



Updates to your prescription benefits

Effective Jan. 1, 2018

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), medications are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference this chart as you review the following updates.



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Tier 1

Your lowest-cost medications



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Tier 2

Your mid-range cost medications



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Tier 3

Your highest-cost medications

Medications with new benefit coverage.

The following medications were previously not covered under most benefit plans and are now eligible for coverage.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement
Constipation	Trulance	3
Hepatitis C	Mavyret	2
	Vosevi	
Migraines	Ergomar	3
Osteoporosis	Tymlos	3
Skin Conditions	Rhofade	3

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
Inflammatory Conditions	Otezla	3 → 2
Pain	Xtampza ER	3 → 2

Medications moving to a higher tier.

Medications may move from a lower tier to a higher tier when they are more costly and have available lower-cost options.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-Cost Options
Cancer	Mekinist	2 ▶ 3	Discuss with your doctor
	Tafinlar		
Hemorrhoids	Anucort-HC suppository	1 ▶ 2	hydrocortisone 2.5% rectal cream (generic Anusol-HC)
	Hemmorex-HC suppository (generic Anusol-HC, Proctocort)		
	Hemorrhoidal Sup HC suppository (generic Anusol-HC, Proctocort)		
	Hydrocort AC suppository (generic Anusol-HC, Proctocort)		
Hepatitis B	adefovir (generic Hepsera)	1 ▶ 2	entecavir tablet (generic Baraclude)
Hepatitis C	Sovaldi	2 ▶ 3	Discuss with your doctor
Mental Health	clomipramine capsules (generic Anafranil)	1 ▶ 3	citalopram (generic Celexa), escitalopram (generic Lexapro), fluoxetine capsules (generic Prozac), fluvoxamine (generic Luvox), paroxetine (generic Paxil), sertraline (generic Zoloft) fluoxetine capsules (generic Prozac)
	fluoxetine capsules (generic Sarafem)		
	fluoxetine delayed-release 90 mg capsule (generic Prozac weekly)		
	fluoxetine tablet (generic Prozac)		
Migraines	dihydroergotamine nasal spray (generic Migranal)	1 ▶ 3	naratriptan (generic Amerge), rizatriptan (generic Maxalt/Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (generic Imitrex), zolmitriptan (generic Zomig/Zomig-ZMT), eletriptan (generic Relpax)
Osteoporosis	Forteo	2 ▶ 3	Discuss with your doctor
Pain	levorphanol tablets (generic Levo-Dromoran)	1 ▶ 3	hydromorphone tablets (generic Dilaudid), morphine tablets (generic MS-IR), oxycodone tablets (generic Roxicodone)

Medications excluded from benefit coverage.

We evaluate medications based on their total value, including how a medication works and how much it costs. When several medications work in the same way, we may choose to exclude the higher-cost option. Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the medications listed below may be excluded from coverage or subject to prior authorization (sometimes referred to as precertification) and/or trial/failure* of another medication(s). You should review your benefit plan documents and pharmacy benefit coverage for a full list of medications that are excluded or have programs or limits that apply.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Lower-Cost Options
Allergies	RyVent	carbinoxamine tablets (generic Palgic)
Asthma/COPD	AirDuo Respiclick (Brand Only)	fluticasone/salmeterol powder for inhalation (generic AirDuo Respiclick), Advair Diskus/HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
Chest Pain	GoNitro	nitroglycerin sublingual tablet (generic Nitrostat)
Diabetes**	Xultophy	Soliqua
Dry Eye Disease	Restasis MultiDose	Restasis (single use vials), Xiidra
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Emflaza	prednisone
Elevated Parathyroid Hormone	Royaldee	calcitriol (generic Rocaltrol), doxercalciferol (generic Hectorol), paricalcitol (generic Zemplar)
Eye Pain/ Inflammation	BromSite	bromfenac ophthalmic solution (generic Bromday, Xibrom), diclofenac ophthalmic solution (generic Voltaren), ketorolac ophthalmic solution (generic Acular), Nevanac
High Blood Pressure	metoprolol extended-release/hydrochlorothiazide (authorized generic for Dutoprol)	metoprolol (generic Toprol-XL) plus hydrochlorothiazide
Infections	Daxbia Otovel	cephalexin (generic Keflex) ofloxacin 0.3% solution (generic Floxin, Ocuflax), Ciprodex
Opioid Induced Constipation	Relistor tablet	Movantik
Oral Steroid	LoCort ZonaCort	dexamethasone tablets
Pain	Arymo ER	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER
Skin Conditions	Micort-HC 2.5% cream	hydrocortisone 2.5% cream

* Referred to as First Start in New Jersey.

** For Oxford plans, diabetic supplies and prescription medications may be subject to different cost-share arrangements. Please see your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for specifics.

Prescription medications with over-the-counter equivalents.* * *

Prescription medications containing the same active ingredient available in an over-the-counter product may be excluded from coverage.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Lower-Cost Options
Stroke & Heart Attack Prevention	Yosprala	OTC aspirin plus omeprazole (Prilosec), pantoprazole (Protonix)

* * * This is not applicable for plans written in New Jersey. For New York plans, a prescription drug product that is therapeutically equivalent to an over-the-counter drug may be covered if it is determined to be medically necessary.



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MN Medical Necessity

Medical Necessity evaluates the clinical appropriateness of a medication in terms of condition being treated, type of medication, frequency of use, and duration of therapy. The following medications will now require Medical Necessity for coverage including use of lower-cost alternatives prior to coverage for certain indications.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Lower-Cost Alternative
Skin Conditions	Rhofade	Mirvaso

SL Supply Limits

Supply Limits will be applied to new medications when other medications in their therapeutic class already have these clinical programs in place. Supply Limits establish the maximum quantity of a drug that is covered per copay or in a specified timeframe.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	New or Revised Limit
Mental Health	fluoxetine 10 mg (generic Prozac) tablet	31 tablets per month
Opioid Dependence	Bunavail 2.1 mg/0.3 mg buccal film	31 buccal films per month
	Zubsolv 1.4 mg/0.36 mg sublingual tablet	62 tablets per month
	Zubsolv 2.9 mg/0.71 mg sublingual tablet	31 tablets per month
	Zubsolv 5.7 mg/1.4 mg sublingual tablet	31 tablets per month
	Zubsolv 11.4 mg/2.9 mg sublingual tablet	62 tablets per month
Opioid Induced Constipation	Relistor 8 mg/0.4 mL syringe	31 syringes per month
	Relistor 12 mg/0.6 mL syringe	
	Relistor 150 mg tablet	93 tablets per month

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	New or Revised Limit
Pain	Dolophine 5 mg tablet	124 tablets per month
	Dolophine 10 mg tablet	62 tablets per month
	Duragesic 50 mcg/hr patch	10 patches per month
	Duragesic 75 mcg/hr patch	
	Duragesic 100 mcg/hr patch	
	Fentanyl 37.5 mcg/hr patch	
	Fentanyl 62.5 mcg/hr patch	10 patches per month
	Fentanyl 87.5 mcg/hr patch	
	lidocaine 5% ointment	35.44 grams per month
	methadone 5 mg/5 mL solution	700 mL per month
	methadone 10 mg/5 mL solution	350 mL per month
	Opana ER 20 mg tablet	Requires supply limit review
	Zohydro ER 50 mg capsule	
	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Orenitram 5 mg tablet



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