



2009 FOCUS Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The **Pharmaceutical Horizons Focus Drug Formulary** defines the copayment tier status of the medicines most commonly prescribed for Pharmaceutical Horizons members. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit. For benefit coverage or restrictions please check your benefit plan document(s). This listing is revised from time to time as new drugs and new prescribing information becomes available.

The coverage tier for each medication has been indicated. Members pay a Tier 1 copay for most generic drugs and selected OTC medicines. Members pay a Tier 2 copay for higher cost generic drugs and formulary ("preferred") brand name drugs. Members pay a Tier 3 copay for non-formulary and highest cost brand name drugs.

It is recommended that you have this list of medications available when you are with your physician and a prescription drug is going to be part of the treatment for a clinical condition.

Key to Notations:

PA: Prior authorization to ensure clinical appropriateness of this or previous therapy with other similar medications may be needed before claims for one of these medications will be accepted.

ST: A step therapy protocol is in place for this medication. If prior medication history does not meet clinical guidelines, authorization may be required prior to acceptance of claims.

QL: Quantity limitations (maximum number of tablets/capsules, etc. per month or year) are in place for this medication.

DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

ANTIBIOTICS
Penicillins
Tier 1 ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin,

amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin
Tier 3 Augmentin XR
Cephalosporins
Tier 1 cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin
Tier 3 Cedax, Omnicef, Spectracef, Suprax
Macrolides
Tier 1 azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
Tier 3 Biaxin XL, Dynabac, EryPed, PCE, Zmax
Tetracyclines
Tier 1 doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Tier 3 Adoxa, Doryx, Monodox, Oracea, Periostat
Quinolones
Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
Tier 2 Avelox, Avelox ABC
Tier 3 Cipro XR, Factive, Levaquin, Noroxin
Aminoglycosides
Tier 1 Neomycin Tablets
Sulfonamides
Tier 1 sulfisoxazole w/ erythromycin ethylsuccinate sulfamethoxazole w/ trimethoprim
Drugs for Tuberculosis
Tier 1 ethambutol, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampin
Tier 2 Lamprene, Mycobutin, Seromycin
Tier 3 Myambutol, Priftin, Rifamate
Drugs for Fungal Infections
Tier 1 fluconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
Tier 3 Ancobon, Grifulvin-V, Gris-Peg, Lamisil, Noxafil, Sporanox, Vfend
Drugs For Viral Infections
Tier 1 acyclovir, amantadine, didanosine, rimantidine, zidovudine
Tier 2 Agenerase, Aptivus, Baraclude, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Eпивir, Eпивir HBV, Epzicom, famciclovir, Fortovase, Fuzeon(PA), ganciclovir, Hepsera, Hivid, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Relenza (QL), Rescriptor, Reyataz, ribavirin, Selzentry, Sustiva, Synagis(PA), Tamiflu (QL), Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte(PA), Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Zerit, Ziagen
Tier 3 Copegus, Famvir, Flumadine, Norvir, Rebetol, Retrovir, Valtrex, Videx EC, Tyzeka
Drugs for Malaria
Tier 1 chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine
Tier 2 Daraprim, Fansidar, Halfan, Lariam, Malarone, Quaalacin
Drugs for Parasites
Tier 1 mebendazole
Tier 2 Stromectol
Tier 3 Albenza, Alinia, Biltricide, Mepron, Mintezol, NebuPent, Tindamax, Yodoxin
Miscellaneous Antiinfectives
Tier 1 clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin
Tier 3 Dapsone, TOBI, Vancocin, Zyvox

DRUGS FOR CANCER

Tier 1 cyclophosphamide, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyurea, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate,

retinoin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen, venorelbine tartrate,
Tier 3 Alkeran, Arimidex, Aromasin, Casodex, CeeNu, Droxia, Emcyt, Femara, Gleevec(PA), Hexalen(PA), Hycamtin(PA), Leukeran(PA), Lysodren, Matulane, Mesnex(PA), Myleran, Nexavar(PA), Revlimid(PA), Sandostatin(PA), Sprycel(PA), Sutent(PA), Tarceva(PA), Tassigna(PA), Temodar(PA), Teslac(PA), Thioguanine, Torisel(PA), Trexall(PA), Tykerb(PA), Xeloda(PA)

INTERFERONS & IMMUNOMODULATORS

Tier 1 azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate, sulfasalazine
Tier 2 Avonex(PA), Copaxone(PA), Intron A(PA), Peg-Intron(PA), Peg-Intron Redipen(PA)
Tier 2 Arcalyst, Azasan, Cellcept, Cuprimine, Humira(PA), Neoral, Prograf, Rapamune, Ridaura, Sandimmune, Solganal

HORMONES

GLUCOCORTICIDS
Tier 1 dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
Tier 3 Celestone

ANDROGENS
Tier 3 Androderm, Androgel, Testim

ESTROGENS
Tier 1 estradiol, estropiate, estradiol patch
Tier 2 Enjuvia, Estraderm, Estrasorb, Estring, Evamist, Premarin, Vivelle, Vivelle DOT
Tier 2 Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem Vag Tab
Tier 3 Alora, Cenestin, Divigel, Esclim, Estrogel, Femring, Menest

ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS
Tier 1 estradiol & norethindrone acetate
Tier 2 Angeliq, Climera Pro, Combipatch, Estratest, Estratest HS, Premphase, Prempo
Tier 3 Activella, Femhrt, Prefest

PROGESTINS
Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone, megestrol
Tier 3 Prometrium
Tier 3 Crinone (PA), Prochieve (PA)

GROWTH HORMONES
Tier 2 Norditropin(PA), Tev-Tropin(PA)

CONTRACEPTIVES

ORAL MONO-PHASIC
Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Apri, etc.)
Tier 2 Lybrel, YAZ
Tier 3 Ovcon Chewable, Ovcon-35 FE Yasmin Seasonale (3 copays per prescription) Seasonique (3 copays per prescription) LoSeasonique (3 copays per prescription)

ORAL BIPHASIC
Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Kariva, etc.)

ORAL TRI-PHASIC
Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Cesia, Tilia Fe, Tri-Legest Fe, Tri-Sprintec, Velivet, etc.)
Tier 3 Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES
Tier 2 NuvaRing Vaginal Ring
Tier 3 Ortho-Evra Patch

PROGESTIN ONLY

Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Camilla, etc.)
Tier 3 Depo-Provera*
EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION
Tier 3 Plan B

DRUGS FOR DIABETES

INSULINS
Tier 1 Apidra, Lantus, Levemir, Novolin R, L, N, 70/30, Novalog, Novolog Mix, Novolin Innolet
Tier 3 Humalog, Humalog Mix 75/25
Tier 3 Humulin R, L, N, U, 70/30, 50/50,

ORAL
Tier 1 acarbose, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL, glyburide, metformin, metformin XR
Tier 1 glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin
Tier 2 Actos
Tier 2 ActoPlus Met, Duetact,
Tier 2 Prandin
Tier 3 Precose
Tier 3 Avandia
Tier 3 Januvia
Tier 3 Glyset, Starlix
Tier 3 Avandamet, Avandaryl, Janumet,
Tier 3 Byetta(ST), Symlin

DIABETES RELATED DRUGS & SUPPLIES
Tier 2 Glucagon
Tier 2 Freestyle Test Strips, B-D Insulin Syringe, Chemstrip K, Novofine, One Touch Test Strips, One Touch Ultra Test Strips,

THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

THYROID
Tier 1 levothyroxine (ex. Levoxyl, etc.)
Tier 1 methimazole, propylthiouracil
Tier 2 Cytomel, Synthroid

DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

Tier 1 alendronate sodium (generic for Fosamax)
Tier 2 Actonel, Actonel-D, Forteo(PA), Fortical, Menostar
Tier 3 Boniva, Evista, Fosamax, Fosamax-D, Didronel, Miacalcin/NS, Skelid

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 2 cabergoline, desmopressin spray / tablets
Tier 3 Carnitor, DDAVP spray and tablets, Dostinex

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

CARDIOTONICS
Tier 1 Digoxin
Tier 2 Lanoxin
ANTI-ANGINA
Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches
Tier 3 Dilatrate-SR, Nitrolingual, Ranexa(ST)
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS
Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol metoprolol, metoprolol XL, propranolol
Tier 2 Bystolic
Tier 3 Coreg CR, Inderal LA, Innopran XL, Levatol

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS
Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazem CD, felodipine, isradipine, nifedipine XL, verapamil SR,

Tier 2 Cardizem LA
 Tier 3 Cardene SR, Covera HS, DynaCirc/CR, Norvasc, Sular, Tiazac, Verelan PM

ANTIARRHYTHMICS

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

ACE INHIBITORS

Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, quinapril, ramapril, trandolapril
 Tier 3 Accupril, Aceon, Altace, Capoten, Lotensin, Mavik, Monopril, Prinivil, Univasac, Vasotec, Zestril

ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS

Tier 2 Avapro, Cozaar
 Tier 3 Atacand, Benicar, Diovan, Micardis, Teveten

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR

Tier 3 Tekturna

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL

Tier 1 clonidine
 Tier 3 Catapres TTS

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-PERIPHERAL

Tier 1 doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin

COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

Tier 1 benazepril w/HCTZ, captopril w/HCTZ, enalapril w/HCTZ, fosinopril w/HCTZ, lisinopril w/HCTZ, moexipril w/HCTZ, amlodipine w/ benazepril
 Tier 2 Avalide, Hyzaar
 Tier 2 Tarka
 Tier 3 Atacand, HCT, Azor, Benicar HCT, Caduet, Diovan HCT, Exforge, Lotrel, Micardis HCT, Teveten HCT, Uniretic

DIURETICS

Tier 1 amiloride, bumetanide, furosemide, HCTZ, HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide, spironolactone, torsemide
 Tier 3 Diamox Sequels, Inspira, Renese

ANTILIPEMICS

Tier 1 lovastatin, gemfibrozil, cholestyramine, colestipol, Slo-Niacin (OTC), fenofibrate, pravastatin, simvastatin
 Tier 2 Advicor, Crestor, Simcor, Tricor, Vytorin, Zetia
 Tier 3 Altoprev, Antara, Colestid, Lescol, Lescol XL, Lipitor, Lofibra, Niaspan, Pravachol, Triglide, Welchol, Zocor

MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

Tier 3 Bidil

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS

Tier 1 cilostazol, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline, ticlopidine, warfarin
 Tier 2 Coumadin,
 Tier 3 Aggrenox, Arixtra(PA), Fragmin(PA), Lovenox(PA), Plavix

DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS--

Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,
 Tier 2 Exjade

Tier 3 Aranesp(PA), Leukine(PA), Mephyton, Neulasta(PA), Neumega(PA), Neupogen(PA), Procrit(PA), Soliris(PA),

RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA

DRUGS FOR ALLERGY

Oral Antihistamines and Combinations

Tier 1 Alavert, OTC Claritin, loratadine, cetirizine, cetirizine-D, OTC Claritin-D, OTC fexofenadine, Zyrtec, OTC Zyrtec-D
 Tier 3 Allegra, Allegra D, Clarinex, Clarinex-D, Singulair, Xyzal

NASAL MEDICATIONS

Tier 1 flunisolide nasal, fluticasone nasal, ipratropium bromide nasal
 Tier 2 Astelin, Nasonex, Omnaris, Patanase,
 Tier 3 Bactroban Nasal Ointment
 Tier 3 Atrovent Nasal, Beconase AQ, Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Nasarel, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst

COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS

Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 3 all brand options

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD

Sympathomimetics

Tier 2 Foradil, ProAir HFA Xopenex, Xopenex HFA
 Tier 3 Accuneb, Perforomist, Proventil HFA Serevent, Ventolin HFA

Combination Drugs and Others

Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization ipratropium w/ albuterol
 Tier 2 Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Spiriva, Symbicort
 Tier 3 Advair, Duoneb, Intal, Letairis(PA), Pulmozyme(PA), Revatio(PA), Tilade, Tracleer(PA), Ventavis(PA)

Theophyllines

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic alternatives

Corticosteroids

Tier 2 Alvesco, Asmanex, QVAR, Pulmicort, Pulmicort Flexhaler,
 Tier 3 Aerobid, Aerobid M, Azmacort, Flovent
Antileukotrienes
 Tier 2 Accolate
 Tier 3 Singulair, Zyflo CR

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIULCER

Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, famotidine, misoprostol, omeprazole, propantheline, ranitidine, sucralfate
 Tier 1 Prilosec OTC
 Tier 2 Bentyl Syrup, nizatidine
 Tier 2 Nexium, pantoprazole
 Tier 3 Aciphex, Prevacid, Prevacid, Prevacid Naprapac, Prilosec, Protonix, Zegerid

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO

Tier 1 hydroxyzine, meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine,

trimethobenzamide
 Tier 1 granisetron, meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide
 Tier 3 Anzemet (PA)(QL), Emend(PA)(QL), Transderm-Scop

DIGESTANTS

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
 Tier 2 Creon
 Tier 3 Ku-Zyme, Pancrecarb

OTHER GI PRODUCTS

Tier 1 balsalazide, lactulose, sulfasalazine
 Tier 2 Asacol, Canasa, Dipentum, Entocort EC, Phoslo, urisdol, URSO, URSO Forte
 Tier 3 Actigall, Amitiza(PA), Azulfidine, Cimzia(PA), Colazal, Cytotec, Lialda, Lotronex, Pentasa, Relistor (QL), Rowasa

GENITO-URINARY

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generics
 Tier 3 Furadantin

INCONTINENCE AGENTS

Tier 1 oxybutinin, oxybutinin XL
 Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Oxytrol Patch, Sanctura, Sanctura XR
 Tier 3 Detrol XL, Vesicare

VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

Tier 1 clindamycin cream, nystatin, metronidazole, terconazole
 Tier 3 AVC Cream, Cleocin Cream/Ovule, Clindesse, Gynazole-1, MetroGel, Terazol

DRUGS FOR BPH

Tier 1 doxazosin, terazosin, finasteride
 Tier 3 Avodart (QL), Flomax, Proscar, Uroxatral

MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS

Tier 3 Caverject, Cialis(ST)(QL), Cystagon, Elmiron, Levitra (QL)(ST), Muse(QL), Viagra (QL)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Antidepressants

Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, citalopram, doxepin, fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, protriptyline, trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine
 Tier 2 Effexor XR, Pristiq
 Tier 3 Celexa, Cymbalta, Effexor, Emsam (ST), Lexapro, Paxil CR, Pexeva, Prozac Weekly, Remeron, Sarafem, Wellbutrin, Zoloft

Antipsychotic Agents

Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, perphenazine, risperidone and other generics
 Tier 2 Abilify, clozapine, Geodon, Orap, Seroquel, Seroquel XR
 Tier 3 Clozaril, Invega, Risperdal, Symbyax, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydys

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS

Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate

Tier 2 Ambien CR
 Tier 3 Ambien, Lunesta, Restoril, Rozerem, Sonata
CEREBRAL STIMULANTS
 Tier 1 methylphenidate, amphetamine, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine
 Tier 2 Metadate-CD
 Tier 3 Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana (ST), Focalin, Provigil, Ritalin-LA, Strattera, Vyvanse, Xyrem(PA)

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Tier 2 Aricept, Namenda
 Tier 3 Cognex, Exelon, Razadyne, Razadyne ER

MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS

Tier 2 Copaxone(PA), Mestinon, Prostigmin

ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
 Tier 2 Oxycontin
 Tier 3 Actiq (QL), Avinza, Duragesic, Fentora, Kadian, MS Contin, MSIR, Opana, OxyIR

ANALGESICS, NSAIDS

Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, oxaprozin, etc.
 Tier 3 Arthrotec, Celebrex (ST)(QL) Flector Patch, Voltaren Gel

ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 1 naltrexone HCl
 Tier 2 Supartz(ST), Synvisc(ST)

Drugs for Dependency

Tier 1 methadone
 Tier 3 Antabuse, Campral, Chantix(QL), Suboxone, Subutex, Zyban(QL)

MIGRAINE AGENTS

Tier 1 sumatriptan
 Tier 2 Depakote ER, Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT(QL), Relpax (QL), sumatriptan (QL), Zomig (QL), Zomig ZMT (QL), Zomig Nasal Spray (QL)
 Tier 3 Amerge (QL), Axert (QL), Frova(QL), Imitrex Tabs (QL), Imitrex Nasal Spray (QL), Imitrex injection Kits* (QL), Migranal, Treximet (QL)

ANTICONSULSANTS

Tier 1 carbamazepine, clonazepam, divalproex sodium, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazapine, phenytoin, primidone, valproic acid, zonisamide
 Tier 2 Diastat, Dilantin, Gabitril, Lyrica, Phenytek, Peganeone
 Tier 3 Carbatrol, Depakote, Felbatol, Keppra, Lamictal, Neurontin, Tegretol XR, Trileptal, Topamax, Zarontin, Zonegran

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE

Tier 1 benzotropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl and other generic options
 Tier 2 Azilect
 Tier 3 COMTan, Kемadrin, Mirapex, Requip XL, Tasmar, Stalevo, Zelapar

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.
 Tier 3 Amrix (QL), Dantrium, Skelaxin

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 Alaway(OTC), ketotifen(OTC), Zaditor(OTC)
Tier 2 Alamast, Lacrisert, Livostin, Optivar,
Pataday, Patanol
Tier 3 Alocril, Alomide, Elestat, Emadine

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS -----

- Tier 1 brimonidine, dipivefrin, betaxolol, carteolol
dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol,
levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, etc.
Tier 2 Alphagan P, Azopt, Betoptic S, Combigan,
Travatan, Travatan Z, Xalatan
Tier 3 Betimol, Cosopt, Lumigan, Propine, Rescula,
Timoptic XE, Trusopt,

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin
ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, etc.
Tier 2 Vigamox, Zymar
Tier 3 Azasite, Ciloxan, Ocuflox, Quixin,

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, prednisolone
Tier 2 Alrex, Lotemax
Tier 3 Eflone, Flarex, FML Forte, Restasis

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 3 Blephamide, FML-S, Pred-G Tobradex,
Zylet

NSAIDS-----

- Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen
Tier 2 Acular, Acular LS
Tier 3 Nevanac, Ocufen, Profenal

OTC

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics, ofloxacin
Tier 2 Ciprodex
Tier 3 Cipro HC, Floxin

DERMATOLOGICALS

ACNE -----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 2 BenzaClin, isotretinoin (oral)
Tier 3 Accutane, Azelex (PA), Clarifoam,
Clindareach, Differin, Duac, Duac CS,
Evoclin, Finacea, Metrocream, Metrogel,
Metro lotion, Klaron. Plexion,
Retin-A Micro (PA), Rosanil, Rosula,
Tazorac, Ziana, Zoderm

ANTIBIOTICS -----

- Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole,
mupirocin
Tier 2 Noritate
Tier 3 Altabax, Bactroban

ANTIVIRALS -----

- Tier 1 Abreva
Tier 2 Zovirax Ointment
Tier 3 Denavir

FUNGICIDES -----

- Tier 1 ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole,
clotrimazole/betamethasone, nystatin, etc.
Tier 2 Mycostatin Lozenges, Mycelex Troches

- Tier 3 Exelderm, Loprox, Mentax, Naftin,
Penlac, Oxistat, Spectazole, Xolegel

TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 3 Clobex, Capex, Derma-Smooth, Locoid,
Olux, Vanos

TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES -----

- Tier 2 Eurax
Tier 3 Ovide

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS -----

- Tier 1 anthralin
Tier 2 Aldara, Dovonex, Efudex, Elidel, Fluoroplex
Tier 3 Lidoderm, Ovace, Pramosone, Protopic,
Psoriatec, Soriatane, Synera, Taclonex,
Tazorac

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr., Evoxac
Tier 3 Adagen, Buphenyl, Chemet, Fosrenol,
Meridia, Orfadin, Prolastin, Regranex,
Renagel, Renvela, Rilutek(PA),
Thalomid(PA), Twinject

SPECIALTY DRUGS

Coverage for "Specialty Drugs" varies from plan to plan. Your prescription benefit may not cover some or all of these items. Please check your pharmacy benefit information if you have questions.

Specialty Drugs are "bioengineered" oral or injectable medicines that target and treat complex medical conditions including: blood disorders, cancers, infertility, hormone or enzyme deficiencies, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and a growing list of obscure or "orphan" diagnoses.

Specialty drugs are complex compounds and some have unique "handling" requirements. The FDA in selected situations has required dispensing from a single pharmacy or a limited set of "approved" pharmacies. Some "specialty" drugs are oral tablets or capsules while others require injection. The result is that many drugs can be distributed directly to patients, while others will be sent to physicians or home health companies or other professional settings for administration.

Most plan sponsors will apply "step edits" or prior authorization criteria prior to the dispensing or administration of a specialty drug. These requirements ensure appropriate use of a specialty drug.