

2011 Summary of Prescription Drug Changes

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Changes

Removals

Advicor ⁺	Estraderm Patch	Primacare ⁺	Tricor
Avandamet ⁺	Lybrel ⁺	Pristiq	Trilipix
Avandaryl ⁺	Ortho Tri Cyclen Lo	Proventil HFA ⁺	Welchol
Avandia ⁺	Precare ⁺	Provigil	Xopenex HFA ⁺
Daytrana	Premesis Rx ⁺	Symlin	Ziana ⁺

Additions

Dulera
Suboxone
Subutex
Ventolin HFA

⁺Removed from PDL in 2010. Existing users exempted from copayment changes until 1/1/11.

Prior Authorization Program Changes

Additions

Amitiza**	Copaxone*	Lamisil tablet**	Oxandrin*	Sotret**
Amnesteem (30+)**	Copegus*	Leukine*	Procrit*	Sporanox**
Ampyra*	Doryx***	Lotronex	Prolia*	Suboxone*
Anadrol-50*	Differin (30+)**	Neulasta*	Provigil	Subutex*
Aranesp*	Epogen*	Neumega*	Rebif*	Tazorac (30+)**
Avonex*	Extavia*	Neupogen*	Reclast*	Tysabri*
Betaseron*	Forteo*	Novantrone*	Regranex*	Ziana (30+)**
Claravis**	Fuzeon*	Nuvigil**	Soriatane**	

*Existing users exempted.

**Existing users exempted until 1/1/12.

***Existing users exempted until 4/1/11.

Step Therapy Program+

Members must try two of these drugs first, or you must request an exception for them before coverage is available for these drugs
First Choice Drugs	Class	Second Choice Drugs
minocycline (immediate release) AND doxycycline or erythromycin or tetracycline	Oral Tetracycline Antibiotics	Solodyn

Members must try one of these drugs, or you must request an exception for them before coverage is available for these drugs
First Choice Drugs	Class	Second Choice Drugs
prescription benzoyl peroxide	Retinoids - Acne	Atralin, Avita, Differin, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tazorac, Tretin-X or Ziana
Fenofibrate, Fenofibric Acid	Fibric acid derivatives	Antara, Fenoglide, Fibricor, Lipofen, Lofibra, Tricor, Triglide or Trilipix
Over-the-counter Alavert*, Alavert-D*, Claritin*, Claritin-D*, Zyrtec* or Zyrtec-D* or store-brand versions of these products	Non-Sedating Antihistamines	Allegra, Allegra-D, Clarinex, Clarinex-D, fexofenadine, fexofenadine-pseudoephedrine or Xyzal
Over-the-counter Prevacid 24 HR*, Prilosec OTC*, Zegerid OTC* or store-brand versions of these products OR prescription lansoprazole, omeprazole or Nexium	Proton Pump Inhibitors	Aciphex, Dexilant, pantoprazole (generic Protonix), Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix or Zegerid
zaleplon (generic Sonata) or zolpidem (generic Ambien)	Hypnotics/Non-benzodiazepines	Ambien, Ambien CR, Edluar, Lunesta, Rozerem, Sonata or Zolpimist
amcinonide halcinonide, betamethasone, clobetasol, clocortolone, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluandrenolide, fluocinolone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, prednicarbate or triamcinolone	Calcineurin inhibitors	Elidel or Protopic
allopurinol or probenecid	Antihyperuricemic agents	Uloric

*With a doctor's prescription, members will pay their plan's generic copayment or coinsurance (if applicable) for these over-the-counter products!

+Existing users exempted until 4/1/11.

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Quantity Management Program Changes

New Drugs with Limits for Most Members

Actonel	Fosamax	Sporanox
Boniva	Lamisil	Stimate
Coreg CR	Lyrica	Vancocin
Cymbalta	Miacalcin	Valtrex
DDAVP	Migranal [^]	

[^]Existing users exempted until January 1, 2012.

Quantity Management Drugs and Limits

AcipHex (1 tablet per day)*+++	Dexilant (1 dose per day)*+++
Actiq (120 lozenges per month)	Dilaudid (180 tablets per month)
Actonel 150 mg (1 tablet per month)	Doral (1 tablet per day)++
Actonel 35 mg (4 tablets per month)	Dulera (1 inhaler per month)
Actonel 5 mg (31 tablets per month)	Duoneb (540 ml per month)
Actonel 75 mg (2 tablets per month)	Duragesic (10 patches per month) *
Actonel with calcium (4 tablets per month)	Eduar (1 tablet per day)++
Adderall (2 tablets per day)	Effxor XR (1 capsule per strength per day)
Adderall XR (1 tablet per day)	Embeda (60 capsules per month)*
Advair Diskus (1 package per month)	Emend 125 mg (2 tablets per month)*
Advair HFA (1 package per month)	Emend 40 mg (4 tablets per month)*
Aerobid (2 inhalers per month)	Emend 80 (2 tablets per month)*
Aerobid-M (2 inhalers per month)	Exalgo (60 tablets per month)*
albuterol inhalation solution (375 ml per month)	Fentora (120 tablets per month)
albuterol nebulizer solution (120 ml per month)	Fioricet (1 inhaler per month)
Aloxi Solution (5 ml per month)*	Flovent (2 inhalers per month)
Alvesco (2 inhalers per month)	Flovent Diskus (1 to 4 boxes per month depending on strength)
Ambien (1 tablet per day)++	Flovent HFA (2 inhalers per month)
Ambien CR (1 tablet per day)++	Focalin (60 tablets per month)
Amerge (8 tablets per month)*+	Focalin XR (60 capsules per month)
Anzemet 100 mg (3 tablets per month)*	Foradil (60 capsules per month)
Anzemet 50 mg (3 tablets per month)*	Fosamax 10 mg (31 tablets per month)
Anzemet Solution (300 mg per month)*	Fosamax 35 mg (4 tablets per month)
Asmanex (1 inhaler per month)	Fosamax 5 mg (31 tablets per month)
Astelir (1 inhaler per month)	Fosamax 70 mg (4 tablets per month)
Astepro (1 inhaler per month)	Fosamax D (4 tablets per month)
Avinza (30 capsules per month)*	Fosamax Solution (75 ml per month)
Axert (8 tablets per month)*+	Frova (8 tablets per month)*+
Beconase AQ (2 inhalers per month)	Halcion (1 tablet per day)++
Boniva 150 mg (1 tablet per month)	hydrocodone with acetaminophen (varies by strength)
Boniva 2.5 mg (31 tablets per month)	hydrocodone with ibuprofen (varies by strength)
Brovana Solution (120 ml per month)	hydromorphone (180 tablets per month)
butorphanol nasal spray (2 inhalers per month)*	Imitrex (8 tablets per month)*+
Cambia (4 packets per month)	Imitrex Injection (5 vials per month)*+
Celebrex 100 mg (2 capsules per day)	Imitrex Kits (3 kits per month)*+
Celebrex 200 mg (1 capsule per day)*	Imitrex Nasal (1 box per month)*+
Celebrex 50 mg (2 capsules per day)	Insulin syringes (200 per month)
Cesamet (20 capsules per month)*	Intal Solution for Inhalation (120 vials per month)
codeine (45 tablets per month)	ipratropium nebulizer solution (120 vials per month)
codeine with acetaminophen (varies by strength)	Kadian (60 capsules per month)*
Combivent (2 inhalers per month)	Kytril 1 mg (6 tablets per month)*
Concerta (60 tablets per month)	Kytril injection (1 ml per month)*
Coreg CR (31 tablets per month)	Kytril oral solution (30 ml per month)*
Cymbalta (62 tablets of each strength per month)	Lancets (200 per month)
Dalmane (1 capsule per day)++	Levo-Dromoran (180 tablets per month)
Darvocet (varies by strength)	Lunesta (1 tablet per day)++
Darvon (180 tablets per month)	Lyrica 225mg (60 capsules per month)
Darvon-N (180 tablets per month)	Lyrica 25mg –200 mg (90 capsules per month)
Daytrana (30 patches per month)	Lyrica 300mg (60 capsules per month)
DDAVP (2 bottles per month)	Maxair .2% (1 inhaler per month)
Demerol (30 tablets per month)	Maxair Autoinhaler (1 inhaler per month)
Desoxyn (120 tablets per month)	Maxalt (8 tablets per month)*+
Dexedrine (90 tablets per month)	

Drugs with New Limits for Most Members[^]

Amerge [^]	Treximet [^]
Frova [^]	Zofran [^]
Imitrex [^]	Zomig [^]
Maxalt [^]	
Relpax [^]	

Maxalt MLT (8 tablets per month)*+	Serevent Diskus (60 blisters per month)
Metadate CD (60 tablets per month)	Silenor (1 capsule per day)++
Methylin Chew (180 tablets per month)	Sonata (1 capsule per day)++
Methylin Solution (900 ml per month)	Spiriva (31 capsules per month)
Miacalcin injection (8 ml per month)	Sporanox (120 capsules per month, 360 capsules per year)
Miacalcin NS (8 ml per month)	Sporanox solution (600 ml per month, 1,800 ml per year)
Migranal (1 kit per month)	Stimate (2 bottles per month)
Morphine immediate release (180 tablets per month)	Strattera (60 capsules per month)
Morphine solution (180 ml per month)	Sumavel (1 box per month)*+
MS Contin (90 tablets per month)*	Symbicort (1 inhaler per month)
Nasacort AQ (1 inhaler per month)	Talacen (135 capsules per month)
Nasarel (1 inhaler per month)	Talwin NX (360 tablets per month)
Nasonex (1 inhaler per month)	Tamiflu 30 mg (20 capsules, 3 per year)
Needles (200 per month)	Tamiflu 45 mg (10 capsules, 3 per year)
Nexium (1 dose per day)*+++	Tamiflu 75 mg (10 capsules, 3 per year)
Nucynta (600 mg per day)++++	Tamiflu susp (1 bottle per fill, 3 fills per year)
Omnaris (1 inhaler per month)	Test strips (200 per month)
Onsolis (120 units per month)	Toradol (20 tablets per month)
Opana (120 tablets per month)	Treximet (9 tablets per month)*+
Opana ER (120 tablets per month)*	Ultracet (240 tablets per month)
Oramorph SR (90 tablets per month)*	Ultram (240 tablets per month)
oxycodone immediate release (180 capsules per month)	Ultram ER (30 tablets per month)
oxycodone with acetaminophen (varies by strength)	Valtrex 1000 mg (31 tablets per month)
oxycodone with ibuprofen (varies by strength)	Valtrex 500 mg (62 tablets per month)
Oxycontin (120 tablets per month)*	Vancocin (limits vary by strength)
Patanase (1 inhaler per month)	Ventolin HFA (2 inhalers per month)
Perforomist (60 vials per month)	Veramyst (1 inhaler per month)
Prevacid (1 dose per day)*+++	Victoza (one box per month)
Prevacid 24HR (4 doses per day)	Vimovo (2 tablets per day)
Prilosec (1 capsule per day)*+++	Vyvanse (60 tablets per month)
Prilosec OTC (4 doses per day)	Wellbutrin XL 150 mg (1 tablet per day)
Pristiq (1 capsule per day)	Xopenex HFA (2 inhalers per month)
ProAir HFA (2 inhalers per month)	Xopenex nebulizer solution (3 boxes per month)
Procentra (1200 ml per month)	Zegerid (1 dose per day)*+++
ProSom (1 tablet per day)++	Zegerid OTC (4 doses per day)
Protonix (1 tablet per day)*+++	Zofran 24 mg (1 tablet per month)*
Proventil HFA (2 inhalers per month)	Zofran 4 mg (9 tablets per month)*
Pulmicort Flexhaler (2 inhalers)	Zofran 8 mg (9 tablets per month)*
Pulmicort Respules (1 box per month)	Zofran injection (10 ml per month)*
Quaalun (42 capsules, 7 days supply per year)*	Zofran ODT (9 tablets per month)*
Qvar (2 inhalers per month)	Zofran Solution (100 ml per month)*
Relenza (20 blisters per fill, 3 fills per year)	Zolpimist (1 unit per month)++
Relpax (8 tablets per month)*+	Zomig (8 tablets per month)*+
Restoril (1 capsule per day)++	Zomig Nasal Spray (1 box per month)*+
Rhinocort Aqua (2 inhalers per month)	Zomig ZMT (8 tablets per month)*+
Ritalin (90 tablets per month)	Zortress (2 tablets per day)
Ritalin LA (60 tablets per month)	Zuplenz 4 mg (9 oral patches per month)*
Ritalin SR (90 tablet per month)	Zuplenz 8 mg (6 oral patches per month)
Roxicodone (180 tablets per month)	
Rozerem (1 tablet per day)++	
Ryzolt (30 tablets per month)	
Sancuso (2 patches per month)*	

The monthly migraine (+), sleep aid (++) , ulcer (+++) and select pain (++++) drug quantity limits apply to all prescription medications within the drug class. For example, if coverage for a sleep aid is limited to one tablet per day, only one sleep aid tablet per day will be covered.

*Medical necessity exceptions available for higher quantities.

Exception Requests

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