



Drug Formulary Update, April 2018 Commercial and State Programs

Updates to the HealthPartners Commercial and State Program Drug Formularies are listed below. Updates apply to all Commercial groups (PreferredRx, GenericsPlusRx, EnhancedRx, and GenericsAdvantageRx) and to HealthPartners Minnesota Health Care Programs (Medicaid and Minnesota Care “State Programs”) Drug Formulary.

Several updates are being made for opioid medications, starting July 2nd 2018:

1. New prescriptions will be limited to a 7-day supply, and new patients will be limited to a 14-day supply per episode. Longer therapy will require prior authorization.
2. Opioids will be limited to a cumulative daily dose of 90 morphine-equivalents. This expands our current daily MED limit, from the individual drug level, to include all opioid medications.
3. Long-Acting Opioids will require prior authorization for new patients.
4. Codeine and tramadol will be non-formulary for those <= age 11.
5. Opioid cough syrups will be non-formulary for those <= age 17.

These changes are being made to align with new opioid guidelines.

Positive changes (additions) are effective April 1.

Negative changes (deletions and new prior authorizations) are effective May 1 for new starts, and July 2nd for current patients. Additional communications are sent to those affected by negative changes.

Please see www.healthpartners.com/formularies for details, including prior authorization criteria.

Drug Name	Current Status	New Status	Effective Date	Comments
Acalabrutinib (Calquence)		SP NF PA	4/1/2018	A new medication
Alectinib (Alecensa)	SP NF PA	SP F PA	4/1/2018	
Apomorphine (Apokyn)	NF	SP NF PA	5/1/2018	
Benznidazole		NF PA	5/1/2018	A new medication.
Betamethasone/ calcipotriene (Enstilar) topical foam	F PA*	NF PA	5/1/2018	* Enstilar will be NF-PA for all formularies.
Betamethasone/ calcipotriene (Taclonex)	F PA*	NF PA	5/1/2018	* Taclonex will be NF PA for all formularies.
Budesonide nebs (Pulmicort, Brand-only)	NF	NF PA	5/1/2018	
Carvedilol CR (Coreg CR, Brand-only)	NF ST	NF PA	5/1/2018	

Formulary Abbreviations: F = Formulary, NF = Non-Formulary, PA = Prior Authorization, ST = Step Therapy, QL = Quantity Limit, AE = Age Edit, SP = Specialty Drug, NC = Not Covered, EM = Excluded Medication

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Citalopram (Celexa, Brand-only)	NF	NF PA	5/1/2018	
Colesevelam (Welchol) powder	NF PA, AE	NF PA	4/1/2018	The age edit has been removed.
Colistimethate (Colistin)	NF	SP NF PA	5/1/2018	
Dapsone (Aczone) 7.5% gel	F PA*	NF PA	5/1/2018	Aczone 7.5% will be NF-PA for all formularies.
Dapsone 5% Gel	F PA*	F PA*	4/1/2018	* update for PreferredRx only. NF for other formularies.
Delafloxacin (Baxdela)		NF PA	4/1/2018	A new medication
Dexcom continuous glucose monitoring system	NC	Covered	4/1/2018	Dexcom is covered as a DME product.
Diltiazem ER 420mg	NF PA	NF	4/1/2018	
Dolutegravir/ rilpivirine (Juluca)	NF	F	4/1/2018	A new medication
Doxycycline	NF*	F	4/1/2018	These forms are now on formulary: Doxycycline hyclate 50mg capsule Doxycycline hyclate 100mg tablet Doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg tablet
Dust mite allergen (Odactra)		F PA	4/1/2018	A new medication.
Ergotamine/ caffeine	F QL	NF QL	5/1/2018	
Ertugliflozin (Steglatro)		NF PA	4/1/2018	A new medication
Fluticasone/ umeclidinium/ vilanterol (Trelegy)		F	4/1/2018	A new medication
Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring system	NC	Covered	4/1/2018	Freestyle Libre is covered as a DME product.
Hepatitis B vaccine (Heplisav-B)	NF	F	4/1/2018	Heplisav-B is covered at the preventive benefit.
Ixekizumab (Taltz)	SP NF PA	SP NF PA	4/1/2018	Prior authorization update.
Latanoprostene (Vyzulta)		NF PA	4/1/2018	A new medication
Letermovir (Prevymis)		F	4/1/2018	A new medication
L-glutamine (Endari)		SP NF PA	4/1/2018	A new medication
L-glutamine OTC powder	NC	F PA	4/1/2018	
Niacin ER 750mg	F*	NF*	5/1/2018	* update for GenericsAdvantageRx only. NF for all.

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Opioids, 7 and 14 day limits			7/2/2018	New prescriptions will be limited to a 7-day supply, and new patients will be limited to a 14-day supply per episode. Longer therapy will require prior authorization.
Opioids, cumulative MED of 90		PA	7/2/2018	Opioids will be limited to a cumulative daily dose of 90 morphine-equivalents.
Opioids, Long-Acting Opioids		PA	7/2/2018	Long-Acting Opioids will require prior authorization for new patients.
Opioids, codeine and tramadol		Age >=12	7/2/2018	Codeine and tramadol will be non-formulary for those <= age 11.
Opioids, cough syrups		Age >=18	7/2/2018	Opioid cough syrups will be non-formulary for those <= age 17.
Penicillamine (Cuprimine)	NF PA	SP NF PA	5/1/2018	
Penicillamine (Depen)	F	SP F PA	5/1/2018	
Pregabalin CR (Lyrica CR)		NF PA QL	4/1/2018	A new medication
Secnidazole (Solosec)		NF PA	5/1/2018	A new medication
Semaglutide (Ozempic)		NF PA	4/1/2018	A new medication
Tenofovir alafenamide (Vemlidy)	NF	F	4/1/2018	
Tiopronin (Thiola)	NF PA	SP F PA	5/1/2018	
Trientine (Syprine)	SP NF PA	SP NF PA	4/1/2018	Prior authorization update.
Zoster vaccine (Shingrix)		F	1/1/2018	Shingrix is covered at the preventive benefit.