



Premium Prescription Drug List Updates Effective January 1, 2025

Please Note: These changes ONLY apply to members on the Premium formulary. Group-specific benefit exceptions may apply.

New Step Therapy Requirements

Members must try preferred alternatives before other drugs will be covered.

| Drug Class | Drugs Requiring a Trial of Alternative(s) | Preferred Alternatives (Try First) |
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| Antibiotics | Avidoxy tablet 100 mg | Any of the following generics: doxycycline, minocycline |
| | Mondoxyne NL capsule 100 mg | |
| Ophthalmic Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs) | bromfenac soln 0.07% | Any one of the following generic ophthalmic solutions: diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac |

Tier Changes Affecting Member Copayment

| Medications Moving to a Lower Tier | | |
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| Auryxia tablet | Omvoh SC injection | Sotyktu tablet |
| Taltz SC injection | | |
| Medications Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 3 | | |
| Mulpleta tablet 3 mg | Nutropin AQ | |

Specialty Drug Classification Changes

New pharmacy restrictions and copay changes may apply.

| Now Classified as Specialty Drugs | |
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| Leukeran tablet | Filsuvez gel |
| No Longer Classified as Specialty Drugs | |
| Palforzia packet | |

New Excluded Drugs with Covered Generic Equivalents

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|------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apokyn inj 10 mg/mL | Celontin cap 300 mg | Compro sup 25 mg | Dantrium cap 25 mg |
| Doral tablet 15 mg | Fareston tablet 60 mg | Isatol sol 0.5% | Lanoxin tablet |
| Mestinon solution 60 mg/5 mL | Nexium granules DR 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg | Parnate tablet 10 mg | Prezista tablet 600 mg, 800 mg |
| Proctosol HC cream 2.5% | Proctozone cream HC 2.5% | Proglycem sus 50 mg/mL | Promethegan sup 12.5 mg, 25 mg |
| Rectiv ointment 0.4% | Samsca tablet | Vigadrone packet | Votrient tablet |

New Excluded Medications with Alternatives

| Drug Class | Excluded Medications | Covered Alternative |
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| Acne Agents | clindamycin phosphate-tretinoin gel 1.2-0.025% | clindamycin together with tretinoin |
| | tazarotene gel 0.1% | tazarotene cream |
| Androgens | testosterone gel 1.62% | testosterone gel (generic Androgel) |
| Antidiabetic Agents | Victoza injection 18 mg/3mL | Bydureon BCise inj, Byetta inj, Mounjaro inj, Ozempic inj, Rybelsus tab, Trulicity inj |
| Antifungal Agents | naftfine gel 2% | ciclopirox cream, terbinafine cream, clotrimazole cream |
| Corticosteroids | budesonide tab ER 9 mg | mesalamine DR capsule 400 mg |
| Immunological Agents | Humira, Cyltezo, Hyrimoz | adalimumab-adbm (manufactured by Boehringer Ingelheim), Amjevita (manufactured by Nuvaia), Simlandi |
| Ophthalmic Agents | timolol mal sol 0.25% | timolol ophthalmic solution (generic Timoptic) |
| | timolol mal sol 0.5% | |
| Phosphate Binders | lanthanum chew | sevelamer tablet |
| | Velphoro chewable tablet 500 mg | calcium carbonate tab, calcium acetate tab, lanthanum carbonate chew tab, sevelamer carbonate tab, sevelamer HCl tab, Auryxia tab |