

Your prescription benefit updates

Formulary Updates - Effective January 1, 2019

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	Lower-cost medications
Anticoagulants	ELIQUIS TABLET 2.5 MG, 5 MG	3 ▶ 2	N/A
Antidiabetic Agents — Insulins	OZEMPIC INJECTION 2 MG/1.5 ML	3 ▶ 2	N/A
	TRESIBA FLEX INJECTION 100 UNIT, 200 UNIT	3 ▶ 2	N/A
Dermatologic Agents	ACZONE GEL 7.5%	3 ▶ 2	N/A
Gastrointestinal Agents — Drugs for Constipation	SYMPROIC TABLET 0.2 MG	3 ▶ 2	N/A
	MOVANTIK TABLET 12.5 MG, 25MG	3 ▶ 2	N/A
Ophthalmic Agents — Anti-inflammatories	PROLENSA SOLUTION 0.07%	3 ▶ 2	N/A

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
Antiviral Agents — Drugs for HIV	ATRIPLA TABLET	2 ▶ 3	Patients should talk to their doctor about clinically appropriate alternative(s).
	DESCOVY TABLET 200/25 MG	2 ▶ 3	Patients should talk to their doctor about clinically appropriate alternative(s).
	GENVOYA TABLET	2 ▶ 3	Patients should talk to their doctor about clinically appropriate alternative(s).
	ODEFSEY TABLET	2 ▶ 3	Patients should talk to their doctor about clinically appropriate alternative(s).
	STRIBILD TABLET	2 ▶ 3	Patients should talk to their doctor about clinically appropriate alternative(s).
Gastrointestinal Agents — Drugs for Constipation	AMITIZA CAPSULES 8 MCG, 24 MCG	2 ▶ 3	LINZESS, SYMPROIC, MOVANTIK
Genitourinary Agents — Phosphate Binders	RENVELA TABLET 800 MG	2 ▶ 3	sevelamer
Ophthalmic Agents — Antiglaucoma	BETOPTIC-S SUSPENSION 0.25% OP	2 ▶ 3	betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol
	TIMOPTIC OCU SOLUTION 0.25%, 0.5%	2 ▶ 3	betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol

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