



2009 Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The following is a listing by drug class of medications most commonly prescribed for Apex members under the Apex Prescription Drug Benefit. Apex three tiered prescription drug benefits are generic-based. Prescription drug benefits vary, but in most cases, brand name medications that have a generic equivalent require the patient to pay a Tier 3 copay or the difference in cost between the brand and generic medication. *Some benefits may exclude certain drugs on this list. Refer to your Prescription Drug benefits for more coverage information.*

Members pay a **Tier 1** copay for most generic drugs and selected over-the-counter drugs. Members pay a **Tier 2** copay for higher cost generic drugs and preferred brand name drugs. Members pay a **Tier 3** copay for non-preferred.

Note: Some benefits may have a 4th copay level.

Key to Notations:

PA: Prior authorization is required for this medication. Please refer to the boxed section at the end of this document.

ST: A step therapy protocol is in place for this medication. Claims for this medication will be covered based on the member's previous medication history. If prior medication history does not meet clinical guidelines, prior authorization will be required.

QL: Quantity limitations (maximum number of tablets/capsules, etc. per retail prescription) are in place for this medication. Prior authorization is required for increased quantities.

***:** This is a specialty drug that is provided by our specialty pharmacy. Some benefits may cover these drugs at a higher co-pay level. Refer to your Prescription Drug benefits for more information.

DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

ANTIBIOTICS

Penicillins

- Tier 1 amoxicillin, amoxicillin w K⁺ clavulanate, ampicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, penicillin
- Tier 3 Augmentin XR, Moxatag

Cephalosporins

- Tier 1 cefaclor, cefaclor ER, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefepodoxime proxetil, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin
- Tier 2 Spectracef
- Tier 3 Cedax, Suprax

Macrolides

- Tier 1 azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate

- Tier 2 Zmax
- Tier 3 Dynabac, PCE Disperstabs, Ketek

Tetracyclines

- Tier 1 doxycycline, minocycline, Myrac, tetracycline
- Tier 3 Adoxa Pak, Doryx (PA), Oracea (PA), Solodyn (PA)

Quinolones

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
- Tier 2 Avelox, Avelox ABC, Cipro Suspension
- Tier 3 Factive, Levofloxacin, Noroxin

Aminoglycosides

- Tier 1 neomycin tablets

Sulfonamides

- Tier 1 EES/Sulfazole, TMP-SMX, TMP-SMX DS
- Tier 2 Gantrisin Suspension

Drugs for Tuberculosis

- Tier 1 ethambutol, Isonarif, isoniazide, pyrazinamide, rifampin

- Tier 2 Mycobutin, Priftin

Drugs for Fungal Infections

- Tier 1 fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
- Tier 2 Gris-Peg, Noxafil (PA)
- Tier 3 Extina, Nizoral, Vfend

Drugs for Viral Infections

- Tier 1 acyclovir, amantadine, famciclovir, rimantidine, ribavirin (PA)

- Tier 1 didanosine, stavudine, zidovudine
- Tier 2 Agenerase, Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epzicom, Eпивir, Eпивir HBV, Fortovase, Ganciclovir, Hivid, Intelence, Isentress, Invirase, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte, Videx, Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Ziagen

- Tier 3 Atripla, Norvir, Fuzeon* (PA)
- Tier 3 Baraclude (ST), Hepsera (ST), Tyzeka (ST)
- Tier 2 Pegasys* (PA),
- Tier 3 Infergen* (PA), Intron-A* (PA), Peg-Intron* (PA), Rebetron* (PA), Rebetron* (PA)

- Tier 3 Relenza (QL=10) Tamiflu (QL=10)
- Tier 3 Flumadine, Valtrex

Drugs for Malaria

- Tier 1 chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine
- Tier 2 Daraprim, Malarone
- Tier 3 Fansidar, Halfan, Quaaliquin, Coartem

Drugs for Parasites

- Tier 1 mebendazole
- Tier 2 Mintezol, Stromectol
- Tier 3 Albenza, Biltricide

Miscellaneous Anti-infectives

- Tier 1 clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin macro
- Tier 2 Alinia, Dapsone, Lamprone, Mepron
- Tier 3 Zovox

DRUGS FOR CANCER

- Tier 1 bicalutamide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyurea, leucovorin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen

- Tier 2 Alkeran, Arimidex, Aromasin, Emcyt, Fareston, Femara, Gleevec* (PA), Leukeran, Myleran, Nexavar* (PA), Temodar, Teslac, Thioguanine, Xeloda* (PA)

- Tier 3 Afinitor* (PA), Casodex, Iressa* (PA), Megace ES, Nolvadex, Sutent* (PA), Sprycel* (PA), Tarceva* (PA), Tasigna* (PA), Tykerb* (PA), Zolanza

HORMONES

GLUCOCORTICOIDS

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
- Tier 3 Millipred, Veripred 20

ANDROGENS

- Tier 1 fluoxymesterone
- Tier 3 Androderm, Androgel, First Testosterone Oint, Striant, Testim

ESTROGENS

- Tier 1 estradiol, estropipate, estradiol patch
- Tier 2 Premarin
- Tier 2 Alora, Estrasorb, EstroGel
- Tier 2 Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem Vag Tab
- Tier 3 Cenestin, Menest, Enjuvia, Evamist (QL=2)
- Tier 3 Climara, Esclim, Estraderm, Vivelle/DOT
- Tier 3 Divigel, Elestrin
- Tier 3 Estring Vaginal Ring, Femring

ESTROGEN AND ANDROGENS

- Tier 1 Syntest DS, Syntest HS
- Tier 2 Estratest, Estratest HS

ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONES

- Tier 1 estradiol plus norethindrone acetate
- Tier 2 Prefest, Premphase, Prempro
- Tier 2 Climara Pro
- Tier 3 Angeliq, FemHRT
- Tier 3 Combipatch

PROGESTINS

- Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone, megestrol
- Tier 2 Prometrium
- Tier 3 Crinone (PA), Endometrin (PA), Prochieve (PA)

CONTRACEPTIVES

ORAL MONO-PHASIC

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Apri, Aviane, Enpresse, Ocella, Portia, etc.)

- Tier 2 Yaz
- Tier 3 Femcon FE Chewable, Loestrin 24 FE
- Tier 3 Lybrel, Lo-Seasonique (3 copays per prescription), Seasonique (3 copays per prescription)

ORAL BIPHASIC

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Kariva)

ORAL TRI-PHASIC

- Tier 1 multiple generics (ex. Cesia, Tri-Sprintec, Tilia FE, Tri-legest FE, Trivora, Velivet)
- Tier 2 Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

PROGESTIN ONLY

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Camila, Errin, Jolivet etc.)
- Tier 1 Medroxyprogesterone acet. (3 copays per prescription)
- Tier 3 Depo-SQ Prov (3 copays per prescription)

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

- Tier 1 levonorgestrel (2 tablet package)

OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES

- Tier 2 Ortho-Evra Patch
- Tier 3 NuvaRing Vaginal Ring

DRUGS FOR DIABETES

INSULINS

- Tier 2 Apidra, Humalog, Humalog Mix, Levemir
- Tier 2 Humulin R, L, N, U, 70/30, 50/50
- Tier 2 Novolin R, L, N, 70/30
- Tier 2 NovoLog, Novolog Mix
- Tier 2 Lantus

ORAL

- Tier 1 acarbose, glyburide, glipizide, glipizide XL, glipizide w metformin, glimepiride, metformin, metformin XR, glyburide w metformin, nateglinide

- Tier 2 Januvia, Janumet, Prandin
- Tier 2 Actos, Actoplus Met, Duetaact
- Tier 3 Avandamet, Avandaryl, Avandia
- Tier 3 Glyset, Prandimet

OTHER

- Tier 3 Byetta (ST)
- Tier 3 Symlin (PA)

THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

THYROID

- Tier 1 levothyroxine, (Levoxyl, et.al.)
- Tier 1 propylthiouracil, methimazole, liothyronine
- Tier 2 Synthroid

OSTEOPOROSIS and PAGET'S DISEASE

- Tier 1 alendronate, Fortical/NS, etidronate
- Tier 2 Boniva
- Tier 2 Evista, Menostar, Miacalcin/NS
- Tier 3 Forteo* (PA)
- Tier 3 Actonel, Skelid

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

- Tier 1 desmopressin spray, tabs, cabergoline, levocarnitine

- Tier 3 Synarel
- Tier 3 Megace ES
- Tier 3 Sandostatin* (PA), DDAVP Inj* (PA)

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

CARDIOTONICS

- Tier 1 Digoxin
- Tier 2 Lanoxin

ANTI-ANGINA

- Tier 1 isosorbide, nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches
- Tier 2 Nitrolingual Spray
- Tier 3 Dilatrate-SR, Ranexa (PA)

BETA-BLOCKERS

- Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol, metoprolol XL, propranolol, propranolol er, propranolol XL

- Tier 3 Bystolic, Coreg CR, Innopran XL, Levatol

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

- Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazem CD, diltiazem XR, felodipine, isradipine, nifedipine XL, verapamil SR
- Tier 2 Cardizem LA,
- Tier 3 Cardene SR, Covera HS, DynaCirc/CR, Sular

ANTIARRHYTHMICS

- Tier 1 amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide, mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol
- Tier 2 Tikosyn
- Tier 3 Norpace CR, Rythmol SR

ACE INHIBITORS

- Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril
- Tier 3 Aceon

ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS (ARBs)

- Tier 2 Benicar, Cozaar
- Tier 3 Atacand, Avapro, Diovan, Micardis, Teveten

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING DRUGS

- Tier 1 clonidine, clonidine TD patch, doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin
- Tier 3 Catapres TTS, Cardura XL

COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

- Tier 1 amlodipine/benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ, captopril/ HCTZ, enalapril w/ HCTZ, fosinopril/ HCTZ, lisinopril w/ HCTZ, moexipril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ

- Tier 2 Azor, Benicar HCT, Hyzaar
- Tier 3 Avalide, Atacand HCT, Diovan HCT, Exforge HCT, Micardis HCT, Teveten HCT

- Tier 3 Caduet, Exforge, Lexxel, Tarka

DIURETICS

- Tier 1 acetazolamide, acetazolamide SR caps, bumetanide, eplerenone (ST), furosemide, HCTZ, HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide, spironolactone, torsemide

ANTILIPIDEMICS

- Tier 1 pravastatin (QL=30), simvastatin (QL=30), gemfibrozil, cholestyramine, colestipol

- Tier 2 Niaspan, Simcor (ST) (QL=30)
- Tier 2 Lofibra, Zetia (ST)
- Tier 3 Advicor 20/500mg (QL=30), Advicor 20/1000mg (QL=60), Altoprev (QL=30), Caduet, Crestor (QL=30), Lescol (QL=30), Lescol XL (QL=30), Lipitor (QL=30)

- Tier 3 Lovaza
- Tier 3 Antara, Fibricor, Tricor, Triglide, Welchol
- Tier 3 Vytorin (ST)

MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

- Tier 2 Revatio* (PA), Adcirca* (PA)
- Tier 2 Tekturma (ST), Tekturma HCT (ST)
- Tier 3 Bidil
- Tier 3 Ventavis* (PA)

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS

- Tier 1 anagrelide, cilostazol, dipyridamole, ticlopidine, pentoxifylline, warfarin
- Tier 2 Coumadin, Plavix
- Tier 3 Aggrenox
- Tier 3 Arixtra* (PA), Fragmin* (PA), Lovenox* (PA)
- Tier 3 Innohep* (QL)

RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA

DRUGS FOR ALLERGY

Oral Antihistamines and Combinations

- Tier 1 Alavert, OTC Claritin, OTC Zyrtec, OTC Zyrtec-D, cetirizine, and store brands, loratadine
- Tier 1 OTC Claritin-D and store brands
- Tier 2 fexofenadine (ST) 30&180mg (QL=30) 60mg (QL=60)
- Tier 3 Allegra-D 24hr (ST) (QL=30), Allegra-D 12hr (ST) (QL=60), Clarinex (ST) (QL=30), Clarinex D 12 hr (ST) (QL=60), Singulair for allergic rhinitis, Xyzal (ST) (QL=30)

Nasal Medications

- Tier 1 flunisolide, fluticasone, ipratropium nasal spray
- Tier 2 Astepro, Nasonex, Rhinocort Aqua
- Tier 3 Becoanase AQ, Nasacort AQ, Nasarel, Omnaris, Patanase, Veramyst

COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS

- Tier 1 guaifenesin w/ pseudoephedrine, multiple options with generic alternatives

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA AND COPD

Sympathomimetics

- Tier 1 albuterol for nebulization
- Tier 2 Foradil, Maxair Autohaler, Proair HFA, Ventolin HFA, Serevent
- Tier 3 Perforomist, Proventil HFA, Xopenex solution for nebulization (ST), Xopenex HFA

Combination Drugs and Others

- Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization

Tier 2 Advair HFA, Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Spiriva, Symbicort
 Tier 3 Intal Inhaler
Theophyllines.....
 Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
Corticosteroids.....
 Tier 1 budesonide for nebulization
 Tier 2 Azmacort, Flovent, Qvar, Pulmicort Inhaler
 Tier 3 Aerobid, Aerobid M, Asmanex
Antileukotrienes.....
 Tier 2 Accolate
 Tier 2 Singulair when prescribed for asthma only
 Tier 3 Zylfo

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIULCER.....
ZERO COPAY FOR Prilosec OTC
 Tier 1 dicyclomine, misoprostol, sucralfate
 Tier 1 cimetidine, famotidine, ranitidine
 Tier 1 omeprazole (ST) (QL = 30)
 Tier 2 nizatidine, pantoprazole (ST) (QL=30)
 Tier 3 Aciphex (ST) (QL=30), Kapidex (ST) (QL=30), Nexium (ST) (QL=30), Prevacid (ST) (QL=30), PrevPac, Zegerid (ST) (QL=30), Zegerid Caps & Chewable Tabs (ST) (QL=30)

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO.....
 Tier 1 dronabinol, granisetron (QL=2), hydroxyzine, meclizine, ondansetron (QL), ondansetron-ODT (QL), prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide
 Tier 2 Anzemet 50mg (QL=4), Anzemet 100mg (QL=2), Torecan
 Tier 3 Transderm-Scop, Emend 80mg (QL=2) Emend 125mg (QL=1), Emend Tri-pack (QL=1), Sancuso (QL=1), Zofran 4 mg (QL=12), Zofran 8mg (QL=6), Zofran 24mg (QL=1), Zofran-ODT 4mg (QL=12), Zofran-ODT 8mg (QL=6)

DIGESTANTS.....
 Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
 Tier 2 Creon, Ku-Zyme, Pancrecarb, Pancon
 Tier 3 Pancrease

OTHER GI PRODUCTS.....
 Tier 1 bisalazide disodium, dicyclomine, Hyomax, lactulose, mesalamine, misoprostol, propantheline, sulfasalazine,
 Tier 2 Lotronex
 Tier 2 Pylera
 Tier 2 ursodiol
 Tier 2 Relistor (PA) (QL=14)
 Tier 2 Asacol, Asacol HD, Apriso, Canasa, Dipentum, Pentasa
 Tier 3 Entocort, Lialda
 Tier 3 Amitiza, Zyptram

GENITO-URINARY

ANTI-INFECTIVES.....
 Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generic drugs
INCONTINENCE AGENTS.....
 Tier 1 oxybutinin
 Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex
 Tier 3 Oxytrol Patch, Sanctura, Toviaz (QL = 30), Vesicare
VAGINAL PREPARATIONS.....
 Tier 1 clindamycin cream, metronidazole, nystatin, triple sulfa vaginal, terconazole
 Tier 2 AVC Cream, Gynazole-1,
 Tier 3 Cleocin Vaginal Ovule,

DRUGS FOR BPH.....

Tier 1 doxazosin, finasteride, terazosin
 Tier 3 Avodart (QL=30), Cardura XL, Flomax, Rapaflo (QL = 30), Uroxatral

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS.....
Antidepressants.....
 Tier 1 amitriptyline, doxepin, imipramine, nortriptyline
 Tier 1 trazodone, mirtazapine, nefazodone
 Tier 1 fluoxetine, citalopram, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER (QL=30)
 Tier 1 bupropion, bupropion XL
 Tier 2 Effexor XR 37.5mg (QL=30), Effexor XR 75mg (QL=30), Effexor XR 150mg (QL=60)
 Tier 2 Nardil
 Tier 3 Aplenzin (QL = 30), Cymbalta 20mg (QL=60), Cymbalta 30mg (QL=60), Cymbalta 60mg (QL=30), Lexapro (QL=30), Luvox CR, Marplan, Pexeva, Prozac Weekly, Pristiq (ST) (QL=30), Sarafem

Antipsychotic Agents.....
 Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, perphenazine, risperidone, and other generics
 Tier 2 Abilify, clozapine, Geodon, Orap, Seroquel, Seroquel XR
 Tier 3 Fazaclio, Invega, Symbyax, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS----
 Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, **temazepam**, triazolam, zaleplon (ST), zolpidem, and other generics
 Tier 2 Rozerem
 Tier 3 Ambien CR (ST), Lunesta (ST)

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS.....
 Tier 1 amphetamine, amphetamine/ dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, dextromethylphenidate
 Tier 2 Metadate-CD, Amphetamine Cap ER
 Tier 3 Adderall XR, Concerta, Focalin XR, Ritalin-LA
 Tier 3 Provigil (PA), **Nuvigil (PA) (QL=30)**, Strattera, Vyvanse

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.....
 Tier 1 Galantamine
 Tier 2 Aricept, Namenda
 Tier 3 Exelon
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS.....
 Tier 2 Copaxone* (PA), Rebif* (PA)
 Tier 3 Avonex* (PA), Betaseron* (PA)

ANALGESICS.....
 Tier 1 acetaminophen w/ codeine, MSIR, OxyFAST, and other generics.
 Tier 1 morphine sulfate ER, fentanyl patches,
 Tier 2 Kadian
 Tier 2 Actiq (PA) (QL=120), Fentora (PA) (QL=112)
 Tier 3 Avinza, Dozidox, Opana ER, OxyIR, Oxycontin 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 30MG, 40MG (QL=60), Oxycontin 80MG (QL=120), Ryzolt (ST) (QL=30)

ANALGESICS - NSAID.....
 Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, naproxen, oxaprozin, etc.
 Tier 2 Anthrotec, Flector, Voltaren Gel, Naprelan SR
 Tier 3 Celebrex (ST) (QL=30), Celebrex 400mg (PA)
MIGRAINE AGENTS.....
 Tier 1 sumatriptan tabs (QL=9), sumatriptan nasal spray (QL=12), sumatriptan injection (QL=10)
 Tier 2 dihydroergotamine mesylate inj (PA)

Tier 2 Maxalt (QL=12), Maxalt MLT (QL=12) Relpax (QL=12)
 Tier 3 Migranal
 Tier 3 Amerge (QL=9), Axert (QL=12), Frova (QL=9), Treximet (ST) (QL=9), Zomig (QL=12), Zomig ZMT (QL=12), Zomig Nasal Spray (QL=12)

ANTICONVULSANTS.....
 Tier 1 carbamazepine, carbamazepine XL, clonazepam, divalproex, divalproex ER, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone, valproic acid, zonisamide
 Tier 2 Banzel, Dilantin Kapseals and Infatabs, Gabitril, Keppra XR, Lyrica, Peganone, Phenytek, Zarontin, Vimpat (QL =60)
 Tier 3 Diastat, Dilantin Suspension, Equetro, Felbatol, Lamictal ODT, **LAMICTAL XR**, Topamax

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE.....
 Tier 1 carbidopa/levodopa, benztrropine, bromocriptine, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl, and other generic options
 Tier 2 Azilect, COMTan, Kemadrin, Mirapex, Neupro, Tasmar
 Tier 3 Stalevo, Requip XL
 Tier 3 Apokyn* (PA)

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS.....
 Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, methocarbamol, and other generic options
 Tier 3 Amrix, Fexmid, Skelaxin

MISCELLANEOUS CNS AGENTS.....
 Tier 3 **Savella (QL=60)**

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS.....
 Tier 2 Livostin, Optivar
 Tier 3 Alamast, Alocril, Alomide, Elestat, Emadine, Patanol, Pataday

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS.....
 Tier 1 **apraclonidine**, brimonidine, carteolol, dipivefrin, betaxolol, dorzolamide, dorzolamide + timolol, levobunolol, timolol, timolol XE and other generics
 Tier 2 Travatan, Xalatan
 Tier 3 Azopt, Alphagan P, Combigan, Lumigan, Rescula

Tier 3 Betimol, Betoptic S
ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS.....
 Tier 1 erythromycin, gentamicin, ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, and other generic options
 Tier 2 Vigamox, Zymar
 Tier 3 Azasite, Ciloxan, Quixin
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS.....
 Tier 1 dexamethasone, fluorometholone, prednisolone
 Tier 2 Alexx, Lotemax, Maxidex, Nevanac
 Tier 3 Durezol, FML Forte, FML-SOP, Restasis

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS.....
 Tier 1 multiple generics
 Tier 2 Blephamide, Pred-G
 Tier 3 Zylet
NSAIDS.....
 Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen
 Tier 3 Acular, Acular LS, Xibrom

OTIC

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND COMBINATIONS.....

Tier 1 multiple generics, ofloxacin otic susp.
 Tier 3 Auralgan, Cipro HC Otic, Ciprodex Otic Susp.
DERMATOLOGICALS.....
ACNE.....
 Tier 1 multiple generics, minocycline, doxycycline
 Tier 1 All generic topical retinoids (PA), Avita (PA)
 Tier 1 Amnesteem, Claravis, isotretinoin, Sotret
 Tier 3 Azelex, Differin (PA), Duac, EpiDuo (PA), Retin – A Micro (PA), Tazorac (PA), Triax, Ziana (PA)
Solodyn (PA)

ANTIBIOTICS.....
 Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
 Tier 2 Noritate
 Tier 3 Altabax, Bactroban, MetroGel, Ovace
ANTIVIRALS.....
 Tier 1 Abreva (available over-the-counter)
 Tier 2 Denavir
 Tier 3 Zovirax Cream and Ointment, Veregen

FUNGICIDES.....
 Tier 1 ciclopirox, clotrimazole, clotrimazole troches, econazole, ketoconazole, nystatin
 Tier 1 clotrimazole/triamcinolone, nystatin/triamcinolone, ciclopirox nail lacquer
 Tier 3 Exelderm, Mentax, Naftin, Oxistat
TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS.....
 Tier 1 Multiple products with generics including aclometasone, betamethasone, fluocinonide, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, mometasone, triamcinolone
 Tier 3 Capex, Clobex, Cutivate Lotion, Derma-Smooth/FS, First-Hydrocortisone, Locoid Lipocream, Luxiq, Olux, Pandel, Pramoxone

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS.....
 Tier 1 anthralin, calcipotriene soln, fluorouracil, Rosaderm
 Tier 2 Aldara, Dovonex Cream, Elidel
 Tier 2 Mimyx
 Tier 2 **Ulesfia**
 Tier 3 Fluoroplex
 Tier 3 Protopic, Tazorac (PA), Vectical
 Tier 3 Oracea (ST), Ovace Plus, Rosula, Soriatane
 Tier 3 Voltaren Gel
 Tier 3 Emla, Eurax, Tegaderm

MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 1 cyclosporin/micro, leflunamide (ST), mycophenolate, **tacrolimus**
 Tier 1 calcium acetate (phosphate binder)
 Tier 2 All Prescription Prenatal Vitamins
 Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr
 Tier 2 Evoxac
 Tier 2 Cuprimine, Prograf, Rapamune
 Tier 2 Exjade, Renvela
 Tier 2 Revlimid (PA)
 Tier 2 Chantix (QL=duration of 24 weeks within 52-week period)
 Tier 3 Cimzia* (PA), Enbrel* (PA), Humira* (PA), Kineret*(PA), **Simponi* (PA)**
 Tier 3 Thalomid (PA)
 Tier 3 Caverject (ST) (QL=6), Edex (ST) (QL=6)
 Tier 3 Viagra (QL=8), Cialis (QL=8), Levitra (QL=8), Muse (QL=6)
 Tier 3 Actimmune* (PA)
 Tier 3 Aranesp* (PA), Epogen* (PA), Procrit* (PA)
 Tier 3 Arcalyst* (PA), Kuvan* (PA)
 Tier 3 Cerezyme* (PA), Zavesca* (PA)

Tier 3 Letairis* (PA), Tracleer* (PA), Ventavis* (PA)
 Tier 3 Promacta (PA)
 Tier 3 Regranex
 Tier 3 Renagel
 Tier 3 Rilutek, Xenazine* (PA)
 Tier 3 Uloric (ST)
MISC-DIAGNOSTICS.....
 Tier 2 All Insulin Needles

Coverage for diabetes test strips varies.
 Please refer to your Prescription Drug Rider or contact a SummaCare customer service representative.

DRUGS REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR STEP THERAPY
 Refer to your Prescription Drug Rider to find out if prior authorization and step therapy apply to your benefit:

ACIPHEX, ACTIMMUNE*, ACTIQ, **ADCIRCA***, AFINITOR*, ALLEGRA-D, AMBIEN CR, APOKYN*, ARANESP*, ARCALYST, ARIXTRA*, AVITA, AVONEX*, AZELEX, BARACLUDE, BETASERON*, BYETTA, CAVERJECT, CELEBREX, CEREZYME*, CIMZIA*, CLARINEX, CLARINEX-D, CRINONE, COPAXONE*, DDAVP INJ*, DIFFERIN, DIHYDROERGOTAMINE INJ, DORYX, EDEX, ENBREL*, ENDOMETRIN, EPIDUO, EPLERENONE, EPOGEN*, EXJADE, FENTORA, FEXOFENADINE, FORTEO*, FRAGMIN*, FUZEON*, GLEEVEC, HEPSERA, HUMIRA*, INFOGEN*, INNOHEP*, INTRON-A*, IRESSA, KAPIDEX, KINERET*, KUVAN*, LEFLUNAMIDE, LETAIRIS, LOVENOX*, LUNESTA, NEXAVAR, NEXIUM, NOXFIL, **NUVIGIL**, OMEPRAZOLE, ORACEA, PANTOPRAZOLE, PEGASYS* PEG-INTRON*, PREVACID, PRIOSECC 40MG, PRISTIQ, PROCHIEVE, PROCIT*, PROMACTA, PROVIGIL, RANEXA, REBETOL, REBETRON*, REBIF*, RELISTOR*, RETIN-A PRODUCTS, **REVATIO***, REVLIMID, RIBAVIRIN, RYZOLT, SANDOSTATIN*, SIMCOR, **SIMPONI***, **SOLODYN**, SUTENT, SPRYCEL, SYMLIN, TARCEVA*, TASIGNA*, TAZORAC, TEKTURNIA, TEKTURNIA HCT, THALOMID, TRACLEER, TREXIMET, TYKERB*, TYZEKA, ULORIC, **VENTAVIS***, VYTORIN, XELODA, XENAZINE*, XOPENEX FOR NEBULIZATION, XYZAL, ZALEPLON, ZAVESCA, ZEGERID, ZETIA

DRUGS WITH QUANTITY LIMITS
 Refer to your Prescription Drug Rider to find out if quantity limits apply to your benefit:

ACIPHEX, ACTIQ, ADVICOR, ALLEGRA-D, ALTOPREV, AMERGE, ANZEMET, APLENZIN, AXERT, AVODART, CAVERJECT, CELEBREX, CHANTIX, CIALIS, CLARINEX, CLARINEX-D 12 HR, CRESTOR, CYMBALTA, EDEX, EFFEXOR XR, EMEND, EVAMIST, FENTORA, FEXOFANADINE, FROVA, GRANISETRON, IMITREX, KAPIDEX, KYTRIL, LEXAPRO, LIPITOR, LESCOL, LESCOL XL, LEVITRA, LOVASTATIN, MAXALT MLT, MEVACOR, MUSE, MAXALT, NEXIUM, **NUVIGIL**, OMEPRAZOLE, ONDANSETRON, ONDANSETRON-ODT, OXYCONTIN, PANTOPRAZOLE, PRAVACHOL, PRAVASTATIN, PREVACID, PRISTIQ, RAPAFLO, RELPAX, RELENZA, RELISTOR, RYZOLT, SANCUSO, **SAVELLA**, SIMCOR, SIMVASTATIN, SUMATRIPTAN, TAMIFLU, TOVIAZ, TREXIMET, VENLAFAXINE ER, VIAGRA, VIMPAT, XYZAL, ZEGERID, ZOFRAN, ZOMIG

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