

Upcoming Changes to Blue MedicareRxSM Value Plus (PDP)'s Formulary

Blue MedicareRx Value Plus may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if we are replacing it with a new generic drug that will appear on the same or lower cost sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Or, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions. We may not tell you in advance before we make that change, but we will later provide you with information about the specific change(s) we have made. Also, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we may immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide notice to members who take the drug.

Before we make other changes during the year to our Drug List that affect members currently taking a drug and that require us to provide advance notice, we will notify affected members of the change at least 30 days before the change becomes effective, or at the time the member requests a refill of the drug, at which time the member will receive a one-month supply of the drug.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage or restriction, depending on the type of change, there may be different options to consider. For example:

You may be able to use another drug on our Drug List to treat your medical condition. Alternative drug(s) are provided below to help your prescriber to find a covered drug that might work for you. Ask your prescriber if one of the possible alternative drug(s) is right for you.

You, your prescriber, or your authorized representative may also ask for an exception.

The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug(s) *	Alternative Drug(s) Cost-Sharing Tier	Effective Date
AMOXICILLIN & K CLAVULANATE CHEW TAB 200-28.5 MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	AMOXICILLIN & K CLAVULANATE FOR SUSP 200-28.5 MG/5ML	Tier 3	01/01/2025
AMOXICILLIN & K CLAVULANATE CHEW TAB 400-57 MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	AMOXICILLIN & K CLAVULANATE FOR SUSP 400-57 MG/5ML	Tier 3	05/01/2025
CORLANOR TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	IVABRADINE TAB	Tier 4	01/01/2025
DROXIA CAP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	Consult Your Health Care Provider		03/01/2025
DUPIXENT INJ 100MG/0.67ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	DUPIXENT INJ 200MG/1.14ML	Tier 5	02/01/2025
ENDARI POW 5GM	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	L-GLUTAMINE POW 5GM	Tier 5	01/01/2025
FENTANYL OT LOZ	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	MORPHINE SULFATE TAB	Tier 3	02/01/2025
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ISOSORB MONONITRATE TAB ER	Tier 2	05/01/2025
LEENA TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ARANELLE TAB	Tier 3	05/01/2025
LEUKERAN TAB 2MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	Consult Your Health Care Provider		01/01/2025
NATACYN SUS 5% OP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	Consult Your Health Care Provider		01/01/2025
NYMYO TAB 0.25MG-35MCG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	NORGESTIMATE-ETHINYL ESTRADIOL TAB 0.25MG-35MCG	Tier 3	02/01/2025
PREHEVBRIO SUS 10MCG/ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ENERGIX-B INJ; HEPLISAV-B INJ; RECOMBIVAX HB INJ	Tier 1	03/01/2025
SANDIMMUNE SOL 100MG/ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CYCLOSPORINE CAP	Tier 4	01/01/2025
SELZENTRY TAB 25MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	SELZENTRY SOL 20MG/ML	Tier 5	02/01/2025
SELZENTRY TAB 75MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	SELZENTRY SOL 20MG/ML	Tier 5	02/01/2025
SPRYCEL TAB	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	DASATINIB TAB	Tier 5	02/01/2025
TABLOID TAB 40MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	Consult Your Health Care Provider		01/01/2025
TDVAX INJ 2-2 LF	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	TENIVAC INJ 5-2LF	Tier 1	03/01/2025
TOBRADEX ST SUS 0.3-0.05%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	TOBRAMYCIN-DEXAMETHASONE SUS 0.3-0.1%	Tier 3	01/01/2025
VRAYLAR CAP 1.5-3MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	VRAYLAR CAP	Tier 4	02/01/2025
ZERVIAE DRO 0.24%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Medicare Will No Longer Cover	AZELASTINE DRO 0.05%	Tier 2	01/01/2025
ZYPREXA RELPREVV INJ	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	RISPERIDONE ER INJ	Tier 4	02/01/2025

* Alternative drug(s) are drugs that you could consider with your prescriber. Only your prescriber can determine alternative drugs that are appropriate for you given the individualized nature of drug therapy. Please consult your prescriber to confirm if this is an appropriate drug for you.

****Applies to new starts**

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