

Your formulary updates

Tier changes — effective January 1, 2022



This is a list of biannual tier changes made to your formulary. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the cost level you may pay for that prescription. Your employer or health plan makes the decision on tier placements. Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat.



Tier 1
Lower cost
medications



Tier 2
Mid-range cost
medications



Tier 3
Higher cost
medications

In this formulary update, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

Medications moving to a lower tier

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

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	ADDERALL XR CAP 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 25MG, 30MG	Tier 3 to Tier 1	—
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	APRISO CAP	Tier 2 to Tier 1	—
	LIALDA TAB	Tier 3 to Tier 1	—
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Asthma and Other Lung Conditions	ADVAIR DISKUS 100-50 MCG, 250-50MCG, 500-50MCG	Tier 2 to Tier 1	—

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
Antibacterials	CLEOCIN VAG SUPPOSITORY	Tier 2 to Tier 3	clindamycin vag cre 2%, metronidazole vag gel, vandazole vag gel
Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer	ERIVEDGE CAP	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
Blood Products / Modifiers / Volume Expanders - Drugs for Bleeding Disorders	NOVOSEVEN RT INJ 1MG, 2MG, 5MG, 8MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).
Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	BYSTOLIC TAB 2.5MG, 5MG, 10MG, 20MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	nebivolol tab
	PRALUENT 75MG/ML, 150MG/ML	Tier 2 to Tier 3	REPATHA INJ
Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg, 30mg	Tier 1 to Tier 3	ADDERALL XR
Genetic or Enzyme Disorder - Drugs for Replacement, Modification, Treatment	CEREZYME INJ 400UNIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s).

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	mesalamine dr cap	Tier 1 to Tier 3	APRISO CAP
	mesalamine dr tab 1.2gm	Tier 1 to Tier 3	LIALDA TAB
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Asthma and Other Lung Conditions	fluticasone/salmeterol inh 100-50mcg, 250-50mcg, 500-50 mcg	Tier 1 to Tier 3	ADVAIR DISKUS
	PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPICLICK	Tier 2 to Tier 3	albuterol aer HFA (EXCEPTION: albuterol HFA made by Prasco)
	VENTOLIN HFA	Tier 2 to Tier 3	albuterol aer HFA (EXCEPTION: albuterol HFA made by Prasco)
	wixela inh 100-50mcg, 250-50mcg, 500-50 mcg	Tier 1 to Tier 3	ADVAIR DISKUS



Where differences exist between this list and your benefit plan, the benefit plan documents rule. This is not a complete list of your covered medications. Please review your benefit plan documents for full details. Not all formulary alternatives listed in this document may be appropriate for your specific condition. Please talk to your doctor.



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