



## Changes to your plan's pharmacy drug list

Your plan's **Aetna Standard Plan** drug list is changing on **January 1, 2023**. It's important that you review the changes in the chart below. Talk to your health care provider about how these changes might impact you.

### What if I need a prescription drug that requires a medical exception?

If you'd like to ask for an exception, talk with your prescriber first. You or your prescriber can request a medical exception to the changes in this letter. To do so, just call us at the number on your member ID card.

We'll contact you and your prescriber with our decision. If we approve your exception, you will pay a plan copay or cost-share. But first you must meet any deductible requirements of your pharmacy plan.

### How to find a preferred medicine that's right for you

You can visit the website listed on your member ID card. Then log in to your account.

### Key for table below

Check your plan documents to find out if your plan has formulary exclusions, prior authorization, quantity limits or if you must first try certain drug(s) before another drug will be covered.

The changes made to the prescription drugs in this chart are from the plan information we have for you. It is current as of the date of this letter.

**UPPER CASE** = brand-name medication

**lower case** = generic medication

\*Class has existing formulary exclusions

\*\*Multi-source Brand Product

^Previously New to Market Block

### Tier 1 Strategy updates

<b>Tier 1 Brand formulary removals</b>	<b>Generic products added back</b>
ADDERALL XR	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ext-rel
ASACOL HD	mesalamine delayed-rel tablet 800mg
CONCERTA	methylphenidate ext-rel

**Adding products that demonstrate enhanced clinical efficacy, provide more convenient dosage forms or may cost less than other available options or moving those products to a lower tier.**

### Formulary additions

Drug Class	Drug name(s)
Asthma, Severe*	TEZSPIRE^
Atopic Dermatitis*	ADBRY^, CIBINQO^
Autoimmune Agents*	ILUMYA
Cancer, Follicular Lymphoma PI3K Inhibitors*	ZYDELIG
Cancer, RET Inhibitors	GAVRETO^, RETEVMO^
Dermatology, Acne Products*	WINLEVI^
Hematologic, Hemophilia B*	ALPROLIX
Hematologic, Thrombocytopenia Agents*	MULPLETA (non-preferred)
Migraine, CGRP Inhibitors*	AIMOVIG
Parkinson's Disease*	RYTARY
Sleep Disorders, Hypnotics*	DAYVIGO^

### Non-preferred to preferred tier

Drug Class	Drug name(s)
Cancer, Renal Cell Carcinoma	INLYTA, LENVIMA, NEXAVAR
Dermatology, Acne*	AKLIEF, ARAZLO, TWYNEO
Dermatology, Rosacea	RHOFADE
Endocrine and metabolic, Central Precocious Puberty	FENSOLVI
Endocrine and metabolic, Fertility	MENOPUR
Hematologic, Hemophilia Agents	XYNTHA
Hematologic, Miscellaneous	ENDARI
Immunologic Agents, Miscellaneous	ILARIS
Migraine, CGRP Inhibitors*	QULIPTA
Sickle Cell Anemia Agents	SIKLOS
Thrombocytopenia Agents*	DOPTELET

**Removing products that may have less convenient dosage forms, more side effects or cost more than other available options or moving those products to a higher tier.**

### Formulary exclusions

Drug Class	Drug name(s)	Alternative(s)
Antiarrhythmics	MULTAQ, NEXTERONE	Amiodarone
Anti-Inflammatory, CAPS (Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes)	ARCALYST	ILARIS

## Formulary exclusions (continued)

Drug Class	Drug name(s)	Alternative(s)
Asthma, Severe	NUCALA LYOPHILIZED	DUPIXENT, FASENRA, NUCALA (except lyophilized powder), TEZSPIRE, XOLAIR
Asthma, Steroid Inhalants*	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, FLOVENT DISKUS, QVAR REDHALER	FLOVENT HFA, PULMICORT FLEXHALER
Cancer, Antimetabolites	ALIMTA**	Pemetrexed
Cancer, PARP Inhibitors	RUBRACA	LYNPARZA, ZEJULA
Cancer, Renal Cell Carcinoma	SUTENT**, VOTRIENT	sunitinib, CABOMETYX, INLYTA, LENVIMA, NEXAVAR
Endocrine, Metabolic Modifiers	NITYR	ORFADIN
Hematologic, Hemophilia B*	BENEFIX, IXINITY, RIXUBIS	ALPROLIX, REBINYN
Hereditary Angioedema*	FIRAZYR**	icatibant, RUCONEST
Overactive Bladder, Incontinence Urinary Antispasmodics*	TOVIAZ**	darifenacin ext-rel, oxybutynin ext-rel, solifenacin, tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, GEMTESA
Pain & Inflammation, Non-steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)*	diclofenac capsule 25mg	diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)
	diclofenac solution 2%	diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%, diclofenac sodium solution 1.5%, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)
Pain, Opioid Analgesics*	NUCYNTA	hydromorphone, morphine, oxycodone
	NUCYNTA ER	fentanyl transdermal, hydrocodone ext-rel, hydromorphone ext-rel, methadone, morphine ext-rel, XTAMPZA ER
	SUBSYS	fentanyl transmucosal lozenge
Pulmonary Fibrosis Agents	ESBRIET	pirfenidone, OFEV
Sleep Disorders	EDLUAR	doxepin, eszopiclone, ramelteon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, BELSOMRA, DAYVIGO

## Preferred to non-preferred

Drug Class	Drug name(s)	Alternative(s)
Cancer, Proteasome Inhibitors	VELCADE**	bortezomib, NINLARO
Opioid Antagonist	NARCAN**	naloxone

## Indication based strategy updates

Indication	Drug(s) added
Ulcerative Colitis	RINVOQ, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR – Removal of step edit through HUMIRA

## We're here to help

If you have questions, or if you'd like to better understand how your plan's pharmacy benefits work, call us at the number on your member ID card.

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