



# Important information about your prescription benefits

Effective July 1, 2013

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), medications are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Your lower-cost options are found in Tier 1.

## Medications moving to a lower tier

Medications may move from a higher tier to a lower tier, which can occur at any time throughout the year to provide members with immediate cost savings.

Condition	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Effective Date
Nasal Allergies	Omnaris	3 → 2	July 1, 2013 or sooner

## New benefit coverage

The following medications, previously not covered under most of our benefit plans, will now be eligible for coverage under many plans. Tier placement for these medications is shown below.

Condition	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Effective Date
Cancer Pain	Subsys	3	July 1, 2013 or sooner
Nasal Allergies	Zetonna	2	July 1, 2013 or sooner

## Medications moving to a higher tier

We evaluate medications based on their total value, including how a medication works. When two or more medications work the same way, other factors, including cost, may play a role in their tier placement on the PDL. Medications may move to a higher tier because they offer less health care value than similar medications in their therapeutic classes.

If your medication is listed below, you may continue taking it, but you may pay a higher cost. We encourage you to talk with your doctor about the lower-cost option(s) listed below that also may treat your condition.

Condition	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-Cost Options
Excess Growth Hormone	Somatuline Depot	2 → 3	octreotide (generic Sandostatin)
Excess Sleepiness	Xyrem	2 → 3	methylphenidate (generic Ritalin), methylphenidate extended-release (generic Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Vyvanse
HIV-related Complication	Serostim	2 → 3	oxandrolone (generic Oxandrin)
Low Platelet Levels	Promacta	2 → 3	prednisone, dexamethasone
Migraine	Relpax	1 → 2	naratriptan (generic Amerge), sumatriptan succinate (generic Imitrex)
Nasal Allergies	Nasonex	2 → 3	fluticasone (generic Flonase), Omnaris, Zetonna
Overactive Bladder	tropium extended-release (generic Sanctura XR) Vesicare	2 → 3	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), tropium (Sanctura)
Pain	oxymorphone extended-release 7.5 mg and 15 mg	2 → 3	Opana ER

## Medications moving to a higher tier (continued)

Condition	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-Cost Options
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Adcirca	2 ▶ 3	sildenafil (generic Revatio)
	Myfortic	2 ▶ 3	mycophenolate (generic Cellcept)
Transplant	Neoral	2 ▶ 3	cyclosporine modified (generic Neoral)
	Sandimmune	2 ▶ 3	cyclosporine (generic Sandimmune)

## Medications being added to the Select Designated Pharmacy (SDP) Program

Through this program, members must either fill their prescription by mail or switch to a lower-cost option or do both in order to continue to receive network benefits. Call the number on the back of your health plan ID card to determine if this program applies to your benefit plan and for additional details about the program.

Condition	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-Cost Options
Depression	Viibryd	3	fluoxetine (generic Prozac), paroxetine (generic Paxil), sertraline (generic Zoloft), citalopram (generic Celexa), escitalopram (generic Lexapro)
Overactive Bladder	Myrbetriq	3	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), trospium (Sanctura)

## Medications no longer covered under most of our benefit plans

When several medications work in the same way, we may choose to not cover the higher-cost option. The medications listed below will no longer be covered under many of our pharmacy benefit plans.

Condition	Medication Name	Lower-Cost Options
Acne	Sumadan	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur
Allergies/Asthma	Singulair Chewable Tablet (brand only)	montelukast chewable tablet (generic Singulair)
	Singulair Tablet (brand only)	montelukast (generic Singulair)
BPH	Flomax (brand only)	tamsulosin (generic Flomax)
Breast Cancer	Soltamox	tamoxifen (generic Nolvadex)
Cancer Pain	Actiq (brand only)	fentanyl lozenge (generic Actiq)
	Effexor XR (brand only)	venlafaxine extended-release capsule (generic Effexor XR)
	Lexapro (brand only)	escitalopram (generic Lexapro)
Depression	Prozac (brand only)	fluoxetine (generic Prozac)
	Wellbutrin SR (brand only)	bupropion sustained-release (generic Wellbutrin SR)
	Wellbutrin XL (brand only)	bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin XL)
	Zoloft (brand only)	sertraline (generic Zoloft)
Dermatitis	Synalar Kit	fluocinolone (generic Synalar)
	Synalar TS	
	Ultravate X Combination Package	halobetasol cream (generic Ultravate)

## Medications no longer covered under most of our benefit plans (continued)

Condition	Medication Name	Lower-Cost Options
<b>Glaucoma</b>	Cosopt PF	dorzolamide/timolol (generic Cosopt)
<b>High Blood Pressure</b>	Azor	eprosartan (generic Teveten), losartan (generic Cozaar), Benicar or Micardis + amlodipine (generic Norvasc)
	Diovan HCT (brand only)	valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Diovan HCT)
<b>Infections</b>	Monodox (brand only)	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate (generic Monodox)
	Valtrex (brand only)	valacyclovir (generic Valtrex)
<b>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</b>	Entocort EC (brand only)	budesonide (generic Entocort EC)
<b>Lice</b>	Natroba (brand only)	malathion (generic Ovide), permethrin (generic Elimite), spinosad (generic Natroba)
<b>Nasal Allergies</b>	Astepro	azelastine (generic Astelin)
	Dymista	fluticasone (generic Flonase), azelastine (generic Astelin)
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	Binosto	alendronate (generic Fosamax)
<b>Pain</b>	Percocet (brand only)	acetaminophen/oxycodone (generic Percocet)
<b>Sleep</b>	Ambien (brand only)	zolpidem (generic Ambien)
	Ambien CR (brand only)	zolpidem (generic Ambien), zolpidem extended-release (generic Ambien CR)
	Intermezzo	zaleplon (generic Sonata), zolpidem (generic Ambien)
<b>Stroke and Heart Attack Prevention</b>	Plavix (brand only)	clopidogrel (generic Plavix)
<b>Topical Fungal Infections</b>	Ketodan Combination Package	ketoconazole cream (generic Nizoral)
	Ciclodan Combination Package	ciclopirox (generic Loprox)
<b>Ulcers</b>	Omeclamox Pak	omeprazole (Prilosec) + clarithromycin (Biaxin) + amoxicillin (Amoxil), PrevPac
<b>Ulcers, Heartburn &amp; Relux</b>	Protonix (brand only)	pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
<b>Wart Removal</b>	Virasal	Over-the-counter (OTC) salicylic acid products



### For more information

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