

Upcoming Changes to Medicare BlueSM Formulary

Medicare Blue may add or remove drugs from our formulary during the year. If we remove drugs from our formulary; or add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug; and/or move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the date that the change becomes effective. However, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary.

The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug *	Alternative Drug Copay	Effective Date
ALTACE 1.25MG CAP	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	RAMIPRIL 1.25 MG CAP	\$7	10/01/2008
CAMPTOSAR INJ	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	IRINOTECAN INJ	\$7	10/01/2008
DOVONEX SOLUTION	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	CALCIPOTRIENE SOLUTION	\$7	10/01/2008
EFUDEX 5% CREAM	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	FLUOROURACIL 5% CREAM	\$7	10/01/2008
ETHYOL INJ	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	AMIFOSTINE INJ	\$7	10/01/2008

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NEUPRO PATCH	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CONSULT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	N/A	Until supplies run out
OXYCODONE HCL EXTENDED RELEASE TABS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	OXYCONTIN TAB	\$41	Until supplies run out
PRECOSE TABS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	ACARBOSE TABS	\$7	10/01/2008
REQUIP TABS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	ROPINIROLE TABS	\$7	10/01/2008

* Alternative drugs are drugs in the same therapeutic category/class or cost-sharing tier as the affected drug. Only your physician can determine if the alternate here is appropriate for you given the individualized nature of the drug therapy. Please consult your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you.