

Your prescription benefit updates

Formulary Updates — Effective January 1, 2021

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
Antigout Agents	COLCHICINE TAB 0.6MG	Tier 3 to Tier 1
Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	CONTOUR HIGH CONTROL SOLUTION	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR LOW CONTROL SOLUTION	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NEXT CONTROL LEVEL 1 SOLUTION	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NEXT CONTROL LEVEL 2 SOLUTION	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NORMAL CONTROL SOLUTION	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR KIT	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR LINK 2.4 KIT	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NEXT KIT	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NEXT EZ KIT	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NEXT LINK KIT	Tier 3 to Tier 2

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement
Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	CONTOUR NEXT ONE KIT	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS	Tier 3 to Tier 2
	CONTOUR NEXT BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS	Tier 3 to Tier 2

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
Antidepressants	BUPROPION HYDROCHLORIDE 450MG XL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	bupropion hcl tab XL
Antigout Agents	COLCRYS TAB 0.6MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	colchicine tab
Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer	ISTODAX INJ 10MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
	ROMIDEPSIN INJ 10MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
Antiparasitics	PLAQUENIL TAB 200MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	hydroxychloroquine
Antivirals	TRUVADA TAB 100MG-150MG, 133MG-200MG, 167MG-250MG, 200MG-300MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
Central Nervous System Agents - Miscellaneous	CONTRAVE TAB 8MG-90MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	phentermine
Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	MIRVASO GEL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)

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Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	SOOLANTRA CR	Tier 2 to Tier 3	metronidazole cr, rosadan cr, azelaic acid gel
Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA CONNECT KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK COMPACT PLUS CARE KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK GUIDE KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK GUIDE ME KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK NANO SMARTVIEW KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK COMPACT PLUS TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK GUIDE TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ACCU-CHEK SMARTVIEW STRIPS TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH ULTRA 2 KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH ULTRA MINI KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT

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Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	ONETOUCH VERIO FLEX KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH VERIO IQ KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH VERIO KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH VERIO REFLECT KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH VERIO SYNC KIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH ULTRA BLUE TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH ULTRA TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
	ONETOUCH VERIO TEST STRIPS	Tier 2 to Tier 3	CONTOUR, CONTOUR NEXT
Immunological Agents - Drugs for Immune System Stimulation or Suppression	HYPERRAB INJ 300UNIT, 1500UNIT	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
	HYPERRAB S/D INJ 150UNIT/ML, 300UNIT/2ML	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
	IMOGAM RABIES INJ 150UNIT/ML, 300UNIT/2ML	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
	KEDRAB INJ 150UNIT/ML, 300UNIT/2ML	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Please talk to your doctor about other option(s)
Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	RHOPRESSA OP SOL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	latanoprost op sol travoprost op sol bimatoprost op sol

Therapeutic use	Medication name	Tier placement	Lower-cost medications
Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	ROCKLATAN OP SOL	Tier 2 to Tier 3	dorzolamide/timolol op sol COMBIGAN OP SOL SIMBRINZA OP SOL
Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Asthma and Other Lung Conditions	INCRUSE ELLIPTA	Tier 2 to Tier 3	SPIRIVA CAP HANDIHALER
	PROAIR HFA	Tier 2 to Tier 3	albuterol aer HFA
	PROAIR RESPICLICK	Tier 2 to Tier 3	albuterol aer HFA
	VENTOLIN HFA	Tier 2 to Tier 3	albuterol aer HFA

For the most current list of covered medications, or if you have questions:



Call the number on your member ID card.



Visit your plan's website on your member ID card to:

- Find a network retail pharmacy by ZIP code.
 - Look up possible lower-cost medications.
 - Compare medication pricing.
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