



## 2012 FOCUS Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The MedBen Focus Drug Formulary defines the copayment tier status of “preferred” medicines most commonly prescribed for members. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit and “Non-Preferred Brand Medicines” or Tier 3 medicines – do not appear on this list. 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.

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 may apply to this medication. Claims for this medication may be covered based on the enrollee’s previous medication history. 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) may be applied to this medication.

### DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

#### ANTIBIOTICS

- Penicillins**
- Tier 1 ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin

#### Cephalosporins

- Tier 1 cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin

#### Macrolides

- Tier 1 azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
- Tier 2 clarithromycin XL

#### Tetracyclines

- Tier 1 doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline

#### Quinolones

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, levofloxacin
- Tier 2 ciprofloxacin XR, Avelox

#### Aminoglycosides

- Tier 1 Neomycin Tablets

#### Sulfonamides

- Tier 1 sulfisoxazole w/ erythromycin ethylsuccinate sulfamethoxazole w/ trimethoprim

#### Drugs for Tuberculosis

- Tier 1 ethambutol, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampin

- Tier 2 Mycobutin, Seromycin

#### Drugs for Fungal Infections

- Tier 1 clotrimazole, fluconazole, griseofulvin, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine

- Tier 2 Ancobon, itraconazole, voriconazole

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - Influenza & RSV

- Tier 1 amantadine, rimantidine
- Tier 2 Tamiflu (QL)

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - Herpes

- Tier 1 acyclovir
- Tier 2 famciclovir, valacyclovir

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - Hepatitis

- Tier 2 Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera, Pegasys, Peg-Intron, ribavirin, Viread

#### Drugs For Viral Infections – HIV/AIDS

- Tier 1 didanosine, stavudine, zidovudine
- Tier 2 Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epivir, Epzicom, Fuzeon(PA), ganciclovir, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Relenza (QL), Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte(PA), Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Ziagen

#### Drugs for Malaria

- Tier 1 chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine,
- Tier 2 mefloquine

#### Drugs for Parasites

- Tier 1 mebendazole
- Tier 2 Alinia, Stromectol

#### Miscellaneous Antifungals

- Tier 1 clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin

### DRUGS FOR CANCER

- Tier 1 anastrozole, bicalutamide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, exemestane, flutamide, hydroxyurea, letrozole, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, tretinoin, megestrol, mercaptopurine, methotrexate, tamoxifen, venorelbine tartrate

### IMMUNOMODULATORS

- Tier 1 azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, mycophenolate
- Tier 2 cyclosporine, cyclosporine modified, Enbrel(PA), Humira(PA), tacrolimus

### HORMONES

#### GLUCOCORTICOIDS

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone

#### ESTROGENS

- Tier 1 estradiol, estropipate, estradiol patch
- Tier 2 Cenestin, Climara, Divigel, Enjuvia, Estraderm, Evamist, Premarin, Vivelle
- Tier 2 Estrace Vag Cream, Vagifem Vag Tab

#### ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS

- Tier 1 estradiol & norethindrone acetate esterified estrogens & methyltestosterone
- Tier 2 Combipatch, Premphase, Prempro

#### PROGESTINS

- Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone, megestrol

#### MISCELLANEOUS OB/GYN DRUGS

- Tier 2 Neevo, Prefera-OB, Prenate Elite, Prenate Essential
- Tier 2 Bravelle, Follistim, Menopur

#### GROWTH HORMONES

- Tier 2 Genotropin (PA), Humatrope(PA), Norditropin(PA)

### CONTRACEPTIVES

#### ORAL

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Aprí, etc.)
- Tier 2 Beyaz, Ella, Loestrin FE, Natazia, Safyral LoSeasonique (3 Copays)

#### OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES

- Tier 2 NuvaRing Vaginal Ring

#### PROGESTIN ONLY

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Camilla, etc.)

### DRUGS FOR DIABETES

#### INSULINS

- Tier 1 Humulin R, N, 70/30
- Tier 2 Apidra, Apidra 3ml, Apidra Solostar Humalog, Humalog 3ml Humalog Mix, Humalog Mix 3ml Lantus, Lantus 3ml, Lantus Solostar Levemir
- Novolog, Novolog 3ml, Novolog Mix, Novolog Mix 3ml

#### ORAL

- Tier 1 acarbose, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL, glyburide, metformin, metformin XR
- Tier 1 glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin
- Tier 2 Byetta
- Tier 2 Januvia, Onglyza
- Tier 2 Janumet, Kombiglyze XR
- Tier 2 nateglinide
- Tier 2 Symlin

#### DIABETES RELATED DRUGS & SUPPLIES

- Tier 2 Test Strips : Accu-Chek Active, Accu-Chek Aviva, Accu-Chek Comfort Curve, Accu-Chek Compact, FastTake, One Touch One Touch Basic, One Touch Ultra, One Touch UltraMini, Surestep,

#### Supplies :

- Accu-Chek Meter, Accu-Chek Misc., Boehmann Lancets, Surestep Meter, BD Insulin Syringes, BD Penneedles, NovoFine Insulin Syringes, Novofine Needles, NovoTwist

### THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

#### THYROID

- Tier 1 levothyroxine, liothyronine
- Tier 1 methimazole, propylthiouracil

### DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

- Tier 1 alendronate sodium (generic for Fosamax) calcitonin (salmon) nasal solution
- Tier 2 Boniva, Forteo(PA)

### MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

- Tier 2 cabergoline, desmopressin
- Tier 2 Hecetrol, Zemplar

### CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

#### CARDIOTONICS

- Tier 1 Digoxin

#### ANTI-ANGINA

- Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches

#### BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS

- Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol, metoprolol XL, propranolol

- Tier 2 Bystolic

#### CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

- Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazem CD, felodipine, isradipine, nifedipine XL, nisoldipine, verapamil SR

#### ANTIARRHYTHMICS

- Tier 1 amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide, mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol

#### ACE INHIBITORS

- Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramapril,trandolapril

#### ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS

- Tier 1 losartan
- Tier 2 Atacand, Benicar

#### ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL

- Tier 1 clonidine

#### COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

- Tier 1 benazepril w/HCTZ, captopril w/HCTZ, enalapril w/ HCTZ, fosinopril w/HCTZ, lisinopril w/ HCTZ, moexipril w/HCTZ, losartan w/ HCTZ, amlodipine w/ benazepril
- Tier 2 Atacand, HCT, Benicar HCT

#### DIURETICS

- Tier 1 amiloride, bumetanide, furosemide HCTZ, HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide spironolactone, torsemide
- Tier 2 eplerenone

#### ANTILIPEMICS

- Tier 1 lovastatin, gemfibrozil, cholestyramine, colestipol, Slo-Niacin (OTC), fenofibrate, pravastatin, simvastatin
- Tier 2 Crestor, Simcor

#### ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS

- Tier 1 anagrelide, cilostazol, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline, ticlopidine, warfarin
- Tier 2 enoxaparin

**DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS--**

- Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,
- Tier 2 Exjade
- Tier 2 Aranesp(PA), Neulasta(PA), Neupogen(PA), Procrit(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 desloratadine
- Tier 2 fexofenadine w/pseudoephedrine

**NASAL MEDICATIONS**

- Tier 1 flunisolide nasal, fluticasone nasal, ipratropium bromide nasal
- Tier 2 Astepro, azelastine nasal spray, Nasonex, Rhinocort Aqua Veramyst

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

- Tier 2 Asmanex, QVAR, Pulmicort,

**Sympathomimetics. . . . .**

- Tier 2 Foradil, levalbuterol, ProAir HFA Xopenex, Xopenex HFA

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

- Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization ipratropium w/ albuterol
- Tier 2 Dulera, Letairis(PA), Revatio(PA), Spiriva, Symbicort, Tracleer(PA),

**Antileukotrienes. . . . .**

- Tier 1 zafirlukast

**Theophyllines. . . . .**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic alternatives

**GASTROINTESTINAL****ANTIULCER**

- Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, famotidine, misoprostol, omeprazole, omeprazole (OTC) Prevacid-24 (OTC), Prilosec OTC, pantoprazole, ranitidine, sucralfate, Zegerid OTC
- Tier 2 Axid Solution, Bentyl Syrup, lansoprazole, Nexium, nizatidine, Pylera

**ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO**

- Tier 1 granisetron, meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide

**BOWEL EVACUANTS**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
- Tier 2 GoLYTELY, Halflytely, Halflytely w flavo packs, NuLytely

**DIGESTANTS**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
- Tier 2 Creon, Ultrase, Ultrase MT, Ultrase MT12, Ultrase MT18, Ultrase MT20, Viokase

**OTHER GI PRODUCTS**

- Tier 1 balsalazide, lactulose, misoprostol, sulfasalazine, ursodiol
- Tier 2 Amitiza(PA), Apriso, Asacol, calcium acetate (phosphatebinder), Canasa, Kristalose, Lialda,Phoslo, Renagel, Renvela, URSO, URSO Forte

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

- Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generics

**INCONTINENCE AGENTS**

- Tier 1 bethanochol, oxybutinin, oxybutinin XL
- Tier 2 Enablex, Toviaz, trospium

**VAGINAL PREPARATIONS**

- Tier 1 clindamycin cream, nystatin, metronidazole, terconazole
- Tier 2 Clindesse, Gynazole-1, MetroGel

**DRUGS FOR BPB**

- Tier 1 doxazosin, tamsulosin, terazosin, finasteride

**MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS**

- Tier 2 Lysteda

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

- Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, citalopram, doxepin, fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, protriptyline, trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER

**Antipsychotic Agents . . . . .**

- Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, perphenazine, risperidone, olanzapine, and other generics clozapine, risperidone ODT, Seroquel, Seroquel XR
- Tier 2

**ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS**

- Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate
- Tier 2 zolpidem tartrate CR

**CEREBRAL STIMULANTS / ADD-ADHD**

- Tier 1 guanfacine, methylphenidate, amphetamine dexamethylphenidate
- Tier 2 amphetamine/dextroamphetamine CR Intuniv methylphenidate HCl SA OSM Tablets

**DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

- Tier 2 Aricept-23, donepezil, galantamine, galantamine ER, Namenda, Namenda XR

**MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS**

- Tier 2 Evoxac
- Tier 2 Avonex (PA), Betaseron(PA), Copaxone(PA), Rebif(PA)

**ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics, fentanyl patch, morphine sulfate CR
- Tier 2 butorphaonol nasal spray, oxycodone HCl, SR Avinza, Embeda, Exalgo, Oxycontin

**ANALGESICS, NSAIDs**

- Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, oxaprozin, etc.
- Tier 2 Vimovo

**MIGRAINE AGENTS**

- Tier 1 divalproex ER, sumatriptan(QL) tablets,
- Tier 2 Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT(QL), Migranal, Relpax (QL), sumatriptan(QL) nasal spray and injection, Zomig (QL), Zomig ZMT (QL), Zomig Nasal Spray (QL)

**ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS**

- Tier 1 allopurinol, naltrexo ne HCl
- Tier 2 Colcris

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

- Tier 1 carbamazepine, clonazepam, divalproex DR, divalproex ER, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide
- Tier 2 Lyrica, Vimpat

**DRUGS FOR DEPENDENCY**

- Tier 1 methadone

**DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE**

- Tier 1 bntztropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole, selegiline trihexyphenidyl and other generic options
- Tier 2 Azilect, Tasmar, Zelapar

**SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

- Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine dantrolene, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.

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

- Tier 1 Alaway(OTC), ketotifen(OTC), Zaditor(OTC)
- Tier 2 Pataday, Patanol

**ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS**

- Tier 1 bromonidine, dipivefrin, betaxolol, carteolol dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, etc.
- Tier 2 Alphagan P, Azopt, Betoptic S, Travatan, Travatan Z

**ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS**

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, etc.
- Tier 2 Besivance, Vigamox, Zymaxid

**ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS**

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, prednisolone
- Tier 2 Alex, Lotemax

**ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 Tobradex, Tobradex ST, Zylet

**NSAIDs**

- Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac

**OTIC****ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics, ofloxacin
- Tier 2 Ciprodex

**DERMATOLOGICALS****ACNE**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 BenzaClin, isotretinoin (oral)

**ANTIBIOTICS**

- Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin

**ANTIVIRALS**

- Tier 1 Abreva
- Tier 2 imiquimod, Zovirax Ointment, Zovirax Cream
- Tier 2 Condylox

**FUNGICIDES**

- Tier 1 ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, clotrimazole/betamethasone, nystatin, etc.

**TOPICAL ANESTHETICS**

- Tier 2 Lidoderm

**TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics

**TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES**

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

**OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS**

- Tier 1 anthralin
- Tier 2 Elidel

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr,

**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.