

Updates to your prescription benefits

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The Formulary (formerly known as PDL) groups medications by the conditions they treat. Each medication is placed in a tier that indicates the amount you pay to fill a prescription as determined by your employer or health plan. Please reference this chart as you review the following formulary updates.



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
Antiviral / Hepatitis C Agents	Mavyret tab 100mg-40mg	3▶2
Anti-inflammatory Agents	Otezla tab 30mg, pack 10/20/30mg	3▶2

Medications moving to a higher tier

Medications may move to a higher tier when they are more costly and have lower-cost options available. If your medication is listed below, you may continue taking it, but you may pay a higher cost. We encourage you to discuss the lower-cost option(s) below with your doctor to determine if they may be used to treat your condition.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-cost Medications
Antiviral / Hepatitis C Agents	Sovaldi tab 400mg Zepatier tab 50-100mg	2►3 2►3	Epclusa tabs, Harvoni tabs Epclusa tabs, Harvoni tabs
Anti-infective Agents	Daraprim tab 25mg	2>3	Consult your physician for clinically appropriate alternative(s)
Cardiovascular Agents	Veletri inj 0.5mg, 1.5mg	2>3	epoprostenol inj
Dermatological Agents	Tretin-X cream 0.075%	2>3	adapalene cream/gel, avita cream/gel, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide gel, Retin-A micro gel, tretinoin cream/gel,
Diabetes/Glucose Monitoring Agents	Accutrend test strips	2▶3	Test strips made by Lifescan (OneTouch) or Roche (Accu-Chek)
Gastrointestinal Agents	Relistor inj 8mg/0.4mL, 12mg/0.6mL	2▶3	Amitiza cap, constulose solution, enulose solution, generlac solution, lactulose solution

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Hematological Agents	Recombinate inj 220-400u, 401-800u, 801-1240u, 1241-1800u, 1801-2400u	213	Advate inj, Helixate inj
Opioid Analgesic Agents	Opana ER tab 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg	213	Embeda caps, fentanyl patches, hydromorphone ER tabs, morphine sulfate ER caps, Oxycontin tabs, oxymorphone ER tabs

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