

Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity for Clients with Advanced Control Specialty Formulary™

Below is a list of medicines by drug class that will not be covered without a prior authorization for medical necessity. If you continue using one of these drugs without prior approval for medical necessity, you may be required to pay the full cost.

If you are currently using one of the drugs requiring prior authorization for medical necessity, ask your doctor to choose one of the generic or brand formulary options listed below.

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<i>Acromegaly</i>	SANDOSTATIN LAR	SOMATULINE DEPOT, SOMAVERT
<i>Allergies</i> Nasal Steroids / Combinations	BECONASE AQ OMNARIS QNASL ZETONNA	<i>flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, mometasone spray, triamcinolone spray, DYMISTA</i>
<i>Anticonvulsants</i>	ZONEGRAN	<i>carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, VIMPAT</i>
<i>Anti-infectives, Antibacterials</i> Erythromycins / Macrolides	E.E.S. GRANULES ERYPED	<i>erythromycins</i>
<i>Anti-infectives, Antibacterials</i> Tetracyclines	MINOCIN	<i>minocycline</i>
	ACTICLATE DORYX DORYX MPC TARGADOX	<i>doxycycline hyclate</i>
<i>Anti-infectives, Antibacterials</i> Miscellaneous	MACRODANTIN	<i>nitrofurantoin</i>
<i>Anti-infectives, Antivirals</i> Cytomegalovirus *	VALCYTE	<i>valganciclovir</i>
<i>Anti-infectives, Antivirals</i> Hepatitis C *	MAVYRET	EPCLUSA (genotypes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), HARVONI (genotypes 1, 4, 5, 6), VOSEVI ²
	DAKLINZA TECHNIVIE VIEKIRA PAK VIEKIRA XR ZEPATIER	EPCLUSA (genotypes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), HARVONI (genotypes 1, 4, 5, 6)
<i>Anti-infectives, Antivirals</i> Herpes *	VALTREX	<i>acyclovir, valacyclovir</i>
<i>Anti-inflammatory</i> Steroidal, Ophthalmic	PRED FORTE	<i>dexamethasone, prednisolone acetate 1%, DUREZOL, FLAREX, FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., MAXIDEX, PRED MILD</i>
<i>Antiobesity</i>	CONTRAVE QSYMIA	BELVIQ, BELVIQ XR, SAXENDA
<i>Asthma</i> * Beta Agonists, Short-Acting	PROVENTIL HFA VENTOLIN HFA XOPENEX HFA	<i>levalbuterol tartrate CFC-free aerosol, PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPICLICK</i>

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<i>Asthma</i> * Severe Asthma Agents	FASENRA	DUPIXENT, NUCALA
<i>Asthma</i> * Steroid Inhalants	ALVESCO	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX, FLOVENT, PULMICORT FLEXHALER, QVAR, QVAR REDIHALER
<i>Asthma</i> * or <i>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)</i> * Steroid / Beta Agonist Combinations	DULERA	ADVAIR, BREO ELLIPTA, SYMBICORT
<i>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</i> *	ADDERALL XR	<i>amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel, methylphenidate ext-rel, MYDAYIS, VYVANSE</i>
	INTUNIV	<i>amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel, atomoxetine, guanfacine ext-rel, methylphenidate ext-rel, MYDAYIS, VYVANSE</i>
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> Ankylosing Spondylitis *	CIMZIA SIMPONI	COSENTYX, ENBREL, HUMIRA
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> Crohn's Disease *	CIMZIA ENTYVIO	HUMIRA, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS (after failure of HUMIRA)
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> Psoriasis *	CIMZIA COSENTYX ENBREL	HUMIRA, OTEZLA, STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS, TALTZ
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> Psoriatic Arthritis *	CIMZIA ORENCIA CLICKJECT ORENCIA INTRAVENOUS ORENCIA SUBCUTANEOUS SIMPONI STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS TALTZ XELJANZ XELJANZ XR	COSENTYX, ENBREL, HUMIRA, OTEZLA
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> Rheumatoid Arthritis *	ACTEMRA CIMZIA KINERET ORENCIA INTRAVENOUS SIMPONI	ENBREL, HUMIRA, KEVZARA, ORENCIA CLICKJECT, ORENCIA SUBCUTANEOUS, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> Ulcerative Colitis *	ENTYVIO XELJANZ	HUMIRA, SIMPONI (after failure of HUMIRA)
<i>Autoimmune Agents</i> All Other Conditions*	ACTEMRA KINERET ORENCIA CLICKJECT ORENCIA INTRAVENOUS ORENCIA SUBCUTANEOUS	ENBREL, HUMIRA
<i>Cancer</i> Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia *	GLEEVEC TASIGNA	<i>imatinib mesylate, BOSULIF, SPRYCEL</i>
<i>Cancer</i> Prostate * Hormonal Agents, Antiandrogens	NILANDRON ZYTIGA	<i>abiraterone, bicalutamide, XTANDI</i>
<i>Cancer</i> Prostate * Hormonal Agents, Luteinizing Hormone-Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agonists	LUPRON DEPOT (For Prostate Cancer Only)	ELIGARD

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<i>Cardiovascular</i> Antiarrhythmics	BETAPACE BETAPACE AF	<i>sotalol</i>
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Antilipemics Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors	ZETIA	<i>ezetimibe</i>
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Antilipemics Fibrates	TRICOR	<i>fenofibrate, fenofibric acid</i>
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Antilipemics HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (HMGs or Statins) / Combinations ³	ALTOPREV CRESTOR LESCOL XL LIPITOR LIVALO	<i>atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin</i>
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Antilipemics PCSK9 Inhibitors	PRALUENT	REPATHA
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Digitalis Glycosides	LANOXIN TABLET (125 MCG and 250 MCG only)	<i>digoxin</i>
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Diuretics	DYRENIUM	<i>amiloride</i>
<i>Cardiovascular</i> Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension * Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	ADCIRCA REVATIO	<i>sildenafil, tadalafil</i>
<i>Carnitine Deficiency</i>	CARNITOR CARNITOR SF	<i>levocarnitine</i>
<i>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) *</i> Anticholinergics	TUDORZA	INCRUSE ELLIPTA, SPIRIVA
<i>Contraceptives</i> Progestin Intrauterine Devices	LILETTA	KYLEENA, MIRENA, SKYLA
<i>Cystic Fibrosis *</i> Inhaled Antibiotics	TOBI TOBI PODHALER	<i>tobramycin inhalation solution, BETHKIS</i>
<i>Depression *</i> Antidepressants, Selective Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)	<i>venlafaxine ext-rel tablet</i> (except 225 mg) CYMBALTA EFFEXOR XR VENLAFAXINE EXT-REL TABLET (except 225 MG)	<i>desvenlafaxine ext-rel, duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel capsule</i>
<i>Depression *</i> Antidepressants, Miscellaneous Agents	OLEPTRO	<i>trazodone</i>
<i>Depression and/or Schizophrenia *</i> Antipsychotics, Atypicals	ABILIFY FANAPT SEROQUEL XR	<i>aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, quetiapine ext-rel, risperidone, ziprasidone, LATUDA, VRAYLAR</i>
<i>Dermatology</i> Acne *	ACANYA BENZAFLIN ONEXTON Vanoxide-HC VELTIN ZIANA	<i>adapalene, benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin, DIFFERIN, EPIDUO, RETIN-A MICRO, TAZORAC</i>

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<i>Dermatology</i> Actinic Keratosis *	fluorouracil cream 0.5% CARAC	fluorouracil cream 5%, fluorouracil solution, imiquimod, PICATO, TOLAK, ZYCLARA
<i>Dermatology</i> Antipsoriatics	SORILUX	calcipotriene
<i>Dermatology</i> Rosacea *	NORITATE	metronidazole, FINACEA, SOOLANTRA
<i>Dermatology</i> Skin Inflammation and Hives * Corticosteroids	hydrocortisone 1% in absorbase (NDCs [^] 69499032210, 69499034325 only)	desonide, hydrocortisone
	clobetasol spray CLOBEX SPRAY OLUX-E	clobetasol foam
	APEXICON E	desoximetasone, fluocinonide
<i>Dermatology</i> Wound Care Products	ALEVICYN GEL ALEVICYN KIT ALEVICYN SG Alevicyn solution	desonide, hydrocortisone
<i>Dermatology</i> Miscellaneous Skin Conditions	ALCORTIN A BENSAL HP NOVACORT SYNERDERM	desonide, hydrocortisone
<i>Diabetes</i> * Biguanides	FORTAMET GLUMETZA RIOMET	metformin, metformin ext-rel
<i>Diabetes</i> * Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors	NESINA ONGLYZA TRADJENTA	JANUVIA
<i>Diabetes</i> * Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor Combinations	JENTADUETO JENTADUETO XR KAZANO KOMBIGLYZE XR OSENİ	JANUMET, JANUMET XR
<i>Diabetes</i> * Injectable Incretin Mimetics	BYDUREON BYETTA TANZEUM	OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA
<i>Diabetes</i> * Insulins	APIDRA HUMALOG	FIASP, NOVOLOG
	HUMALOG MIX 50/50	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
	HUMALOG MIX 75/25	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
	HUMULIN 70/30 ⁴	NOVOLIN 70/30 ⁴
	HUMULIN N ⁴	NOVOLIN N ⁴
	HUMULIN R ⁴	NOVOLIN R ⁴
	NOTE: Humulin R U-500 concentrate will not be subject to prior authorization and will continue to be covered.	
<i>Diabetes</i> * Long Acting Insulins	LANTUS TOUJEO	BASAGLAR, LEVEMIR, TRESIBA
<i>Diabetes</i> * Insulin Sensitizers	ACTOS	pioglitazone

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<i>Diabetes</i> * Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors	INVOKANA	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE
<i>Diabetes</i> * Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor / Biguanide Combinations	INVOKAMET INVOKAMET XR	SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR
<i>Diabetes</i> * Supplies, Needles ⁵	NOVO NORDISK NEEDLES OWEN MUMFORD NEEDLES PERRIGO NEEDLES ULTIMED NEEDLES All other insulin needles that are not BD ULTRAFINE brand	BD ULTRAFINE NEEDLES
<i>Diabetes</i> * Supplies, Syringes ⁵	ALLISON MEDICAL INSULIN SYRINGES TRIVIDIA INSULIN SYRINGES ULTIMED INSULIN SYRINGES All other insulin syringes that are not BD ULTRAFINE brand	BD ULTRAFINE INSULIN SYRINGES
<i>Diabetes</i> * Supplies, Test Strips and Kits ^{6,7}	BREEZE 2 STRIPS AND KITS CONTOUR NEXT STRIPS AND KITS CONTOUR STRIPS AND KITS FREESTYLE STRIPS AND KITS ONETOUCH ULTRA STRIPS AND KITS ONETOUCH VERIO STRIPS AND KITS All other test strips that are not ACCU-CHEK brand	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS STRIPS AND KITS ⁶ , ACCU-CHEK COMPACT PLUS STRIPS AND KITS ⁶ , ACCU-CHEK GUIDE STRIPS AND KITS ⁶ , ACCU-CHEK SMARTVIEW STRIPS AND KITS ⁶
<i>Erectile Dysfunction</i> * Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	STENDRA VIAGRA	<i>sildenafil</i> , CIALIS
<i>Fertility</i> *	BRAVELLE FOLLISTIM AQ	GONAL-F
<i>Gastrointestinal</i> Antiemetics	ZUPLENZ	<i>granisetron</i> , <i>ondansetron</i> , SANCUSO
<i>Gastrointestinal</i> Opioid-induced Constipation	RELISTOR	MOVANTIK
<i>Gastrointestinal</i> Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	NEXIUM PREVACID PROTONIX ZEGERID	<i>esomeprazole</i> , <i>lansoprazole</i> , <i>omeprazole</i> , <i>pantoprazole</i> , DEXILANT
<i>Gaucher Disease</i>	ELELYSO	CERDELGA, CEREZYME
<i>Genitourinary</i> Interstitial Cystitis	RIMSO-50	Consult doctor
<i>Growth Hormones</i>	GENOTROPIN NORDITROPIN NUTROPIN AQ OMNITROPE SAIZEN	HUMATROPE
<i>Hematologic</i> Anticoagulants (oral)	PRADAXA	<i>warfarin</i> , ELIQUIS, XARELTO
<i>Hematologic</i> Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	EPOGEN PROCRIT	ARANESP, RETACRIT

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<i>Hematologic</i> Hemophilia A *	ELOCTATE HELIXATE FS	ADYNOVATE, JIVI, KOGENATE FS, KOVALTRY, NOVOEIGHT, NUWIQ
<i>Hematologic</i> Hemophilia B *	ALPROLIX	Consult doctor
<i>Hematologic</i> Hereditary Angioedema *	BERINERT	RUCONEST
<i>Hematologic</i> Neutropenia Colony Stimulating Factors	NEUPOGEN	ZARXIO
<i>Hematologic</i> Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	PLAVIX	<i>clopidogrel, prasugrel, BRILINTA</i>
<i>High Blood Pressure</i> * Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	ATACAND BENICAR DIOVAN EDARBI	<i>candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan</i>
<i>High Blood Pressure</i> * Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Diuretic Combinations	ATACAND HCT BENICAR HCT DIOVAN HCT EDARBYCLOR	<i>candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide</i>
<i>High Blood Pressure</i> * Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations	EXFORGE	<i>amlodipine-olmesartan, amlodipine-telmisartan, amlodipine-valsartan</i>
<i>High Blood Pressure</i> * Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Calcium Channel Blocker / Diuretic Combinations	EXFORGE HCT	<i>amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide</i>
High Blood Pressure * Beta-blocker Combinations	DUTOPROL	<i>metoprolol succinate ext-rel WITH hydrochlorothiazide</i>
<i>High Blood Pressure</i> * Calcium Channel Blockers	NORVASC	<i>amlodipine</i>
	CARDIZEM CARDIZEM CD CARDIZEM LA (and its generics) Matzim LA	<i>diltiazem ext-rel (except generic of CARDIZEM LA)</i>
<i>Huntington's Disease</i>	XENAZINE	<i>tetrabenazine, AUSTEDO</i>
<i>Immunology</i> Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Agents	OTREXUP	RASUVO
<i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)</i> Ulcerative Colitis * Aminosalicylates	ASACOL HD DELZICOL	<i>balsalazide, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA</i>
	COLAZAL	<i>balsalazide</i>
<i>Interferons</i> *	PEGASYS	Consult doctor
<i>Kidney Disease</i> * Phosphate Binders	FOSRENOL	<i>calcium acetate, lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, PHOSLYRA, VELPHORO</i>

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Multiple Sclerosis	EXTAVIA	<i>glatiramer</i> , AUBAGIO, BETASERON, COPAXONE, GILENYA, REBIF, TECFIDERA, TYSABRI
Musculoskeletal	AMRIX <i>chlorzoxazone 250 mg</i> (NDC [^] 69499033060 only)	<i>cyclobenzaprine</i>
Narcolepsy Wakefulness Promoters	NUVIGIL	<i>armodafinil</i>
Nephropathic Cystinosis	PROCYSBI	CYSTAGON
Ophthalmic Miscellaneous	AVENOVA	Consult doctor
Opioid Reversal	EVZIO	<i>naloxone injection</i> , NARCAN NASAL SPRAY
Osteoarthritis * Viscosupplements	EUFLEXXA HYALGAN MONOVISC ORTHOVISC SYNVISC SYNVISC-ONE	DUROLANE, GEL-ONE, GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX, VISCO-3
Osteoporosis * Calcium Regulators	MIACALCIN INJECTION	<i>alendronate</i> , <i>calcitonin-salmon</i> , <i>ibandronate</i> , <i>risedronate</i> , FORTEO, PROLIA, TYMLOS
	MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY	<i>calcitonin-salmon</i>
Overactive Bladder / Incontinence * Urinary Antispasmodics	DETROL LA ENABLEX OXYTROL	<i>darifenacin ext-rel</i> , <i>oxybutynin ext-rel</i> , <i>tolterodine</i> , <i>tolterodine ext-rel</i> , <i>tropium</i> , <i>tropium ext-rel</i> , MYRBETRIQ, TOVIAZ, VESICARE
Pain Headache *	<i>butalbital-acetaminophen</i> (NDC [^] 69499034230 only) <i>butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine capsule</i> FIORICET CAPSULE VANATOL LQ VANATOL S	<i>diclofenac sodium</i> , <i>naproxen</i>
	CAFERGOT	<i>eletriptan</i> , <i>ergotamine-caffeine</i> , <i>naratriptan</i> , <i>rizatriptan</i> , <i>sumatriptan</i> , <i>zolmitriptan</i> , ONZETRA XSAIL, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH, ZOMIG NASAL SPRAY
Pain Opioid Analgesics	LAZANDA	<i>fentanyl transmucosal lozenge</i> , ABSTRAL, SUBSYS
	<i>levorphanol</i>	<i>fentanyl transdermal</i> , <i>hydromorphone ext-rel</i> , <i>methadone</i> , <i>morphine ext-rel</i> , EMBEDA, HYSINGLA ER, NUCYNZA ER, OXYCONTIN
	PRIMLEV	<i>hydrocodone-acetaminophen</i> , <i>hydromorphone</i> , <i>morphine</i> , <i>oxycodone-acetaminophen</i> , NUCYNZA
Pain and Inflammation * Corticosteroids	DEXPAK MILLIPRED RAYOS	<i>dexamethasone</i> , <i>hydrocortisone</i> , <i>methylprednisolone</i> , <i>prednisolone solution</i> , <i>prednisone</i>
Pain and Inflammation * Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) / Combinations	ARTHROTEC	<i>celecoxib</i> ; <i>diclofenac sodium</i> , <i>meloxicam</i> or <i>naproxen</i> WITH <i>esomeprazole</i> , <i>lansoprazole</i> , <i>omeprazole</i> , <i>pantoprazole</i> , or DEXILANT
	<i>diclofenac sodium gel 1%</i> (NDC [^] 69499031866 only) PENNSAID	<i>diclofenac sodium</i> , <i>diclofenac sodium gel 1%</i> (except NDC [^] 69499031866), <i>diclofenac sodium solution</i> , <i>meloxicam</i> , <i>naproxen</i>
	CAMBIA INDOCIN NAPRELAN SPRIX	<i>diclofenac sodium</i> , <i>meloxicam</i> , <i>naproxen</i>
Postherpetic Neuralgia	HORIZANT	<i>gabapentin</i> , GRALISE

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Prostate Condition Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia *	JALYN	<i>dutasteride-tamsulosin</i> ; <i>dutasteride</i> or <i>finasteride</i> WITH <i>alfuzosin ext-rel</i> , <i>doxazosin</i> , <i>tamsulosin</i> , <i>terazosin</i> , RAPAFL0
	UROXATRAL	<i>alfuzosin ext-rel</i> , <i>doxazosin</i> , <i>tamsulosin</i> , <i>terazosin</i> , RAPAFL0
Respiratory Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	ZEMAIRA	ARALAST NP, GLASSIA, PROLASTIN-C
Respiratory Cough	<i>benzonatate</i> (NDC [^] 69499032915 only)	Consult doctor
Sleep Disorder Hypnotics, Non-benzodiazepines	INTERMEZZO LUNESTA ROZEREM ZOLPIMIST	<i>eszopiclone</i> , <i>zolpidem</i> , <i>zolpidem ext-rel</i> , <i>zolpidem sublingual</i> , BELSOMRA, SILENOR
Testosterone Replacement * Androgens	<i>testosterone gel 1%</i> ⁸ ANDROGEL 1% FORTESTA NATESTO TESTIM VOGELXO	<i>testosterone gel</i> , <i>testosterone solution</i> , ANDRODERM, ANDROGEL 1.62%
Thyroid Supplements	TIROSINT	<i>levothyroxine</i> , SYNTHROID
Transplant * Immunosuppressants, Calcineurin Inhibitors	PROGRAF	<i>tacrolimus</i>
Urea Cycle Disorders	BUPHENYL RAVICTI	<i>sodium phenylbutyrate</i>

Category/ Drug Class	Other Considerations
Autoimmune and Hepatitis C *	For some clients, an Indication Based Formulary will be utilized for products in these classes and may result in additional products not covered without a medical exception.
Drugs for infusion into spaces other than the blood	A drug which must be infused into a space other than the blood will generally not be covered under the prescription drug benefit.
Generics	Limited source generics may be evaluated when appropriate and potentially not be covered without a medical exception.
Hyperinflation	On a quarterly basis, products with significant cost inflation that have clinically appropriate and more cost-effective alternatives may be evaluated and potentially not be covered without a medical exception.
New-to-Market Agents ¹	New-to-market products and new variations of products already in the marketplace will not be added to the formulary immediately. Each product will be evaluated for clinical appropriateness and cost-effectiveness. Recommended additions to the formulary will be presented to the CVS Caremark [®] National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (or other appropriate reviewing body) for review and approval.
Specialty	As new specialty products launch, as well as quarterly throughout the year, CVS Caremark will re-evaluate existing specialty products to determine appropriate formulary placement, which includes potentially not covering without a medical exception, adding back or deleting these products.

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<p> ABILIFY ACANYA ACTEMRA ACTICLATE ACTOS ADCIRCA ADDERALL XR ALCORTIN A ALEVICYN GEL ALEVICYN KIT ALEVICYN SG <i>Alevicyn solution</i> ALLISON MEDICAL INSULIN SYRINGES ⁵ ALPROLIX ALTOPREV ALVESCO AMRIX ANDROGEL 1% APEXICON E APIDRA ARTHROTEC ASACOL HD ATACAND ATACAND HCT AVENOVA BECONASE AQ BENICAR BENICAR HCT BENSAL HP BENZACLIN <i>benzonatate (NDC[^] 69499032915 only)</i> BERINERT BETAPACE BETAPACE AF BRAVELLE BREEZE 2 STRIPS AND KITS ⁷ BUPHENYL <i>butalbital-acetaminophen (NDC[^] 69499034230 only)</i> <i>butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine capsule</i> BYDUREON BYETTA CAFERGOT CAMBIA CARAC CARDIZEM CARDIZEM CD CARDIZEM LA (and its generics) CARNITOR CARNITOR SF <i>chlorthalidone 250 mg (NDC[^] 69499033060 only)</i> CIMZIA <i>clobetasol spray</i> CLOBEX SPRAY COLAZAL CONTOUR NEXT STRIPS AND KITS ⁷ CONTOUR STRIPS AND KITS ⁷ CONTRAVE CRESTOR CYMBALTA DAKLINZA DELZICOL DETROL LA DEXPAK <i>diclofenac sodium gel 1% (NDC[^] 69499031866 only)</i> DIOVAN DIOVAN HCT DORYX DORYX MPC DULERA DUTOPROL DYRENIUM EDARBI EDARBYCLOR E.E.S. GRANULES </p>	<p> EFFEXOR XR ELELYSO ELOCTATE ENABLEX ENTYVIO EPOGEN ERYPED EUFLEXXA EVZIO EXFORGE EXFORGE HCT EXTAVIA FANAPT FASENRA FIORICET CAPSULE <i>fluorouracil cream 0.5%</i> FOLLISTIM AQ FORTAMET FORTESTA FOSRENOL FREESTYLE STRIPS AND KITS ⁷ GENOTROPIN GLEEVEC GLUMETZA HELIXATE FS HORIZANT HUMALOG HUMALOG MIX 50/50 HUMALOG MIX 75/25 HUMULIN 70/30 ⁴ HUMULIN N ⁴ HUMULIN R ⁴ HYALGAN <i>hydrocortisone 1% in absorbase (NDCs[^] 69499032210, 69499034325 only)</i> INDOCIN INTERMEZZO INTUNIV INVOKAMET INVOKAMET XR INVOKANA JALYN JENTADUETO JENTADUETO XR KAZANO KINERET KOMBIGLYZE XR LANOXIN TABLET (125 MCG and 250 MCG only) LANTUS LAZANDA LESCOL XL <i>levorphanol</i> LILETTA LIPITOR LIVALO LUNESTA LUPRON DEPOT MACRODANTIN <i>Matzim LA</i> MAVYRET MIACALCIN INJECTION MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY MILLIPRED MINOCIN MONOVISC NAPRELAN NATESTO NESINA NEUPOGEN NEXIUM NILANDRON NORDITROPIN NORITATE NORVASC </p>	<p> NOVACORT NOVO NORDISK NEEDLES ⁵ NUTROPIN AQ NUVIGIL OLEPTRO OLUX-E OMNARIS OMNITROPE ONETOUCH ULTRA STRIPS AND KITS ⁷ ONETOUCH VERIO STRIPS AND KITS ⁷ ONEXTON ONGLYZA ORENCIA INTRAVENOUS ORTHOVISC OSENI OTREXUP OWEN MUMFORD NEEDLES ⁵ OXYTROL PEGASYS PENNSAID PERRIGO NEEDLES ⁵ PLAVIX PRADAXA PRALUENT PRED FORTE PREVACID PRIMLEV PROCRIT PROCYSBI PROGRAF PROTONIX PROVENTIL HFA QNASL QSYMIA RAVICTI RAYOS RELISTOR REVATIO RIMSO-50 RIOMET ROZEREM SAIZEN SANDOSTATIN LAR SEROQUEL XR SORILUX SPRIX STENDRA SYNERDERM SYNVISC SYNVISC-ONE TANZEUM TARGADOX TASIGNA TECHNIVIE TESTIM <i>testosterone gel 1% ⁸</i> TIROSINT TOBI TOBI PODHALER TOUJEO TRADJENTA TRICOR TRIVIDIA INSULIN SYRINGES ⁵ TUDORZA ULTIMED INSULIN SYRINGES ⁵ ULTIMED NEEDLES ⁵ UROXATRAL VALCYTE VALTREX VANATOL LQ VANATOL S <i>Vanoxide-HC</i> VELTIN <i>venlafaxine ext-rel tablet (except 225 mg)</i> </p>
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VENLAFAXINE EXT-REL TABLET (except 225 MG) VENTOLIN HFA VIAGRA VIEKIRA PAK VIEKIRA XR VOGELXO XENAZINE XOPENEX HFA ZEGERID ZEMAIRA ZEPATIER ZETIA ZETONNA ZIANA ZOLPIMIST ZONEGRAN ZUPLENZ ZYTIGA		
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There may be additional drugs subject to prior authorization or other plan design restrictions. Please consult your plan for further information.

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- ^{*} This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some drugs are prescribed for more than one condition.
- ¹ If your doctor believes you have a specific clinical need for one of these products, he or she should contact the Prior Authorization department at: 1-855-240-0536.
- ² For use in patients previously treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor (for genotypes 1-6) or sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor (for genotypes 1a or 3).
- ³ If approved for coverage and prescribed for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease, may be covered without cost sharing through an exceptions process.
- ⁴ Rebranded or private label formulations are not covered without a prior authorization for medical necessity (i.e., RELION).
- ⁵ BD ULTRAFINE syringes and needles are the only preferred options.
- ⁶ An ACCU-CHEK blood glucose meter may be provided at no charge by the manufacturer to those individuals currently using a meter other than ACCU-CHEK. For more information on how to obtain a blood glucose meter, call: 1-877-418-4746.
- ⁷ ACCU-CHEK brand test strips are the only preferred options.
- ⁸ Listing reflects the authorized generics for TESTIM and VOGELXO.

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