

Pharmacy Program Updates for January 2019

The information provided below applies to members of all groups that use the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina **Preferred Drug List** (PDL) and the **Try Generics Drug List**. They do NOT apply to members of groups using the Caremark Formulary or to members with Marketplace/Affordable Care Act (ACA) health plans.

EXCLUDED DRUG LIST UPDATES

These drugs will be **excluded** as of Jan. 1, 2019.

- fenoprofen (generic)
- Lazanda
- Levorphanol
- naprelan (generic)
- Oxtellar XR (only brand excluded; generic is covered)
- Qudexy XR (only brand excluded; generic is covered)
- Remodulin
- Tassigna
- Trokendi XR (only brand excluded; generic is covered)
- Ventavis
- Zolpimist

These previously excluded drugs will be **added to the formulary** as of Jan. 1, 2019.

- Biktarvy (preferred brand)
- Cimduo (preferred brand)
- Descovy (preferred brand)
- Odefsey (preferred brand)
- Ozempic (preferred brand)
- Symfi/Lo (preferred brand)
- Vraylar (non-preferred brand)

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM UPDATES

The **bolded, red** drugs in the middle column will be added to the **Prior Authorization** program as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Condition/Drug Class	Before you have coverage for one of these drugs you must have tried one (or more) of these alternative drugs first.
Diabetes (Insulin)	All Apidra, Humalog, Humulin <i>(except U-500)</i> , Novolin Relion	Novolog, Novo Novolin
Diabetes (DPP-4)	Jentadueto/XR, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR , Nesina, Onglyza , Oseni, Tradjenta	Januvia, Janumet/XR
Diabetes (GLP-1)	Bydureon/BCISE , Byetta	Ozempic, Trulicity, Victoza <i>These drugs require prior use of metformin, metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR) or authorization through the CVS Caremark* Prior Authorization department.</i>

STEP THERAPY PROGRAM UPDATES

The **bolded, red** drug in the right-hand column will be added to the **Step Therapy** program as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Condition/Drug Class	First-Choice Drugs You must try one or more of these drugs first, or your doctor must request an override for you ...	Second-Choice Drugs ... before you can get coverage for these drugs.
Behavioral Health	TWO of these generics: aripiprazole, clozapine/ODT, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, quetiapine ext rel, risperidone, ziprasidone	Clozaril, Fanapt, Fazaclo, Geodon, Invega, Latuda, Risperdal, Saphris, Versacloz, Vraylar , Zyprexa

PREFERRED DRUG LIST UPDATES

As of Jan. 1, 2019, brand-name **Cialis** is moving to non-preferred status due to the availability of a generic alternative (tadalafil).

SPECIALTY DRUG UPDATES

These **specialty drugs** are moving to **preferred** status and will also require prior authorization.

- Bosulif
- Erleada
- Ibrance
- Kevzara
- Kisqali
- Opsumit
- Uptravi
- Xeljanz/XR
- Xtandi
- Zytiga

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Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, tiene preguntas acerca de este plan de salud, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 1-844-396-0183. (Spanish)

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，有關於本健康計畫方面的問題，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥 1-844-396-0188。 (Chinese)

Nếu quý vị, hoặc là người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, có những câu hỏi quan tâm về chương trình sức khỏe này, quý vị sẽ được giúp đỡ với các thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi 1-844-389-4838 (Vietnamese)

이 건강보험에 관하여 궁금한 사항 혹은 질문이 있으시면 1-844-396-0187로 연락해 주십시오.
귀하의 비용 부담없이 한국어로 도와드립니다. (Korean)

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay may mga katanungan tungkol sa planong pangkalusugang ito, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika nang walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa 1-844-389-4839. (Tagalog)

Если у Вас или лица, которому вы помогаете, имеются вопросы по поводу Вашего плана медицинского обслуживания, то Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на русском языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по телефону 1-844-389-4840. (Russian)

إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعد أسئلة بخصوص خطة الصحة هذه، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم اتصل ب 1-844-396-0189 (Arabic)

Si ou menm oswa yon moun w ap ede gen kesyon konsènan plan sante sa a, se dwa w pou resevwa asistans ak enfòmasyon nan lang ou pale a, san ou pa gen pou peye pou sa. Pou pale avèk yon entèprèt, rele nan 1-844-398-6232. (French/Haitian Creole)

Si vous, ou quelqu'un que vous êtes en train d'aider, avez des questions à propos de ce plan médical, vous avez le droit d'obtenir gratuitement de l'aide et des informations dans votre langue. Pour parler à un interprète, appelez le 1-844-396-0190. (French)

Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, macie pytania odnośnie planu ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer 1-844-396-0186. (Polish)

Se você, ou alguém a quem você está ajudando, tem perguntas sobre este plano de saúde, você tem o direito de obter ajuda e informação em seu idioma e sem custos. Para falar com um intérprete, ligue para 1-844-396-0182. (Portuguese)

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete domande su questo piano sanitario, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, puoi chiamare 1-844-396-0184. (Italian)

あなた、またはあなたがお世話をされている方が、この健康保険についてご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合、1-844-396-0185 までお電話ください。 (Japanese)

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Fragen zu diesem Krankenversicherungsplan haben bzw. hat, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer 1-844-396-0191 an. (German)

اگر شما یا فردی که به او کمک می کنید سؤالاتی در باره ی این برنامه ی بهداشتی داشته باشید، حق این را دارید که کمک و اطلاعات به زبان خود را به طور رایگان دریافت کنید. برای صحبت کردن با مترجم، لطفاً با شماره ی 1-844-398-6233 تماس حاصل نمایید. (Persian-Farsi)

Ni da doodago t'áá háida biká'aná nilwo'ígíí díí Béeso Ách'ááh naa'nilígi háá'ída yí na' ídíł kidgo, nihá'áhóót'i' nihí ká'a'doo wołgo kwii ha'át'ishíí bí na'ídołkidígi doo bik'é'azláagóó. Ata' halne'é ła' bich'í' ha desdzih nínízingo, koji' béésh bee hółne' 1-844-516-6328. (Navajo)