

Updates to your prescription benefits

Effective January 1, 2027

Traditional 4-Tier PDL update summary

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), prescription drugs are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the cost and coverage level of a drug. Please reference the chart below as you review the following updates to the PDL.



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Tier 1
Lowest-cost medications

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Tier 2 and 3
Mid-range cost

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Tier 4
Highest-cost

Prescription drugs excluded from benefit coverage^{1,2}

We evaluate prescription drugs based on their total value, including how a drug works, its safety, and how much it costs. When several drugs work in the same way, we may choose to exclude the higher-cost option. Effective **January 1, 2027**, the drugs listed below may be excluded from coverage or you may need to get a prior authorization. Sign into your online account to check which drugs your plan covers and if there are any actions you need to take.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Alternative treatment option(s)
ADHD	Arynta oral solution ³	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine extended-release 24hr (generic Adderall XR, generic Mydayis), dexamethylphenidate extended-release (generic Focalin XR), lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (generic Vyvanse), methylphenidate extended-release (generic Concerta, Metadate CD, Metadate ER, Ritalin LA)
Allergies	Desloratadine oral solution ³	cetirizine chewable tablet, oral solution (generic Zyrtec), fexofenadine oral suspension (generic Allegra), levocetirizine oral solution (generic Xyzal), loratadine chewable tablet, oral syrup (generic Claritin)
Asthma	Beclomethasone HFA ³	Arnuity Ellipta, QVAR RediHaler

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Alternative treatment option(s)
Bowel preparations	Clenpiq ⁴	polyethylene glycol powder (OTC Miralax), PEG-3350 (generic Golytely), Moviprep, Suflave, Sutab, Suprep
Bowel preparations	Plenvu	polyethylene glycol powder (OTC Miralax), PEG-3350 (generic Golytely), Moviprep, Suflave, Sutab, Suprep
Cancer	Bosulif tablet (brand only) ⁵	bosutinib (generic Bosulif) ⁶
Cholesterol/Lipid lowering	Lerochol ^{3,5}	Repatha
Cholesterol/Lipid lowering	Redemlo ^{3,5}	Tryngolza ⁶
COPD	Atrovent HFA (brand only)	ipratropium bromide HFA (generic Atrovent HFA)
Diabetes	Zegalogue	glucagon (generic Glucagon Kit), Baqsimi, Gvoke
Fibromyalgia	Savella (brand only)	milnacipran (generic Savella)
Glaucoma	Lumigan 0.01% (brand only)	bimatoprost (generic Lumigan), latanoprost (generic Xalatan), travoprost (generic Travatan Z)
Glaucoma	Omlonti ³	bimatoprost (generic Lumigan), latanoprost (generic Xalatan), travoprost (generic Travatan Z)
Heart disorders	Myqorzo ^{3,5}	beta-blocker (e.g., atenolol, bisoprolol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol), calcium channel blocker (i.e., diltiazem, verapamil), Camzyos ⁶
Hemophilia	Jivi	Adynovate, Afstyla, Altuviio, Elocate
Hepatitis C	Epclusa pellet pack ⁵	Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (authorized generic for Harvoni) ⁶ , Mavyret ⁶ , Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (authorized generic for Epclusa) ⁶
Hepatitis C	Epclusa tablet (brand only) ⁵	Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (authorized generic for Harvoni) ⁶ , Mavyret ⁶ , Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (authorized generic for Epclusa) ⁶
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High blood pressure	Lopressor 12.5 mg ³	1/2 tablet of metoprolol 25 mg (generic Lopressor)
High blood pressure	Metoprolol tartrate 12.5 mg (Lopressor authorized generic) ³	1/2 tablet of metoprolol 25 mg (generic Lopressor)
High blood pressure	Sdamlo oral solution ^{3,5}	amlodipine (generic Norvasc), Norliqva ⁶
HIV	Edurant (brand only)	rilpivirine (generic Edurant)
Inflammatory conditions	Humira ^{5,7}	Adalimumab-aaty (unbranded Yuflyma) ⁶ , Adalimumab-adaz (unbranded Hyrimoz) ⁶ , Amjevita ⁶
Inflammatory conditions	Sotyktu ⁵	Adalimumab-aaty (unbranded Yuflyma) ⁶ , Adalimumab-adaz (unbranded Hyrimoz) ⁶ , Amjevita ⁶ , Bimzelx ⁶ , Cimzia ⁶ , Cosentyx ⁶ , Enbrel ⁶ , Icotyde ⁶ , Otezla ⁶ , Rinvoq ⁶ , Skyrizi ⁶ , Simponi ⁶ , Starjemza ⁶ , Steqeyma ⁶ , Tremfya ⁶ , Wezlana ⁶ , Yesintek ⁶

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Alternative treatment option(s)
Inflammatory conditions	Xeljanz (brand only) ⁵	tofacitinib (generic Xeljanz) ⁶
Inflammatory conditions	Xeljanz XR (brand only) ⁵	tofacitinib extended-release (generic Xeljanz XR) ⁶
Low potassium	potassium chloride 40 mEq powder packet ³	potassium chloride capsule, packet, or tablet (generic Klor-con, generic Micro-K)
Multiple sclerosis	Mavenclad (brand only) ⁵	cladribine (generic Mavenclad) ⁶
Muscle spasms	Ozobax DS (brand only) ⁵	baclofen (generic Ozobax DS) ⁶
Muscle spasms	Zanaflex 2 mg, 4 mg and 6 mg capsule (brand only)	tizanidine (generic Zanaflex)
Muscle spasms	Zanaflex 4 mg tablet (brand only)	tizanidine (generic Zanaflex)
Opioid withdrawal symptoms	Lucemyra (brand only)	lofexidine (generic Lucemyra)
Pain	Nucynta (brand only)	tapentadol (generic Nucynta)
Pain	Tapentadol hydrochloride extended-release (Nucynta ER authorized generic) ^{3,5}	morphine sulfate extended-release (generic MS Contin) ⁶
Pain & inflammation	Zybic oral suspension ³	meloxicam (generic Mobic)
Prenatal vitamins	Natal PNV	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
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Prenatal vitamins	Prenate DHA	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal vitamins	Prenate Elite	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal vitamins	Prenate Essential	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal vitamins	Prenate Mini	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal vitamins	Prenate Pixie	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal vitamins	Prenate Restore	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins
Pulmonary arterial hypertension	Opsumit (brand only) ⁵	macitentan (generic Opsumit) ⁶
Pulmonary fibrosis	Ofev (brand only) ⁵	nintedanib (generic Ofev) ⁶
Skin conditions	Taclonex (brand only)	calcipotriene/betamethasone (generic Taclonex)
Weight loss	Saxenda (brand only) ^{5,8}	liraglutide (generic Saxenda) ^{5,8}
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Prescription drugs moving to a higher tier

The following medications are moving to a higher tier. Medications may move from a lower tier to a higher tier when they are more costly and have available lower-cost options.

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement
Seizure disorders	Lamictal XR kit ⁹	Tier 3 to Tier 4
Seizure disorders	Lamictal XR tablet (brand only) ⁹	Tier 3 to Tier 4

1. Medication is typically excluded from coverage.

2. Exclusion includes brand, generic and authorized generic products unless otherwise noted.

3. Newly released medication which was excluded from coverage at the time of launch and will continue to be excluded from our pharmacy benefit.

4. Covered for members under age 18.

5. For plans that do not exclude these medications, step therapy or prior authorization may be required prior to coverage.

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7. On January 1, 2026, Humira was excluded and allowed continuation of therapy. Effective January 1, 2027, Humira continuation of therapy coverage pathway will be removed.

8. Weight loss medications are excluded from coverage under most benefit plans.

9. Prior authorization may be required prior to coverage.

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) બોલતા હો તો વિના મૂલ્યે ભાષાકીય મદદરૂપ સેવાઓ અને અન્ય ફોર્મેટમાં વિના મૂલ્યે સંચાર, જેમ કે મોટી વિન્ટ, તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. તમારા સભ્ય ઓળખ કાર્ડ પરના ટોલ-ફ્રી નંબર પર કોલ કરો.

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी (Hindi) बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए मुफ्त भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ और अन्य प्रारूपों में मुफ्त संचार, जैसे क्लर्क बर् प्रिंट, उपलब्ध हैं। अपने सदस्य पहचान पत्र पर दिए गए टोल-फ्री नंबर पर कॉल करें।

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ध्यान दिनु ोस्: यदि तपाईंले नेपाली (Nepali) बोल्नुहुन्छ भने, न्मःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाहरू र अन्य ढाँचाहरूमा न्मःशुल्क संचारहरू, जस्तै ठूलो छाप, तपाईंका लागी उपलब्ध छन्। आफ्नो सदस्य पहिचान कार्डमा रहेको टोल फ्री नम्बरमा कल गर्नुहोस्।

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