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Reading the Drug List

Generic drugs are listed in all lower case letters. Brand name drugs are listed in all upper case letters. Each drug product is assigned coverage, shown to the right of each drug product.

Tier 1	Formulary generics and some lower cost brand products	\$	Relative Cost to Member
Tier 2	Formulary, brand products	\$\$	
NC	Not Covered	\$\$\$	

Cases where drug products are followed by parentheses indicate that the entry relates to a certain dosage form, e.g. ESTRACE(vaginal cream) or more than one form of the drug e.g. ZOMIG (ZMT). Quantity limits are for prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies.

All newly approved drugs on the market will initially NOT be covered, pending further review by the P&T Committee.

ADHD/ ANTI-NARCOLEPSY/ ANTI-OBESITY/ ANOREXIANTS

amphetamine/	1
dextroamphetamine tab	
dexmethylphenidate ER	1
cap	
dexmethylphenidate tab	1
guanfacine ER tab	1
methylphenidate ER cap	1
methylphenidate tab	1
VYVANSE CAP	2
ADDERALL XR CAP	NC
DAYTRANA PATCH	NC

AMINOGLYCOSIDES

TOBI PODHALER	CMSP	S
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ANALGESICS -

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

celecoxib cap	QL	1
diclofenac sodium EC tab		1
diclofenac sodium XR tab		1
diclofenac/ misoprostol DR		1
tab		
ibuprofen tab		1
ketorolac tab	QL	1
meloxicam tab		1
nabumetone tab		1
piroxicam cap		1
sulindac tab		1

ANALGESICS - OPIOID

acetaminophen/ codeine		1
tab		
fentanyl patch		1
hydrocodone/		1
acetaminophen tab		
morphine sulfate ER tab		1
oxycodone/		1
acetaminophen tab		
tramadol tab		1
OXYCODONE ER TAB,		NC
OXYCONTIN CR TAB		
OXYCONTIN CR TAB		NC

ANTI-ANXIETY AGENTS

alprazolam tab		1
bupirone tab		1
hydroxyzine tab		1
lorazepam tab		1

ANTIARRHYTHMICS

MULTAQ TAB		2
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ANTI-ASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS

albuterol/ ipratropium neb		1
soln		
budesonide inh susp		1
ipratropium neb soln		1
montelukast chew tab		1
montelukast tab		1
ADVAIR HFA INHALER		2
ANORO ELLIPTA		2
INHALER		

BREO ELLIPTA INHALER		2
COMBIVENT INHALER		2
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT		2
INHALER		
DULERA INHALER		2
INCRUSE ELLIPTA		2
INHALER		
SEREVENT DISKUS		2
INHALER		
PULMICORT FLEXHALER		NC
QVAR INHALER		NC
TUDORZA PRESSAIR		NC
INHALER		

ANTICOAGULANTS

warfarin tab		1
PRADAXA CAP		NC

ANTICONVULSANTS

carbamazepine ER tab		1
carbamazepine tab		1
clonazepam tab		1
divalproex sodium DR tab		1
gabapentin cap	QL	1
lamotrigine ER tab		1
lamotrigine tab		1
levetiracetam tab		1
phenytoin cap		1
topiramate tab		1

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

amitriptyline tab		1
bupropion ER tab		1
bupropion XL tab		1
citalopram soln		1
citalopram tab		1
duloxetine EC cap		1
escitalopram tab		1
fluoxetine cap		1
fluoxetine tab		1
mirtazapine tab		1
NEFAZODONE TAB		1
nefazodone tab 50mg,		1
250mg		
nortriptyline cap		1
paroxetine tab		1
sertraline conc		1
sertraline tab		1
trazodone tab		1
venlafaxine ER cap		1
venlafaxine tab		1
venlafaxine ER tab		NC

ANTIDIABETICS

glipizide ER tab		1
glipizide tab		1
glyburide tab		1
metformin tab		1
AVANDAMET TAB		2
AVANDIA TAB		2
BYDUREON PEN INJ	QL	2
FARXIGA TAB	QL	2
INSULIN GLARGINE INJ		2
(LANTUS Equiv)		
INSULIN GLARGINE PEN		2
(LANTUS Equiv)		
JANUMET TAB	QL	2

JANUMET XR TAB	QL	2
JANUVIA TAB	QL, †	2
LEVEMIR FLEXTOUCH		2
INJ		
LEVEMIR INJ		2
NOVOLIN 70/ 30 INJ	OTC	2
NOVOLIN N INJ	OTC	2
NOVOLIN R INJ	OTC	2
TOUJEO MAX		2
SOLOSTAR INJ		
TOUJEO SOLOSTAR INJ		2
TRESIBA FLEXTOUCH		2
INJ		

ADMELOG INJ, INSULIN		NC
LISPRO INJ		
HUMULIN N PEN INJ	OTC	NC
KOMBIGLYZE XR TAB		NC
ONGLYZA TAB		NC
pioglitazone/ metformin		NC
tab		

ANTIEMETICS

ondansetron tab		1
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ANTIFUNGALS

fluconazole susp		1
fluconazole tab		1
griseofulvin micro tab		1
griseofulvin susp		1
itraconazole cap		1
ketoconazole tab		1
nystatin tab		1
terbinafine tab		1
voriconazole tab	RS	1

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

lovastatin tab		\$0
pravastatin tab		\$0
simvastatin tab		\$0
cholestyramine powder		1
fluvastatin cap		1
gemfibrozil tab		1
TRILIPIX CAP		NC

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

amlodipine/ benazepril cap		1
amlodipine/ valsartan tab		1
benazepril tab		1
benazepril/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
bisoprolol/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
candesartan tab		1
captopril tab		1
glipizide ER tab		1
enalapril tab		1
enalapril/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
irbesartan tab		1
irbesartan/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
lisinopril tab		1
lisinopril/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
losartan tab		1
losartan/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		

metoprolol/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
phenoxybenzamine cap		1
terazosin cap		1
valsartan tab		1
valsartan/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
candesartan/		NC
hydrochlorothiazide tab		

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS - MISC.

clindamycin cap		1
erythromycin/ sulfisoxazole		1
susp		
metronidazole tab		1
nitrofurantoin monohydrate		1
cap		
smz/ tmp (DS) tab		1
metronidazole cap		NC

ANTIMALARIALS

hydroxychloroquine tab		1
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ANTIMYCOBACTERIAL AGENTS

rifampin cap		1
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ANTINEOPLASTICS

methotrexate tab		1
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ANTINEOPLASTICS AND ADJUNCTIVE THERAPIES

anastrozole tab		\$0
tamoxifen tab		\$0
bexarotene cap	CMSP, PA,	1
	SF	
letrozole tab		1
BOSULIF TAB	MSP, PA, SF	S
ERIVEDGE CAP	MSP, PA, SF	S

ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS

amantadine cap		1
carbidopa/ levodopa tab		1
pramipexole ER tab		1
ropinirole ER tab		1
ropinirole tab		1
selegiline cap		1

ANTIPSYCHOTICS/ ANTIMANIC AGENTS

aripiprazole tab		1
clozapine tab		1
lithium carbonate cap		1
lithium carbonate tab		1
olanzapine ODT		1
olanzapine tab		1
paliperidone ER tab		1
quetiapine tab		1
risperidone tab		1
ziprasidone cap		1

ANTIVIRALS

acyclovir cap		1
acyclovir susp		1
entecavir tab	QL	1
nevirapine tab	CMSP	1
valacyclovir tab		1

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CMSP	Costco Mandatory Specialty Pharmacy Program
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PA	Prior Authorization
SF	Limited to two 15 day fills per month for first 3 months
ST	Step Therapy

BRANDS	=CAPITAL LETTERS
EXC	Plan Exclusion
MSP	Mandatory Specialty Pharmacy Program
QL	Quantity Limit
SMKG	Smoking Cessation
VAC	Vaccine Program

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zidovudine cap	CMSP	1	TAZORAC GEL	NC	FREESTYLE FREEDOM OTC	NC	CHANTIX TAB	QL, SMKG	\$0		
RELENZA DISKHALER	QL	2	ZOVIRAX OINT	NC	LITE METER		NICOTROL INHALER	QL, SMKG	\$0		
FUZEON INJ	CMSP	S	DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS			NOVOFINE PEN NEEDLE	NC	NICOTROL NASAL	QL, SMKG	\$0	
PEG-INTRON INJ	CMSP	S	ACCU-CHEK TEST STRIP	NC	NOVOTWIST PEN	OTC	SPRAY				
PEGASYS INJ	CMSP	S	FREESTYLE LITE TEST	OTC	NEEDLE		donepezil ODT	QL	1		
ASSORTED CLASSES			FREEESTYLE TEST STRIP	NC	PRECISION XTRA	OTC	donepezil tab	QL	1		
azathioprine tab		1	FREEESTYLE TEST STRIP	OTC	METER		galantamine ER cap		1		
cyclosporine cap		1	PRECISION XTRA TEST	OTC	MIGRAINE PRODUCTS			galantamine tab	1		
mycophenolate mofetil tab		1	STRIP		naratriptan tab	QL	1	memantine tab	1		
BETA BLOCKERS			TEST STRIP (all other test strips)	NC	rizatriptan ODT	QL	1	rivastigmine cap	1		
atenolol tab		1	DIURETICS			rizatriptan tab	QL	1	NAMENDA XR	2	
carvedilol tab		1	acetazolamide ER cap	1	sumatriptan inj	QL	1	TITRATION PAK			
labetalol tab		1	amiloride/	1	sumatriptan tab	QL	1	nicotine gum	OTC, SMKG	NC	
metoprolol ER tab		1	hydrochlorothiazide tab	1	sumatriptan vial inj	QL	1	nicotine lozenge	OTC, SMKG	NC	
metoprolol tab		1	furosemide tab	1	zolmitriptan ODT	QL	1	nicotine patch	OTC, SMKG	NC	
nadolol tab		1	hydrochlorothiazide tab	1	zolmitriptan tab	QL	1	TETRACYCLINES			
propranolol tab		1	spironolactone tab	1	SUMATRIPTAN INJ 6MG/ 0.5ML	QL	2	doxycycline hyclate cap		1	
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS			triamterene/	1	acetaminophen/		NC	minocycline cap		1	
amlodipine tab		1	hydrochlorothiazide cap	1	isometheptene/ dichloral cap			THYROID AGENTS			
diltiazem ER cap		1	triamterene/	1	almotriptan tab		NC	liothyronine tab		1	
diltiazem ER tab		1	hydrochlorothiazide tab	1	MOUTH/ THROAT/ DENTAL AGENTS			methimazole tab		1	
diltiazem tab		1	THALITONE TAB	NC	clotrimazole troches		1	THYROLAR TAB		2	
felodipine ER tab		1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - MISC.			nystatin susp		ULCER DRUGS			
nifedipine cap		1	raloxifene tab	\$0	PRENATAL VITAMINS		1	famotidine susp		1	
nifedipine ER tab		1	alendronate tab	1	(PRENATAL PLUS, PREPLUS, PRENAPLUS)			famotidine tab	OTC	1	
verapamil SR tab		1	ibandronate tab 150mg	QL	MULTIVITAMINS			misoprostol tab		1	
nisoldipine ER tab		NC	FORTICAL NASAL SPRAY	2	NASAL AGENTS - SYSTEMIC AND TOPICAL			ZEGERID CAP OTC	OTC	EXC	
CEPHALOSPORINS			FORTEO INJ	CMSP	S	OPHTHALMIC AGENTS			cimetidine tab		NC
cefaclor cap		1	ESTROGENS			fluticasone nasal spray		NC	nizatidine cap		NC
cefadroxil cap		1	estradiol patch		1	azelastrine ophth soln		1	pantoprazole EC tab		NC
cefdinir cap		1	estradiol tab		1	bacitracin/ polymyxin b ophth oint		1	PREVACID OTC CAP	OTC	NC
cefdinir susp		1	estradiol/ norethindrone tab		1	ciprofloxacin ophth soln		1	rabeprazole EC tab		NC
cefpodoxime proxetil tab		1	PREMARIN TAB		2	dorzolamide/ timolol (pf) ophth soln		1	ULCER DRUGS/ ANTISPASMODICS/ ANTICHOLINERGICS		
cefprozil susp		1	PREMPHASE TAB,		2	gentamicin ophth soln		1	DEXILANT DR CAP		NC
cefprozil tab		1	PREMPRO TAB		2	ketorolac ophth soln		1	URINARY ANTISPASMODICS		
cefuroxime tab		1	FLUOROQUINOLONES			latanoprost ophth soln	QL	1	oxybutynin ER tab		1
cephalexin cap		1	ciprofloxacin tab		1	ofloxacin ophth soln		1	oxybutynin tab		1
CONTRACEPTIVES			ofloxacin tab		1	ofloxacin ophth soln		1	tolterodine SR cap		1
tri-sprintec tab		\$0	GENITOURINARY AGENTS - MISCELLANEOUS			pilocarpine ophth soln		1	tolterodine tab		1
YAZ TAB		NC	alfuzosin SR tab		1	timolol maleate ophth soln		1	TOVIAZ TAB		NC
CORTICOSTEROIDS			finasteride tab		1	tobramycin ophth soln		1	VAGINAL PRODUCTS		
prednisolone soln		1	tamsulosin cap		1	tobramycin/ dexamethasone ophth soln		1	PREMARIN VAGINAL		2
COUGH/ COLD/ ALLERGY			GOUT AGENTS			ALPHAGAN P OPHTH SOLN 0.1%		2	CREAM		
guaifenesin/ codeine syrup	OTC, QL	1	allopurinol tab		1	ALREX OPHTH SUSP		2			
DERMATOLOGICALS			HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS - MISC.			BETIMOL OPHTH SOLN		2			
adapalene cream	PA	1	clopidogrel tab 75mg		1	LUMIGAN OPHTH SOLN	QL	2			
adapalene gel	PA	1	HYPNOTICS/ SEDATIVES/ SLEEP DISORDER AGENTS			PROLENSA OPHTH SOLN		2			
amnesteam cap, claravis cap, isotretinoin cap, myorisan cap, zenatane cap		1	phenobarbital tab		1	TOBRADEX OPHTH OINT		2			
calcipotriene cream		1	temazepam cap 15mg		1	ketotifen ophth soln	OTC	EXC	OTIC AGENTS		
clindamycin gel		1	temazepam cap 30mg		1	acetic acid otic soln		1			
clindamycin/ benzoyl peroxide gel		1	zaleplon cap		1	neomycin/ polymyxin/ hydrocortisone otic susp		1			
clotrimazole/ betamethasone cream		1	ramelteon tab		NC	ofloxacin otic soln		1			
erythromycin gel		1	ROZEREM TAB		NC	PENICILLINS					
imiquimod cream		1	MACROLIDES			amoxicillin cap		1			
ketoconazole cream		1	azithromycin susp		1	amoxicillin/ clavulanate ER tab		1			
lidocaine patch	QL	1	azithromycin tab		1	amoxicillin/ clavulanate tab		1			
lidocaine/ prilocaine cream		1	clarithromycin tab		1	penicillin vk tab		1			
metronidazole cream		1	DIFICID TAB	QL, ST	2	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL AGENTS - MISC.					
metronidazole gel		1	MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES			bupropion SR tab	QL, SMKG	\$0			
mupirocin oint		1	B-D INSULIN SYRINGE	OTC	1	CHANTIX PAK	QL, SMKG	\$0			
nystatin cream		1	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS	OTC	NC						
nystatin/ triamcinolone oint		1	METER								
pimecrolimus cream		1	B-D PEN NEEDLE	OTC	NC						
tacrolimus oint		1									
tretinoin cream	PA	1									
tretinoin gel	PA	1									
AZELEX CREAM		NC									
mupirocin cream		NC									
TAZORAC CREAM 0.05%		NC									

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