



2010 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	Moxatag
Cephalosporins	
Tier 1	cefaclor, cefaclor ER, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefpodoxime proxetil, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalixin
Tier 2	Spectracef
Tier 3	Cedax, Suprax
Macrolides	
Tier 1	azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
Tier 2	Zmax

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Tier 3	Dynabac, PCE Disperstabs, Ketek
Tetracyclines	
Tier 1	doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Tier 3	Adoxa Pak, Doryx (PA), Monodox (PA), Oracea (PA), Solodyn (PA)

Quinolones	
Tier 1	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
Tier 2	Avelox, Avelox ABC, Cipro Suspension
Tier 3	Factive, Levaquin, Noroxin, Proquin

Aminoglycosides	
Tier 1	neomycin tablets
Sulfonamides	
Tier 1	EES/Sulfzole, 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, Lamisil (ST), Nizoral, Oravig , VFend

Drugs for Viral Infections	
Tier 1	acyclovir, amantadine, famciclovir, rimantidine, valacyclovir
Tier 1	ribavirin (PA)
Tier 1	didanosine, stavudine, zidovudine
Tier 2	Agenerase, Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epzicom, Eпивir, Eпивir HBV, Fortovase, Ganciclovir, Intencele, Isentress, Invirase, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte, Videx, Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Ziagen
Tier 2	Pegasys* (PA)
Tier 3	Atripla, Norvir, Fuzeon* (PA)
Tier 3	Baraclude (ST), Hepsera (ST), Tyzeka (ST)
Tier 3	Infergen* (PA), Intron-A* (PA), Peg-Intron*(PA), Rebetron* (PA)

Tier 3	Relenza (QL=10) Tamiflu (QL=10)
Tier 3	Flumadine, Rebetol (PA)

Drugs for Malaria	
Tier 1	chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine
Tier 2	Daraprim, Malarone
Tier 3	Fansidar, Halfan, Qualaquin, Coartem

Drugs for Parasites	
Tier 1	mebendazole
Tier 2	Mintezol, Stromectol
Tier 3	Albenza, Biltricide

Miscellaneous Anti-infectives	
Tier 1	clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin
Tier 2	Alinia, Dapsone, Lamprene, Mepro
Tier 3	Zyvox (PA)

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), Iressa* (PA), Megace ES (QL=150), Oforta* (PA), Sutent* (PA), Sprycel* (PA), Tarceva* (PA), Tasisigna* (PA), Tykerb* (PA), Votrient* (PA), Zolinzna

HORMONES

GLUCOCORTICOIDS

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

ANDROGENS	
Tier 1	danazol, fluoxymesterone
Tier 3	Androderm, Androgel, Testim

ESTROGENS	
Tier 1	estradiol, estropiate, estradiol patch
Tier 2	Premarin
Tier 2	Alora, Divigel, Estrogel, Menostar
Tier 2	Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem
Tier 3	Cenestin, Menest, Enjuvia, Evamist (QL=2)
Tier 3	Climara, Esclim, Estraderm, Vivelle/DOT
Tier 3	Elestrin, Estrasorb
Tier 3	Estring, 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 3	Femcon FE Chewable

Tier 3	Lybrel, Lo-Seasonique (3 copays per prescription), Seasonique (3 copays per prescription)
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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)
Tier 3	Plan B One Step

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, Onglyza, Prandin
Tier 2	Actos, Actoplus Met, Actoplus Met XR , Duetact
Tier 3	Avandamet, Avandaryl, Avandia

Tier 3	Glyset, Prandimet
OTHER	
Tier 3	Byetta (ST), Symlin (PA)

THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

THYROID	
Tier 1	levothyroxine, (Levoxyol, et.al.)
Tier 1	propylthiouracil, methimazole, liothyronine
Tier 2	Cytomel, Synthroid
Tier 3	Tirosint

OSTEOPOROSIS and PAGET'S DISEASE

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

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 1	allopurinol, desmopressin spray & tabs, cabergoline, levocarnitine
Tier 2	Hectorol
Tier 3	Colcrys, Samsca* (PA), Sensipar, Synarel, Uloric (ST)
Tier 3	Sandostatin*(PA), DDAVP Inj* (PA), Kuvan* (PA)

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

ANTI-ANGINA	
Tier 1	isosorbide, nitroglycerin sublingual tabs & patches
Tier 2	Nitrolingual Spray, NitroMist
Tier 3	Nitro-Dur, 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 LA, diltiazem XR, felodipine, isradipine, nifedipine XL, verapamil SR
Tier 2	Sular
Tier 3	Cardene SR, Covera HS, DynaCirc/CR,

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

ACE INHIBITORS	
Tier 1	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril,trandolapril

ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS (ARBS)	
Tier 1	losartan, losartan/HCTZ
Tier 2	Benicar
Tier 3	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan, Micardis, Teveten

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING DRUGS	
Tier 1	clonidine, clonidine TD patch, doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin
Tier 3	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
Tier 3	Avalide, Atacand HCT, Diovan HCT, Exforge HCT, Micardis HCT, Teveten HCT, Twynsta Caduet, Exforge, Tarka, Valturna (ST) (QL=30)

DIURETICS	
Tier 1	acetazolamide, acetazolamide SR caps, bumetanide, eplerenone (ST), furosemide, HCTZ,

Tier 2	HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide, spironolactone, torsemide
Tier 2	Edecrine

ANTILIPIDEMICS	
ZERO COPAY FOR lovastatin (QL=30), simvastatin (QL=30), pravastatin (QL=30)	
Tier 1	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), Livalo (QL=30)
Tier 3	Antara, Fibricor, Tricor, Triglide, Welchol
Tier 3	Lovaza, Vytorin (ST)

MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS	
Tier 1	digoxin
Tier 2	Accirca* (PA), Lanoxin
Tier 2	Tekturna (ST), Tekturna HCT (ST)
Tier 3	Bidil
Tier 3	Letairis* (PA), Revatio* (PA), Tracleer* (PA), Tyvaso* (PA), Ventavis* (PA)

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS	
Tier 1	anagrelide, clostazol, dipyridamole, ticlopidine, pentoxifylline, warfarin
Tier 2	Coumadin, Plavix
Tier 3	Aggrenox, Effient (PA)
Tier 3	Arixtra*(PA), Fragmin*(PA), Innohep* (PA), Lovenox*(PA)

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	flexofenadine (ST) 30&60mg (QL=30) 180mg (QL=60), Singulair (ST)
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), Xyzal (ST) (QL=30)

Nasal Medications	
Tier 1	flunisolide, fluticasone, ipratropium nasal spray
Tier 2	Astepro, Nasonex
Tier 3	Astelín, Beconase AQ (ST), Nasacort AQ (ST), Omnisar (ST), Rhinocort Aqua (ST), Patanase, Veramyst (ST)

COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS	
Tier 1	multiple options with generic alternatives

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA AND COPD	
Sympathomimetics	
Tier 1	albuterol for nebulization, levalbuterol (ST)
Tier 2	Foradil, Maxair Autohaler, Proair HFA, Ventolin HFA, Serevent
Tier 3	Brovana (ST), Perforomist (ST), Proventil HFA, Xopenex (ST)

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
Tier 2	Azmacort, Flovent, Qvar, Pulmicort
Tier 3	Aerobid, Aerobid M, Asmanex

Antileukotrienes	
Tier 2	Accolate, Singulair (ST)
Tier 3	Zyflo

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIULCER

ZERO COPAY FOR Prilosec OTC, Prevacid 24HR, and Zegerid OTC

- Tier 1 dicyclomine, misoprostol, sucralfate
Tier 1 cimetidine, famotidine, ranitidine
Tier 2 omeprazole (ST) (QL=30), lansoprazole (ST) (QL=30), pantoprazole (ST) (QL=30)
- Tier 2 nizatidine
Tier 3 Aciphex (ST) (QL=30), Dexilant (ST) (QL=30), Nexium (ST) (QL=30), PrevPac

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO

- Tier 1 dronabinol, granisetron (QL=2), hydroxyzine, meclizine, ondansetron (QL), ondansetron-ODT (QL), prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide
Tier 2 Anzemet (QL=5)
Tier 3 Transderm-Scop, Cesamet (PA), Emend 40mg (Q=1), Emend 80mg (QL=2), Emend 125mg (QL=1), Emend Tri-pack (QL=1), Metozolv (QL = 120), 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 2 Creon, Pancrecarb, Pancon
Tier 3 Pancrease, Zenpep

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, Zypram

GENITO-URINARY

ANTISEPTICS, ANTI-INFECTIVES

- Tier 1 methenamine, nitrofurantoin macro and other generic drugs
Tier 3 **Uribel**

INCONTINENCE AGENTS

- Tier 1 oxybutin
Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Vesicare
Tier 3 Oxytrol Patch, Sanctura, Toviaz (QL=30)

VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

- Tier 1 clindamycin cream, metronidazole, nystatin, terconazole
Tier 2 Gynazole-1, Premarin, Vagifem
Tier 3 Cleocin Vaginal Ovule

DRUGS FOR BPH

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

DRUGS FOR ED

- Tier 3 Caverject (ST) (QL=6), Edex (ST) (QL=6)
Tier 3 Viagra (QL=8), Cialis (QL=8), Levitra (QL=8), Muse (QL=6)

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,
Tier 1 bupropion, bupropion XL

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- Tier 2 Effexor XR 37.5mg (QL=30), Effexor XR 75mg (QL=30), Effexor XR 150mg (QL=60), venlafaxine ER (QL=30)

- 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, Peveva, 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 Fanapt, Fazaclio, Invega, Saphris, Symbyax, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS

- Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon (ST), zolpidem, and other generics
Tier 3 Ambien CR (ST), Edluar (ST), Lunesta (ST), Rozerem

CNS STIMULANTS, ADHD TREATMENTS

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

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

- Tier 1 Galantamine
Tier 2 Aricept, Namenda
Tier 3 Exelon

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS

- Tier 2 Copaxone* (PA) (QL=4), Rebif* (PA) (QL=4 for 22mcg ; 6 for 44mcg)
Tier 3 Avonex* (PA) (QL=4), Betaseron* (PA) (QL=15), Extavia* (PA) (QL=15)

ANALGESICS

- Tier 1 acetaminophen w/ codeine, codeine, fentanyl OT lozenge (PA) (QL=120), fentanyl patches, hydrocodone, morphine sulfate, oxycodone, tramadol, and other generics.
Tier 2 Avinza (QL= 30)
Tier 3 Fentora (PA) (QL=112), Embeda (PA) (QL=60), Onsolis (PA) (QL=120)
Tier 3 **Exalgo (QL=30)**, Kadian (QL = 60), Nucynta (QL=180), Opana (QL=120), Opana ER (QL=60), Oxycotin 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 30MG, 40MG (QL=60), Oxycontin 80MG (QL=120), Ryzolt (ST) (QL=30)

ANALGESICS - NSAID

- Tier 1 diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, oxaprozin, etc.
Tier 3 Arthrotec, Flector, Voltaren Gel, Naprelan SR, **Pennsaid**
Tier 3 Celebrex (ST) (QL=30), Celebrex 400mg (PA), Zipsor (QL=120)

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 (ST) (QL=9), Axert (ST) (QL=12), **Cambia (ST) (QL=9)**, Frova (ST) (QL=9), Treximet (ST) (QL=9), Sumavel (ST) (QL=10),

- Zomig (ST) (QL=12), Zomig ZMT (ST) (QL=12), Zomig Nasal Spray (ST) (QL=12)

ANTICONSULTANTS

- Tier 1 carbamazepine, carbamazepine XL, clonazepam, divalproex, divalproex ER, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide
Tier 2 Banzel, Dilantin Kapsels and Infatabs, Gabitril, Kepra XR, Lyrica, Peganone, Phenytek, Zarontin, Vimpat (QL=60)
Tier 3 Diastat, Dilantin Suspension, Equetro, Felbatol, Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR, Sabril PA

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE

- Tier 1 carbidopa/levodopa, benzotropine, bromocriptine, **pramipexole**, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl, and other generic options
Tier 2 Azilect, COMTan, Tasmar
Tier 3 **Mirapex ER**, Stalevo, Requip XL
Tier 3 Apokyn* (PA)

SKELTAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

- Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, **metaxalone**, methocarbamol, and other generic options
Tier 3 Amrix, Fexmid

MISCELLANEOUS CNS AGENTS

- Tier 3 Savella (QL=60)

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS

- Tier 1 azelastine
Tier 2 Livostin, Pataday
Tier 3 Alamast, Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve, Elestat, Emadine, Patanol

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 Besivance, Vigamox, **Zirgan**, Zymar
Tier 3 Azasite, Cioxan, Quixin
Tier 1 dexamethasone, fluorometholone, prednisolone
Tier 2 Alrex, Flarex, FML Forte, FML Liquifilm, Lotemax, Maxidex, Nevanac
Tier 3 Durezol, Restasis

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS

- Tier 1 multiple generics
Tier 2 Blephamide, Pred-G
Tier 3 Zylet

NSAIDS

- Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac
Tier 3 Acuvail, Xibrom

OTIC

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND COMBINATIONS

- Tier 1 multiple generics, ofloxacin otic susp.
Tier 2 Neotic
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, isotretinin, Sotret
Tier 3 Azelex, Differin (PA), Duac, EpiDuo (PA), Retin – A Micro (PA), Tazorac (PA), Triaz, 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

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, Lulixiq, Olux, Pandel, Pramsonone

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS

- Tier 1 anthralin, calcipotriene soln, fluorouracil, imiquimod cream, Rosaderm
Tier 2 Dovonex Cream, Elidel
Tier 2 Mimyx
Tier 2 Ulesfia
Tier 3 Fluoroplex
Tier 3 Protopic, Tazorac (PA), Vectical
Tier 3 Ovace Plus, Rosula, Soriatane
Tier 3 Voltaren Gel
Tier 3 Emla, Eurax

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 Evoxic
Tier 2 Cuprimine, Prograf, Rapamune
Tier 2 Exjade, Renvela
Tier 2 Revlimid (PA)
Tier 3 Chantix (QL=24 weeks within 52-week period)
Tier 3 Cimzia* (PA), Enbrel* (PA), Humira* (PA), Kineret* (PA), Simponi* (PA)

- Tier 3 Thalomid (PA)
Tier 3 Actimmune* (PA)
Tier 3 Aranesp* (PA), Epogen* (PA), Procrit* (PA)
Tier 3 Arcalyst* (PA), Promacta* (PA)
Tier 3 **Ceredase* (PA)**, Cerezyme* (PA), **Vpriv* (PA)**, Zavesca* (PA)

- Tier 3 Prograf
Tier 3 Regranex
Tier 3 Renagel
Tier 3 Rilutek, Xenazine* (PA)
Tier 3 Somavert* (PA)
Tier 3 **Lysteda (ST) (QL=15)**

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 plan documents to determine if prior authorization and step therapy apply to your benefit:

- ACIPHEX, ACTIMMUNE*, ADCIRCA*, AFINITOR*, ALLEGRA-D, AMBIEN CR, AMERGE, APOKYN*, ARANESP*, ARCALYST*, ARIXTRA*, AVITA, AVONEX*, AXERT, BARACLUDE, BECONASE AQ, BETASERON*, BROVANA, BYETTA, **CAMBIA**, CAVERJECT, CELEBREX, **CEREDASE***, CEREZYME*, CESAMET, CIMZIA*, CLARINEX, CLARINEX-D, CRINONE, COPAXONE*, DDAVP INJ*, DESOXYN, DEXILANT, DIFFERIN, DIHYDROERGOTAMINE INJ, DORYX, EDEX, EFFIENT, EMBEDA, ENBREL*, ENDOMETRIN, EPIDUO, EPLERENONE, EPOGEN*, EXTAVIA*, FENTANYL OT LOZENGE, FENTORA, FEXOFENADINE, FORTEO*, FRAGMIN*, FROVA, FUZEON*, GLEEVEC, HEPSERA, HUMIRA*, INFERGEN*, INNOHEP*, INTRON-A*, IRESSA, KINERET*, KUVAN*, LAMISIL, LEFLUNAMIDE, LETAIRIS, LOVENOX*, LUNESTA, **LYSTEDA**, **METHAMPHETAMINE**, MONODOX, NASACORT AQ, NEXAVAR, NEXIUM, NOXAFIL, NUVIGIL, OFORTA*, OMEPRAZOLE, OMMNARI, ONSOLIS, ORACEA, PANTOPRAZOLE, PEGASYS*, PEG-INTRON*, PERFORMIST, PRILOSEC 40MG, PRISTIQ, PROCHIEVE, PROCITRIT*, PROMACTA*, PROVIGIL, RANEXA, REBETOL, REBETRON*, REBIF*, RELISTOR, RETIN-A PRODUCTS, REVATIO*, REVLIMID, RHINOCORT AQUA, RIBAVIRIN, RYZOLT, SAMSICA, SANDOSTATIN*, SIMCOR, SIMPONI*, SINGULAIR, SOLODYN, SOMAVERT*, SUTENT, SPRYCEL, SUMAVEL, SYMLIN, TARCEVA*, TASIGNA*, TAZORAC, TEKTURN, TEKTURN HCT, THALOMID, TRACLEER, TREXIMET, TYKERB*, TYVASO*, TYZEKA, ULORIC, VALTURN, VENTAVIS*, VERAMYST, VOTRIENT*, **VPRIV***, VYTORIN, XELODA, XENAZINE*, XOPENEX, XYZAL, ZALEPLON, ZAVESCA, ZETIA, ZOMIG, ZYVOX

DRUGS WITH QUANTITY LIMITS

Refer to your plan documents to determine if quantity limits apply to your benefit:

- ACIPHEX, ADVICOR, ALLEGRA-D, ALTOPREV, AMERGE, ANZEMET, APLENZIN, AXERT, AVINZA, AVODART, **CAMBIA**, CAVERJECT, CELEBREX, CHANTIX, CIALIS, CLARINEX, CLARINEX-D 12 HR, CRESTOR, CYMBALTA, DEXILANT, EDEX, EFFEXOR XR, EMBEDA, EMEND, EVAMIST, **EXALGO**, EXTAVIA*, FENTANYL OT LOZENGE, FENTORA, FEXOFANADINE, FROVA, GRANISETRON, IMITREX, INTUNIV, KADIAN, LEXAPRO, LIPITOR, **LIVALO**, LESCOL, LESCOL XL, LEVITRA, LOVASTATIN, **LYSTEDA**, MAXALT MLT, MEGACE ES, MUSE, MAXALT, METOZOLV, NEXIUM, NUVIGIL, OMEPRAZOLE, ONDANSETRON, ONSOLIS, OPANA, OXYCONTIN, PANTOPRAZOLE, PRAVASTATIN, PRISTIQ, RAPAFLO, RELPAX, RELENZA, RELISTOR, RYZOLT, SANCUSO, SAVELLA, SIMCOR, SIMVASTATIN, STRATTERA, SUMATRIPTAN, SUMAVEL, TAMIFLU, TOVIAZ, TREXIMET, VENLAFAXINE ER, VIAGRA, VIMPAT, VYVANSE, XYZAL, ZIPSOR, ZOFAN, ZOMIG

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