



Drug Formulary Update, July 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, and GenericsAdvantageRx) and to the HealthPartners Minnesota Health Care Programs (Medicaid and Minnesota Care “State Programs”) Drug Formulary.

Please see www.healthpartners.com/formularies for details.

Positive changes (additions) are effective July 1.

Negative changes (deletions) are effective August 1 for members starting therapy, and October 1 for members currently receiving these medications. Affected members and their providers receive additional communications.

Drug Name	Current Status	New Status	Effective Date	Comments
ADHD stimulant medications	QL	QL	8/1/2018	Quantity limits have been updated, up to the FDA-approved maximum dose, generally up to #3 short-acting pills per day and #2 long-acting pills per day.
Amlodipine/ valsartan/ HCTZ	F ST*	F*	7/1/2018	Step-Therapy has been removed. This medication is on-formulary for Commercial groups, and NF for State Programs.
Apalutamide (Erleada)		SP F PA	7/1/2018	Erleada is a new oncology medication.
Atomoxetine (Strattera)	F QL	F QL	8/1/2018	Quantity limits have been updated, up to the FDA-approved maximum dose, up to #2 pills per day.
Bedaquiline (Sirturo)	F PA	F PA	7/1/2018	Update PA
Bictegravir/ emtricitabine/ tenofovir (Biktarvy)		F	7/1/2018	Biktarvy is a new HIV medication.

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Buprenorphine (Belbuca)	NF PA QL	NF PA QL	7/1/2018	Update PA and QL. Quantity limits have been updated, up to the FDA-approved maximum dose, up to #4 pills per day.
Buprenorphine patch (Butrans generic)	NF QL	F PA QL	7/2/2018	Add to formulary, with PA and a QL of #4 patches per 28-days.
Canagliflozin (Invokana)	F ST	F	7/1/2018	Step-therapy has been removed.
Canagliflozin/ metformin (Invokamet and Invokamet XR)	F ST	F	7/1/2018	Step-therapy has been removed.
Carvedilol ER (Coreg CR, Brand and generic)	F ST	NF	8/1/2018	Carvedilol ER has been removed from formulary. Generic Coreg remains on formulary.
Desmopressin nasal spray (Noctiva)		NF	7/1/2018	Noctiva is a new desmopressin nasal spray.
Doxepin (Silenor)	NF	NF PA	8/1/2018	
Doxylamine/ pyridoxine (Bonjesta)		NF PA	7/1/2018	Bonjesta is a new medication for nausea and vomiting due to pregnancy.
Efavirenz/ lamivudine/ tenofovir (Symfi Lo and Symfi)		NF	7/1/2018	These are new HIV medications.
Empagliflozin (Jardiance)	F ST	F	7/1/2018	Step-therapy has been removed.
Empagliflozin/ metformin (Synjardy and Synjardy XR)	F ST	F	7/1/2018	Step Therapy has been removed.
Ezetimibe/ simvastatin (Vytorin generic)	F ST	NF	8/1/2018	Vytorin generic has been removed from formulary.
Fluticasone/ vilanterol (Breo)	F*	NF*	8/1/2018	For State Programs ONLY. Breo remains on-formulary for other plans.
Glycopyrrolate neb (Lonhala)		NF PA	8/1/2018	Lonhala is a new COPD medication.
Insulin cartridge (Omnipod)	Not Covered	DME	7/1/2018	

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Insulin detemir (Levemir)	F ST	F PA	8/1/2018	Update to PA, with similar criteria (after insulin glargine)
Insulin lispro (Admelog)	NF PA	F*	7/1/2018	*State Programs ONLY. Admelog remains NF-PA for other plans. Humalog is preferred.
Lamivudine/ tenofovir (Cimduo)		NF	7/1/2018	Cimduo is a new HIV medication.
Levetiracetam XR (Roweepra XR)		NF PA	7/1/2018	Roweepra is a new formulation.
Methylphenidate ER (Concerta, Brand-only)	F QL*	NF QL*	8/1/2018	Generics AdvantageRx ONLY. Concerta Brand remains NF for all other plans, and the generic remains on-formulary with a quantity limit.
Olopatadine (Pazeo)	NF	NF PA	8/1/2018	PA has been added: reserved for patients with an inadequate response to generic olopatadine 0.1% (Patanol generic).
Omega-3 acid ethyl esters (generic Lovaza)	F ST	F	7/1/2018	Step-therapy has been removed.
Osimertinib (Tagrisso)	SP NF PA	SP F PA	7/1/2018	Tagrisso has been added to formulary with PA.
Plecanatide (Trulance)	NF	Not Covered	8/1/2018	Trulance is not covered.
Semaglutide (Ozempic)	NF PA	F	7/1/2018	Ozempic has been added to formulary.
Sildenafil (Viagra generic)	NF PA	F*	7/1/2018	PreferredRx ONLY. Quantity limits apply, per member contract.
Tasimelteon (Hetlioz)	NF PA, SP	NF PA, SP	7/1/2018	Update PA
Tezacaftor/ ivacaftor (Symdeko)		F PA SP	7/1/2018	Symdeko is a new medication for cystic fibrosis.
Vancomycin oral solution (Firvanq)		F	7/1/2018	Firvanq is a new antibiotic.
Zonisamide (Zonegran, Brand-only)	NF	NF PA	8/1/2018	