



2019 Clinical Focus Formulary

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your prescription-drug benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: Brand-name drugs may move to nonformulary status if a generic version becomes available during the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription-drug benefit programs; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your prescription-drug benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your member ID card.

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antifungal Agents

fluconazole
nystatin oral suspension

Antivirals

acyclovir
valacyclovir

MAVYRET^{† PA QL}

ZEPATIER^{† PA QL}

Cephalosporins

cefdinir
cefuroxime axetil
cephalexin

Erythromycins & Other Macrolides

azithromycin
clarithromycin

Penicillins

amoxicillin
amoxicillin-clavulanate
penicillin v potassium

Quinolones

ciprofloxacin
levofloxacin

Tetracyclines

doxycycline hyclate
doxycycline monohydrate
minocycline
ORACEA^{PA QL}

Urinary Tract Agents

nitrofurantoin

Misc. Anti-Infectives

clindamycin hcl
hydroxychloroquine
metronidazole
sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim
BETHKIS^{† PA QL LD}
KITABIS PAK^{† PA QL LD}
TOBI PODHALER^{† PA QL LD}
XIFAXAN^{PA QL}

ANTINEOPLASTIC & IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS

anastrozole

methotrexate

tamoxifen

GILOTRIF^{† PA QL LD}

ICLUSIG^{† PA QL LD}

INLYTA^{† PA QL LD}

IRESSA^{† PA QL LD}

KISQALI^{† PA QL}

OFEV^{† PA QL LD}

SIGNIFOR^{† PA QL}

SIGNIFOR LAR^{† PA QL}

SOMATULINE
DEPOT^{† PA QL LD} [INJ]

SPRYCEL^{† PA QL}

TARCEVA^{† PA QL LD}

ZYTIGA^{† PA QL LD}

AUTONOMIC & CNS DRUGS, NEUROLOGY & PSYCH

Anticonvulsants

clonazepam
divalproex DR
divalproex ER
gabapentin
lamotrigine
levetiracetam
oxcarbazepine
topiramate
FYCOMPA^{QL}
LYRICA^{QL ST}
POTIGA^{QL}
VIMPAT^{QL}

Antiparkinsonism Agents

carbidopa-levodopa
pramipexole
rasagiline^{QL}
ropinirole

Misc. Neurological Therapy

dalfampridine^{PA QL}
donepezil^{QL}
glatiramer^{† PA QL} [INJ]
memantine ER^{QL ST}
GILENYA^{† PA QL}
NAMZARIC^{QL ST}
TECFIDERA^{† PA QL LD}

Antipsychotics

aripiprazole^{QL}
olanzapine^{QL}
paliperidone ER^{QL}
quetiapine^{QL}
quetiapine ER^{QL}
ARISTADA^{PA QL} [INJ]
LATUDA^{QL}

Misc. Psychotherapeutic Agents

atomoxetine^{AE QL}
dexamethylphenidate^{AE QL}
dexamethylphenidate ER^{AE QL}
dextroamphetamine-amphetamine^{AE}
dextroamphetamine-amphetamine ER^{AE}
guanfacine ER^{QL}
methylphenidate^{AE QL}
methylphenidate ER^{AE QL}
DAYTRANA^{AE QL}
EVEKEO^{AE QL}
VYVANSE^{AE QL}

Antivertigo & Antiemetic Drugs

meclizine
ondansetron^{QL}
AKYNZEO^{PA QL}
SANCUSO^{PA QL}

Anxiolytics

alprazolam
buspirone
diazepam
lorazepam

Hypnotic Agents

eszopiclone^{QL ST}
temazepamST
zolpidem^{QL}
zolpidem ER^{QL ST}

Migraine & Cluster Headache Therapy

butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine^{QL}
rizatriptan^{QL}
sumatriptan^{QL}
zolmitriptan^{QL}
ZOMIG NASAL^{QL}

Narcotic Analgesics

acetaminophen-codeine FETZIMA^{QL}
buprenorphine patch^{QL}
fentanyl patch^{QL}
hydrocodone-acetaminophen
hydromorphone
morphine sulfate ER^{QL}
oxycodone
oxycodone-acetaminophen^{QL}
HYSINGLA ER^{QL}
LAZANDA^{PA QL}
NUCYNTA^{QL}
NUCYNTA ER^{QL}
OXYCONTIN^{QL}

Narcotic Antagonists

buprenorphine-naloxone^{QL}
naltrexone^{QL}
NARCAN
SUBOXONE SL FILM^{QL}

Non-Narcotic Analgesics

tramadol
Misc. Analgesics
EUFLEXXA^{† PA QL} [INJ]
MONOVISC^{† PA QL} [INJ]
ORTHOVISC^{† PA QL} [INJ]

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

citalopram^{QL}
escitalopram
fluoxetine
paroxetine
paroxetine ERST
sertraline
VIIBRYD^{QL ST}

Tricyclics

amitriptyline
nortriptyline

Misc. Antidepressants

bupropion
bupropion ER
desvenlafaxine^{QL ST}
duloxetine DR^{QL ST}
mirtazapine
trazodone
venlafaxine

venlafaxine ERST

CARDIOVASCULAR, HYPERTENSION & LIPIDS

ACE Inhibitors & Combos

benazepril
enalapril
lisinopril
lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
quinapril
ramipril

Adrenergic Antagonists & Related Drugs

clonidine
doxazosin
terazosin

Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers & Renin Inhibitors & Combos

irbesartan
irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide
losartan
losartan-hydrochlorothiazide
olmesartan^{QL ST}
olmesartan-amlodipine^{QL ST}
olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide^{QL ST}
valsartan
valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide
TEKTURNA^{QL ST}
TEKTURNA HCT^{QL ST}

Antiarrhythmic Agents

amiodarone

Beta-Blockers & Combos

atenolol
atenolol-chlorthalidone
bisoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide
carvedilol
labetalol

metoprolol succinate ERST
metoprolol tartrate
propranolol
propranolol ER
BYSTOLIC^{QL ST}

Calcium Channel Blockers

amlodipine
diltiazem ER
nifedipine ER
verapamil ER

Other Antihypertensive Combos

amlodipine-benazeprilST
amlodipine-valsartan^{QL ST}

Cardiac Glycosides

digoxin

Lipid/Cholesterol Lowering Agents

atorvastatin
colesevelam^{QL}
ezetimibe^{QL ST}
ezetimibe-simvastatin^{QL ST}
fenofibrate^{QL ST}
fenofibrate micronized^{QL ST}
gemfibrozil
lovastatin
niacin ER^{QL}
pravastatin
rosuvastatin^{QL ST}
simvastatin
VASCEPA^{QL}

Nitrates

isosorbide dinitrate
isosorbide mononitrate

Thiazide & Related Diuretics

furosemide
hydrochlorothiazide
indapamide
spironolactone
triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide

Misc. Cardiovascular Agents

hydralazine
CORLANOR^{PA QL}

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ENTRESTO^{PA QL}
RANEXA^{QL}

DERMATOLOGICALS/ TOPICAL THERAPY

Antipsoriatic/ Antiseborrheic

COSENTYX^{† PA LD} [INJ]
ENSTILAR^{QL}
STELARA^{† PA QL} [INJ]
TACLONEX
SUSPENSION

Therapy for Acne

clindamycin phosphate
clindamycin-
benzoyl peroxide^{AE}
isotretinoin^{PA}

metronidazole topical
EPIDUO FORTE^{AE}

FINACEA^{AE PA}
MIRVASO^{AE PA QL}
TAZORAC^{AE}

Topical Antibacterials

mupirocin

Topical Antifungals

clotrimazole/
betamethasone
ketoconazole
nystatin

Topical Corticosteroids

clobetasol propionate
desonide
fluocinonide
hydrocortisone
mometasone
triamcinolone

Misc. Dermatologicals

lidocaine patches^{QL}
tacrolimus ointment
ELIDEL^{PA}
PICATO^{PA}

EAR, NOSE & THROAT MEDICATIONS

Drugs Affecting the Ear

neomycin-polymyxin-
hydrocortisone
otic soln
CIPRODEX

Drugs Affecting the Nose

azelastine nasal spray^{QL ST}
fluticasone nasal spray
DYMISTA^{QL ST}
QNASL^{QL ST}

Misc. Agents

chlorhexidine gluconate

ENDOCRINE/DIABETES

Adrenal Hormones

dexamethasone
methylprednisolone
prednisolone
prednisone
ACTHAR H.P.^{† PA LD} [INJ]

Androgens

testosterone
cypionate^{PA} [INJ]
testosterone topical^{PA}

Antithyroid Agents

methimazole

Glucose Elevating Agents

GLUCAGON^{QL} [INJ]

Gonadotropin & Related Agents

chorionic
gonadotropin[†] [INJ]
CETROTIDE^{† PA} [INJ]

Insulin & Combos

LANTUS [INJ]
LEVEMIR [INJ]
LEVEMIR
FLEXTOUCH [INJ]
NOVOLIN [INJ]
NOVOLOG [INJ]
TOUJEO
SOLOSTAR [INJ]
TRESIBA
FLEXTOUCH [INJ]
XULTOPHY^{QL} [INJ]

Non-Insulin Hypoglycemic Agents

glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ER
glyburide
metformin
pioglitazone
FARXIGA^{QL}
GLYXAMBI^{QL}
JANUMET^{QL}
JANUMET XR^{QL}
JANUVIA^{QL}
JARDIANCE^{QL}
JENTADUETO^{QL}
JENTADUETO XR^{QL}
OZEMPIC^{PA QL} [INJ]
SEGLUROMET^{QL}
STEGLATRO^{QL}
STEGLUJAN^{QL}

SYMLINPEN^{PA} [INJ]
SYNJARDY^{QL}
SYNJARDY XR^{QL}
TRADJENTA^{QL}
TRULICITY^{PA QL} [INJ]
VICTOZA^{PA QL} [INJ]
XIGDUO XR^{QL}

Ovulatory Stimulants

clomiphene citrate
GONAL-F[†]
GONAL-F RFF[†]

Thyroid Hormones

levothyroxine
liothyronine

Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices & Supplies

ONETOUCH^{QL}

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Antidiarrheals & Antispasmodics

dicyclomine

Bowel Evacuants

SUPREP^{QL}

Digestive Enzymes

CREON
VIOKACE
ZENPEP

H2 Antagonists

famotidine
ranitidine

Proton Pump Inhibitors

esomeprazole DR^{QL ST}
lansoprazole DR
omeprazole DR
pantoprazole
rabeprazoleST
DEXILANT^{QL ST}

Misc. Gastrointestinal Agents

budesonide ER
metoclopramide
mesalamine DR
AMITIZA^{PA QL}
APRISO^{QL}
CANASA
LINZESS^{PA QL}
MOVANTIK^{PA QL}
PENTASA
PREPOPIK^{QL}
RECTIV
RELISTOR^{PA QL} [INJ]
REMICADE^{† PA} [INJ]
VIBERZI^{PA QL}

IMMUNOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY

Erythroid Stimulants

PROCRIT^{† PA} [INJ]

Growth Hormones

GENOTROPIN^{† PA} [INJ]
NORDITROPIN^{† PA} [INJ]

Interferons

AVONEX^{† PA QL} [INJ]
EXTAVIA^{† PA QL} [INJ]
PLEGRIDY^{† PA QL LD} [INJ]
REBIF^{† PA QL} [INJ]

Myeloid Stimulants

GRANIX^{† PA} [INJ]
NEUPOGEN^{† PA} [INJ]

MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY

Gout Therapy

allopurinol
COLCRYS^{QL}
ULORIC^{QL}

Muscle Relaxants & Antispasmodic Therapy

baclofen
cyclobenzaprine
metaxalone
methocarbamol
tizanidine^{QL}

NSAID Agents

celecoxib^{QL ST}
diclofenac
etodolac
ibuprofen
indomethacin
meloxicam
nabumetone
naproxen

Osteoporosis Therapy

alendronate
ibandronate^{QL}
ibandronate soln^{† PA QL}
raloxifene^{QL}
FORTEO^{† PA QL} [INJ]
TYMLOS^{† PA QL} [INJ]

Misc. Rheumatological Agents

ACTEMRA^{† PA QL LD} [INJ]
ENBREL^{† PA QL} [INJ]
HUMIRA^{† PA LD} [INJ]
OTEZLA^{† PA QL}
RASUVO^{† PA QL} [INJ]
SAVELLA^{QL}
XELJANZ^{† PA QL}

XELJANZ XR^{† PA QL}

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Estrogen Combos

COMBIPATCH^{QL}
DUAVEE^{QL}
PREMPRO^{QL}
Estrogens
estradiol
estradiol patch^{QL}
estradiol vaginal cream

DIVIGEL

ENJUUIA^{QL}
PREMARIN
VAGINAL CREAM
PREMARIN TABS^{QL}

Oral Contraceptives & Related Agents

*NOTE:
All generic
contraceptives
are considered
formulary*

BREVICON
ESTROSTEP FE
GENERESS FE
LO LOESTRIN FE
MINASTRIN 24 FE
MIRENA^{LD}
NUVARING^{QL}

Progestins

medroxyprogesterone
progesterone
micronized
CRINONE
MAKENA^{† PA QL LD} [INJ]

Vaginal Anti-Infectives

metronidazole
vaginal gel
terconazole vaginal

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Antibiotics

erythromycin
eye ointment
levofloxacin eye soln
moxifloxacin eye solnST
polymyxin-trimethoprim
eye soln
tobramycin eye soln

AZASITE

MOXEZAST

Glaucoma Drugs

bimatoprost eye solnST
latanoprost eye soln

timolol eye soln
ALPHAGAN P 0.1%
COMBIGAN
TRAVATAN ZST

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents

ILEVRO
NEVANAC
PROLENSA

Steroid-Antibiotic Combos

tobramycin-
dexamethasone
TOBRADEX OINTMENT
TOBRADEX ST
ZYLET

Steroids

prednisolone
ALREX
LOTEMAX

Misc. Ophthalmologics

olopatadine eye soln
BEPREVE
PAZEO
RESTASIS^{PA QL}

RESPIRATORY, ALLERGY, COUGH & COLD

Adrenergics

EPIPEN^{QL}
EPIPEN JR^{QL} [INJ]

Antihistamines

desloratadine^{QL}
hydroxyzine hcl
hydroxyzine pamoate

levocetirizine

promethazine

Antitussive Combos

benzonatate
promethazine-
dextromethorphan

Inhaled Beta Agonists

albuterol nebulizing soln
ARCAPTA NEOHALER^{QL}
PERFORMIST
PROAIR HFA^{QL}
PROAIR RESPICLICK^{QL}
SEREVENT DISKUS^{QL}
VENTOLIN HFA^{QL}

Inhaled Corticosteroids

budesonide
nebulizing soln^{QL}
ARNUITY ELLIPTA^{QL}
ASMANEX HFA^{QL}

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<p>ASMANEX TWISTHALER^{QL}</p> <p>FLOVENT DISKUS^{QL}</p> <p>FLOVENT HFA^{QL}</p> <p>PULMICORT FLEXHALER^{QL}</p> <p>QVAR REDIHALER^{QL}</p> <p>Misc. Pulmonary Agents</p> <p>montelukast</p> <p>ADCIRCA^{† PA QL}</p> <p>ADEMPAS^{† PA QL LD}</p> <p>ADVAIR DISKUS^{QL}</p>	<p>ADVAIR HFA^{QL}</p> <p>ANORO ELLIPTA^{QL}</p> <p>BREO ELLIPTA^{QL}</p> <p>COMBIVENT RESPIMAT^{QL}</p> <p>DALIRESP^{PA QL}</p> <p>KALBITOR^{† PA LD} [INJ]</p> <p>LETAIRIS^{† PA QL LD}</p> <p>OPSUMIT^{† PA QL LD}</p> <p>SPIRIVA HANDIHALER^{QL}</p> <p>SPIRIVA RESPIMAT^{QL}</p> <p>STIOLTO RESPIMAT^{QL}</p>	<p>SYMBICORT^{QL}</p> <p>TRACLEER^{† PA QL LD}</p> <p>UPTRAVI^{† PA QL LD}</p> <p>UROLOGICALS</p> <p>Anticholinergics & Antispasmodics</p> <p>oxybutynin ER</p> <p>tolterodine ER^{QL ST}</p> <p>GELNIQUEST</p> <p>MYRBETRIQ^{QL ST}</p>	<p>TOVIAZ^{QL ST}</p> <p>VESICARE^{QL ST}</p> <p>Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Therapy</p> <p>finasteride</p> <p>tamsulosin</p> <p>RAPAFLO^{QL}</p> <p>Misc. Urologicals</p> <p>sildenafil^{QL}</p> <p>CIALIS^{QL}</p> <p>MUSE^{QL}</p>	<p>VITAMINS, HEMATINICS & ELECTROLYTES</p> <p>Anticoagulants</p> <p>enoxaparin [INJ]</p> <p>warfarin</p> <p>ELIQUIS^{QL}</p> <p>FRAGMIN^{QL} [INJ]</p> <p>XARELTO^{QL}</p> <p>Antiplatelet Drugs</p> <p>clopidogrel</p> <p>prasugrel^{QL}</p> <p>BRILINTA^{QL}</p>	<p>ZONTIVITY^{QL}</p> <p>Electrolytes</p> <p>potassium chloride ER</p> <p>Vitamins & Hematinics</p> <p>cyanocobalamin [INJ]</p> <p>ergocalciferol</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS</p> <p>sevelamer</p> <p>CHANTIX^{QL}</p> <p>VELTASSA^{QL}</p>
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Examples of Excluded Medications With Selected Formulary Alternatives

The following is a list of some excluded medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary. Column 1 lists examples of excluded medications. Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Excluded Medications	Sample Preferred Alternative(s)
ACANYA and ONEXTON (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide)	clindamycin and benzoyl peroxide (separate agents)
ADMELOG (insulin lispro)	NOVOLOG
AEROSPAN (flunisolide)	ARNUITY ELLIPTA ^{QL} , ASMANEX HFA ^{QL} , ASMANEX TWISTHALER ^{QL} , FLOVENT DISKUS ^{QL} , FLOVENT HFA, ^{QL} , PULMICORT FLEXHALER ^{QL} , QVAR ^{QL}
ALVESCO (ciclesonide)	ARNUITY ELLIPTA ^{QL} , ASMANEX HFA ^{QL} , ASMANEX TWISTHALER ^{QL} , FLOVENT DISKUS ^{QL} , FLOVENT HFA, ^{QL} , PULMICORT FLEXHALER ^{QL} , QVAR ^{QL}
APIDRA (insulin glulisine)	NOVOLOG
APIDRA SOLOSTAR (insulin glulisine)	NOVOLOG
AUVI-Q (epinephrine solution)	EPIPEN ^{QL} , EPIPEN JR ^{QL}
BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)	LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TOUJEO, TRESIBA
BELSOMRA (suvorexant)	zolpidem IR ^{QL} , zaleplon
BONJESTA and DICLEGIS (doxylamine-pyridoxine)	OTC doxylamine and OTC pyridoxine
BRAVELLE (urofollitropin)	GONAL-F [†] , GONAL-F RFF [†]
BYETTA (exenatide), BYDUREON (exenatide ER)	OZEMPIC ^{PA QL} , TRULICITY ^{PA QL} , VICTOZA ^{PA QL}
CAMBIA (diclofenac)	diclofenac sodium DR
DENAVIR (penciclovir)	acyclovir ointment
DIABETES TEST STRIPS (e.g., Accu-Chek, Ascensia, Breeze, Contour, Freestyle, etc.)	ONETOUCH ^{QL}
DORYX (doxycycline hyclate DR)	doxycycline hyclate
DUREZOL (difluprednate)	prednisolone acetate solution
FOLLISTIM AQ (follitropin beta)	GONAL-F [†] , GONAL-F RFF [†]
FORFIVO XL (bupropion ER)	bupropion ER
GLUMETZA and FORTAMET (metformin ER modified/osmotic)	metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
GRALISE (gabapentin once-daily)	gabapentin
HORIZANT (gabapentin ER)	gabapentin
HUMALOG (insulin lispro)	NOVOLOG
HUMULIN (insulin NPH isophane and insulin regular), HUMULIN N (insulin NPH isophane), HUMULIN R (insulin regular)	NOVOLIN, NOVOLIN N, NOVOLIN R
INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium)	SPIRIVA ^{QL}

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Excluded Medications	Sample Preferred Alternative(s)
INVOKAMET (canagliflozin-metformin), INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin-metformin ER)	SYNJARDY ^{QL} , SYNJARDY XR ^{QL} , XIGDUO XR ^{QL}
INVOKANA (canagliflozin)	FARXIGA ^{QL} , JARDIANCE ^{QL}
JUBLIA (eficonazole)	ciclopirox
KAZANO (alogliptin-metformin)	JANUMET ^{QL} , JANUMET XR ^{QL} , JENTADUETO ^{QL} , JENTADUETO XR ^{QL}
KERYDIN (tavaborole)	ciclopirox
KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin-metformin ER)	JANUMET ^{QL} , JANUMET XR ^{QL} , JENTADUETO ^{QL} , JENTADUETO XR ^{QL}
NASCOBAL (cyanocobalamin nasal)	OTC vitamin B12
NESINA (alogliptin)	JANUVIA ^{QL} , TRADJENTA ^{QL}
ONGLYZA (saxagliptin)	JANUVIA ^{QL} , TRADJENTA ^{QL}
OSENI (alogliptin-pioglitazone)	JANUVIA ^{QL} and pioglitazone or TRADJENTA ^{QL} and pioglitazone
PANCREAZE (pancrelipase DR)	CREON, ZENPEP
PERTZYE (pancrelipase DR)	CREON, ZENPEP
PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol)	PROAIR HFA ^{QL} , VENTOLIN HFA ^{QL}
QTERN (dapagliflozin-saxagliptin)	GLYXAMBI ^{QL}
SOLARAZE (diclofenac 3% gel)	fluorouracil cream
SOLIQUA (insulin glargine-lixisenatide)	XULTOPHY ^{PA QL}
SOLODYN (minocycline ER)	minocycline
SOOLANTRA (ivermectin cream)	metronidazole cream ^{AE}
TIROSINT (levothyroxine)	levothyroxine
TREXIMET (sumatriptan-naproxen)	sumatriptan ^{QL} and naproxen (separate agents)
TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)	SPIRIVA ^{QL}
VIMOVO (esomeprazole-naproxen)	OTC esomeprazole and OTC naproxen
XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)	PROAIR HFA ^{QL} , VENTOLIN HFA ^{QL}
ZEGERID (omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate)	OTC omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate
ZIANA and VELTIN (clindamycin phosphate-tretinoin)	clindamycin and tretinoin ^{AE} (separate agents)
ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	latanoprost
ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)	diclofenac sodium DR
ZOVIRAX (acyclovir cream)	acyclovir ointment

KEY	[INJ] = Injectable Drug	For the member: Your specific prescription benefit plan design may not cover certain products or categories, regardless of their appearance in this document. Products recently approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may not be covered upon release to market.
	ER = Extended-Release DR = Delayed Release AE = Age Edit LD= Limited Distribution	WellDyneRx may contact your provider after receiving a prescription to request consideration of a drug list product or generic equivalent. This may result in your provider prescribing, when medically appropriate, a different brand-name product or generic equivalent in place of the original prescription. Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.
	PA = Prior Authorization	In most instances, a brand-name drug for which a generic product becomes available will be designated as a non-preferred or excluded option upon release of the generic product to the market.
	QL = Quantity Limits ST = Step Therapy † Indicates specialty medications	For the physician: Generics should be considered the first-line of prescribing. Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters; generic drugs are listed in lower case letters. This drug list represents a summary of prescription coverage. It is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. The member's specific prescription benefit plan design may not cover certain products or categories, regardless of their appearance in this document. Products recently approved by the FDA may not be covered upon release to market.