



# 2012 DRUG FORMULARY



**APEX**  
Benefits Services

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

The following is a listing by drug class of medications most commonly prescribed for Apex members under the Apex Prescription Drug Benefit. Brand-name drugs are capitalized and generic drugs are listed in lower-case. Apex 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 Benefit Rider or plan documents for more coverage information.

## ABOUT TIERS

Apex 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 brand name drugs. Note: Some benefits may require a deductible be met before copays apply and/or have a Tier 4 copay level. Refer to your plan documents for further information.

## Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Coverage

Apex's Prescription Drug Formulary includes selected OTC drugs which are covered when they are presented to a pharmacy with a written prescription. These drugs are covered because they are part of a step therapy protocol.

## USING YOUR APEX ID CARD

It is important to always show your Apex ID card when filling prescriptions. By showing your Apex ID card, safety checks are performed such as drug-drug interactions, therapeutic duplications and dose checks, even if you use multiple pharmacies including mail order.

## MEDIMPACT

MedImpact is Apex's Pharmacy Benefit Manager and is responsible for processing pharmacy claims for Apex members. MedImpact also handles pharmacy benefit customer service and utilization management requests on Apex's behalf. To reach MedImpact, members should call the Apex customer service number on the back of their ID card.

## PHARMACY UTILIZATION PROGRAMS

Most Apex Prescription Drug Benefits incorporate utilization management programs (prior authorization, step therapy and quantity limits.) Refer to your plan documents to see if these programs apply to your benefit. Drugs requiring utilization management are indicated by symbols. If you are prescribed one of these drugs, the prescriber may need to contact MedImpact to provide supporting medical information.

### Prior Authorization = ●

Prior authorization requirements are placed on medications when they have limited conditions for which they are prescribed, special monitoring or dispensing requirement or an extremely high cost. Guidelines for approving coverage for prior authorization drugs are developed and approved by a panel of practicing physicians and pharmacists.

### Specialty Drugs = \*

Specialty drugs are expensive drugs that require special handling and are not always readily available at a retail pharmacy. All Specialty drugs require prior authorization. Some benefits may cover these drugs at a higher copay level. Refer to your plan documents for more information.

### Step Therapy = ■

Step Therapy is the practice of beginning drug therapy for a medical condition with the most cost-effective and safest drug and progressing to other more costly or risky therapy, only if necessary (i.e., you must try drug "A" before you can get drug "B"). The goal is to control costs and minimize risks. Step therapy is an automated process. If you present a prescription for a "step therapy" drug (i.e., "B") to a pharmacy, an automated check of your prescription history will occur. If the system finds that you have received the qualifying drug(s) (i.e., "A"), your prescription will be processed. If the system does not find that you received a qualifying drug (i.e., "A") in recent history, a prior authorization will be necessary.

### Quantity Limits = ◆

When a drug has a Quantity Limit, the amount of medication per prescription is limited to a specified amount per 30 days. These limitations are usually in place due to safety issues or because the use of a dose higher than what is recommended has been shown to result in minimal additional benefit to the patient.

**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, cephalexin

Tier 2 Ceftin Suspension, Spectracef, Suprax

Tier 3 Cedax

Macrolides

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

Tier 2 Zmax

Tier 3 Dynabac, PCE Disperstabs, Ketek

Tetracyclines

Tier 1 doxycycline, doxycycline hyclate DR (●), minocycline, minocycline SR (●), tetracycline

Tier 3 Adoxa (●), Doryx (●), Monodox (●), Oracea (●), Solodyn (●)

Quinolones

Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin

Tier 2 Avelox, Avelox ABC, Cipro Suspension

Tier 3 Factive, Noroxin, Proquin

Aminoglycosides

Tier 1 neomycin tablets

Sulfonamides

Tier 1 EES/Sulf'zole, 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 voriconazole

Tier 2 Gris-Peg, Noxafil (●)

Tier 3 Extina, Lamisil (■), Nizoral, Oravig, Vfend Susp.

Drugs for Viral Infections

Tier 1 acyclovir, amantadine, lamivudine, lamivudine/ zidovudine, ribavirin (●), rimantidine, valacyclovir

Tier 1 didanosine, ganciclovir, stavudine, zidovudine

Tier 2 Agenerase, Aptivus, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epzicom, Eпивir HBV, Fortovase, Intelence, Isentress, Invirase, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte, Videx, Viracept, Viramune, Viramune XR, Viread, Ziagen

Tier 2 famciclovir, Pegasys\* (●), Ribapak (●)

Tier 3 Atripla, Complera, Edurant, Fuzeon\* (●), Norvir

Tier 3 Baraclude, Hepsera (■), Tyzeka (■)

Tier 3 Incivek\* (●), Infergen\* (●), Intron-A\* (●), Peg-Intron\* (●), Victrelis\* (●)

Tier 3 Relenza (◆=10) Tamiflu (◆=10)

Tier 3 Flumadine, Rebetol (●)

Drugs for Malaria

Tier 1 atovaquone plus proguanil, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine

Tier 2 Daraprim

Tier 3 Halfan, Quaalquin (●), 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, Mepron

Tier 3 Zyvox (●), Xifaxan (●)

**DRUGS FOR CANCER**

Tier 1 anastrozole, bicalutimide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, exemestane

Prior Authorization = ● Specialty Drugs = \*

flutamide, hydroxyurea, letrozole, leucovorin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen

Tier 2 Alkeran, Emcyt, Fareston, Gleevec\* (●), Leukeran, Myleran, Nexavar\* (●), Temodar\*, Teslac, Thioguanine, Xeloda\* (●)

Tier 3 Afinitor\* (●), Iressa\* (●), Jakafi\* (●), Megace ES, Oforta\* (●), Revmimid\* (●), Sprycel\* (●), Sutent\* (●), Sylatron\* (●), Tarceva\* (●), Tasigna\* (●), Thalomid (●), Tykerb\* (●), Vandetanib\* (●), Votrient\* (●), Xalkori\* (●), Zelboraf\* (●), Zytiga\* (●)

**HORMONES**

**GLUCOCORTICOIDS**

Tier 1 dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone

Tier 2 Budesonide EC, Dexpak

Tier 3 Flo-Pred, Millipred, Orapred, Veripred 20

**ANDROGENS**

Tier 1 danazol, fluoxymesterone

Tier 3 Androderm, Androgel, Axiron, Fortesta, Testim

**ESTROGENS**

Tier 1 estradiol, estropipate, estradiol patch

Tier 2 Premarin

Tier 2 Alora, Divigel, Estrogel, Menostar

Tier 2 Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem

Tier 3 Cenestin, Menest, Enjuvia, Evamist (◆=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, norethindrone plus ethinyl estradiol

Tier 2 Prefest, Premphase, Prempro

Tier 2 Climara Pro

Tier 3 Angeliq, FemHRT

Tier 3 Combipatch

**PROGESTINS**

Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone, megestrol, progesterone micronized capsules (generic for Prometrium)

Tier 3 Crinone (●), Endometrin (●), Megace ES, Prochieve (●)

**CONTRACEPTIVES**

**ORAL ESTROGEN - PROGESTIN CONTRACEPTIVES**

Tier 1 Multiple generic options (ex. Apri, Aviane, Cesia, Enpresse, Kariva, Ocella, Portia, Tri-Spintec, trivora, Velivet, etc.), levonorgestrel plus ethinyl estradiol - 91 day supply (3 copays per prescription), norgestrel - ethinyl estradiol - 91 day supply (3 copays per prescription)

Tier 2 Lo Loestrin, Lo Loestrin FE, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

Tier 3 Beyaz, Generess, Loestrin FE 24, Natazia, Safyral

**ORAL PROGESTIN-ONLY CONTRACEPTIVES**

Tier 1 Multiple generic options (ex. Camila, Errin, Jolivette, etc.)

**OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES**

Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone acetate (3 copays per prescription)

Tier 2 NuvaRing, Ortho-Evra Patch

Tier 3 Depo-SQ Provera (3 copays per prescription)

**EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION**

Tier 1 levonorgestrel (2 tablet package)

Tier 3 Plan B One Step, Ella

**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

Step Therapy = ■ Quantity Limits = ◆

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## ORAL

- Tier 1 acarbose, glyburide, glipizide, glipizide XL, glipizide w metformin, glimepiride, metformin, metformin XR, glyburide w metformin, nateglinide
- Tier 2 Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Juvisync, Kombiglyze, Onglyza, Prandin
- Tier 2 Actos, Actoplus Met, Actoplus Met XR, Duetact
- Tier 3 Avandamet (■), Avandaryl (■), Avandia (■)
- Tier 3 Cycloset, Glyset, Jentadueto, Prandimet, Tradjenta

## OTHER

- Tier 2 Byetta (■)
- Tier 3 Symlin (●), Victoza (■)

## THYROID AND ENDOCRINE DRUGS

### THYROID

- Tier 1 levothyroxine (Levoxyl, et.al.), thyroid (not Armour Thyroid)
- Tier 1 propylthiouracil, methimazole, liothyronine
- Tier 2 Nature-Throid, Synthroid
- Tier 3 Tirosint

### OSTEOPOROSIS and PAGET'S DISEASE

- Tier 1 alendronate, calcitonin nasal spray, Fortical/NS, etidronate, ibandronate (■)
- Tier 2 Atelvia (■)
- Tier 2 Evista
- Tier 3 Forteo\* (●)
- Tier 3 Actonel (■), Fosamax Plus D (■), Skelid

### MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

- Tier 1 allopurinol, desmopressin spray & tabs, cabergoline, levocarnitine
- Tier 2 Hectoral
- Tier 3 Colcrys, Samsca\* (●), Sensipar\*, Synarel, Uloric (■)
- Tier 3 Sandostatin\* (●), DDAVP Inj\* (●), Kuvan\* (●)

## CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

### ANTI-ANGINA

- Tier 1 isosorbide, nitroglycerin patches & sublingual tabs
- Tier 2 Nitrolingual Spray, NitroBid, NitroMist, Nitrostat
- Tier 3 Nitro-Dur, Ranexa (■)

### BETA-BLOCKERS

- Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol, metoprolol XL, propranolol, propranolol er, propranolol XL
- Tier 2 Coreg CR
- Tier 3 Bystolic, Innopran XL, Levatol

### CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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

### ANTIARRHYTHMICS

- Tier 1 amiodarone, atorvastatin (◆=30), disopyramide, flecainide, mexiletine, propafenone, propafenone SR, quinidine, sotalol
- Tier 2 Tikosyn, Multaq
- Tier 3 Norpace CR

### ACE INHIBITORS - ANGIOTENSIN ANTAGONISTS (ARBS)

- Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril
- Tier 1 losartan
- Tier 2 Benicar (■)
- Tier 3 Atacand (■), Avapro (■), Diovan (■), Edarbi (■), Micardis (■), Teveten (■)

### ADRENERGIC BLOCKING DRUGS

- Tier 1 clonidine, clonidine TD patch, doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin
- Tier 3 Cardura XL, Nexiclon XR

### COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

- Tier 1 amlodipine/ atorvastatin, amlodipine/benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril w/HCTZ, fosinopril/ HCTZ, lisinopril w/HCTZ, losartan/ HCTZ, moexipril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ,
- Tier 2 Azor (■), Benicar HCT (■), Dutoprol
- Tier 3 Avalide (■), Atacand HCT (■), Diovan HCT (■), Edarbyclor (■),

- Exforge HCT (■), Micardis HCT (■), Teveten HCT (■), Tribenzor (■), Twynsta (■)

- Tier 3 Amturnide (■), Exforge (■), Tarka, Tekamlo (■), Valturna (■)

### DIURETICS

- Tier 1 acetazolamide, acetazolamide SR caps, bumetanide, eplerenone (■), furosemide, HCTZ, HCTZ w/triamterene, indapamide, spironolactone, torsemide
- Tier 2 Edecrine

### ANTILIPIDEMICS

- ZERO COPAY FOR lovastatin (◆=30), simvastatin (◆=30), pravastatin (◆=30)
- Tier 1 atorvastatin (◆=30), gemfibrozil, cholestyramine, colestipol
- Tier 2 Niaspan, Simcor (■/◆=30)
- Tier 2 Lofibra, Lovaza, Tricor, Zetia (■)
- Tier 3 Advicor 20/500mg (◆=30), Advicor 20/1000mg (◆=60), Altprev (■/◆=30), Caduet, Crestor (■/◆=30), Lescol (■/◆=30), Lescol XL (■/◆=30), Lipitor (■/◆=30), Livalo (■/◆=30), Pravachol (■/◆=30), Zocor (■/◆=30)
- Tier 3 Antara, Fibricor, Triglide, Trilipix, Welchol
- Tier 3 Vytorin (■)

### MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

- Tier 1 digoxin
- Tier 2 Adcirca\* (●), Lanoxin
- Tier 2 Tekturna (■), Tekturna HCT (■)
- Tier 3 Bidil
- Tier 3 Letairis\* (●), Revatio\* (●), Tracleer\* (●), Tyvaso\* (●), Ventavis\* (●)

### ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS

- Tier 1 anagrelide, cilostazol, dipyridamole, ticlopidine, pentoxifylline, warfarin
- Tier 2 Coumadin, enoxaparin\* (●), fondaparinux\* (●), Plavix, Xarelto (◆=35)
- Tier 3 Aggrenox, Brilinta
- Tier 3 Effient, Fragmin\* (●), Innohep\* (●), Pradaxa

## RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA

### DRUGS FOR ALLERGY

#### Oral Antihistamines and Combinations

- Tier 1 Alavert, OTC Allegra Allergy, OTC Allegra D 12 Hr, OTC Allegra D 24 Hr OTC Claritin, OTC Zyrtec, OTC Zyrtec-D, cetirizine, levocetirizine (■), store brands, loratadine, OTC Claritin-D and store brands
- Tier 2 R-Tanna, Singulair (■)
- Tier 3 Allerg Dose Pak (●), Clarinex (■/◆=30), Clarinex D 12 hr (■/◆=60),

#### Nasal Medications

- Tier 1 azelastine, flunisolide, fluticasone, ipratropium nasal spray, Triamcinolone acetonide (■)
- Tier 2 Astepro, Nasonex
- Tier 3 Beconase AQ (■), Omnaris (■), Rhinocort Aqua (■), Patanase, Veramyst (■)

### COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS

- Tier 1 Multiple options with generic alternatives

### DRUGS FOR ASTHMA AND COPD

#### Sympathomimetics

- Tier 1 albuterol for nebulization
- Tier 2 Foradil, levalbuterol (■), Maxair Autohaler, Proair HFA, Ventolin HFA, Serevent
- Tier 3 Arcapta, Brovana (■), Perforomist (■), Proventil HFA, Xopenex (■)

#### Combination Drugs and Others

- Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization
- Tier 2 Advair HFA, Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Dulera, Spiriva, Symbicort
- Tier 3 Daliresp (■)

#### Theophyllines

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic

#### Corticosteroids

- Tier 1 budesonide for inhalation
- Tier 2 Azmacort, Flovent, Qvar, Pulmicort
- Tier 3 Aerobid, Aerobid M, Asmanex

#### Antileukotrienes

- Tier 1 zafirlukast

Prior Authorization = ● Specialty Drugs = \*

Step Therapy = ■ Quantity Limits = ◆

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Tier 2 Singulair (■)  
Tier 3 Zylfo

## GASTROINTESTINAL

### ANTIULCER

Tier 1 misoprostol, omeprazole (◆=30), omeprazole OTC, pantoprazole (◆=30), Prevacid 24 (OTC), Prilosec OTC, sucralfate, Zegerid OTC  
Tier 1 cimetidine, famotidine, ranitidine  
Tier 2 omeprazole w/ bicarbonate capsules (■/◆=30), lansoprazole (■/◆=30)  
Tier 2 nizatidine  
Tier 3 Aciphex (■/◆=30), Dexilant (■/◆=30), Nexium (■/◆=30), PrevPac

### ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO

Tier 1 granisetron (◆=2), hydroxyzine, meclizine, ondansetron (◆), ondansetron-ODT (◆), prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide  
Tier 2 Anzemet (◆=5), dronabinol  
Tier 3 Transderm-Scop, Cesamet (●), Emend 40mg (◆=1), Emend 80mg (◆=2), Emend 125mg (◆=1), Emend Tri-pack (◆=1), Metozolv (◆=120), Sancuso (◆=1), Zofran 4 mg (◆=12), Zofran 8mg (◆=6), Zofran 24mg (◆=1), Zofran-ODT 4mg (◆=12), Zofran-ODT 8mg (◆=6), Zuplenz 4mg (◆=12), Zuplenz 8mg (◆=8)

### DIGESTANTS

Tier 2 Creon, Pancrecarb, Pancreaze, Pancron  
Tier 3 Zenpep

### OTHER GI PRODUCTS

Tier 1 bisalazide disodium, dicyclomine, Hyomax, lactulose, mesalamine, misoprostol, propantheline, sulfasalazine  
Tier 2 budesonide EC capsules, Lotronex, Opium Tincture  
Tier 2 Halflytely Bowel Prep, Pylera, Suprep  
Tier 2 ursodiol  
Tier 2 Rectiv, Relistor (●/◆=14)  
Tier 2 Asacol, Asacol HD, Apriso, Canasa, Dipentum, Pentasa  
Tier 3 Lialda  
Tier 3 Amitiza, Zypam  
Tier 3 Difucid (■/◆=20), Xifaxin (●)

## GENITO-URINARY

### ANTI-INFECTIVES

Tier 1 methenamine, nitrofurantoin, other generic  
Tier 3 Uribel

### INCONTINENCE AGENTS

Tier 1 oxybutinin, trospium  
Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Vesicare  
Tier 3 Oxytrol Patch, Sanctura XR, Toviaz (◆=30)

### VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

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

### DRUGS FOR BPH

Tier 1 alfuzosin, doxazosin, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin  
Tier 3 Avodart (◆=30), Cardura XL, Jalyn, Rapaflo (◆=30)

### DRUGS FOR ED

Tier 3 Caverject (■/◆=6), Edex (■/◆=6)  
Tier 3 Viagra (◆=8), Cialis (◆=8), Levitra (◆=8), Muse (◆=6), Staxyn (◆=8)

### OTHER GENITO-URINARY PRODUCTS

Tier 1 phenazopyridine  
Tier 2 Oracit

## CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

### ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Tier 1 amitriptyline, doxepin, escitalopram (◆=30), imipramine, nortriptyline, phenelzine  
Tier 1 trazodone, mirtazapine, nefazodone  
Tier 1 fluoxetine, citalopram, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine XR 37.5mg (◆=30), venlafaxine XR

75mg (◆=30), venlafaxine XR 150mg (◆=60)

Tier 1 bupropion, bupropion XL  
Tier 2 fluoxetine 60mg, venlafaxine ER 225 mg Tabs (◆=30)  
Tier 3 Aplenzin (◆=30), Cymbalta 20mg (◆=60), Cymbalta 30mg (◆=60), Cymbalta 60mg (◆=30), Luvox CR, Marplan, Oleptro Pexeva, Pristiq (■/◆=30), Sarafem, Viibryd (◆=30)

### ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS

Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, olanzapine, olanzapine ODT, perphenazine, risperidone, and other generics, ziprasidone  
Tier 2 Abilify, clozapine, Orap, Seroquel, Seroquel XR  
Tier 3 Fanapt, Fazaclo, Invega, Latuda, Saphris, Symbyax

### ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES AND HYPNOTICS

Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem CR (■) and other generics  
Tier 3 Edluar (■), Lunesta (■), Rozerem, Silenor (◆=30), Zolpimist (■)

### CNS STIMULANTS, ADHD TREATMENTS

Tier 1 amphetamine, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methamphetamine (●), methylphenidate  
Tier 2 Amphetamine Cap ER (gen. for Adderall XR), Metadate-CD, methylphenidate ER, methylphenidate LA  
Tier 3 Concerta, Desoxyn (●), Focalin XR, Intuniv (◆=30),  
Tier 3 Kapvay (◆=60), Provigil (●), Nuvigil (PA) (◆=30), Strattera (◆=30), Vyvanse (◆=30)

### DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Tier 1 donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine capsules  
Tier 2 Namenda  
Tier 3 Aricept 23 (■), Exelon (Patches only)

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS

Tier 2 Copaxone\* (●/◆=4), Rebif\* (●/◆=4 for 22mcg; 6 for 44mcg)  
Tier 3 Avonex\* (●/◆=4), Betaseron\* (●/◆=15), Extavia\* (●/◆=15), Gilenya\* (●)

### ANALGESICS

Tier 1 acetaminophen w/codeine, codeine, fentanyl OT lozenge (●/◆=120) fentanyl patches, hydrocodone, methadone, morphine sulfate, oxycodone, oxymorphone (◆=120), tramadol, tramadol ER and other generics  
Tier 2 Avinza (◆=30)  
Tier 3 Abstral (●/◆=120), Exalgo (◆=30), Fentora (●/◆=112), Embeda (●/◆=60), Lazanda (●/◆=30), Onsolis (●/◆=120)  
Tier 3 Butrans (◆=4), Conzip (■/◆=30), Kadian (◆=60), Nucynta (◆=180), Nucynta ER (◆=60), Opana ER (◆=60), Oxycontin 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 30MG, 40MG (◆=60), Oxycontin 80MG (◆=120), Ryzolt (■/◆=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 (■/◆=30), Celebrex 400mg (●), Duexis (■/◆=90), Sprix (◆=1), Vimovo (■/◆=60), Zipsor (■/◆=120)

### MIGRAINE AGENTS

Tier 1 naratriptan (◆=9), sumatriptan tabs (◆=9), sumatriptan nasal spray (◆=12), sumatriptan injection (◆=10)  
Tier 2 dihydroergotamine mesylate inj (●)  
Tier 2 Maxalt (◆=12), Maxalt MLT (◆=12), Relpax (◆=12)  
Tier 3 Migranal, Cambia (■/◆=9),  
Tier 3 Alsuma (■/◆=10), Axert (■/◆=12), Frova (■/◆=9), Treximet (■/◆=9), Sumavel (■/◆=10), Zomig (■/◆=12), Zomig ZMT (■/◆=12), Zomig Nasal Spray (■/◆=12)

### ANTICONVULSANTS

Tier 1 carbamazepine, carbamazepine XL, clonazepam, divalproex, divalproex ER, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, levetiracetam XR, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide  
Tier 2 Banzel, Dilantin Kapseals and Infatabs, Gabitril, Lyrica, ONFI (●), Peganone, Phenytek, Zarontin, Vimpat  
Tier 3 Diastat, Dilantin Suspension, Equetro, Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR, Sabril (●)

Prior Authorization = ● Specialty Drugs = \*

Step Therapy = ■ Quantity Limits = ◆

# 2012 DRUG FORMULARY & PHARMACY BENEFIT GUIDELINES

## DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE

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

## SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

- Tier 1 baclofen, cyclobenzaprine, cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg (■), cyclobenzaprine SR (■), dantrolene, methocarbamo, tizanidine
- Tier 2 carisoprodol, carisoprodol compound, metaxalone
- Tier 3 Lorzone (■)

## MISCELLANEOUS CNS AGENTS

- Tier 3 Gralise (■/◆=90), Horizant (■/◆=30), Nuedexta (●), Savella (◆=60), Xyrem\* (●), Suboxone (◆=60) (Note: Coverage of other concurrent narcotic analgesics while on Suboxone therapy requires prior authorization)

## OPHTHALMIC

### ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS

- Tier 1 azelastine, epinastine, Zaditor (OTC-covered with a written prescription)
- Tier 2 Livostin, Pataday, Piloquine HS
- Tier 3 Alamast, Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve, Emadine, Lastakaft, Patanol

### ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS

- Tier 1 apraclonidine, brimonidine, carteolol, dipivefrin, betaxolol, dorzolamide, dorzolamide + timolol, latanoprost, levobunolol, timolol, timolol XE and other generics
- Tier 2 Travatan
- Tier 3 Azopt, Alphagan P, Combigan, Cosopt PF, Lumigan (■), Rescula
- Tier 3 Betimol, Betoptic S

### ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS

- Tier 1 erythromycin, gentamicin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, other generics
- Tier 2 Besivance, Zirgan, Zymar
- Tier 3 Azasite, Ciloxan, Moxeza, Zymaxid

### ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

- 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 Tobradex ST, Zylet

### NSAIDS

- Tier 1 bromfenac, diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac
- Tier 3 Acuvail, Bromday

### OTIC

- Tier 1 multiple generics, ofloxacin otic susp.
- Tier 2 Ciprodex Otic Susp.
- Tier 3 Auralgan, Cipro HC Otic

## DERMATOLOGICALS

### ACNE

- Tier 1 benzoyl peroxide, doxycycline, multiple generics, minocycline
- Tier 1 All generic topical retinoids (●), Avita (●)
- Tier 2 adapalene (●), Amnesteem (●), BPO Foaming Cloths, Claravis (●), Prascion FC, Sotret (●)
- Tier 3 Azelex, Differin (●), Duac, EpiDuo (●), Retin – A Micro (●), Sumadan, Tazorac (●), Ziana (●)
- Tier 3 Solodyn (●)

### ANTIBIOTICS

- Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
- Tier 2 Noritate
- Tier 3 Altanax, Bactroban, MetroGel, Ovace, Ovace Plus

## ANTIVIRALS

- Tier 1 Abreva (OTC - covered with a written prescription)
- Tier 2 Denavir
- Tier 3 Xerese, 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, Cutivate Lotion, Derma-Smooth/FS, First-Hydrocortisone, Locoid Lipocream, Luxiq, Olux, Pandel, Pramsonone, Pro-Cort

## OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS

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

## PRENATAL VITAMINS

- Tier 2 most prescription prenatal vitamin products
- Tier 3 B-nexa, Citranatal Harmony, Duet DHA, OB Complete (all forms), Preque 10, Vitafo-One

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Tier 1 cyclosporin/micro, leflunamide (■), mycophenolate, tacrolimus
- Tier 1 calcium acetate (phosphate binder)
- Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr
- Tier 2 Cuvposa, Evoxac
- Tier 2 Cuprimine, Enbrel\* (●), Humira\* (●) Rapamune
- Tier 2 Exjade\* (●), Renvela
- Tier 3 Carbaglu\* (●), Chantix (◆=24 weeks within 52-week period)
- Tier 3 Cimzia\* (●), Kineret\* (●), Orencia- SQ Form\* (●), Simponi\* (●)
- Tier 3 Lysteda (◆=30)
- Tier 3 Actimmune\* (●), Thalomid (●)
- Tier 3 Aranesp\* (●), Epogen\* (●), Procrit\* (●)
- Tier 3 Arcalyst\* (●), Firazyr\* (●), Promacta\* (●)
- Tier 3 Ceredase\* (●), Cerezyme\* (●), Vpriv\* (●), Zavesca\* (●)
- Tier 3 Mugard
- Tier 3 Hecoria, Prograf
- Tier 3 Regranex
- Tier 3 Renagel
- Tier 3 Ferriprox\* (●), Revlimid\* (●)
- Tier 3 Rilutek\* (●), Xenazine\* (●)

## 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.

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