400MG	2▷EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	ENBRACE HR CAP	2▷EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins

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Vitamins	NATACHEW TAB	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	NEEVO DHA CAP 27-1.13MG	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	NESTABS DHA PAK	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	NESTABS ONE CAP	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	OB COMPLETE CAP ONE, OB COMPLETE CAP PETITE	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	OB COMPLETE TAB PREMIER	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	PRENATE TAB ELITE	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	PRENATE CHEW 0.6-0.4, PRENATE CAP ENHANCE, PRENATE CAP ESSENTIAL, PRENATE CAP PIXIE, PRENATE CAP RESTORE, PRENATE DHA CAP, PRENATE MINI CAP	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	PRIMACARE CAP	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	REDICHEW RX CHW	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins

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Vitamins	SELECT-OB CHW	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	SELECT-OB+ PAK DHA	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	TRISTART DHA CAP, TRISTART ONE CAP 35-1-215	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	VITAFOL CAP ULTRA, VITAFOL FE+ CAP, VITAFOL-OB PAK+DHA, VITAFOL-ONE CAP	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	VITAFOL CHW GUMMIES, VITAFOL-NANO TAB, VITAFOL-OB TAB 65-1MG	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	VITAPEARL CAP	2▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	VITAMEDMD CAP ONE RX	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins
	VITATRUE	3▶EXC	Any preferred prenatal multivitamins



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