

Upcoming Changes to the Formulary

During the plan year, drugs may be added to or removed from the formulary. If we remove drugs from the formulary, add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug, and/or move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the date that the change becomes effective. However, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe, or if the drug’s manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from the formulary.

The table below outlines upcoming change(s) to our formulary that may impact you.

Effective Date	Formulary Affected	Affected Drug	Description of Change**	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug**	Tier of Alternative Drug
11/1/09	Optimal	Casodex	Deletion	New generic added	Bicalutamide	Generic
7/3/09	Optimal	Arixtra	Tier increase	Price meets specialty requirement	Lovenox	Specialty
8/1/09	Optimal	CellCept 250 mg	Deletion	New generic added	Mycophenolate Mofetil 250 mg	Generic
8/1/09	Optimal	CellCept 500 mg	Deletion	New generic added	Mycophenolate Mofetil 500 mg	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Cosopt 2-0.5% ophthalmic solution	Deletion	New generic added	Dorzolamide-Timolol 2-0.5% ophthalmic solution	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Depakote DR	Deletion	New generic added	Divalproex Sodium DR	Generic
6/1/09	Optimal	Depakote ER 250 mg tablet	Deletion	New generic added	Divalproex Sodium SR 24 Hr 250 mg tablet	Generic
8/1/09	Optimal	Depakote ER 500 mg tablet	Deletion	New generic added	Divalproex Sodium SR 24 Hr 500 mg tablet	Generic
6/1/09	Optimal	Depakote Sprinkles	Deletion	New generic added	Divalproex Sodium Sprinkle	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Diamox Sequels 500 mg	Deletion	New generic added	Acetazolamide ER 500 mg	Generic

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6/1/09	Optimal	Imitrex tablets	Deletion	New generic added	Sumatriptan Succinate tablets	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Keppra (oral tablets & solution)	Deletion	New generic added	Levetiracetam (oral tablets & solution)	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Marinol 2.5 mg	Deletion	New generic added	Dronabinol 2.5 mg	Generic
3/1/09	Optimal	Mintezol 500 mg chewable	Deletion	No longer available from manufacturer	Mebendazole	Generic
4/1/09	Optimal	Nicotine patch	Deletion	No longer available from manufacturer	Bupropion HCl ER 12 Hr 150 mg tablet	Generic
6/9/09	Optimal	Raptiva	Deletion	No longer available from manufacturer	Humira	Specialty
5/1/09	Optimal	Razadyne	Deletion	New generic added	Galantamine	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Razadyne ER	Deletion	New generic added	Galantamine SR	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Risperdal 1 mg/mL oral solution	Deletion	New generic added	Risperidone 1 mg/mL oral solution	Generic
6/1/09	Optimal	Risperdal M-TAB 0.5 mg	Deletion	New generic added	Risperidone oral tablet dispersible 0.5 mg	Generic
6/1/09	Optimal	Risperdal M-TAB 2 mg	Deletion	New generic added	Risperidone oral tablet dispersible 2 mg	Generic
8/1/09	Optimal	Topamax	Deletion	New generic added	Topiramate	Generic
8/1/09	Optimal	Topamax Sprinkles	Deletion	New generic added	Topiramate Sprinkles	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Trusopt 2% ophthalmic solution	Deletion	New generic added	Dorzolamide 2% ophthalmic solution	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Wellbutrin XL 150 mg tablet	Deletion	New generic added	Bupropion SR 24 Hr tablet 150 mg	Generic
5/1/09	Optimal	Zerit capsules	Deletion	New generic added	Stavudine capsules	Generic

* This change will not affect your coverage for this drug for the remainder of the plan year if you are currently taking this drug.

**Please consult with your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you, as he or she must decide to prescribe it for you if appropriate. If none of the alternative drugs listed above are right for you due to your medical condition, you may request an exception to our formulary. To file a request, you must have a supporting statement from your physician. If your physician has demonstrated the need for a drug not on our formulary, we will grant a drug exception. For more information, you can call us at 1-866-684-5353 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., every day. TTY/TDD users should call 1-866-684-5351.