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Common use	Label name	2027 changes	Alternatives
Acne	tretinoin 0.05 % gel	Removed from formulary	tretinoin cream, tretinoin gel (0.01%, 0.025%), tazarotene cream, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide 1-5% gel
	Amnesteem capsule, Claravis capsule, isotretinoin capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	tretinoin gel (0.01%, 0.025%)	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	clindamycin topical, erythromycin topical, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide 1-5% gel
	tretinoin cream (0.025 %, 0.05%, 0.1%)	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
Allergies	desloratadine 2.5 mg ODT	Removed from formulary	desloratadine tablet, levocetirizine tablet
	azelastine 0.1% (137 mcg) nasal spray	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
	olopatadine nasal spray	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	azelastine 0.1% (137 mcg) nasal spray, fluticasone nasal spray, flunisolide nasal spray
	desloratadine 5 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	levocetirizine tablet
Amyloidosis	Amvuttra	Removed from formulary	Vyndamax
	Vyndamax	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Anxiety	clonazepam tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4 and added prior authorization	diazepam tablet, lorazepam tablet
	alprazolam tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4 and added prior authorization	
	lorazepam intensol and oral concentrate	Prior authorization added	
	clorazepate tablet	Prior authorization added	
	clonazepam ODT	Prior authorization added	

	chlordiazepoxide capsule	Prior authorization and quantity limits added	N/A
	diazepam oral solution	Prior authorization added	
	diazepam tablet	Prior authorization added	
	lorazepam tablet	Prior authorization added	
Asthma / COPD	Ventolin HFA 90 mcg	Removed from formulary	albuterol HFA generic (6.7 gram and 8.5 gram package size)
	albuterol sulfate HFA (18 gram size - branded generic of Ventolin HFA)	Removed from formulary	
	Atrovent HFA	Removed from formulary	ipratropium HFA
	ipratropium HFA	Added to formulary at Tier 3	N/A
	fluticasone-vilanterol	Added to formulary at Tier 2 with quantity limits	
	Breo Ellipta	Moved to Tier 2	
	Nucala	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	
	theophylline ER 100 mg, 200 mg, 300 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	fluticasone/salmeterol inhaler, budesonide/formoterol inhaler, Breo Ellipta inhaler
	theophylline ER 400 mg, 600 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	
	budesonide 0.25mg/2ml and 0.5mg/2mL inhalation suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	Qvar RediHaler, Arnuity Ellipta
	cromolyn sodium inhalation solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	zafirlukast	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	Dupixent	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	Fasenra	Prior authorization updated	
	Xolair	Prior authorization updated	
Atopic dermatitis	Ebglyss	Removed from formulary	Dupixent, Rinvoq
	Eucrisa	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Atrial fibrillation	rivaroxaban 2.5 mg tablet	Added to formulary at Tier 4 with quantity limits	Eliquis, dabigatran, warfarin
	Xarelto	Removed from formulary	rivaroxaban 2.5 mg tablet, Eliquis, dabigatran, warfarin
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	clonidine ER 0.1 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	atomoxetine capsule
Blood pressure	carvedilol ER capsule	Removed from formulary	carvedilol, metoprolol succinate ER, bisoprolol, atenolol, nebivolol

	trandolapril-verapamil ER	Removed from formulary	trandolapril, verapamil
	nebivolol tablet	Moved from Tier 4 to Tier 2	atenolol, metoprolol, chlorthalidone, hydrochlorothiazide
	atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet	Moved from Tier 1 to Tier 2	
	bisoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide tablet	Moved from Tier 1 to Tier 2	
	metoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	bisoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide tablet, atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet, hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol, bisoprolol, nebivolol, atenolol, carvedilol, propranolol, labetalol, betaxolol, nadolol
	timolol maleate tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	
Bipolar disorder / Schizophrenia	Zyprexa Relprevv	Removed from formulary	risperidone ER injection, Abilify Asimtufii, Abilify Maintena, Invega (Sustenna/Trinza/Hayfera)
	quetiapine ER tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
	Vraylar	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 3	quetiapine, quetiapine ER, aripiprazole tablet, risperidone tablet, olanzapine tab
	fluphenazine oral elixir and oral solution	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	haloperidol tablet, loxapine capsule, prochlorperazine maleate tablet, risperidone oral solution, quetiapine, aripiprazole tablet, quetiapine ER, risperidone tablet
	fluphenazine tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	thioridazine tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	thiothixene capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	trifluoperazine tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	fluphenazine decanoate injection	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	haloperidol decanoate injection	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	lithium oral solution (8 mEq/5 ml)	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	lithium ER tablet, lithium capsule/tablet
	lurasidone tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	quetiapine, quetiapine ER, aripiprazole tablet, risperidone tablet, olanzapine tab
	ziprasidone capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	olanzapine 10 mg injection	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	Lybalvi	Prior authorization updated	
	Opipza	Prior authorization updated	
Blood disorders	anagrelide capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	Voydeya 100 mg	Removed from formulary	

	eltrombopag	Prior authorization updated	
Brain/Nervous System disorders	Oxervate	Removed from formulary	N/A
	Radicava ORS	Removed from formulary	
Cancer	Trelstar	Removed from formulary	Eligard, leuprolide intramuscular injection
	Vizimpro	Removed from formulary	N/A
	Zydelig	Removed from formulary	
	Eligard	Moved to Tier 3 and Tier 5 (tier dependent on strength)	
	Firmagon	Prior authorization removed	
	imatinib 100 mg tablet*	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 5	
	megestrol tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	megestrol oral suspension 400mg/10ml	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	pazopanib tablet	Quantity limit added	
	Jaypirca	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	Calquence, Imbruvica
	Pomalyst	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	pomalidomide
	Besremi	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	Krazati	Prior authorization updated	
	Orserdu	Prior authorization updated	
	Erleada	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	abiraterone, Xtandi
	Nubeqa	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	
	Xtandi	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	abiraterone
Cholesterol	Tryngolza	Removed from formulary	Redemplo, icosapent ethyl, omega-3 ethyl esters, fenofibrate, fenofibric acid
	ezetimibe-simvastatin	Removed from formulary	ezetimibe, simvastatin, rosuvastatin, atorvastatin, pravastatin, lovastatin
	colesevelam 625 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	cholestyramine, fenofibric acid, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, simvastatin, rosuvastatin, pravastatin, lovastatin, atorvastatin, ezetimibe
	colestipol 1 gram tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	colestipol oral powder for suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	Prevalite	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	

	niacin ER	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	Redemphlo	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	Nexlitol, Nexlizet	Prior authorization updated	
Colonoscopy	sodium sulfate-potassium sulfate-magnesium sulfate bowel prep kit (generic Suprep)	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	Gavilyte-C, Gavilyte-G, Gavilyte-N polyethylene glycol 3350/electrolytes
Contraception	Low-Ogestrel 0.3-0.03mg	Removed from formulary	Cryselle
	medroxyprogesterone acetate 150 mg/ml	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
	Eluryng	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring
Cushing syndrome	Isturisa	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	N/A
Cystic fibrosis	Trikafta	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Depression	trazodone 300 mg tablet	Removed from formulary	trazodone 150 mg tablet
	venlafaxine ER tablet	Removed from formulary	venlafaxine ER capsule, venlafaxine tablet, desvenlafaxine succinate ER tablet
	mirtazapine 7.5 mg	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	mirtazapine 15 mg tablet
	paroxetine HCL tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	citalopram, escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine capsule
	Raldesy*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	trazodone tablet, escitalopram oral solution, sertraline oral concentrate, nortriptyline oral solution
Diabetes	Humulin R U-500 vial (discontinued by manufacturer)	Removed from formulary	Humulin R U-500 Kwikpen, Novolin R U-100 vial and Flexpen
	Fiasp	Removed from formulary	insulin lispro vial, Merilog, Kirsty
	Novolog Penfill	Removed from formulary	
	Lyumjev	Removed from formulary	
	Humalog	Removed from formulary	
	Humalog Mix	Removed from formulary	Novolog Mix
	Humulin R U-100, Humulin N U-100, Humulin 70/30	Removed from formulary	Novolin R, Novolin N, Novolin 70-30
	Lantus, Lantus SoloStar	Removed from formulary	insulin glargine-yfgn (biocon brand only) vial and pen
	Rybelsus (manufacturer discontinued)	Removed from formulary	Ozempic tablets
	Glyxambi	Removed from formulary	

	Trijardy XR	Removed from formulary	dapagliflozin, Jardiance, Tradjenta, sitagliptin
	pioglitazone-glimepiride	Removed from formulary	pioglitazone, glimepiride, metformin
	pioglitazone-metformin	Removed from formulary	
	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR	Removed from formulary	Tradjenta, sitagliptin-metformin ER, sitagliptin-metformin
	miglitol	Removed from formulary	dapagliflozin, acarbose, nateglinide, dapagliflozin-metformin ER, repaglinide, glimepiride, glipizide, pioglitazone, metformin, glipizide ER, sitagliptin, sitagliptin-metformin
	dapagliflozin	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 1	N/A
	Farxiga	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	dapagliflozin
Dry eyes	Restasis Multidose	Removed from formulary	Restasis vials, Xiidra
Dry skin	ammonium lactate	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
Electrolyte disorders	sodium chloride 0.45 %	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	sodium polystyrene sulfonate (SPS) powder	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	
	sodium polystyrene sulfonate (SPS) suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	sodium polystyrene sulfonate (SPS) powder
Endocrine disorders	cabergoline	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	danazol	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
Gastrointestinal disorders	Xifaxan	Moved from Tier 4 to Tier 3 and prior authorization updated	N/A
	Eohilia	Removed from formulary	budesonide inhalation suspension
	cimetidine oral solution	Removed from formulary	famotidine tablet
	mesalamine 800 mg delayed release (DR) tablet	Removed from formulary	mesalamine DR 400 mg capsule, mesalamine ER 0.375 g capsule, mesalamine DR 1.2 g tablet
	mesalamine DR 400 mg capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	sulfasalazine
	mesalamine ER 0.375 g	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	balsalazide disodium 750 mg	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	

	bismuth-metronidazole-tetracycline 140-125-125 mg capsule	Added to formulary at Tier 4	metronidazole, tetracycline
	hydrocortisone 100mg/60ml rectal suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	Relistor	Prior authorization updated	
	Vowst	Prior authorization updated	
Genetic disorders	Evrysdi	Removed from formulary	N/A
	miglustat	Removed from formulary	
	Trikafta	Prior authorization updated	
	Norditropin, Omnitrope	Prior authorization updated	
	Haegarda	Prior authorization updated	
	icatibant	Prior authorization updated	
	tolvaptan	Prior authorization updated	
	Prolastin C	Prior authorization updated	
Glaucoma	Alphagan P 0.1 %	Removed from formulary	brimonidine 0.2%, apraclonidine, dorzolamide, latanoprost, bimatoprost, travoprost, timolol, betaxolol, brinzolamide
	apraclonidine	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	brimonidine 0.2%, dorzolamide, latanoprost, timolol, betaxolol
	bimatoprost	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	latanoprost
	travoprost	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	latanoprost
Heart disorders	mexiletine	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	ranolazine ER	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	eplerenone	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	amiloride, spironolactone, amiloride-hydrochlorothiazide, triamterene-HCTZ
	Nitro-Bid	Removed from formulary	nitroglycerin ointment
	Wegovy	Added to formulary at Tier 3 with quantity limits and prior authorization	N/A
	Verquvo	Prior authorization updated	
	Kerendia	Prior authorization updated	
Hepatitis C	Epclusa	Removed from formulary	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tablet
	Vosevi	Added to formulary at Tier 5 as non-preferred with quantity limits and prior authorization requiring trial of preferred drug(s)	N/A
	sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tablet	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	
HIV	Kaletra oral solution (discontinued by manufacturer)	Removed from formulary	lopinavir-ritonavir tablet

	Norvir oral packet (discontinued by manufacturer)	Removed from formulary	ritonavir tablet
	Selzentry oral solution (discontinued by manufacturer)	Removed from formulary	N/A
	abacavir oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	abacavir tablet
	darunavir 800 mg tablet*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	N/A
	emtricitabine capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	emtricitabine-tenofovir DF 100-150 mg*, emtricitabine-tenofovir DF 167-250 mg*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	emtricitabine-tenofovir DF 200-300 mg
	Emtriva oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	emtricitabine capsule
	etravirine*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	N/A
	Isentress 100 mg oral suspension (packet)*	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 5	
	Isentress 25 mg chewable tablets	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	lamivudine oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	lamivudine tablet
	Prezista 150 mg tablet, Prezista 75 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	zidovudine oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	zidovudine tablet
	zidovudine capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	zidovudine tablet
Hormone replacement	Premarin vaginal cream	Removed from formulary	estradiol vaginal cream, estradiol vaginal tablet, Yuvaferm
	paroxetine mesylate 7.5 mg	Removed from formulary	venlafaxine hydrochloride, desvenlafaxine succinate ER, fluoxetine capsule, gabapentin, pregabalin, citalopram hydrobromide, escitalopram, estradiol patch, estradiol tablet
	estradiol valerate 10 mg/ml, estradiol valerate 10 mg/ml	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	Fyavolv	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	norethindrone acetate 5 mg tablet, estradiol tablet, norethindrone acetate-ethinyl estradiol 1 mg-5 mcg tablet,

	Jinteli	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	estradiol-norethindrone acetate 0.5 mg-0.1 mg, estradiol-norethindrone acetate 1 mg-0.5 mg, Mimvey 1 mg-0.5 mg
Immune globulins (IVIG)	Gammagard Liquid 10%, Gammagard S-D	Removed from formulary	Gamunex-C
	Gamunex-C	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Infection - Topical	tobramycin-dexamethasone eye drops	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
	ciclopirox topical gel, suspension, and shampoo	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	nystatin cream/ointment, ketoconazole cream/shampoo, ciclopirox topical cream, clotrimazole cream/topical solution
	econazole topical cream	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	podofilox 0.5 % topical solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone ear drops	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	ofloxacin ear drops, neomycin-polymyxin-HC ear drop solution, neomycin-polymyxin-HC 3.5-10000-1 ear drop suspension
	Xdemvy*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4 and prior authorization updated	ivermectin tablet
Infection - Oral	erythromycin 250 mg DR capsule	Removed from formulary	erythromycin DR tablet
	amoxicillin-clavulanate ER 1000-62.5 tablet	Removed from formulary	amoxicillin-clavulanate suspension, amoxicillin-clavulanate tablet 500-125 mg
	doxycycline monohydrate 75 mg capsule	Removed from formulary	doxycycline monohydrate 75 mg tablet, doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg tablet, doxycycline monohydrate 100 mg capsule, doxycycline hyclate 100 mg capsule
	vancomycin oral solution	Removed from formulary	vancomycin vial, vancomycin capsules
	ofloxacin 300 mg tablet	Removed from formulary	ofloxacin 400 mg tablet
	valganciclovir oral solution	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits	valganciclovir tablet
	posaconazole DR tablet*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	voriconazole
	fluconazole oral suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	fluconazole tablet
	quinine sulfate 324 mg	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	cefadroxil oral suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	cefadroxil capsule

	cefpodoxime tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	cefdinir capsule, cefprozil tablet, cefaclor capsule, cephalexin capsule, cefadroxil capsule
	cefpodoxime oral suspension	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	cefdinir oral suspension, cefprozil oral suspension, cephalexin oral suspension
	clarithromycin ER tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	clarithromycin tablet
	fosamprenavir tablet*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	N/A
	linezolid tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	methenamine hippurate tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	moxifloxacin tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	levofloxacin, ciprofloxacin
	praziquantel tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	Relenza	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	oseltamivir capsule
	Sirturo	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	Livtency	Prior authorization updated	
	Arikayce	Prior authorization updated	
Infection - Other	metronidazole 0.75 % vaginal	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
	terconazole 80 mg vaginal suppository	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	terconazole cream
	colistimethate 150 mg vial*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4 and prior authorization removed	N/A
	daptomycin 500 mg vial*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	
	Vimkunya	Quantity limits added	
	vancomycin vial (1 gram and 500 mg)	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
Inflammatory Conditions - Rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, Crohn's disease	Humira	Removed from formulary	Simlandi, Hadlima, adalimumab-adaz
	Selarsdi (Stelara biosimilar)	Removed from formulary	Otulfi, Yesintek
	ustekinumab-AEKN (Stelara biosimilar)	Removed from formulary	Otulfi, Yesintek
	infliximab	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with prior authorization	N/A
	Zymfentra	Added to formulary as non-preferred at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization requiring trial of preferred drug(s)	infliximab, Simlandi, Hadlima, adalimumab-adaz, Otulfi, Yesintek, Skyrizi, Rinvoq, tofacitinib
	Entyvio Pen	Added to formulary as non-preferred at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization requiring trial of preferred drug(s)	

	Velsipity	Added to formulary as non-preferred at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization requiring trial of preferred drug(s)	
	Icotyde	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	Simlandi, Hadlima, adalimumab-adaz, infliximab, ustekinumab
	Tremfya	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	
	Enbrel, Enbrel Mini, Enbrel Sureclick	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	
	Hadlima	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	Otezla	Prior authorization updated	
	Simlandi	Prior authorization updated	
	tofacitinib, tofacitinib XR	Prior authorization updated	
	Rinvoq	Prior authorization updated	
	Skyrizi	Prior authorization updated	
	Cosentyx	Prior authorization updated	
	Yesintek, Otulfi	Prior authorization updated	
	Tyenne, Avtozma	Prior authorization updated	
	Benlysta	Prior authorization updated	
Inflammatory Conditions - Ophthalmic and Optic	bromfenac 0.09% eye drops	Removed from formulary	bromfenac eye drops 0.07%, diclofenac sodium eye drops, ketorolac eye drops, and flurbiprofen eye drops
	bromfenac 0.07% eye drops	Added to formulary at Tier 4	diclofenac sodium 0.1%, ketorolac, and flurbiprofen eye drops
	difluprednate eye drops	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	dexamethasone sodium phosphate eye drops, fluorometholone eye drops, prednisolone acetate eye drops, and prednisolone sodium eye drops.
	loteprednol etabonate eye drops	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	loteprednol etabonate eye gel	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	fluocinolone acetonide oil ear drops	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	acetic acid, hydrocortisone-acetic acid
Inflammatory Conditions - Topical steroids	desoximetasone 0.25 % cream	Removed from formulary	betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream 0.05%, mometasone ointment, triamcinolone 0.5% ointment/cream
	betamethasone dipropionate 0.05 % cream	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	betamethasone dipropionate 0.05 % ointment	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	

	betamethasone valerate 0.1 % ointment	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	
	clobetasol propionate 0.05 % cream	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	clobetasol propionate 0.05 % ointment	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	clobetasol propionate 0.05 % topical solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4 and added quantity limits	
	betamethasone diprop augmented 0.05 % gel	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	fluocinonide 0.05 % topical solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	fluticasone propionate 0.005 % ointment	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	hydrocortisone 1 % cream	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	alclometasone dipropionate 0.05 % cream	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	alclometasone dipropionate 0.05 % ointment	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	betamethasone valerate 0.1 % lotion	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	fluocinolone acetonide 0.01 % topical solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	betamethasone dipropionate 0.05 % lotion	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	triamcinolone 0.1%, 0.05%, 0.025% cream, ointment, and lotion, hydrocortisone 2.5% cream, ointment, and lotion, betamethasone valerate cream		
Inflammatory Conditions - Oral Steroids	dexamethasone 0.5 mg/5ml oral solution	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	dexamethasone oral tablet
Insomnia/ Sleep disorders	triazolam	Removed from formulary	temazepam, zolpidem tablet, trazodone
	temazepam	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4 and added prior authorization	zolpidem tablet, trazodone tablet
	zolpidem tablet (5 mg, 10 mg)	Moved from Tier 4 to Tier 3	trazodone tablet
	sodium oxybate	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Kidney disorders	Filspari	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	N/A

	Tarpeyo	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	
Liver disorders	Rezdiffra	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Lung disorders	Ofev	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred (requires trial of preferred drug(s))	nintedanib
	nintedanib	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	pirfenidone	Prior authorization updated	
Migraines	dihydroergotamine (DHE) nasal spray*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	sumatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, zolmitriptan, sumatriptan nasal spray, sumatriptan succinate injection
	Aimovig, Emgality	Prior authorization updated	N/A
	Nurtec ODT	Prior authorization updated	
Multiple sclerosis	dalfampridine ER	Moved from Tier 4 to Tier 3 and prior authorization updated	N/A
	dimethyl fumarate	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 5	
Muscle spasms	baclofen 5 mg tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
Nausea	granisetron tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	ondansetron tablet, metoclopramide tablet, meclizine tablet, prochlorperazine tablet
	metoclopramide oral solution	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	metoclopramide tablet
	aprepitant	Prior authorization updated	N/A
Opioid use disorder	buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual 2mg-0.5mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4 and added quantity limits	N/A
	buprenorphine sublingual tablet	Quantity limits added	
	buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual 8 mg-2 mg tablet	Quantity limits added	
	buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual film	Quantity limits added	
Osteoporosis and other bone disorders	Evenity	Removed from formulary	denosumab (Enoby, Bildyos, Jubbonti), Tymlos, teriparatide, zoledronic acid, alendronate tablet, ibandronate tablet, risedronate tablet
	Yorvipath	Removed from formulary	N/A
	zoledronic acid	Prior authorization removed	
	risedronate tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	alendronate tablet, ibandronate tablet

	paricalcitol capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	calcitriol capsule
Pain	Endocet	Removed from formulary	oxycodone/acetaminophen tablet, oxycodone tablet
	hydrocodone-acetaminophen 2.5-325 mg tablet	Removed from formulary	hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5-325 tablet, hydrocodone-acetaminophen oral solution 7.5 mg-325 mg/15 mL
	flurbiprofen 100 mg	Removed from formulary	diclofenac potassium 50 mg tablet, diclofenac sodium tablet, meloxicam, naproxen, celecoxib, diflunisal, ibuprofen, nabumetone, sulindac
	mefenamic acid capsule	Removed from formulary	
	ibuprofen oral solution	Removed from formulary	
	etodolac	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	piroxicam 10 mg	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	lidocaine 5 % patch	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	lidocaine-prilocaine cream	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	lidocaine 4% topical solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	lidocaine 5 % ointment	Quantity limits added	
Parkinson's disease	carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa ER, amantadine capsule, ropinirole tablet, pramipexole tablet, selegiline tablet
	entacapone tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
	ropinirole ER tablet	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	
Phosphate binders	calcium acetate capsules and tablets	Added to formulary at Tier 3	N/A
	sevelamer carbonate tablets	Added to formulary at Tier 4	calcium acetate
Pseudobulbar affect	Nuedexta	Removed from formulary	N/A
Psoriasis	calcitriol topical ointment	Removed from formulary	calcipotriene topical ointment and cream, tacrolimus topical ointment, pimecrolimus topical cream, tazarotene topical cream
	methoxsalen 10 mg	Removed from formulary	N/A
Pulmonary arterial hypertension			macitentan, tadalafil (pah) 20 mg tablet
	Opsynvi	Removed from formulary	N/A
	macitentan	Prior authorization updated	
	ambrisentan, bosentan	Prior authorization updated	
	sildenafil	Prior authorization updated	
	tadalafil	Prior authorization updated	

	bosentan	Prior authorization updated	
	Winrevair	Prior authorization updated	
	Yutrepia	Prior authorization updated	
Rosacea	metronidazole 1% gel	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	metronidazole 0.75% gel, metronidazole 0.75% cream
Seizures	eslicarbazepine tablet*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	carbamazepine ER Tablet, carbamazepine tablet, oxcarbazepine tablet, zonisamide capsule, phenytoin tablet, divaloproex ER tablet, levetiracetam tablet, topiramate tablet, lamotrigine tablet
	perampanel tablet*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	
	perampanel oral suspension*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	perampanel tablet
	ethosuximide oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	ethosuximide capsule
	gabapentin oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	gabapentin tablet and capsule
	pregabalin capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 2	N/A
	pregabalin oral solution	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	pregabalin capsule
	Sympazan 5 mg*	Moved from Tier 5 to Tier 4	clobazam tablet, clobazam oral suspension
Short bowel syndrome	Gattex	Removed from formulary	N/A
Sickle cell disease	Endari	Removed from formulary	L-glutamine, hydroxyurea
	L-glutamine	Added to formulary at Tier 5 with quantity limits and prior authorization	hydroxyurea
Sjogren's syndrome	cevimeline capsule	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
	pilocarpine tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	
Tardive dyskinesia	Austedo*, Austedo XR*	Moved from Tier 4 to Tier 5	N/A
Toxicity	acetylcysteine oral inhalation	Moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4	N/A
Transplant	Myhibbin	Removed from formulary	mycophenolate oral suspension, mycophenolate mofetil tablet, mycophenolate mofetil capsule
	Envarsus XR	Added to formulary at Tier 4 with prior authorization	tacrolimus, tacrolimus ER
	Gengraf capsule	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 4	cyclosporine modified capsule
*Update required due to updated CMS specialty tier threshold			

2027 Medicare Part B Formulary Changes

Common use	Label name	2027 changes
Asthma/COPD	Xolair	Prior authorization updated to non-preferred. Requires trial of preferred drug, Omlyco
	Exdensur	Prior authorization updated.
	Fasenra	
	Tezpsire	
	Nucala	Prior authorization updated and moves to a preferred specialty drug.
Cancer	AVOPEF 100 MG/5 ML VIAL (ETOPOSIDE) J9186	Prior authorization added. Requires trial of preferred drug(s).
	J0644 leucovorin	
	J9191 fluorouracil	
Diabetes - Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs)	Dexcom, Freestyle Libre	CGMs now eligible for coverage at retail and mail-order pharmacy under the Part B benefit. CGMs now classified as either Preferred or Non-Preferred.
	All others	
Infection	Emblaveo	Prior authorization removed
Inflammatory Conditions	Otulfli	Prior authorization removed. Otufli becomes preferred with Yesintek.
	Selarsdi	Prior authorization added. Selarsdi becomes non-preferred and requires trial of preferred drugs, Otulfli and Yesintek.
	Pyzchiva	Prior authorization updated.
	Stelara IV	
	Steqeyma IV	
	Imuldosa	
	ustekinumab IV	
	ustekinumab-ttwe IV	
	Wezlana	
	Entyvio IV	
	Cimzia	
	Ilumya	
	OmvoH	
	Zymfentra	
	Tremfya	
	Skyrizi IV	
Myasthenia gravis	Rystiggo	Prior authorization updated.
	Vyvgart/Vygart Hytrulo	
	Epysqli	
	Imaavy	
	Piasky	
	Ultomiris	
	Zilbrysq	Coverage removed under Part B.
Pulmonary arterial hypertension	Ventavis (removed from market)	Prior authorization removed.
Thyroid eye disease	Tepezza	Prior authorization updated.
Transplant	Ryoncil	Prior authorization updated.
*All Medicare Part B members currently using a Part B drug with an added step therapy requirement beginning January 1, 2027 will be allowed to continue on therapy (no step therapy required).		

Medicare Part D Prior Authorization Updates

Common use	Label name	Update summary
Amyloidosis	Vyndamax	Updated diagnosis criteria
Anxiety	Benzodiazepines (alprazolam, diazepam, lorazepam, temazepam, chlordiazepoxide, clorazepate, clonazepam)	Added PA for concurrent opioid use
Asthma/COPD	Dupixent	- Updated criteria for asthma, AD, CRSwNP, bullous pemphigoid, COPD - Updated exclusion criteria
	Xolair	- Updated criteria for asthma, HES, EGPA - Added compendia-supported dosing criteria - Updated exclusion criteria
	Fasenra	
Atopic dermatitis	Eucrisa	Added pediatric exclusion for topical calcineurin inhibitors for AD
Bipolar/ Schizophrenia	Opipza	Updated covered indications and step criteria
	Lybalvi	Updated baseline assessment and failure criteria
Blood disorders	eltrombopag	Updated diagnosis criteria
Cancer	Nubeqa	Added step through Xtandi and abiraterone
	Erleada	
	Xtandi	Added step through abiraterone
	Jaypirca	- Added step through Calquence or Imbruvica - Updated coverage duration
	Pomalyst	- Added back to formulary with step through generic - Updated coverage duration
	Besremi	Removed step therapy
	Imbruvica, Jakafi, Krazati, Orserdu	Updated documentation requirements
Cholesterol	Redemplo	Updated diagnosis criteria
	Nexletol, Nexlizet	Updated exclusion and diagnosis criteria
Diabetes	Farxiga	Added step through dapagliflozin
	Jardiance, Synjardy/XR	Added step through dapagliflozin
Gastrointestinal	Vowst	Updated coverage duration
	Xifaxan	Updated coverage duration and IBS-D limits
Genetic disorders	Prolastin	Updated criteria to mirror Part B
	Trikafta	Updated diagnosis criteria

Growth Hormone Deficiency	Norditropin, Omnitrope	Updated diagnosis criteria
Heart Conditions	Verquvo	Updated diagnosis criteria
	Kerendia	Updated heart failure criteria
Hereditary Angioedema	Haegarda, icatibant	Updated diagnosis, reauthorization and exclusion criteria
Immune Globulins	Gamunex-C	- Updated diagnosis - Removed weight-based dosing
Infection	Xdemvy	Updated diagnosis criteria
	Arikayce	Updated diagnosis criteria
Inflammatory Conditions	Otezla	- Updated step criteria under Behçet's disease - Updated diagnosis criteria
	Tyenne, Avtozma	Updated reauthorizaion criteria
	Enbrel	- Added step through adalimumab - Updated exclusion criteria
	Cosentyx, Hadlima, Simlandi, Otulfi, Yesintek, Skyrizi, tofacitinib, Rinvoq	Updated exclusion criteria
	Tavneos	Updated initial and reauth criteria
Liver disorders	Rezdiffra	Updated dosing, diagnosis, prescriber specialty and reauth criteria
Lung disorders	Ofev	Added step through generic nintedanib
	nintedanib	- Updated coverage duration - Updated reauth and diagnosis criteria
	pirfenidone	Updated reauth and diagnosis criteria
Lupus	Benlysta	Updated reauth, diagnosis, step therapy, and exclusion criteria
Migraines	Aimovig, Emgality	Updated diagnosis and exclusion criteria
	Nurtec ODT	Updated diagnosis and exclusion criteria
Multiple Sclerosis	dalfampridine ER	Updated diagnosis, reauth and exclusion criteria
Narcolepsy	sodium oxybate	Updated diagnosis and step therapy criteria
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Winrevair, Yutrepia	Updated diagnosis and reauthorization criteria
	ambrisentan, bosentan, sildenafil, tadalafil	Updated diagnosis criteria
Tardive dyskinesia	Austedo/XR	- Updated coverage duration - Updated reauthorization criteria
Miscellaneous	eltrombopag, aprepitant, icatibant, Livtency, Nerlynx, Relistor, Sirturo, Tolvaptan, Xifaxan	Updated coverage duration