



Pharmacy Program Updates: Quarterly Pharmacy Changes Effective Jan. 1, 2020 – Part 1

PHARMACY NETWORK CHANGES

Some Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) member plans may experience changes to the pharmacy network as of Jan. 1, 2020. Some may move to a new pharmacy network and some may have changes to the pharmacies participating within the network. BCBSTX sent letters to the impacted members to alert them.

Members who continue to fill prescriptions at a pharmacy no longer in their network will pay more. In most cases, no action is required on your part for any of these pharmacy network changes as members can easily transfer prescriptions to a nearby in-network pharmacy. If your office stores pharmacy information on your patients' records, ask your patient for their preferred in-network pharmacy to update your records.

DRUG LIST CHANGES

Based on the availability of new prescription medications and Prime's National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee's review of changes in the pharmaceuticals market, some revisions (drugs still covered but moved to a higher out-of-pocket payment level) and/or exclusions (drugs no longer covered) will be made to the BCBSTX drug lists. Your patient(s) may ask you about therapeutic or lower cost alternatives if their medication is affected by one of these changes. **Changes effective Jan. 1, 2020, are outlined below.**

- Visit the [Member Services website](#) to preview January 2020 drug lists.
- The final lists will be available on both the member services website and Pharmacy Program section of our provider website closer to the Jan. 1 effective date.

The Quarterly Pharmacy Changes Part 2 article with more recent coverage additions will also be published closer to the Jan. 1 effective date.

Please Note: If you have patients with an individual benefit plan offered on/off the Texas Health Insurance Marketplace, they may be impacted by annual drug list changes. You can view a list of these changes on our [Member Services website](#).

Drug List Updates (Revisions/Exclusions) – As of Jan. 1, 2020

Non-Preferred Brand ¹	Drug Class/ Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ²	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1, 2}
Basic, Multi-Tier Basic, Enhanced, Multi-Tier Enhanced Drug List Revisions			
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 125 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 250 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 500 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	



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OMNITROPE (somatropin for inj 5.8 mg)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 5 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 10 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 30 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 60 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 90 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 100 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 150 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	



Drug List Updates (Revisions/Exclusions) – As of Jan. 1, 2020			
Basic and Multi-Tier Basic Drug List Revisions			
Non-Preferred Brand¹	Drug Class/ Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s)²	Preferred Brand Alternative(s)^{1, 2}
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 5 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 10 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 72 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 145 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 290 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 2-0.5 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 4-1 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 8-2 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 12-3 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 5 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 10 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	



Basic Annual, Multi-Tier Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual, Multi-Tier Enhanced Annual Drug List Revisions			
Non-Preferred Brand ¹	Drug Class/ Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ²	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1, 2}
ADCIRCA (tadalafil tab 20 mg (pah))	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
ALBENZA (albendazole tab 200 mg)	Infections	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
ANDROGEL (testosterone td gel 20.25 mg/1.25 gm (1.62%))	Hormone Replacement Therapy	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
ANDROGEL (testosterone td gel 40.5 mg/2.5 gm (1.62%))	Hormone Replacement Therapy	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
ANDROGEL PUMP (testosterone td gel 20.25 mg/act (1.62%))	Hormone Replacement Therapy	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CANASA (mesalamine suppos 1000 mg)	Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 2.5 mg)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 5 mg)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 10 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 20 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
CORTIFOAM (hydrocortisone acetate rectal foam 10% (90 mg/dose))	Ulcerative Proctitis	hydrocortisone enema	
EPIPEN 2-PAK (epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.3 mg/0.3 ml (1:1000))	Anaphylaxis	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 125 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 250 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 500 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	



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FINACEA (azelaic acid gel 15%)	Acne/Rosacea	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition</i>	
NUDEXTA (dextromethorphan hbr-quinidine sulfate cap 20-10 mg)	Pseudobulbar Affect	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
OMNITROPE (somatropin for inj 5.8 mg)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 5 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 10 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
PRIMAQUINE PHOSPHATE (primaquine phosphate tab 26.3 mg (15 mg base))	Malaria	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SABRIL (vigabatrin tab 500 mg)	Partial Seizures	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 30 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 60 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 90 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira



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SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 100 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 150 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
VIRAMUNE (nevirapine susp 50 mg/5 ml)	HIV	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
WELCHOL (colesevelam hcl packet for susp 3.75 gm)	High Cholesterol	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
ZYTIGA (abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg)	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
Basic Annual and Multi-Tier Basic Annual Drug List Revisions			
ASACOL HD (mesalamine tab delayed release 800 mg)	Ulcerative Colitis	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
COLCRYS (colchicine tab 0.6 mg)	Gout		Mitigare
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus cream 1%)	Atopic Dermatitis	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
FARESTON (toremifene citrate tab 60 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
GANIRELIX ACETATE (ganirelix acetate inj 250 mcg/0.5 ml)	Infertility	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 5 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 10 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
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LINZESS (linaclotide cap 290 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 2-0.5 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 4-1 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 8-2 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 12-3 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Withdrawal	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 5 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 10 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>Generic equivalent available. Members should talk to their doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for their condition.</i>	
Drug¹			
Drug Class/Condition Used For			
Preferred Generic Alternative(s)^{1,2}			
Preferred Brand Alternative(s)^{1,2}			
Balanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug List Revisions			
AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM ER (amoxicillin & k clavulanate tab er 12hr 1000-62.5 mg)	Infections	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
DILTIAZEM HCL ER (diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 120 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
DILT-XR (diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 120 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
DOXEPIN HCL (doxepin hcl cap 150 mg)	Depression, Anxiety	doxepin 50 mg capsule, doxepin 100 mg capsule	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 1 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 2.5 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 5 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	



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Balanced, Performance and Performance Select Drug List Revisions (cont.)			
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 10 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLURBIPROFEN SODIUM (flurbiprofen sodium ophth soln 0.03%)	Ophthalmic Pain	diclofenac ophth soln, ketorolac ophth soln	
ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE (isosorbide dinitrate tab 30 mg)	Angina	isosorbide dinitrate tab (10 mg, 20 mg), isosorbide mononitrate ER tab	
MEXILETINE HCL (mexiletine hcl cap 150 mg)	Arrhythmia	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MEXILETINE HCL (mexiletine hcl cap 200 mg)	Arrhythmia	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MEXILETINE HCL (mexiletine hcl cap 250 mg)	Arrhythmia	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
NADOLOL/BENDROFLUMETHIAZIDE (nadolol & bendroflumethiazide tab 40-5 mg)	Hypertension	metoprolol tablet, nadolol tablet, hydrochlorothiazide tablet	
OXAZEPAM (oxazepam cap 10 mg)	Anxiety	lorazepam tablet, temazepam capsule	
PREDNISOLONE ACETATE (prednisolone acetate ophth susp 1%)	Ophthalmic Inflammatory Conditions	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRIFLURIDINE (trifluridine ophth soln 1%)	Ophthalmic Infections	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
VERAPAMIL HCL ER (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 100 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
VERAPAMIL HCL ER (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 300 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	



Balanced Drug List Revision			
Drug¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s)^{1,2}	Preferred Brand Alternative(s)^{1,2}
MUPIROCIN (mupirocin calcium cream 2%)	Topical Anti-Infective	mupirocin ointment	
Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Revisions			
AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM ER (amoxicillin & k clavulanate tab er 12hr 1000-62.5 mg)	Infections	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CIPROFLOXACIN ER (ciprofloxacin-ciprofloxacin hcl tab er 24hr 500 mg (base eq))	Infections	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CIPROFLOXACIN ER (ciprofloxacin-ciprofloxacin hcl tab er 24hr 1000 mg (base eq))	Infections	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
DILTIAZEM HCL ER (diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 120 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
DILT-XR (diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 120 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
DOXEPIN HCL (doxepin hcl cap 150 mg)	Depression, Anxiety	doxepin 50 mg capsule, doxepin 100 mg capsule	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 1 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 2.5 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 5 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLUPHENAZINE HCL (fluphenazine hcl tab 10 mg)	Schizophrenia	chlorpromazine tablet, perphenazine tablet	
FLURBIPROFEN SODIUM (flurbiprofen sodium ophth soln 0.03%)	Ophthalmic Pain	diclofenac ophth soln, ketorolac ophth soln	
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPHEN (hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 2.5-325 mg)	Pain	hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 5-325 Mg, hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 5-300 Mg	



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Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Revisions (cont.)			
ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE (isosorbide dinitrate tab 30 mg)	Angina	isosorbide dinitrate tab (10 mg, 20 mg), isosorbide mononitrate ER tab	
MEXILETINE HCL (mexiletine hcl cap 150 mg)	Arrhythmia	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MEXILETINE HCL (mexiletine hcl cap 200 mg)	Arrhythmia	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MEXILETINE HCL (mexiletine hcl cap 250 mg)	Arrhythmia	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MOEXIPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 7.5-12.5 mg)	Hypertension	benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet, enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet, lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet	
MOEXIPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 15-12.5 mg)	Hypertension	benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet, enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet, lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet	
MOEXIPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 15-25 mg)	Hypertension	benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet, enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet, lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide tablet	
NADOLOL/BENDROFLUMETHIAZIDE (nadolol & bendroflumethiazide tab 40-5 mg)	Hypertension	metoprolol tablet, nadolol tablet, hydrochlorothiazide tablet	
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/GRAMICIDIN (neomycin-polymyxin B-trimethoprim ophth soln 1.75-10000-0.025 mg-unt-mg/ml)	Ophthalmic Infections	erythromycin ophth oint 5 mg/gm, polymyxin B-trimethoprim ophth soln 10000 Unit/ML-0.1%	
OXAZEPAM (oxazepam cap 10 mg)	Anxiety	lorazepam tablet, temazepam capsule	
PIMOZIDE (pimozide tab 1 mg)	Tourette's Syndrome	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
PIMOZIDE (pimozide tab 2 mg)	Tourette's Syndrome	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
PREDNISOLONE ACETATE (prednisolone acetate ophth susp 1%)	Ophthalmic Inflammatory Conditions	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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PROMETHAZINE VC (promethazine & phenylephrine syrup 6.25-5 mg/5 ml)	Cough & Cold	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
PROMETHAZINE VC/CODEINE (promethazine-phenylephrine-codeine syrup 6.25-5-10 mg/5 ml)	Cough & Cold	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
PROMETHAZINE/PHENYLEPHRINE (promethazine & phenylephrine syrup 6.25-5 mg/5 ml)	Cough & Cold	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
PROMETHAZINE/PHENYLEPHRINE/CODEINE (promethazine-phenylephrine-codeine syrup 6.25-5-10 mg/5 ml)	Cough & Cold	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM/PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE (sulfacetamide sodium-prednisolone ophth soln 10-0.23 (0.25)%)	Ophthalmic Infections/Inflammation	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRIFLURIDINE (trifluridine ophth soln 1%)	Ophthalmic Infections	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
VERAPAMIL HCL ER (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 100 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
VERAPAMIL HCL ER (verapamil hcl cap er 24hr 300 mg)	Hypertension	diltiazem tablet, diltiazem ER capsule, verapamil ER tablet	
VERDROCET (hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 2.5-325 mg)	Pain	hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 5-325 Mg, hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 5-300 Mg	
Performance Annual Drug List Revisions			
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL (nortriptyline hcl soln 10 mg/5 ml)	Depression	amitriptyline tablet, desipramine tablet, nortriptyline capsule	
NUDEXTA (dextromethorphan hbr-quinidine sulfate cap 20-10 mg)	Pseudobulbar Affect	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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AKYNZEO (netupitant-palonosetron cap 300-0.5 mg)	Nausea/Vomiting	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
AMITIZA (lubiprostone cap 8 mcg)	Opioid Induced Constipation, Chronic Idiopathic Constipation		Symproic, Trulance
AMITIZA (lubiprostone cap 24 mcg)	Opioid Induced Constipation, Chronic Idiopathic Constipation		Symproic, Trulance
DELZICOL (mesalamine cap dr 400 mg)	Ulcerative Colitis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ERYPED 400 (erythromycin ethylsuccinate for susp 400 mg/5 ml)	Anti-Infective	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 125 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 250 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 500 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
folic acid-pyridoxine-cyanocobalamin tab 2.5-25-2 mg	Vitamin/Supplement	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
JENTADUETO (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab 2.5-500 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab 2.5-850 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab 2.5-1000 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 2.5-1000 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 5 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 10 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 72 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 145 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 290 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LOTEMAX (loteprednol etabonate ophth susp 0.5%)	Ophthalmic Inflammatory Conditions	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MESTINON (pyridostigmine bromide syrup 60 mg/5 ml)	Myasthenia Gravis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 12.5 mg (base equivalent))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
OMNITROPE (somatropin for inj 5.8 mg)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 5 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 10 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.4 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 87.5 mg/0.7 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 125 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
ORENCIA CLICKJECT (abatacept subcutaneous soln auto-injector 125 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
REVATIO (sildenafil citrate for suspension 10 mg/ml)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 30 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 60 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 90 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SUPRAX (cefixime cap 400 mg)	Infections	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 100 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 150 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRACLEER (bosentan tab 62.5 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRACLEER (bosentan tab 125 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRADJENTA (linagliptin tab 5 mg)	Diabetes		Januvia, Onglyza



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VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 5 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 10 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 11 mg (base equivalent))	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
Balanced and Performance Select Drug List Exclusions			
CUPRIMINE (penicillamine cap 250 mg)	Wilson's Disease	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide inj 8 mg/0.4 ml (20 mg/ml))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide inj 12 mg/0.6 ml (20 mg/ml))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide tab 150 mg)	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
Balanced Drug List Exclusions			
FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE (fluoxetine hcl tab 60 mg)	Depression	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TEKTURNA (aliskiren fumarate tab 150 mg (base equivalent))	Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TEKTURNA (aliskiren fumarate tab 300 mg (base equivalent))	Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
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ADCIRCA (tadalafil tab 20 mg (pah))	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
AKYNZEO (netupitant-palonosetron cap 300-0.5 mg)	Nausea/Vomiting	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ALBENZA (albendazole tab 200 mg)	Infections	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
AMICAR (aminocaproic acid tab 500 mg)	Hemorrhage; Hyperfibrinolysis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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AMICAR (aminocaproic acid tab 1000 mg)	Hemorrhage; Hyperfibrinolysis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
AMITIZA (lubiprostone cap 8 mcg)	Opioid Induced Constipation, Chronic Idiopathic Constipation		Symproic, Trulance
AMITIZA (lubiprostone cap 24 mcg)	Opioid Induced Constipation, Chronic Idiopathic Constipation		Symproic, Trulance
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 2.5-10 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 2.5-20 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 2.5-40 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 5-10 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 5-20 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 5-40 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 5-80 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 10-10 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 10-20 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 10-40 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium tab 10-80 mg	Hypertension	amlodipine tablet, atorvastatin tablet	
AMPYRA (dalfampridine tab er 12hr 10 mg)	Multiple Sclerosis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ANDROGEL (testosterone td gel 20.25 mg/1.25 gm (1.62%))	Hormone Replacement Therapy	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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ANDROGEL (testosterone td gel 40.5 mg/2.5 gm (1.62%))	Hormone Replacement Therapy	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ANDROGEL PUMP (testosterone td gel 20.25 mg/act (1.62%))	Hormone Replacement Therapy	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ASACOL HD (mesalamine tab delayed release 800 mg)	Ulcerative Colitis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine cap 50-325-40 mg	Headache	butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine 50-325-40 Mg tablet	
CANASA (mesalamine suppos 1000 mg)	Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CETROTIDE (cetorelix acetate for inj kit 0.25 mg)	Infertility	ganirelix	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 2.5 mg)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 5 mg)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 10 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CIALIS (tadalafil tab 20 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
COLCRYS (colchicine tab 0.6 mg)	Gout		MITIGARE (colchicine cap 0.6 mg)
CRINONE (progesterone vaginal gel 4%)	Infertility	progesterone capsules,	Endometrin vaginal insert
CRINONE (progesterone vaginal gel 8%)	Infertility	progesterone capsules,	Endometrin vaginal insert
DELZICOL (mesalamine cap dr 400 mg)	Ulcerative Colitis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
DESVENLAFAXINE ER (desvenlafaxine fumarate tab sr 24hr 50 mg (base equiv))	Depression	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic Pristiq)	
DESVENLAFAXINE ER (desvenlafaxine fumarate tab sr 24hr 100 mg (base equiv))	Depression	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic Pristiq)	



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DESVENLAFAXINE ER (desvenlafaxine tab er 24hr 50 mg)	Depression	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic Pristiq)	
DESVENLAFAXINE ER (desvenlafaxine tab er 24hr 100 mg)	Depression	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic Pristiq)	
DESVENLAFAXINE ER (desvenlafaxine tab sr 24hr 50 mg)	Depression	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic Pristiq)	
DESVENLAFAXINE ER (desvenlafaxine tab sr 24hr 100 mg)	Depression	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic Pristiq)	
DIHYDROERGOTAMINE MESYLATE (dihydroergotamine mesylate nasal spray 4 mg/ml)	Migraine	sumatriptan nasal, sumatriptan tablet,	
ERYPED 400 (erythromycin ethylsuccinate for susp 400 mg/5 ml)	Infections	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EURAX (crotamiton lotion 10%)	Scabies	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 125 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 250 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EXJADE (deferasirox tab for oral susp 500 mg)	Iron Overload	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
FARESTON (toremifene citrate tab 60 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
fenofibrate tab 40 mg	Hypercholesterolemia	fenofibrate tablet 48 mg, gemfibrozil tablet	
fenofibrate tab 120 mg	Hypercholesterolemia	fenofibrate 145 mg tablet, gemfibrozil tablet	
FINACEA (azelaic acid foam 15%)	Acne/Rosacea	azelaic acid gel 15% (generic Finacea gel)	
FINACEA (azelaic acid gel 15%)	Acne/Rosacea	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
FLUOXETINE (fluoxetine hcl (pmdd) cap 10 mg)	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder	fluoxetine capsule (generic Prozac)	
FLUOXETINE (fluoxetine hcl (pmdd) cap 20 mg)	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder	fluoxetine capsule (generic Prozac)	



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fluvastatin sodium cap 20 mg	Hypercholesterolemia	atorvastatin tablet, rosuvastatin tablet, simvastatin tablet	
fluvastatin sodium cap 40 mg	Hypercholesterolemia	atorvastatin tablet, rosuvastatin tablet, simvastatin tablet	
fluvastatin sodium tab er 24 hr 80 mg	Hypercholesterolemia	atorvastatin tablet, rosuvastatin tablet, simvastatin tablet	
fluvastatin sodium tab sr 24 hr 80 mg	Hypercholesterolemia	atorvastatin tablet, rosuvastatin tablet, simvastatin tablet	
folic acid-pyridoxine-cyanocobalamin tab 2.5-25-2 mg	Vitamin/Supplement	<i>Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
GANIRELIX ACETATE (ganirelix acetate inj 250 mcg/0.5 ml)	Infertility	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
JENTADUETO (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab 2.5-500 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab 2.5-850 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab 2.5-1000 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 2.5-1000 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin-metformin hcl tab sr 24hr 5-1000 mg)	Diabetes		Janumet, Janumet XR, Kombiglyze XR
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 5 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan tab 10 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
LEVITRA (vardenafil hcl tab 2.5 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
LEVITRA (vardenafil hcl tab 5 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
LEVITRA (vardenafil hcl tab 10 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
LEVITRA (vardenafil hcl tab 20 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



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LINZESS (linaclotide cap 72 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 145 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 290 mcg)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Trulance
LOTEMAX (loteprednol etabonate ophth susp 0.5%)	Ophthalmic Inflammatory Conditions	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MESTINON (pyridostigmine bromide syrup 60 mg/5 ml)	Myasthenia Gravis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
METAXALONE (metaxalone tab 400 mg)	Muscle Relaxant	cyclobenzaprine tablet, methocarbamol tablet, tizanidine tablet	
Metaxalone tab 800 mg	Muscle Relaxant	cyclobenzaprine tablet, methocarbamol tablet, tizanidine tablet	
MINIVELLE (estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.025 mg/24hr)	Menopause Symptoms	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MINIVELLE (estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.0375 mg/24hr)	Menopause Symptoms	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MINIVELLE (estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.05 mg/24hr)	Menopause Symptoms	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MINIVELLE (estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.075 mg/24hr)	Menopause Symptoms	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MINIVELLE (estradiol td patch twice weekly 0.1 mg/24hr)	Menopause Symptoms	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 12.5 mg (base equivalent))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
MYNATAL ADVANCE (*prenatal vit w/ dss-iron carbonyl-fa tab 90-1 mg***)	Prenatal Vitamin		PRENATAL+FE TAB 29-1MG, PRENATAL PLUS TAB 27-1MG, SE-NATAL 19
MYNATAL PLUS (*prenatal vit w/ fe fumarate-fa tab 65-1 mg***)	Prenatal Vitamin		PRENATAL+FE TAB 29-1MG, PRENATAL PLUS TAB 27-1MG, SE-NATAL 20



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MYNATAL ULTRACAPLET (*prenatal vit w/ dss-iron carbonyl-fa tab 90-1 mg***)	Prenatal Vitamin		PRENATAL+FE TAB 29-1MG, PRENATAL PLUS TAB 27-1MG, SE- NATAL 21
MYNATAL-Z (*prenatal vit w/ fe fumarate-fa tab 65-1 mg***)	Prenatal Vitamin		PRENATAL+FE TAB 29-1MG, PRENATAL PLUS TAB 27-1MG, SE- NATAL 22
Mupirocin calcium cream 2%	Topical Anti- Infective	mupirocin ointment 2%	
OMNITROPE (somatropin for inj 5.8 mg)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 5 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
OMNITROPE (somatropin inj 10 mg/1.5 ml)	Growth Hormone		Norditropin
ONFI (clobazam suspension 2.5 mg/ml)	Seizures	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ONFI (clobazam tab 10 mg)	Seizures	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ONFI (clobazam tab 20 mg)	Seizures	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.4 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 87.5 mg/0.7 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
ORENCIA (abatacept subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 125 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira



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ORENCIA CLICKJECT (abatacept subcutaneous soln auto-injector 125 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira
OVIDREL (choriogonadotropin alfa inj 250 mcg/0.5 ml)	Infertility		Novarel, Pregnyl
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab er 24hr 0.375 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab er 24hr 0.75 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 0.375 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 0.75 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 1.5 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 2.25 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 3 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 3.75 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
pramipexole dihydrochloride tab sr 24hr 4.5 mg	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	pramipexole tablet	
prednisolone sod phos orally disintegr tab 10 mg (base eq)	Inflammatory Conditions	prednisone tablet, prednisolone oral solution	
prednisolone sod phos orally disintegr tab 15 mg (base eq)	Inflammatory Conditions	prednisone tablet, prednisolone oral solution	
prednisolone sod phos orally disintegr tab 30 mg (base eq)	Inflammatory Conditions	prednisone tablet, prednisolone oral solution	
PREVIDENT RINSE (sodium fluoride rinse 0.2%)	Fluoride Dental Rinse	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
PRIMAQUINE PHOSPHATE (primaquine phosphate tab 26.3 mg (15 mg base))	Malaria	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	



Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ^{1,2}	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Exclusions (cont.)			
RANEXA (ranolazine tablet 12hr 500 mg)	Angina	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
RANEXA (ranolazine tablet 12hr 1000 mg)	Angina	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 7.5 mg/0.15 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 10 mg/0.2 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 12.5 mg/0.25 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 15 mg/0.3 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 17.5 mg/0.35 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 20 mg/0.4 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 22.5 mg/0.45 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 25 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 27.5 mg/0.55 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RASUVO (methotrexate solution pref auto-injector 30 mg/0.6 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis	methotrexate tablet, methotrexate injection	OTREXUP
RENAGEL (sevelamer hcl tablet 800 mg)	Hyperphosphatemia	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
REVATIO (sildenafil citrate for suspension 10 mg/ml)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ropinirole hydrochloride tablet 24hr 2 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tablet 24hr 4 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tablet 24hr 6 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	



Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ^{1,2}	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Exclusions (cont.)			
ropinirole hydrochloride tab er 24hr 8 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tab er 24hr 12 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tab sr 24hr 2 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tab sr 24hr 4 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tab sr 24hr 6 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tab sr 24hr 8 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
ropinirole hydrochloride tab sr 24hr 12 mg (base equivalent)	Parkinson's Disease; Restless Legs Syndrome	ropinirole tablet	
SABRIL (vigabatrin tab 500 mg)	Partial Seizures	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SAVAYSA (edoxaban tosylate tab 15 mg (base equivalent))	Thrombotic Event Prophylaxis		ELIQUIS tablet, XARELTO tablet
SAVAYSA (edoxaban tosylate tab 30 mg (base equivalent))	Thrombotic Event Prophylaxis		ELIQUIS tablet, XARELTO tablet
SAVAYSA (edoxaban tosylate tab 60 mg (base equivalent))	Thrombotic Event Prophylaxis		ELIQUIS tablet, XARELTO tablet
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 30 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 60 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SENSIPAR (cinacalcet hcl tab 90 mg (base equiv))	Hyperparathyroidism	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira



Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ^{1,2}	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Exclusions (cont.)			
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 50 mg/0.5 ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SIMPONI (golimumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 100 mg/ml)	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Ulcerative Colitis		Enbrel, Humira
SPORANOX (itraconazole oral soln 10 mg/ml)	Fungal Infections	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
STAXYN (vardenafil hcl orally disintegrating tab 10 mg)	Erectile Dysfunction	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 2-0.5 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Dependence	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 4-1 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Dependence	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 8-2 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Dependence	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine hcl-naloxone hcl sl film 12-3 mg (base equiv))	Opioid Agonist Dependence	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SUPRAX (cefixime cap 400 mg)	Anti-Infective	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 100 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TARCEVA (erlotinib hcl tab 150 mg (base equivalent))	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
tizanidine hcl cap 2 mg (base equivalent)	Multiple Sclerosis	tizanidine tablet	



Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ^{1,2}	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Exclusions (cont.)			
tizanidine hcl cap 4 mg (base equivalent)	Multiple Sclerosis	tizanidine tablet	
tizanidine hcl cap 6 mg (base equivalent)	Multiple Sclerosis	tizanidine tablet	
TRACLEER (bosentan tab 62.5 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRACLEER (bosentan tab 125 mg)	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
TRADJENTA (linagliptin tab 5 mg)	Diabetes		Januvia, Onglyza
ULORIC (febuxostat tab 40 mg)	Gout	allopurinol tablet	
ULORIC (febuxostat tab 80 mg)	Gout	allopurinol tablet	
venlafaxine hcl tab er 24hr 37.5 mg (base equivalent)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule	
venlafaxine hcl tab er 24hr 75 mg (base equivalent)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule	
venlafaxine hcl tab er 24hr 150 mg (base equivalent)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule	
venlafaxine hcl tab sr 24hr 37.5 mg (base equivalent)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule	
venlafaxine hcl tab sr 24hr 75 mg (base equivalent)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule	
venlafaxine hcl tab sr 24hr 150 mg (base equivalent)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 5 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
VESICARE (solifenacin succinate tab 5 mg)	Overactive Bladder	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
VIRAMUNE (nevirapine susp 50 mg/5 ml)	HIV	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
WELCHOL (colesevelam hcl packet for susp 3.75 gm)	Hypercholesterolemia	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 11 mg (base equivalent))	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis		Enbrel, Humira



Drug ¹	Drug Class/Condition Used For	Preferred Generic Alternative(s) ^{1,2}	Preferred Brand Alternative(s) ^{1,2}
Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug List Exclusions (cont.)			
ZYTIGA (abiraterone acetate tab 250 mg)	Cancer	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
Performance Select Annual Drug List Exclusions			
ACANYA (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel 1.2-2.5%)	Acne	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
CUPRIMINE (penicillamine cap 250 mg)	Wilson's Disease	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus cream 1%)	Atopic Dermatitis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
EPIPEN 2-PAK (epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.3 mg/0.3 ml (1:1000))	Anaphylaxis	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide inj 8 mg/0.4 ml (20 mg/ml))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide inj 12 mg/0.6 ml (20 mg/ml))	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone bromide tab 150 mg)	Opioid Induced Constipation		Symproic
SOLODYN (minocycline hcl tab er 24hr 55 mg)	Acne	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SOLODYN (minocycline hcl tab er 24hr 80 mg)	Acne	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
SOLODYN (minocycline hcl tab er 24hr 105 mg)	Acne	<i>There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.</i>	
sumatriptan-naproxen sodium tab 85-500 mg	Migraine	naproxen tablet, sumatriptan tablet	
Performance Annual Drug List Exclusions			
MIGRANAL (dihydroergotamine mesylate nasal spray 4 mg/ml)	Migraines	dihydroergotamine injection, sumatriptan nasal, sumatriptan tablet	

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²This list is not all inclusive. Other medicines may be available in this drug class.



Review Drug List Updates (Coverage Tier 1 to Tier 2 Changes) – As of Jan. 1, 2020

The generic drug changes listed below apply to members with a pharmacy benefit plan that includes a cost share differential for generic drugs (e.g., 5-tier or higher plan design with preferred generic and non-preferred generic lower tiers). The following drugs are moving from a preferred generic (tier 1) to a non-preferred generic (tier 2), effective Jan. 1, 2020. Members may pay more for these drugs.

Members on the Basic Annual or Performance Annual Drug Lists will not have any of these generic drug revisions applied to their pharmacy benefits until their 2020 plan renewal date. Please call the number on the member's ID card to verify coverage, or for further assistance or clarification on your patient's benefits.

Multi-Tier Basic and Multi-Tier Enhanced Drug Lists	
7t lido gel 2%	amitriptylin tab 75 mg
amitriptylin tab 100 mg	apap/codeine tab 300-60 mg
atenol/chlor tab 100-25 mg	bethanechol tab 5 mg
bumetanide tab 0.5 mg	bumetanide tab 1 mg
carisoprodol tab 350 mg	chloroquine tab 500 mg
chlorothiaz tab 500 mg	cimetidine tab 300 mg
cimetidine tab 400 mg	clindamycin cap 75 mg
cloraz dipot tab 3.75 mg	cloraz dipot tab 7.5 mg
constulose sol 10 gm/15	diltiazem tab 90 mg
diltiazem tab 120 mg	dipyridamole tab 25 mg
dorzol/timol sol 22.3-6.8	doxepin hcl cap 25 mg
estazolam tab 1 mg	estazolam tab 2 mg
fluconazole sus 10 mg/ml	fluoxetine tab 10 mg
fluphenazine tab 1 mg	fluphenazine tab 2.5 mg
fluphenazine tab 5 mg	fluphenazine tab 10 mg
flurbiprofen tab 100 mg	generlac sol 10 gm/15
haloperidol con 2 mg/ml	hydroco/apap tab 10-325 mg
hydrocod/ibu tab 7.5-200	hydroxychlor tab 200 mg
ketoconazole tab 200 mg	ketoprofen cap 50 mg
ketoprofen cap 75 mg	ketorolac tab 10 mg
levo/liothy tab 90 mg	levothyroxin tab 300 mcg
lidocaine gel 2% jelly	lidocaine sol 4%
medroxypr ac inj 150 mg/ml	methadose tab 40 mg
methotrexate inj 25 mg/ml	methyldopa tab 500 mg
metoclopram sol 5 mg/5 ml	minocycline cap 75 mg
minocycline cap 100 mg	naproxen sod tab 275 mg
naproxen sod tab 550 mg	nitroglycer cap 2.5 mg er
nizatidine cap 150 mg	ofloxacin dro 0.3% op
pentoxifylli tab 400 mg er	phenobarb tab 16.2 mg
phenobarb tab 32.4 mg	polyeth glyc pow 3350 nf
prazosin hcl cap 1 mg	prazosin hcl cap 2 mg
proctozone cre -hc 2.5%	prometh vc sol plain
prometh vc/ syp codeine	proparacaine sol 0.5% op
propranolol tab 40 mg	propranolol tab 80 mg
smz-tmp sus 200-40/5	tamoxifen tab 10 mg
tamoxifen tab 20 mg	tropicamide sol 0.5% op
tropicamide sol 1% op	zonisamide cap 25 mg



Balanced, Performance, Performance Select Drug Lists	
acetaminophen w/ codeine tab 300-60 mg	amoxicillin & k clavulanate for susp 400-57 mg/5 ml
amoxicillin & k clavulanate for susp 600-42.9 mg/5 ml	atenolol & chlorthalidone tab 100-25 mg
bisoprolol fumarate tab 10 mg	bupropion hcl tab 75 mg
carbinoxamine maleate soln 4 mg/5 ml	cefepodoxime proxetil for susp 50 mg/5 ml
clindamycin hcl cap 75 mg	diclofenac sodium tab er 24hr 100 mg
diclofenac sodium tab sr 24hr 100 mg	diltiazem hcl cap er 24hr 180 mg
diltiazem hcl cap sr 24hr 180 mg	diltiazem hcl extended release beads cap er 24hr 180 mg
diltiazem hcl extended release beads cap sr 24hr 180 mg	dipyridamole tab 25 mg
dorzolamide hcl-timolol maleate ophth soln 22.3-6.8 mg/ml	flecainide acetate tab 50 mg
fluconazole for susp 10 mg/ml	flurbiprofen tab 100 mg
fluvoxamine maleate tab 25 mg	fluvoxamine maleate tab 50 mg
fluvoxamine maleate tab 100 mg	haloperidol lactate oral conc 2 mg/ml
hydrocodone-acetaminophen tab 10-325 mg	hydrocodone-ibuprofen tab 7.5-200 mg
isosorbide mononitrate tab er 24hr 120 mg	isosorbide mononitrate tab sr 24hr 120 mg
lactulose (encephalopathy) solution 10 gm/15 ml	lactulose solution 10 gm/15 ml
levetiracetam oral soln 100 mg/ml	levetiracetam tab 750 mg
lidocaine hcl soln 4%	liothyronine sodium tab 5 mcg
liothyronine sodium tab 25 mcg	lithium carbonate tab cr 300 mg
lithium carbonate tab cr 450 mg	lithium carbonate tab er 300 mg
lithium carbonate tab er 450 mg	metoclopramide hcl soln 5 mg/5 ml (10 mg/10 ml)
metoprolol succinate tab er 24hr 100 mg (tartrate equiv)	metoprolol succinate tab sr 24hr 100 mg (tartrate equiv)
mometasone furoate cream 0.1%	mometasone furoate solution 0.1% (lotion)
nitroglycerin sl tab 0.4 mg	norethindrone-eth estradiol tab 0.5-35/0.75-35/1-35 mg-mcg
norgestrel & ethinyl estradiol tab 0.3 mg-30 mcg	ofloxacin ophth soln 0.3%
pentoxifylline tab cr 400 mg	pentoxifylline tab er 400 mg
potassium chloride cap cr 10 meq	potassium chloride cap er 10 meq
propafenone hcl tab 150 mg	propranolol hcl tab 40 mg
quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 10-12.5 mg	quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-25 mg
tamoxifen citrate tab 10 mg (base equivalent)	zonisamide cap 25 mg
zonisamide cap 100 mg	

DISPENSING LIMIT CHANGES

The BCBSTX prescription drug benefit program includes coverage limits on certain medications and drug categories. Dispensing limits are based on U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved dosage regimens and product labeling. **Changes by drug list are listed on the charts below.**



Effective Jan. 1, 2020:

Drug Class and Medication(s) ¹	Dispensing Limit(s)
Basic, Enhanced, Balanced, Performance, Performance Select Drug Lists	
Cablivi	
Cablivi	58 kits per 365 days
Constipation Agents	
Movantik 12.5 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Movantik 25 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Relistor 150 mg	90 tablets per 30 days
Relistor 8 mg/0.4 mL	30 syringes per 30 days
Relistor 12 mg/0.6 mL	30 syringes per 30 days
Relistor 12 mg/0.6 mL	60 vials per 30 days
Symproic 0.2 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Zelnorm 6 mg	60 tablets per 30 days
Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual, Performance Annual, Performance Select Annual Drug Lists	
Alternative Dosage Form	
Carafate suspension	1200 mL per 30 days
Naprosyn suspension	1800 mL per 30 days
Cablivi	
Cablivi	58 kits per 365 days
Constipation Agents	
Amitiza 8 mcg	60 capsules per 30 days
Amitiza 24 mcg	60 capsules per 30 days
Linzess 72 mcg	30 capsules per 30 days
Linzess 145 mcg	30 capsules per 30 days
Linzess 290 mcg	30 capsules per 30 days
Motegrity 1 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Motegrity 2 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Movantik 12.5 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Movantik 25 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Relistor 150 mg	90 tablets per 30 days
Relistor 8 mg/0.4 mL	30 syringes per 30 days
Relistor 12 mg/0.6 mL	30 syringes per 30 days
Relistor 12 mg/0.6 mL	60 vials per 30 days
Symproic 0.2 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Trulance 3 mg	30 capsules per 30 days
Zelnorm 6 mg	60 tablets per 30 days
Glaucoma	
Rhopressa sol 0.02%	2.5 mL per 20 days
Nocturia	
Nocdurna 27.7 mcg	30 tablets per 30 days
Nocdurna 55.3 mcg	30 tablets per 30 days
Topical Lidocaine	
Pliaglis	100 grams per 30 days
Synera	4 patches per 28 days
Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual, Performance Annual Drug Lists	
Therapeutic Alternatives	
Kenalog spray	189 grams per 90 days



Basic Annual and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists	
Alternative Dosage Form	
Tiglutik	600 mL per 30 days
Amifampridine	
Firdapse	240 tablets per 30 days
Ruzurgi	300 tablets per 30 days
Arikayce	
Arikayce	235.2 mL per 28 days
Galafold	
Galafold capsules	14 capsules per 28 days
hATTR Amyloidosis Neuropathy	
Tegsedi 284 mg/1.5 mL syringe	6 mL per 28 days
Hyperhidrosis	
Qbrexza	30 pads per 30 days
Neurotrophic Keratitis	
Oxervate	56 vials per 56 days
Nuvigil/Provigil	
Nuvigil 50 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Nuvigil 150 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Nuvigil 200 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Nuvigil 250 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Provigil 100 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Provigil 200 mg	60 tablets per 30 days
Oral PAH	
Uptravi 200 mcg titration bottle	140 tablets per 180 days
Orilissa	
Orilissa 150 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Orilissa 200 mg	60 tablets per 30 days
SA Oncology	
Zykadia 150 mg capsule	90 capsules per 30 days
Vascepa	
Vascepa 0.5 g	240 capsules per 30 days
Vascepa 1 g	120 capsules per 30 days

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UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CHANGES

- Effective **Sept. 15, 2019**, the Tafamidis Prior Authorization (PA) program was added for standard pharmacy benefit plans and all prescription drug lists. This program includes the newly FDA-approved target drugs Vyndaqel and Vyndamax.
- Effective **Jan. 1, 2020**, the following changes will be applied:
 - The Opioid Induced Constipation PA program will change its name to: Constipation Agents. This PA program includes the same targeted medications and five new ones: Amitiza, Linzess, Motegrity, Trulance and Zelnorm. This program currently applies to the Basic, Basic Annual, Enhanced and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists. On Jan. 1, this program will be applied to the Performance and Performance Annual Drug Lists. Members impacted by this program change will be notified.
 - New target drugs, Rhopressa and Rocklatan, will be added to the Basic Annual and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists. These drugs are included in the Glaucoma ST program (formerly known as Ophthalmic Prostaglandins).



UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CHANGES (cont.)

- Several drug categories and/or targeted medications will be added to the PA programs for standard pharmacy benefit plans, upon renewal for most members. *As a reminder*, please review your patient’s drug list for the indicator listed in the Prior Authorization or Step Therapy column, as not all programs may apply. Additionally, please be sure to submit the specific prior authorization form for the medication being prescribed to your patient.

Members were notified about the PA standard program changes listed in the tables below.

Drug categories added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2020

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s)¹
Basic Annual and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists	
Fabry Disease	Galafold
Hyperhidrosis	Qbrexza
Orilissa	Orilissa
Arikayce	Arikayce
Amifampridine (previously known as Firdapse)	Firdapse, Ruzurgi*
hATTR Amyloidosis Neuropathy	Tegsedi
Neurotrophic Keratitis	Oxervate
Vascepa	Vascepa
Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual, Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug Lists	
Alternative Dosage Form	Carafate suspension, Naprosyn suspension, Tiglutik*
Human Fibrinogen Concentrate	Fibryga, RiaSTAP
Procysbi	Procysbi

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* Not all members may have been notified due to limited utilization.



Targeted drugs added to current pharmacy PA standard programs, effective Jan. 1, 2020

Drug Category	Targeted Medication(s)¹
Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual and Performance Annual Drug Lists	
Therapeutic Alternatives	Diflorasone ointment and cream, Dutoprol, Kenalog spray
Basic Annual, Enhanced Annual, Performance Annual and Performance Select Annual Drug Lists	
Antifungal (Cresamba, Noxafil, Tolsura, Vfend)	Tolsura*
Nocturia	Nocdurna
Topical Lidocaine	Pliaglis, Synera
Basic, Basic Annual, Enhanced, Enhanced Annual, Performance and Performance Annual Drug Lists	
Therapeutic Alternatives	Mupirocin cream

¹Third-party brand names are the property of their respective owner.

* Not all members may have been notified due to limited utilization.

Per our usual process of member notification before implementation, targeted mailings were sent to members affected by drug list revisions and/or exclusions, dispensing limit and prior authorization program changes. For the most up-to-date drug list and list of drug dispensing limits, visit the Pharmacy Program section of our Provider website.

If your patients have any questions about their pharmacy benefits, please advise them to contact the number on their member ID card. Members may also visit bcbstx.com and log in to Blue Access for MembersSM (BAMSM) or MyPrime.com for a variety of online resources.

Drug Coupon Change

Drug manufacturer coupons (or copay cards) used by members for specialty and non-specialty drugs will not count toward the deductible (if applicable) and/or annual out-of-pocket maximum effective on or after Jan. 1, 2020. This change applies to most BCBSTX members with a group health plan, though some exceptions may apply.

Letters will be sent in October to members who have been identified as using a drug coupon. Please call the number on the member's ID card to verify coverage, or for further assistance or clarification on your patient's benefits.

Norditropin Drug List Status Change Effective Jan. 1, 2020

Starting Jan. 1, 2020, Norditropin will become the preferred brand drug for treating growth hormone deficiencies on all group and individual plan BCBSTX drug lists. BCBSTX members who have prescription drug benefits administered by Prime Therapeutics may have a lower cost share for this drug.

Omnitrope will become a non-preferred brand drug on the open drug lists (Basic, Basic Annual, Enhanced and Enhanced Annual Drug Lists) and excluded on the managed drug lists (Balanced, Performance, Performance Annual, Performance Select, Performance Select Annual and Health Insurance Marketplace Drug Lists).



Norditropin Drug List Status Change Effective Jan. 1, 2020 (cont.)

As part of this drug list change, prior authorization (PA) will also be required for members filling a new prescription for Omnitrope to be considered for coverage.

Please Note:

- Members who have been approved through the Growth Hormone PA program to receive Omnitrope in 2019 will continue to pay their current member cost share (copay/coinsurance) for the duration of the PA approval. Once the member's authorization expires, the member will need to have a new PA request submitted for coverage consideration.
- If the member receives an approval for Omnitrope, the member will pay the applicable cost share for the drug, based on their benefits.
- Starting Jan. 1, 2020, if members who are currently approved to receive Omnitrope through the Growth Hormone PA, decide to switch to the preferred Norditropin product, they WILL NOT be subject to an additional PA review.
- Impacted members were notified on this change.

Select Prescription Drug Lists' Update Frequency Change – Final Implementation

As previously communicated throughout 2019, most of the prescription drug lists that were once updated annually Jan. 1, or plan renewal date, have moved to a quarterly update. For patients on these affected drug lists, the frequency change was implemented upon the patient's health insurance plan renewal/effective date starting on or after Apr 1, 2019 and continued throughout the remaining quarters of 2019 (on or after July 1, 2019, and Oct. 1, 2019). The final implementation will occur in the first quarter of 2020, on or after Jan. 1, 2020.

This update frequency change includes the following drug lists:

- Enhanced, Multi-Tier Basic and Multi-Tier Enhanced
- **Note:** Some members moved to a quarterly update upon their health insurance plan's renewal/effective date that started on or after April 1, 2019, regardless of prescription drug list. However, some members will remain on an annual update. If your patients have any questions about their drug list, please advise them to contact the number on their member ID card. Members may also visit bcbstx.com and log in to BAM or MyPrime.com to view their specific drug list.
- **Note:** For those drug lists that remain on an annual update, or until a plan has moved to a quarterly update (where applicable), the drug list name has been changed to include "Annual" in the title. Both the quarterly updated and annually updated drug lists are posted on the Pharmacy Program section of our Provider website.
- **Note:** As of April 1, 2020, the Performance Select Annual Drug List will be retired. All members on this drug list will have moved to the quarterly Performance Select Drug List.

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