



Jan. 1, 2026 Pharmacy Benefit Update

State of New Jersey
SEHBP



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Total Disruption Summary

SEHBP	
Disruption Type	Member Impact
EXCLUSION	575
UPTIER	402
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	340
QUANTITY LIMIT	9
STEP THERAPY	534
Grand Total	1860

Jan. 1, 2026 Formulary Management



Jan. 1, 2026 key formulary updates

Affordability

- Many **newly launched generics** will be preferred at Tier 1 on our standard formularies including the generic for popular cardiovascular agent Entresto. Also, as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder generic drug shortages have started to resolve, generic Adderall XR will again be preferred over the brand to promote client and member savings.
- To encourage the use of recently launched generics and lower cost medications, 71 drugs will be added to the **Vigilant Drug Strategy** including 49 drugs in the **High-Cost Brands with Generics** category and 13 **Clinical Duplicate Drugs**, providing savings for both plans and members.

Specialty medication updates

- In order to further advance biosimilar use and create value, select **biosimilars for Prolia and Xgeva** will be preferred in parity with the originator products at Tier 2 on our standard formularies – delivering savings for our clients and members.

Utilization Management

- **Step Therapy** will be added for brands Vtama and Zoryve creams in the dermatology category, promoting the use of 25 lower cost topical generics available in this class.
- New **Quantity Limits** will be applied to 21 testosterone agents used for androgen replacement therapy and five dry eye agents, addressing appropriate usage and providing client savings in these categories.

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OUR MISSION

Helping people live **healthier lives** and helping make the **health system work better for everyone**

DRUG DECISIONS	SELECT	PREMIUM
Downtiers/Additions Medications can move to a lower tier at any time throughout the year to provide members with immediate cost savings	1	1
Uptiers Medications that move to a higher tier because they offer less health care value, clinically and/or financially, than similar medications in their therapeutic classes	10	3
Exclusions A medication is only excluded when it offers no clinical value over other options in its class and its exclusion can be leveraged to achieve significant savings for our clients while preserving affordable choices for members	N/A	82

Pharmacy Care. Optimized.

New generic availability drives savings

All new generic alternatives will be Tier 1

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	BRAND DRUG	FORMULARY STATUS	ALTERNATIVES
Anticonvulsant Agents	Aptiom tablet	Select: Tier 3 (N/C) Premium: Tier 3 > Excluded	eslicarbazepine tablet
Cardiovascular Agents	Entresto tablet	Select: Tier 2 > 3 Premium: Tier 2 > Excluded	sacubitril-valsartan tablet
Hematological Agents	Brilinta tablet	Select: Tier 2 > 3 Premium: Tier 2 > Excluded	ticagrelor tablet
Hormonal Agents	Estrogel gel 0.06%	Select: Tier 3 (N/C) Premium: Tier 3 > Excluded	estradiol gel pump 0.06%
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Copaxone SC injection	Select: Tier 2 > 3 Premium: Tier 2 > Excluded	glatiramer SC injection
Nasal Agents	Dymista nasal spray	Select: Tier 2 > 3 Premium: Tier 3 > Excluded	azelastine-fluticasone nasal spray
		Savings potential ~ \$846 Brand Entresto tablet AWP per Rx	~ \$753 Generic sacubitril/valsartan tablet AWP per Rx

SC = Subcutaneous

N/C = No Change

Jan. 1, 2026 Optum Rx® Vigilant Drug Strategy updates

Removing waste and shifting use to lower cost drugs through exclusions



Program	Additions (Negative Change)	Removals (Positive Change)
Clinical Duplicate Drugs	13 products	0 products
Non-Essential Drugs	1 product	0 products
Non-Essential Drugs/Creams and Patches	2 products	1 product
High-Cost Brands with Generics	49 products	0 products
↓ Savings • Excluded: Aldactone tablet • Preferred option: spironolactone tablet		• Cost \$627/Rx • Cost \$57/Rx
High-Cost Generics	6 products	0 products
↓ Savings • Excluded: candesartan tablet • Preferred option: losartan tablet		• Cost \$228/Rx • Cost \$157/Rx
Performance Drivers	0 products	0 products
71 products will be added		

Launching new Prolia and Xgeva biosimilar strategies

As the **biosimilar market** continues to expand, we support strategies that align with our patient-first guiding principles of clinical quality, accessibility, and affordability.



Premium and Select Formularies

Therapeutic class	Originator product	New Strategy
Osteoporosis	Prolia	Tier 2 with PA/QL on Premium & Select Prolia Stoboclo effective Dec. 5, 2025^
		Premium – Excluded Select – Tier 3 with PA/QL Jubbonti effective Nov. 7, 2025^ Conexence effective Jan. 3, 2026^
Cancer	Xgeva	Tier 2 with PA on Premium & Select Xgeva Osenvelt effective Dec. 5, 2025^
		Premium – Excluded Select – Tier 3 with PA Wyost effective Nov. 7, 2025^ Bomynta effective Jan. 3, 2026^



**Preferred biosimilars
offer ~50% savings in
net cost compared to
Prolia/Xgeva.**

^Biosimilars are currently on the New Drugs to Market (NDTM) program until the effective date listed.

ADHD generic drug shortage update

Brand Adderall XR will be excluded or nonpreferred, and the generic alternative placed on Tier 1



BRAND DRUG^	FORMULARY STATUS	ALTERNATIVES
Adderall XR capsule	Select: Tier 3 (N/C)* Premium: Tier 3 > Excluded	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER capsule

N/C = No Change *Step Therapy with Quantity Limits will apply

^The brand will move onto the Vigilant Drug Program’s High-Cost Brands with Generics and Clinical Duplicates lists.

Optum Rx regularly monitors and helps manage drug shortages on behalf of our clients and members, ensuring members have access to the most affordable medications and continuity of care. We are continuing to monitor the supply of generic Concerta and Vyvanse.



Jan. 1, 2026 Prior Authorization updates

Therapeutic class	Drug	New PA
Central Nervous System: Analgesics	methadone solution 5 mg/5 mL	PA process for methadone tablets will also apply to solutions.
	methadone solution 10 mg/5 mL	
Central Nervous System: Antidepressants	Raldesy soln 10 mg/ml (trazodone)*	New commercial formulary strategy adds PA criteria requiring a trial and failure, or intolerance to, a generic equivalent in a solid dosage formulation but allows for Continuation of Therapy.

*Excluded on Premium Formulary



**PA helps ensure
medication use is
clinically appropriate
and cost effective.**

Jan. 1, 2026 Step Therapy updates

Therapeutic class	Step 2 drugs (Requires trial of step 1)	Step 1 drugs
Dermatology: Topical Immunomodulators	Vtama cream 1% (tapinarof) Zoryve cream 0.3% (roflumilast)	Any one of the following topical generics: alclometasone, amcinonide, betamethasone, clobetasol, clocortolone, desonide, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluocinolone, fluocinonide, flurandrenolide, fluticasone, halcinonide, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, mometasone, prednicarbate, triamcinolone, pramoxine-HC, calcipotriene-betamethasone, tacrolimus, pimecrolimus, calcipotrine, calcitrol, tazarotene
FOR SELECT FORMULARY ONLY		
Central Nervous System: Alzheimer's Agents	Namzaric (memantine/donepezil)*	Both of the following generics: memantine and donepezil OR generic memantine/donepezil capsule
Central Nervous System: Insomnia Agents	Dayvigo (lemborexant)* Quviviq (daridorexant)*	Any two of the following generics: doxepin, eszopiclone, ramelteon, triazolam, temazepam, zaleplon, zolpidem IR/ER AND preferred brand: Belsomra
Endocrinology: Glucose Meters & Strips	All brands other than Contour, Freestyle* or Precision*	Contour AND any one of the following: Freestyle or Precision

* Excluded on Premium Formulary



Generic First

Generic equivalent trial required first

- **Aptiom** (eslicarbazepine)*
- **Brilinta** (ticagrelor)*
- **Entresto tab** (sacubitril/valsartan)*
- **Estrogel** (estradiol)*

Jan. 1, 2026 Quantity Limit updates

Therapeutic class	Drug
Endocrinology & Metabolism: Androgens	 Testosterone injectable agents Examples: Depo-Testosterone*, Testosterone Cypionate*
	 Testosterone oral agents Examples: Kyzatrex, Methitest
	 Testosterone topical agents Examples: Androgel, Testim gel*

*Excluded on Premium Formulary

Quantity Limits are being added to these testosterone products which already have Prior Authorization.



Savings potential*

>\$1,000



Brand Drugs

\$50

Less expensive drugs

* **Aligning QLs** to the recommended doses provides savings.

New Jan. 1, 2026 Quantity Limit updates



Category	Therapeutic class	Drug	New Quantity limits
Ophthalmology	Dry Eye	Cequa Soln 0.09% (cyclosporine)	2 vials per day
		Eysuvis Susp 0.25% (loteprednol)	1 bottle (8.3 mL) per 30 days
		Restasis Emulsion 0.05% (cyclosporine)	2 vials per day or 1 bottle per 30 days
		Vevye Soln 0.1% (cyclosporine)*	1 bottle (2 mL) per 30 days
		Xiidra Soln 5% (lifitegrast)	2 vials per day

*Excluded on Premium Formulary

Quantity Limits are being added to these medications which already have Prior Authorization.

Monitoring Utilization Management performance

Continuous monitoring improves the member & provider experience

Clinical basis for coverage is reviewed **annually** and **more often** when information becomes available that impacts the basis for coverage.

PA performance data is part of each review.

Medical treatments continually evolve so **ongoing monitoring** ensures alignment with standards of care.



Recent retirement examples

Class	Drug	Rationale	Date
Prior authorization			
Antiretrovirals, HIV	Cabenuva	Being used appropriately and low risk for misuse.	April 1, 2025
Step Therapy			
Leukotriene Modifiers	Zyflo, generic zileuton ER	Retired due to high approval and low utilization.	April 1, 2025
Quantity Limits			
Central Nervous System/ Opioid Use Disorder	buprenorphine for substance use disorder	Retired due to appropriate use, as prescribers dose based on sliding scale and dose modification based on symptoms.	May 1, 2025

SEHBP Jan. 1, 2026 Disruption Detail

SEHBP			
Disruption Type	Drug	Alternative	Member Impact
Exclusion	ENTRESTO	SACUBITRIL-VALSARTAN TABLET	160
Exclusion	AJOVY	AIMOVIG, EMGALITY 120MG/ML	153
Exclusion	CANDESARTAN TAB	LOSARTAN TABLET, VALSARTAN TABLET, TELMISARTAN TABLET, IRBESARTAN TABLET, OLMESARTAN TABLET	128
Exclusion	ADDERALL XR	AMPHETAMINE-DEXTROAMPHETAMINE ER CAPSULE	79
Exclusion	BRILINTA	TICAGRELOR TABLET	27
Exclusion	DAYVIGO	ESZOPICLONE TABLET, RAMELTEON TABLET, ZALEPLON CAPSULE, ZOLPIDEM TABLET, BELSOMRA	14
Exclusion	COPAXONE	GLATIRAMER INJECTION	5
Exclusion	CLINDAMYCIN GEL 1%	CLINDAMYCIN GEL (TWICE-DAILY)	3
Exclusion	BUT/APAP/CAF/CAP CODEINE	BUTALBITAL-ACETAMINOPHEN-CAFFEINE-CODEINE 50-325-40-30 MG CAPSULE	2
Exclusion	DOXYCYCLINE	DOXYCYCLINE IR TABLET, MINOCYCLINE IR CAPSULE/TABLET, METRONIDAZOLE CREAM/GEL/LOTION, AZELAIC ACID GEL, IVERMECTIN CREAM	2
Exclusion	APTOM	ESLICARBAZEPINE TABLET	1
Exclusion	ZYPREXA ZYDI TAB 5MG	OLANZAPINE TABLET	1
Exclusion			
Uptier	ONETOUCH VERIO TEST STRIPS		107
Uptier	ONETOUCH ULTRA		102
Uptier	ENTRESTO		81
Uptier	AJOVY		33
Uptier	ONETOUCH VERIO FLEX BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM		32
Uptier	ONETOUCH ULTRA 2		23
Uptier	BRILINTA		19
Uptier	COPAXONE		3
Uptier	ONETOUCH ULTRA BLUE TEST STRIP		1
Uptier	ONETOUCH VERIO REFLECT		1
Prior Authorization	MIBRO DRO 1.3GM/ML		208
Prior Authorization	ADDERALL XR CAP		45
Prior Authorization	CANDESARTAN TAB		44
Prior Authorization	AJOVY INI 225/1.5		33
Prior Authorization	DAYVIGO TAB		4
Prior Authorization	CLINDAMYCIN GEL 1%		2
Prior Authorization	LOTEPREDNOL SUS 0.2%		2
Prior Authorization	AURIXIA TAB 210MG		1
Prior Authorization	BUT/APAP/CAF/CAP CODEINE		1
Step Therapy	ONETOUCH VERIO TEST STRIPS		107
Step Therapy	ONETOUCH ULTRA		102
Step Therapy	ENTRESTO TAB		84
Step Therapy	VTAMA CRE 1%		77
Step Therapy	ZORYVE CRE 0.3%		76
Step Therapy	ONETOUCH VERIO FLEX BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM		32
Step Therapy	ONETOUCH ULTRA 2		23
Step Therapy	BRILINTA TAB		20
Step Therapy	APTOM TAB		4
Step Therapy	ACCU-CHEK GUIDE		3
Step Therapy	QUIVIVIQ TAB 50MG		2
Step Therapy	TRUE METRIX BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIP		2
Step Therapy	ONETOUCH VERIO REFLECT		1
Quantity Limits	TESTOSTERONE GEL 1.62%		5
Quantity Limits	AVEED INI 750/3ML		1
Quantity Limits	EYSUVIS DRO 0.25%		1
Quantity Limits	XIIDRA DRO 5%		1
Quantity Limits	XYOSTED INI 75/0.5ML		1

Appendix



Jan. 1, 2026 Comprehensive Drug List Updates

Vigilant Drug Program updates

Clinical Duplicates additions
High-Cost Brands with Generics additions
High-Cost Generics additions
Non-Essential/Non-FDA Additions
Creams & Patches Additions

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Premium Formulary Updates

- Exclusions
- Uptiers

Premium Formulary exclusions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives	Formulary Change
Doxycycline Cap 40MG	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	doxycycline IR tablet, minocycline IR capsule/tablet, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion, azelaic acid gel, ivermectin cream	Tier 1 -> EXC
Ajovy Inj 225/1.5	Antimigraine Agents	Aimovig, Emgality 120MG/ML	Tier 2 -> EXC
Brilinta Tab 60MG, 90MG	Antiplatelets	ticagrelor tablet	Tier 2 -> EXC
Copaxone Inj 40MG/ML	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis	glatiramer injection	Tier 2 -> EXC
Dymista Spr 137-50	Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Allergies, Cough, Cold	azelastine-fluticasone nasal spray	Tier 2 -> EXC
Entresto Tab 24-26MG, 49-51MG, 97-103MG	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	sacubitril-valsartan tablet	Tier 2 -> EXC
Namzaric Cap	Antidementia Agents - Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	donepezil tablet, memantine tablet, memantine-donepezil capsule	Tier 2 -> EXC
Adderall XR Cap 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 25MG, 30MG	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER capsule	Tier 3 -> EXC
Aptiom Tab 200MG, 400MG, 600MG, 800MG	Anticonvulsants - Drugs for Seizures	eslicarbazepine tablet	Tier 3 -> EXC
Dayvigo Tab 5MG, 10MG	Sleep Disorders, Other	eszopiclone tablet, ramelteon tablet, zaleplon capsule, zolpidem tablet, Belsomra	Tier 3 -> EXC
EstroGel Gel 0.06%	Hormonal Agents - Sex Hormones and Birth Control	estradiol 0.06% gel pump	Tier 3 -> EXC
Spritam Tab 250MG, 500MG, 750MG, 1000MG	Anticonvulsants - Drugs for Seizures	levetiracetam tablet	Tier 3 -> EXC

Premium Formulary uptiers

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives	Formulary Change
Depen Titra Tab 250MG	Genitourinary Agents - Drugs for Bladder, Genital and Kidney Conditions	penicillamine 250mg tablet	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Omeclamox- Mis Pak	Gastrointestinal Agents - Drugs for Bowel, Intestine and Stomach Conditions	bismuth subcitrate-metronidazole-tetracycline capsule, Pylera, Talicia, Voquezna Dual Pak, Voquezna Triple Pak	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Supprelin LA Kit 50MG	Hormonal Agents - Pituitary	Lupron Depot-Ped, Triptodur	Tier 2 -> Tier 3

Vigilant Drug List (VDL) Updates

- Clinical Duplicates additions
- High-Cost Brands with Generics additions
- High-Cost Generics additions
- Non-Essential/Non-FDA additions
- Creams & Patches additions

Vigilant Drug Program: **Clinical Duplicates** additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
Adderall XR Cap 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 25MG, 30MG	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER Capsule
Ajovy Inj 225/1.5	Antimigraine Agents	Aimovig, Emgality 120MG/ML
Auryxia Tab 210MG	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins	calcium carbonate tablet, calcium acetate capsule/tablet, sevelamer oral powder/tablet
Dayvigo Tab 5MG, 10MG	Sleep Disorders, Other	eszopiclone tablet, zaleplon capsule, zolpidem tablet, ramelteon tablet, Belsomra
Ferric citra tab 210MG	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins	calcium carbonate tablet, calcium acetate capsule/tablet, sevelamer oral powder/tablet
Hercessi Inj 150MG, 420MG	Antineoplastics	Kanjinti, Trazimera
Herzuma Inj 150MG, 420MG	Antineoplastics	Kanjinti, Trazimera
Inzirgo Sus 10MG/ML	Cardiovascular Agents	hydrochlorothiazide capsule/tablet
Nypozi Inj 300/0.5, 480/0.8	Blood Products and Modifiers	Nivestym
Omeclamox-Mis Pak	Ulcer/Acid Reflux/Gerd	bismuth subcitrate-metronidazole-tetracycline capsule, Pylera, Talicia, Voquezna Dual Pak, Voquezna Triple Pak
Ogivri Inj 150MG, 420MG	Antineoplastics	Kanjinti, Trazimera
Ontruzant Inj 150MG, 420MG	Antineoplastics	Kanjinti, Trazimera
Stelara Inj 5MG/ML, 45MG/0.5, 90MG/ML	Immunological Agents	Wezlana, Yesintek
Vyepti Inj 100MG/ML	Antimigraine Agents	Aimovig, Emgality 120MG/ML

Vigilant Drug Program: High-Cost Brands additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
Activella Tab 1-0.5MG	Hormonal Agents - Sex Hormones and Birth Control	estradiol-norethindrone tablet
Acular Sol 0.5% Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	ketorolac ophthalmic solution
Adderall XR Cap 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 25MG, 30MG	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER capsule
Adipex-P Tab 37.5MG	Central Nervous System Agents - Miscellaneous	phentermine tablet
Aldactone Tab	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	spironolactone tablet
Alrex Sus 0.2%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	fluorometholone ophthalmic suspension
Analpram-HC Cre 1-1%	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	hydrocortisone-pramoxine perianal cream
Azopt Sus 1% Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	brinzolamide ophthalmic suspension
Azulfidine Tab	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents	sulfasalazine tablet
Bromsite Dro 0.075% Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	bromfenac 0.07% ophthalmic solution
Carbaglu Tab 200MG	Electrolytes / Minerals / Metals / Vitamins	carglumic acid soluble tablet
Carnitor Tab 330MG	Electrolytes / Minerals / Metals / Vitamins	levocarnitine tablet
Cipro Tab 250MG, 500MG	Antibacterials	ciprofloxacin tablet
Copaxone Inj 20MG/ML, 40MG/ML	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis	glatiramer injection
Cortef Tab 5MG, 10MG, 20MG	Hormonal Agents - Adrenal	hydrocortisone tablet
Cosopt Sol 2-0.5%Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	dorzolamide-timolol ophthalmic solution
Cosopt PF Sol 2%-0.5%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Glaucoma	dorzolamide-timolol PF ophthalmic solution
Daraprim Tab 25MG	Antiparasitics	pyrimethamine tablet

Vigilant Drug Program: High-Cost Brands additions *(continued)*

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
Detrol LA Cap 2MG, 4MG	Genitourinary Agents - Drugs for Bladder, Genital and Kidney Conditions	tolterodine ER capsule
Dymista Spr 137-50	Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Allergies, Cough, Cold	azelastine-fluticasone nasal spray
Edecrin Tab 25MG	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	ethacrynic tablet
Emend Bipack Pak 80MG	Antiemetics - Drugs for Nausea and Vomiting	aprepitant capsule
Emend Tripac Pak 125 & 80	Antiemetics - Drugs for Nausea and Vomiting	aprepitant capsule
Estrace Tab 0.5MG, 1MG, 2MG	Hormonal Agents - Sex Hormones and Birth Control	estradiol tablet
Faslodex Inj 250/5MG	Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer	fulvestrant injection
Hydrea Cap 500MG	Antineoplastics - Drugs for Cancer	hydroxyurea capsule
Invega Tab 1.5MG, 3MG, 6MG, 9MG	Antipsychotics - Drugs for Mood Disorders	paliperidone ER tablet
Kaletra Tab 100-25MG, 200-50MG	Antivirals	lopinavir-ritonavir tablet
Lipofen Cap 50MG, 150MG	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	fenofibrate capsule
Lomotil Tab 2.5MG	Gastrointestinal Agents - Drugs for Bowel, Intestine and Stomach Conditions	diphenoxylate-atropine tablet
Macrobid Cap 100MG	Antibacterials	nitrofurantoin capsule
Maxitrol Sus 0.1% Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone ophthalmic suspension
Mozobil Inj	Blood Products and Modifiers - Drugs for Blood Disorders	plerixafor injection
Nardil Tab	Antidepressants	phenelzine tablet
Neurontin Sol 250/5MG	Anticonvulsants - Drugs for Seizures	gabapentin oral solution
Ocuflox Dro 0.3% Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	ofloxacin ophthalmic solution
Pred Forte Sus 1% Op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	prednisolone ophthalmic suspension

Vigilant Drug Program: High-Cost Brands additions *(continued)*

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
Reglan Tab 5MG, 10MG	Antiemetics - Drugs for Nausea and Vomiting	metoclopramide tablet
Remeron Tab 15MG, 30MG	Antidepressants	mirtazepine tablet
Reyataz Cap 200MG, 300MG	Antivirals	atazanavir capsule
Salagen Tab 5MG, 7.5MG	Dental and Oral Agents - Drugs for Mouth and Throat Conditions	pilocarpine tablet
Sandostatin Kit Lar 20MG, 30MG	Hormonal Agents - Pituitary	octreotide injection
Sinemet Tab 10-100MG, 25-100MG	Antiparkinson Agents	carbidopa-levodopa tablet
Tamiflu Sus 6MG/MG	Antivirals	oseltamavir oral suspension
Tenoretic Tab 50, 100	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet
Tiazac Cap 120MG, 180MG, 240MG, 300MG, 360MG, 420MG	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	diltiazem ER capsule
Venxxiva Tab 100MG, 300MG	#N/A	tiopronin DR tablet
Vigamox Dro 0.5%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution
Zenzedi Tab 2.5MG, 5MG, 7.5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 30MG	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	dextroamphetamine tablet
Zyprexa Zydi Tab 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG	Antipsychotics - Drugs for Mood Disorders	olanzapine ODT

Vigilant Drug Program: High-Cost Generics additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
bromfenac dro 0.075% op	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	ketorolac ophthalmic solution, bromfenac 0.07% ophthalmic solution, diclofenac ophthalmic solution
but/apap/caf cap codeine	Analgesics - Drugs for Pain	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine-codeine 50-325-40-30 mg capsule
candesartan tab 4MG, 8MG, 16MG, 32MG	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	losartan tablet, valsartan tablet, telmisartan tablet, irbesartan tablet, olmesartan tablet
clindamycin gel 1%	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	clindamycin gel (twice-daily)
loteprednol sus 0.2%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	fluorometholone ophthalmic suspension, FML ophthalmic ointment
octreotide kit 10MG, 20MG, 30MG	Hormonal Agents - Pituitary	octreotide injection

Vigilant Drug Program: Non-Essential/Non-FDA additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
sodium sulf sus 9-4.25%	Dermatological Agents	any preferred acne product

Vigilant Drug Program: Creams & Patches additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives
sodium sulf sus 9-4.25%	Dermatological Agents	any preferred acne product
diclofenac gel 3%	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	diclofenac gel 3% (preferred NDCs)

Premium Formulary Utilization Management Updates

- Prior Authorization addition
- Quantity Limit additions
- Step Therapy additions

Premium Formulary Prior Authorization (PA) additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
methadone Soln 5MG/5ML, 10MG/5ML	Analgesics - Drugs for Pain	Add PA
Miebo Soln 1.3 GM/ML	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	PA/QL

Premium Formulary Quantity Limits (QL) additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
Kyzatrex Cap	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Kyzatrex Cap 100 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Methitest Tab 10 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Methyltestosterone Cap 10 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testone Cik Kit 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testosterone Cypionate Inj 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone enanthate inj 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone Inj 100MG/ML, 200MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone gel pump 10 MG/Act	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone gel pump 1%	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone gel pump 1.62%	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testosterone Gel 1% (25 MG)	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testosterone Gel 1.62% (20.25 MG, 40.5MG)	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone gel 1% (50 MG)	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testosterone Soln 30 MG/Act	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Cequa Soln 0.09%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL
Eysuvis Susp 0.25%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	Add QL
Restasis Emulsion 0.05%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL
Xiidra Soln 5%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL

Premium Formulary Step Therapy (ST) additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
Vtama Cream 1%	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	Add ST (no longer on PA list)
Zoryve Cream 0.3%	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	Add ST (no longer on PA list)

Select Formulary Updates

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Select Formulary uptiers

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Alternatives	Formulary Change
Ajovy Inj 225/1.5	Antimigraine Agents	Aimovig, Emgality 120MG/ML	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Brilinta Tab 60MG, 90MG	Antiplatelets	ticagrelor tablet	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Copaxone Inj 40MG/ML	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis	glatiramer injection	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Depen Titra Tab 250MG	Genitourinary Agents - Drugs for Bladder, Genital and Kidney Conditions	penicillamine 250mg tablet	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Dymista Spr 137-50	Respiratory Tract / Pulmonary Agents - Drugs for Allergies, Cough, Cold	memantine-donepezil capsule	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Entresto Tab 24-26MG, 49-51MG, 97-103MG	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	sacubitril-valsartan tablet	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Namzaric Cap	Antidementia Agents - Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	donepezil tablet and memantine tablet; memantine-donepezil capsule	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Omeclamox- Mis Pak	Gastrointestinal Agents - Drugs for Bowel, Intestine and Stomach Conditions	bismuth subcitrate-metronidazole-tetracycline capsule, Pylera, Talicia, Voquezna Dual Pak, Voquezna Triple Pak	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Onetouch Kit Ultra 2, Verio, Verio FL, Verio RE	Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	Ascencia (Contour) Kit, Abbott (Freestyle And Precision) Kit	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Onetouch Tes Ult Blue, Uktra, Verio	Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	Ascencia (Contour, Contour Next, Contour Plus) Test Strips, Abbott (Freestyle And Precision) Test Strips	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Supprelin LA Kit 50MG	Hormonal Agents - Pituitary	Lupron Depot-Ped, Triptodur	Tier 2 -> Tier 3
Verio Flex Kit Onetouch	Diabetes - Glucose Monitoring	Ascencia (Contour) Kit, Abbott (Freestyle And Precision) Kit	Tier 2 -> Tier 3

Select Formulary Utilization Management Updates

- Prior Authorization additions
- Quantity Limit additions
- Step Therapy additions

Select Formulary Prior Authorization (PA) additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
methadone Soln 5MG/5ML, 10MG/5ML	Analgesics - Drugs for Pain	Add PA
Raldesy Soln 10MG/ML	Antidepressants	Add PA

Select Formulary Quantity Limits (QL) additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
Androgel Gel Pump 1.62%	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Aveed Inj 750 MG/3 ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Azmiro Inj 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Depo-Testosterone Inj 100MG/ML, 200MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Fortesta Gel Pump 10 MG/Act	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Jatenzo, Kyzatrex, Tlando, Undecatrex Cap	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Kyzatrex Cap 100 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Methitest Tab 10 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
methyltestosterone cap 10 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Natesto Nasal Gel Pump 5.5 MG	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testim, Vogelxo Gel 1% (50 MG)	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testone Cik Kit 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Testosterone Cypionate Inj 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone enanthate inj 200 MG/ML	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone gel 1% (25 MG)	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone gel 1.62% (20.25 MG, 40.5MG)	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
testosterone soln 30 MG/Act	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Vogelxo Gel Pump 1%	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL
Xyosted Inj	Hormonal Agents - Men's Health	Add QL

Select Formulary Quantity Limits (QL) additions (*continued*)

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
Cequa Soln 0.09%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL
Eysuvis Susp 0.25%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Eye Allergy, Infection and Inflammation	Add QL
Restasis Emulsion 0.05%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL
Vevye Soln 0.1%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL
Xiidra Soln 5%	Ophthalmic Agents - Drugs for Miscellaneous Eye Conditions	Add QL

Select Formulary Step Therapy (ST) additions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
Aptiom Tab	Anticonvulsants - Drugs for Seizures	Add ST
Brilinta Tab	Antiplatelets	Add ST
Entresto Tab	Cardiovascular Agents - Drugs for Heart and Circulation Conditions	Add ST
Estrogel Gel 0.06%	Hormonal Agents - Sex Hormones and Birth Control	Add ST
Namzaric	Antidementia Agents - Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia	Add ST
Vtama Cream 1%	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	Add ST (no longer on PA list)
Zoryve Cream 0.3%	Dermatological Agents - Drugs for Skin Conditions	Add ST (no longer on PA list)
Onetouch Kit Ultra 2	Diabetes Testing Supplies	Add ST
Onetouch Kit Verio, Verio FL, Verio IQ, Verio RE	Diabetes Testing Supplies	Add ST
Verio Flex Kit Onetouch	Diabetes Testing Supplies	Add ST
Onetouch Tes Ult Blue, Ultra, Verio	Diabetes Testing Supplies	Add STQL

Select Formulary Step Therapy (ST) revisions

Product Name	Therapeutic Class	Change Type
Dayvigo Tab	Sleep Disorder Agents	Revise ST
Quviviq Tab	Sleep Disorder Agents	Revise ST
Adderall XR Cap 5MG, 10MG, 15MG, 20MG, 25MG, 30MG	Central Nervous System Agents - Drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder	Revise ST - COT will be removed pending shortage resolution

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