

Formulary Updates for the Advantage Formulary Effective July 1st, 2025

Dear Valued Client,

Please see the following lists of formulary updates that will apply to the <u>Advantage Formulary</u> effective July 1st, 2025. As competition among clinically similar products increases, our formulary strategy enables us to prefer safe, proven medication alternatives and lower costs without negatively impacting member choice or access.

Please note: Not all drugs listed may be covered under your prescription drug benefit. Certain drugs may have specific restrictions or special copay requirements depending on your plan. The formulary alternatives listed are examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary. Other alternatives may be available. Members on medications that will no longer be covered may want to talk to their healthcare providers about other options.

New Exclusions

Drugs	Disease State / Drug Class	Preferred Alternatives
APEXICON E	Topical Corticosteroid	fluocinonide (generic for VANOS), betamethasone dipropionate (generic for DIPROLENE), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
CAPLYTA	Bipolar I or II Disorder; Schizophrenia	aripiprazole (generic for ABILIFY), ziprasidone (generic for GEODON), lurasidone (generic for LATUDA)
CLEMASTINE SYRUP & TABLET	Allergies	desloratadine (generic for CLARINEX), levocetirizine (generic for XYZAL RX)
CLOCORTOLONE CREAM	Topical Corticosteroid	fluocinolone (generic for SYNALAR), mometasone (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
DEXLANSOPRAZOLE	GERD; Heartburn	lansoprazole capsule (generic for PREVACID RX)
DIFLORASONE CREAM & OINTMENT	Topical Corticosteroid	fluocinonide (generic for VANOS), betamethasone dipropionate (generic for DIPROLENE), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
DOXEPIN CREAM	Pruritus	hydrocortisone (generic for CORTIZONE), fluocinolone (generic for SYNLAR), desonide cream (generic for TRIDESILON)
EYLEA ^{1, 2}	Ophthalmic Agent - VEGF Inhibitor	PAVBLU (biosimilar to EYLEA)
FLURANDRENOLIDE CREAM, LOTION & OINTMENT	Topical Corticosteroid	mometasone (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
HALCINONIDE CREAM & SOLUTION	Topical Corticosteroid	mometasone (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
HUMIRA ^{1, 2}	Inflammatory Conditions	adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-adbm (NDCs starting with 00597), Cyltezo, Simlandi
IBUPROFEN-FAMOTIDINE	Symptomatic Relief of Arthritis	ibuprofen (generic for MOTRIN RX), famotidine (generic for PEPCID RX)
KERENDIA	Chronic Kidney Disease Associated with Type 2 Diabetes	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE
LEVORPHANOL TABLET	Pain	oxycodone (generic for ROXICODONE), hydromorphone (generic for DILAUDID), morphine er (generic for MS CONTIN)
LIVALO ¹	High Cholesterol	atorvastatin (generic for LIPITOR), rosuvastatin (generic for CRESTOR), simvastatin (generic for ZOCOR)
NAPROXEN-ESOMEPRAZOLE	Symptomatic Relief of Arthritis	naproxen tablet (generic for NAPROSYN RX), esomeprazole (generic for NEXIUM RX)
NOLIX CREAM & LOTION	Topical Corticosteroid	mometasone (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
NOVAREL ²	Infertility	OVIDREL, PREGNYL ³
PONVORY ²	Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	dimethyl fumarate (generic for TECFIDERA), fingolimod (generic for GILENYA), BAFIERTAM, MAYZENT



PRUDOXIN ¹	Pruritus	hydrocortisone (generic for CORTIZONE), fluocinolone (generic for SYNLAR), desonide cream (generic for TRIDESILON)
SPRYCEL ^{1, 2}	Cancer	dasatinib (generic for SPRYCEL)
SUMATRIPTAN-NAPROXEN	Migraine	sumatriptan (generic for IMITREX), naproxen (generic for NAPROSYN RX)
TACLONEX ¹ SUSPENSION &	Plaque Psoriasis	calcipotriene cream/ointment/solution (generic for DOVONEX),
OINTMENT		betamethasone dip 0.05% cream (generic for DIPROSONE)
TYKERB ^{1, 2}	Breast Cancer	lapatinib (generic for TYKERB)
ZILEUTON	Asthma	montelukast (generic for SINGULAIR), zafirlukast (generic for ACCOLATE)
ZYFLO	Asthma	montelukast (generic for SINGULAIR), zafirlukast (generic for ACCOLATE)

Brand with generic equivalent (multisource Y) or biosimilar available Specialty medication Currently non-preferred, will be preferred on 7/1/25

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