



Quartz



Formulary Update

**Quartz Standard Drug
Formulary Updates**

October 1, 2019 to
December 31, 2019

Recent Drug Approvals: most new drug product are nonformulary until reviewed by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Drug Name (class)	Formulary Status/Notes
October 2019:	
Aklief cream (acne)	Nonformulary
Cipro XR (antibiotic)	Nonformulary
Drizalma Sprinkle (depression)	Nonformulary
Duaklir Pressair (COPD)	Nonformulary
Fasenra Pen (eosinophilic asthma)	Nonformulary
Nourianz (Parkinsonism)	Nonformulary
Ozobax (muscle spasms)	Nonformulary
ProAir Digihaler (asthma)	Nonformulary
Relafen DS (pain/inflammation)	Nonformulary
Rybelsus (diabetes)	Nonformulary
Temixys (HIV)	Nonformulary
Wakix (narcolepsy)	Nonformulary
November 2019:	
Amzeeq foam (acne)	Nonformulary
Brukinsa (cancer)	Nonformulary
Flumist (vaccine)	\$0 copay
Gloperba solution (gout)	Nonformulary
Pretomanid (tuberculosis)	Nonformulary
Reblozyl (increase red blood cells)	Nonformulary
Trikafta (cystic fibrosis)	Nonformulary
Vumerity (multiple sclerosis)	Nonformulary
Ziextenzo (increase immune cells)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL), Medical Benefit restricted (PA)
December 2019:	
Oxbryta (sickle cell)	Nonformulary
Secuado patch (schizophrenia)	Nonformulary
Consensi (hypertension plus osteoarthritis)	Nonformulary
Jatenzo (hypogonadism)	Nonformulary

PA = prior authorization required, QL = quantity limit

Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Formulary Changes:

November 2019 P&T Meeting: Changes Effective 1/01/2020	
Drug Name	Change/Effective Date
Adacel (vaccine)	Add at \$0 copay
Annovera (contraceptive), Duaklir (COPD), Evekeo (ADHD), Ezallor (high cholesterol), Gvoke (hypoglycemia), Katerzia (hypertension), Nourianz (Parkinsonism), and pyridostigmine 30mg (myasthenia gravis)	Continue nonformulary status
Afluria Quad, Fluad, Flublok Quad, Flucelvax Quad, Flumist, Fluzone High-Dose and Fluzone Quad (flu vaccines)	Continue coverage at \$0
Apidra (diabetes)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Aubagio (multiple sclerosis)	Change to nonformulary
Baqsimi (hypoglycemia)	Preferred, QL
Betaseron (multiple sclerosis)	Change to nonformulary
Boostrix (vaccine)	Add at \$0 copay
Bunavail (opiate dependence)	Preferred
Corlanor solution (heart failure)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA)
Descovy (HIV)	Change to \$0, continue restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Dexcom G6 Sensor, Transmitter and Receiver (glucose monitoring system)	Add to pharmacy benefit coverage, nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Dupilumab (atopic dermatitis)	Preferred, continue specialty pharmacy network (PA, QL)
Dyrenium (hypertension)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA)
Epogen (increase red cells)	Nonformulary
Ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone (Gianvi, Jasmiel, Loryna, Nikki, Ocella, Syeda, etc.)	Remove PA restriction
Extavia (multiple sclerosis)	Change to nonpreferred, continue specialty pharmacy network restricted (PA)
Fasenra (asthma)	Preferred restricted (PA, QL), restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
FreeStyle Libre (glucose monitoring system)	Not covered

Inrebic (cancer)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL), restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Kalydeco (cystic fibrosis)	Add to specialty pharmacy network restriction, continue nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Mayzent (multiple sclerosis)	Remove QL, continue specialty pharmacy network restricted (PA)
Mesalamine DR (generic of Delzicol)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA)
Nayzilam (seizures)	Preferred
Nubeqa (cancer)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL), restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Nucala (asthma)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL), restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Orkambi (cystic fibrosis)	Add to specialty pharmacy network restriction, continue nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Pancreaze (pancreatic enzyme replacement)	Nonformulary
Pneumovax 23 (vaccine)	Add at \$0 copay
Pertzye (pancreatic enzyme replacement)	Nonformulary
Pprevnar 13 (vaccine)	Add at \$0 copay
Procrit (increase red cells)	Nonformulary
Rozlytrek (cancer)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL), restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Shingrix (vaccine)	Add at \$0 copay
Spirometers (respiratory device)	Preferred, QL
Suboxone (opiate dependence)	Preferred
Sunosi (narcolepsy)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Symdeko (cystic fibrosis)	Add to specialty pharmacy network restriction, continue nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Tdvax (vaccine)	Add at \$0
Temixys (HIV)	Preferred, restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Tenivac (vaccine)	Add at \$0 copay
Thiola EC (kidney stones)	Preferred

Truvada (HIV)	Change to \$0, continue restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Turalio (tenosynovial tumors)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Viokace (pancreatic enzyme replacement)	Nonformulary
Vyndagel (cardiac amyloidosis)	Remove specialty pharmacy network restriction, continue nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Vyndamax (cardiac amyloidosis)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Xenleta (antibiotic)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA, QL)
Xpovio (cancer)	Nonpreferred restricted (PA)
Zenpep (pancreatic enzyme replacement)	Nonformulary
Zubsolv (opiate dependence)	Preferred

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New Generic Drugs: the brand equivalent is nonformulary once a FDA approved generic is available

New Generic Drug	Brand Equivalent	Formulary Status/Notes
October 2019:		
Ivermectin cream	Soolantra	Nonpreferred, restricted (PA)
Levocarnitine SF	Carnitor SF	Preferred
Nitisinone	Orfadin	Nonpreferred, restricted (PA)
Pentamidine	Nebupent	Preferred
November 2019:		
Ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone	Otovel	Nonpreferred, restricted (PA)
Vancomycin	Firvanq	Preferred
Sevelamer	Renagel	Preferred
December 2019:		
Deferasirox	Jadenu	Nonpreferred, restricted (PA)
Mesalamine ER	Apriso	Nonpreferred, restricted (PA)
Everolimus	Afinitor	Nonpreferred restricted (PA), restricted to the specialty pharmacy network
Travoprost Drops	Travatan Z	Preferred

Dapsone	Aczone 7.5%	Preferred, restricted (PA)
Etonogestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol	Nuvaring	\$0 copay
Isosorbide Dinitrate	Isordil 40mg	Preferred
Sulconazole (cream, solution)	Exelderm 1%	Preferred

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