Your formulary updates

Tier changes Effective January 1, 2025



This is a list of biannual tier changes made to your formulary. Each medication is placed in a tier that shows the cost level you may pay for that prescription. Your employer or health plan makes the decision on tier placements. Medications are grouped by the conditions they treat.





Medication tiers

Tier 1 Lower cost medications

Tier 2 Mid-range cost medications **Tier 3** Higher cost medications

EXC Medications may not be covered

In this formulary update, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

Medications moving to a lower tier

These medications are moving to a lower tier, making them more affordable.

Tier placement			
Genitourinary Agents - Drugs for Bladder, Genital and Kidney Conditions			
EXC to Tier 3			
EXC to Tier 3			
Tier 3 to Tier 2			
EXC to Tier 3			
Tier 3 to Tier 2			
Tier 3 to Tier 2			

Medications moving to a higher tier

These medications are moving to a higher tier and will cost more because there are other lower-cost options. If your medication is listed below, you may still take it, but you may pay a higher cost. Please talk to your doctor about lower-cost option(s) to see if they will work for you.

Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications			
Blood Products / Modifiers / Volume Expanders - Drugs for Bleeding Disorders					
MULPLETA TAB 3MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	DOPTELET TAB			
Hormonal Agents - Pituitary					
NUTROPIN AQ INJ 10MG/2ML, 20MG/2ML, NUSPIN 5	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NORDITROPIN INJ, OMNITROPE INJ			
Ophthalmic Agents					
CIMERLI INJ 0.3MG, 0.5MG	Tier 2 to Tier 3	BEVACIZUMAB INJ (Compounded)			

Medications moving to exclusion

The following excluded medications may not be covered by your plan.

Medication name	Tier placement	Lower cost medications
Anti-inflammatory Agents		
EMFLAZA TAB 6MG, 18MG, 30MG, 36MG	Tier 3 to EXC	deflazacort tab, prednisone tab
EMFLAZA SUSPENSION 22.75MG/ML	Tier 3 to EXC	deflazacort susp/tab, prednisone sol/tab

irculation Condition	s
Tier 3 to EXC	diltiazem 120mg tab extended release
Tier 2 to EXC	BYDUREON BCISE INJ, BYETTA INJ, MOUNJARO INJ, OZEMPIC INJ, RYBELSUS TAB, TRULICITY INJ
Tier 3 to EXC	penicillamine tab, trientine cap, DEPEN TITRATAB
ital and Kidney Cond	litions
Tier 3 to EXC	calcium carbonate tab, calcium acetate tab, sevelamer carbonate tab, sevelamer HCl tab, AURYXIA TAB
stem Stimulation or	Suppression
Tier 2 to EXC	AMJEVITA for Amgen, AMJEVITA for Nuvaila
Tier 2 to EXC	AMJEVITA for Amgen, AMJEVITA for Nuvaila
Tier 2 to EXC	AMJEVITA for Amgen, AMJEVITA for Nuvaila
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Where differences exist between this list and your benefit plan, the benefit plan documents rule. This is not a complete list of your covered medications. Please review your benefit plan documents for full details. Not all formulary alternatives listed in this document may be appropriate for your specific condition. Please talk to your doctor.



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