



## 2010 FOCUS Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The MedBen Focus Drug Formulary defines the copayment tier status of the medicines most commonly prescribed for Pharmaceutical Horizons members. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit. For benefit coverage or restrictions please check your benefit plan document(s). This listing is revised from time to time as new drugs and new prescribing information becomes available.

The coverage tier for each medication has been indicated. Members pay a Tier 1 copay for most generic drugs and selected OTC medicines. Members pay a Tier 2 copay for higher cost generic drugs and formulary ("preferred") brand name drugs. Members pay a Tier 3 copay for non-formulary and highest cost brand name drugs.

It is recommended that you have this list of medications available when you are with your physician and a prescription drug is going to be part of the treatment for a clinical condition.

### Key to Notations:

**PA:** Prior authorization to ensure clinical appropriateness of this or previous therapy with other similar medications may be needed before claims for one of these medications will be accepted.

**ST:** A step therapy protocol is in place for this medication. If prior medication history does not meet clinical guidelines, authorization may be required prior to acceptance of claims.

**QL:** Quantity limitations (maximum number of tablets/capsules, etc. per month or year) are in place for this medication.

## DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

<b>ANTIBIOTICS</b>	
<b>Penicillins</b>	
Tier 1	ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin
Tier 3	Augmentin XR
<b>Cephalosporins</b>	
Tier 1	cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalixin
Tier 3	Cedax, Omnicef, Spectracef, Suprax
<b>Macrolides</b>	
Tier 1	azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
Tier 3	Biaxin XL, Dynabac, EryPed, PCE, Zmax
<b>Tetracyclines</b>	
Tier 1	doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Tier 3	Adoxa, Doryx, Monodox, Oracea, Periostat
<b>Quinolones</b>	
Tier 1	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
Tier 2	Avelox, Avelox ABC
Tier 3	Cipro XR, Factive, Levaquin, Noroxin
<b>Aminoglycosides</b>	
Tier 1	Neomycin Tablets
<b>Sulfonamides</b>	
Tier 1	sulfisoxazole w/ erythromycin ethylsuccinate sulfamethoxazole w/ trimethoprim
<b>Drugs for Tuberculosis</b>	
Tier 1	ethambutol, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampin
Tier 2	Lamprene, Mycobutin, Seromycin
Tier 3	Myambutol, Priftin, Rifamate
<b>Drugs for Fungal Infections</b>	
Tier 1	fluconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
Tier 3	Ancobon, Grifulvin-V, Gris-Peg, Lamisil, Noxafil, Sporanox, Vfend
<b>Drugs For Viral Infections - Influenza &amp; RSV</b>	
Tier 1	amantadine, rimantidine
Tier 2	Relenza (QL), Tamiflu (QL), Synagis (PA)
<b>Drugs For Viral Infections - Herpes</b>	
Tier 1	acyclovir
Tier 2	famciclovir, valacyclovir
Tier 3	Famvir, Valtrex
<b>Drugs For Viral Infections - Hepatitis</b>	
Tier 2	Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera, Peg-Intron, ribavirin, Viread
Tier 3	Copegus, Pegasys, Rebetol, Tyzeka
<b>Drugs For Viral Infections - HIV/AIDS</b>	
Tier 1	didanosine, stavudine, zidovudine
Tier 2	Agenerase, Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epivir, Epzicom, Fortovase, Fuzeon (PA), ganciclovir, Hivid, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Relenza (QL), Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte (PA), Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Ziagen
Tier 3	Norvir, Retrovir, Videx EC, Zerit
<b>Drugs for Malaria</b>	
Tier 1	chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine,
Tier 2	mefloquine
Tier 3	Coartem, Daraprim, Fansidar, Halfan, Larium, Malarone, Qualaquin

<b>Drugs for Parasites</b>	
Tier 1	mebendazole
Tier 2	Stromectol
Tier 3	Albenza, Alinia, Biltricide, Mepron, Mintezol, NebuPent, Tindamax, Yodoxin
<b>Miscellaneous Antiinfectives</b>	
Tier 1	clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin
Tier 3	Dapsone, TOBI, Vancocin, Zyvox

## DRUGS FOR CANCER

Tier 1	bicalutamide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyurea, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, tretinoin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen, venorelbine tartrate,
Tier 3	Afinitor, Alkeran, Arimidex, Aromasin, Casodex, CeeNu, Emcyt, Fareston, Femara, Gleevec, Hexalen, Hycamtin, Leukeran, Lysodren, Matulane, Myleran, Nexavar, Nilandron, Sprycel, Sutent, Tabloid, Tarceva, Targretin, Temodar, Tasigna, Teslac, Thioguanine, Tykerb, Vesanoid, Xeloda, Zolanza

## IMMUNOMODULATORS

Tier 1	azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, mycophenolate
Tier 2	cyclosporine, cyclosporine modified, Enbrel (PA), Humira (PA), tacrolimus
Tier 3	Arcalyst, Azasan, Cellcept, Neoral, Prograf, Rapamune, Revlimid (PA), Sandimmune, Simponi, Thalomid (PA)

## HORMONES

<b>GLUCOCORTICOIDS</b>	
Tier 1	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
Tier 3	Celestone
<b>ANDROGENS</b>	
Tier 3	Androderm, Androgel, Testim
<b>ESTROGENS</b>	
Tier 1	estradiol, estropipate, estradiol patch
Tier 2	Estraderm, Estrasorb, Estring, Evamist, Premarin, Vivelle, Vivelle DOT
Tier 2	Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem Vag Tab
Tier 3	Alora, Cenestin, Divigel, Enjuvia, Estrogel, Femring, Menest

<b>ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS</b>	
Tier 1	estradiol & norethindrone acetate esterified estrogens & methyltestosterone
Tier 2	Climara Pro, Combipatch, Premphase, Prempro
Tier 3	Activella, Angeliq, Femhrt, Prefest

<b>PROGESTINS</b>	
Tier 1	medroxyprogesterone, megestrol
Tier 3	Prometrium
Tier 3	Crinone (PA), Prochieve (PA)
<b>GROWTH HORMONES</b>	
Tier 2	Norditropin (PA), Tev-Tropin (PA)

## CONTRACEPTIVES

<b>EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION</b>	
Tier 2	Next Choice
Tier 3	Plan B, Plan B One-Step
<b>PROGESTIN ONLY</b>	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Camilla, etc.)
Tier 3	Depo-Provera

<b>ORAL MONO-PHASIC</b>	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Apri, etc.)
Tier 2	Lybrel, YAZ
Tier 3	Femcon FE, Loestrin 24 FE, Ogestrel, Ovcon Chewable, Ovcon-35 FE Yasmin, Zovia 1/35E LoSeasonique (3 copays per prescription) Seasonale (3 copays per prescription) Seasonique (3 copays per prescription)

<b>ORAL BIPHASIC</b>	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Kariva, etc.)
Tier 3	Necon 10/11
<b>ORAL TRI-PHASIC</b>	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Cesia, Tilia Fe, Tri-Legest Fe, Tri-Sprintec, Velivet, etc.)
Tier 3	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo
<b>OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES</b>	
Tier 2	NuvaRing Vaginal Ring
Tier 3	Ortho-Evra Patch

## DRUGS FOR DIABETES

<b>INSULINS</b>	
Tier 1	Apidra, Lantus, Levemir, Novolin R, 70/30, Novolog, Novolog Mix, Novolin Innolet
Tier 3	Humalog, Humalog Mix 75/25
Tier 3	Humulin R, N, 70/30, 50/50, Novolin N
<b>ORAL</b>	
Tier 1	acarbose, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL, glyburide, metformin, metformin XR
Tier 1	glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin
Tier 1	Byetta
Tier 2	Januvia, Onglyza
Tier 2	Janumet
Tier 2	nateglinide
Tier 2	Symlin
Tier 3	Precose
Tier 3	Actos, Avandia
Tier 3	ActoPlus Met, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Duetact
Tier 3	Glyset, Prandin, Starlix
<b>DIABETES RELATED DRUGS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>	
Tier 2	Glucagon
Tier 2	Freestyle Test Strips, B-D Insulin Syringe, Chemstrip K, Novofine, One Touch Test Strips, One Touch Ultra Test Strips,

## THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

<b>THYROID</b>	
Tier 1	levothyroxine, liothyronine
Tier 1	methimazole, propylthiouracil
Tier 3	Cytomel, Synthroid

## DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

Tier 1	alendronate sodium (generic for Fosamax) calcitonin (salmon) nasal solution
Tier 2	Actonel, Actonel-D, Forteo (PA), Menostar
Tier 3	Boniva, Evista, Fosamax, Fosamax-D, Didronel, Miacalcin nasal Spray, Skelid

## MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 2	cabergoline, desmopressin spray / tablets
Tier 3	Carnitor, DDAVP spray and tablets, Dostinex

## CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

<b>CARDIOTONICS</b>	
Tier 1	Digoxin
Tier 2	Lanoxin

**ANTI-ANGINA -----**

Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate  
nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches  
Tier 3 Dilatrate-SR, Nitrolingual, Ranexa(ST)

**BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-----**

Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol,  
metoprolol XL, propranolol  
Tier 2 Bystolic  
Tier 3 Coreg CR, Inderal LA, Innopran XL, Levatol

**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS -----**

Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazem CD, felodipine,  
isradipine, nifedipine XL, nisoldipine,  
verapamil SR,  
Tier 2 Cardizem LA  
Tier 3 Cardene SR, Covera HS, DynaCirc/CR,  
Norvasc, Sular, Tiazac, Verelan PM

**ANTIARRHYTHMICS -----**

Tier 1 amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide,  
mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol  
Tier 3 Multaq, Norpace CR, Procanbid,  
Rythmol SR, Tikosyn

**ACE INHIBITORS -----**

Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril,  
lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril,  
ramapril,trandolapril  
Tier 3 Accupril, Aceon, Altace, Capoten, Lotensin,  
Mavik, Monopril, Prinivil, Univas, Vasotec,  
Zestril

**ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS-----**

Tier 2 Atacand, Avapro, Benicar  
Tier 3 Cozaar Diovan, Micardis, Teveten

**DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR-----**

Tier 3 Tekturna

**ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL-----**

Tier 1 clonidine  
Tier 3 Catapres TTS

**ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-PERIPHERAL --**

Tier 1 doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin

**COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES-----**

Tier 1 benazepril w/HCTZ, captopril w/HCTZ,  
enalapril w/ HCTZ, fosinopril w/HCTZ,  
lisinopril w/ HCTZ, moexipril w/HCTZ,  
amlodipine w/ benazepril  
Tier 2 Atacand, HCT, Avalide, Benicar HCT  
Tier 2 Tarka  
Tier 3 Azor, Caduet, Diovan HCT, Exforge, Hyzaar  
Lotrel, Micardis HCT, Teveten HCT,  
Twynsta

**DIURETICS -----**

Tier 1 amiloride, bumetanide, furosemide  
HCTZ, HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide  
spironolactone, torsemide  
Tier 3 Diamox Sequels, Inspa, Renese

**ANTILIPEMICS -----**

Tier 1 lovastatin, gemfibrozil, cholestyramine,  
colestipol, Slo-Niacin (OTC), fenofibrate,  
pravastatin, simvastatin  
Tier 2 Advicor, Crestor, Simcor, Tricor, TriLipix  
Tier 3 Altoprev, Antara, Colestid, Lescol, Lescol  
XL, Lipitor, Livalo, Lofibra, Niaspan,  
Pravachol, Triglide, Vytorin, Welchol, Zetia,  
Zocor

**MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS-----**

Tier 3 Bidil,

**ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS-----**

Tier 1 cilostazol, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline,  
ticlopidine, warfarin  
Tier 2 Coumadin  
Tier 3 Aggrenox, Arixtra(PA), Effient, Fragmin(PA),  
Lovenox(PA), Plavix

**DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS--**

Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,  
Tier 2 Exjade  
Tier 3 Aranesp(PA), Leukine(PA), Mephyton,  
Neulasta(PA), Neumega(PA), Neupogen(PA),  
Procrit(PA), Samsca Soliris(PA),

**RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA****DRUGS FOR ALLERGY -----****Oral Antihistamines and Combinations. ....**

Tier 1 Alavert, OTC Claritin, loratadine, cetirizine,  
cetirizine-D, OTC Claritin-D, OTC  
fexofenadine, Zyrtec, OTC Zyrtec-D  
Tier 2 fexofenadine w/pseudoephedrine  
Tier 3 Allegra, Allegra D, Clarinex, Clarinex-D,  
Singulair, Xyzal

**NASAL MEDICATIONS -----**

Tier 1 flunisolide nasal, fluticasone nasal,  
ipratropium bromide nasal  
Tier 2 Astapro, Omnaris, Patanase, Veramyst  
Tier 3 Bactroban Nasal Ointment  
Tier 3 Astelin, Atrovent Nasal, Beconase AQ,  
Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Nasarel, Nasonex,  
Rhinocort Aqua,

**DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD -----****Corticosteroids. ....**

Tier 2 Alvesco, Asmanex, QVAR, Pulmicort,  
Pulmicort Flexhaler,  
Tier 3 Aerobid, Aerobid M, Azmacort, Flovent

**Sympathomimetics. ....**

Tier 2 Foradil, levalbuterol, ProAir HFA  
Xopenex HFA  
Tier 3 Accuneb, Perforomist, Proventil HFA  
Serevent, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex,

**Combination Drugs and Others. ....**

Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization  
ipratropium w/ albuterol  
Tier 2 Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Spiriva,  
Symbicort  
Tier 3 Advair, Duoneb, Intal, Letairis(PA),  
Pulmozyme(PA), Revatio(PA), Tilade,  
Tracleer(PA), Tyvaso(PA), Ventavis(PA)

**Antileukotrienes. ....**

Tier 2 Accolate  
Tier 3 Singulair, Zyflo CR

**Theophyllines.....**

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic alternatives

**GASTROINTESTINAL****ANTIULCER -----**

Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, famotidine,  
misoprostol, omeprazole, omeprazole (OTC)  
Prevacid-24 (OTC), Prilosec OTC,  
proprantheline, ranitidine, sucralfate  
Tier 2 Bentyl Syrup, nizatidine  
Tier 2 lansoprazole, Nexium, pantoprazole  
Tier 3 Aciphex, Kapidex, Prevacid, PrevPac,  
Prevacid Naprapac, Prilosec, Protonix,  
Zegerid

**ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO -----**

Tier 1 granisetron, meclizine, ondansetron,  
prochlorperazine, promethazine,  
trimethobenzamide  
Tier 3 Anzemet (PA)(QL), Emend(PA)(QL),  
Transderm-Scop

**DIGESTANTS -----**

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic  
Tier 2 Creon  
Tier 3 Ku-Zyme, Pancrearb

**OTHER GI PRODUCTS -----**

Tier 1 balsalazide, lactulose, sulfasalazine  
Tier 2 Asacol, calcium acetate (phosphate binder),  
Canasa, Dipentum, Entocort EC, Phoslo,  
urisdol, URSO, URSO Forte  
Tier 3 Actigall, Amitiza(PA), Azulfidine,  
Cimzia(PA), Colazal, Cytotec, Lialda,  
Lotronex, Metozolv ODT, Pentasa, Relistor  
(QL), Rowasa

**GENITO-URINARY****ANTI-INFECTIVES-----**

Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generics

**INCONTINENCE AGENTS-----**

Tier 1 oxybutinin, oxybutinin XL  
Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Oxytrol Patch,  
Sanctura, Sanctura XR  
Tier 3 Ditropan XL, Gelnique, Vesicare

**VAGINAL PREPARATIONS -----**

Tier 1 clindamycin cream, nystatin, metronidazole,  
terconazole  
Tier 3 AVC Cream, Cleocin Cream/Ovule, Clindesse,  
Gynazole-1, MetroGel, Terazol

**DRUGS FOR BPH-----**

Tier 1 doxazosin, terazosin, finasteride  
Tier 3 Avodart (QL), Flomax, Proscar, Rapaflo,  
Uroxatral

**MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS-----**

Tier 3 Cystagon, Elmiron  
Caverject, Cialis(ST)(QL), Levitra (QL)(ST),  
Muse(QL),  
Viagra (QL)

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM****PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS -----****Antidepressants. ....**

Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, citalopram, doxepin,  
fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine,  
nortriptyline, paroxetine, protriptyline,  
trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine  
Tier 2 Effexor XR, Pristiq  
Tier 3 Celexa, Cymbalta, Effexor, Emsam (ST),  
Lexapro, Paxil CR, Pexeva, Prozac Weekly,  
Remeron, Sarafem, Wellbutrin, Zoloft

**Antipsychotic Agents. ....**

Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, perphenazine,  
risperidone and other generics  
Tier 2 Abilify, clozapine, Geodon, Orap, Seroquel,  
Seroquel XR  
Tier 3 Clozaril, Fanapt, Invega, Risperdal, Saphris,  
Symbyax, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydys

**ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS-----**

Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam  
triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate  
Tier 2 Ambien CR  
Tier 3 Ambien, Edluar, Lunesta, Restoril, Rozerem,  
Sonata

**CEREBRAL STIMULANTS / ADD-ADHD-----**

Tier 1 methylphenidate, amphetamine  
Tier 2 amphetamine/dextroamphetamine  
Tier 3 Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana (ST),  
Focalin, Intuniv, Metadate-CD Nuvigil,  
Provigil, Ritalin-LA, Strattera, Vyvanse,  
Xyrem(PA)

**DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE-----**

Tier 2 Aricept, galantamine, galantamine ER,  
Namenda

Tier 3 Cognex, Exelon, Razadyne, Razadyne ER

**MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS-----**

Tier 2 Avonex (PA), Copaxone(PA), Mestinon,  
Prostigmin  
Tier 3 Betaseron(PA), Extavia(PA), Rebif(PA),  
Rilutek(PA), Tysabri (PA)

**ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC-----**

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics,  
fentanyl patch, morphine sulfate CR  
Tier 2 butorphaenol nasal spray, oxycodone HCl, SR  
Oxycontin  
Tier 3 Actiq (QL), Avinza, Duragesic, Embeda,  
Fentora, Kadian, MS Contin, MSIR, Onsolis,  
Opana ER, OxyIR

**ANALGESICS, NSAIDs -----**

Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen,  
indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen,  
oxaprozin, etc.  
Tier 3 Arthrotec, Celebrex (ST)(QL) Flector Patch,  
Ridaura, Voltaren Gel, Zipsor

**MIGRAINE AGENTS-----**

Tier 1 divalproex ER, sumatriptan(QL) tablets,  
Tier 2 Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT(QL), Relpax (QL),  
sumatriptan(QL) nasal spray and injection,  
Zomig (QL), Zomig ZMT (QL), Zomig Nasal  
Spray (QL)  
Tier 3 Amerge (QL), Axert (QL), Cambia, Depakote  
ER, Frova(QL), Imitrex Tabs (QL), Imitrex  
Nasal Spray (QL), Imitrex injection Kits\*  
(QL), Migranal, Treximet (QL)

**ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS -----**

Tier 1 allopurinol, colchicines, naltrexo ne HCl  
Tier 3 Colcrys, Cymbalta, Savella, Uloric

**ANTICONSULSANTS -----**

Tier 1 carbamazepine, clonazepam, divalproex  
DR, divalproex ER, ethosuximide,  
gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam,  
oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone,  
topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide  
Tier 2 Diastat, Dilantin, Gabitril, Lyrica, Phenytek,  
Peganone  
Tier 3 Carbatrol, Depakote, Felbatol, Keppra,  
Lamictal, Neurontin, Sabril, Tegretol XR,  
Trileptal, Topamax, Zarontin, Zonegran

**DRUGS FOR DEPENDENCY -----**

Tier 1 methadone  
Tier 3 Antabuse, Campral, Chantix(QL),  
Suboxone, Subutex, Zyban(QL)

**DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE -----**

- Tier 1 benztropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole, selegiline trihexyphenidyl and other generic options
- Tier 2 Azilect
- Tier 3 COMTan, Kemadrin, Mirapex, Requip XL, Tasmar, Stalevo, Zelapar

**SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS -----**

- Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine dantrolene, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.
- Tier 3 Amrix (QL), Dantrium, Skelaxin

**OPHTHALMIC****ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1 Alaway(OTC), ketotifen(OTC), Zaditor(OTC)
- Tier 2 Alamast, Lacrisert, Optivar, Pataday, Patanol
- Tier 3 Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve, Elestat, Emadine

**ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS -----**

- Tier 1 brimonidine, dipivefrin, betaxolol, carteolol dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, etc.
- Tier 2 Alphagan P, Azopt, Betoptic S, Combigan, Travatan, Travatan Z, Xalatan
- Tier 3 Betimol, Cosopt, Lumigan, Propine, Rescula, Timoptic XE, Trusopt,

**ANTI-INFECTION AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, etc.
- Tier 2 Vigamox, Zymar
- Tier 3 Azasite, Besivance, Ocuflax, Quixin, Zirgan

**ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, prednisolone
- Tier 2 Alrex, Lotemax
- Tier 3 Eflone, Flarex, FML Forte, Restasis

**ANTI-INFECTION AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 3 Blephamide, FML-S, Pred-G Tobradex, Zylet

**NSAIDS-----**

- Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac
- Tier 3 Acular, Acular LS, Nevanac, Ocufer, Profenal

**OTIC****ANTI-INFECTION AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics, ofloxacin
- Tier 2 Ciprodex
- Tier 3 Cipro HC, Floxin

**DERMATOLOGICALS****ACNE -----**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 BenzaClin, isotretinoin (oral)
- Tier 3 Azelex (PA), Clarifoam, Clindareach, Differin, Duac, Duac CS, Evoclin, Finacea, Metrocream, Metrogel, Metro lotion, Klaron, Plexion, Retin-A Micro (PA), Rosula, Tazorac, Ziana, Zoderm

**ANTIBIOTICS -----**

- Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
- Tier 2 Noritate
- Tier 3 Altanax, Bactroban

**ANTIVIRALS -----**

- Tier 1 Abreva
- Tier 2 Zovirax Ointment
- Tier 3 Denavir, Lipsovir

**FUNGICIDES -----**

- Tier 1 ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, clotrimazole/betamethasone, nystatin, etc.
- Tier 2 Mycostatin Lozenges, Mycelex Troches
- Tier 3 Exelderm, Loprox, Mentax, Naftin, Penlac, Oxistat, Spectazole, Xolegel

**TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 3 Clobex, Capex, Derma-Smooth, Locoid, Olux, Vanos

**TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES -----**

- Tier 1 permethrin, Eurax Ulesfia
- Tier 2 lindane lotion or shampoo, malathion lotion,
- Tier 3 Elimite, Ovide

**OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS -----**

- Tier 1 anthralin
- Tier 2 Dovonex, Efadex, Elidel, Fluoroplex, imiquimod
- Tier 3 Aldara, Lidoderm, Ovace, Pramoxone, Protopic, Psoriatec, Soriatane, Synera, Taclonex, Tazorac, Vectical

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr., Evoxac
- Tier 3 Adagen, Buphenyl, Chemet, Cuprimine, Fosrenol, Meridia, Orfadin, Prolastin, Regranex, Renagel, Renvela, Twinject

**SPECIALTY DRUGS**

**Coverage for "Specialty Drugs" varies from plan to plan. Your prescription benefit may not cover some or all of these items. Please check your pharmacy benefit information if you have questions.**

Specialty Drugs are "bioengineered" oral or injectable medicines that target and treat complex medical conditions including: blood disorders, cancers, infertility, hormone or enzyme deficiencies, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and a growing list of obscure or "orphan" diagnoses.

Specialty drugs are complex compounds and some have unique "handling" requirements. The FDA in selected situations has required dispensing from a single pharmacy or a limited set of "approved" pharmacies. Some "specialty" drugs are oral tablets or capsules while others require injection. The result is that many drugs can be distributed directly to patients, while others will be sent to physicians or home health companies or other professional settings for administration.

Most plan sponsors will apply "step edits" or prior authorization criteria prior to the dispensing or administration of a specialty drug. These requirements ensure appropriate use of a specialty drug.