



Drug Formulary Update, April 2021 Commercial Programs

Updates to the HealthPartners Commercial Formularies (PreferredRx and GenericsAdvantageRx) are listed below.

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

Updates are effective April 1, 2021.

Drug name	Current Status	New Status	Comments
Abiraterone 500mg		F-PA-QL-SP	A new FDA approval.
Acyclovir cream	NF-PA	NF-PA-QL	Adding a quantity limit, of 5 gm per Rx.
Alogliptin	NF-PA-QL	F-QL	Adding a generic option. Alogliptin/metformin and alogliptin/pioglitazone have also been added.
Asenapine (Saphris generic)		F PA	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Benznidazole		F-PA	A new FDA approval.
Calcipotriene solution	NF-QL	F-QL	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Calcipotriene/ betamethasone (Wynzora)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Cefpodoxime	NF	F-PA-QL	Cefpodoxime has unique advantages for treating UTI.
Chlorzoxazone 500mg	F-Age	F	Removal of age edit.
Ciclopirox shampoo	NF	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Clindamycin/ benzoyl peroxide	NF-PA	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Clobazam (Onfi Brand)	F-QL	F-PA-QL	Adding PA. The equivalent generic is on-formulary.
Clobetasol lotion (Impeklo)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Clomipramine	F-AGE	F	Removal of age edit.

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Clotrimazole/ betamethasone	NF	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Coagulation factor (Sevenfact)		F-PA-SP	A new FDA-approval, added as a line-extension.
Cyclobenzaprine	F-AGE	F	Removal of age edit.
Cysteamine (Cystadrops)		F-PA-QL-SP	A new FDA-approval, added as a line-extension.
Deferiprone 500mg tablet (Ferriprox generic)		F-PA-SP	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera generic)		F-QL-SP	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, and haemophilus influenzae type b Vaccine (Vaxelis)		F	A new FDA-approval, added as a line-extension.
Empagliflozin/ linagliptin (Glyxambi)	NF-PA-QL	F-QL	Added to formulary.
Emtricitabine/ tenofovir (Truvada generic)		F	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Erythromycin/ benzoyl peroxide	NF	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Famotidine suspension	NF	F-AGE	Adding this generic to formulary with an age-edit of 12 (covered without PA for those <= age 12).
Fidaxomicin suspension (Dificid)		F-PA	A new FDA-approval, added as a line-extension.
Fluocinolone solution	NF	F-QL	Adding this low cost generic to formulary, with a quantity limit of 60 mL per 30d.
Fluticasone (Armonair Digihaler)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Fosfomycin (Monurol generic)		F-QL	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Glyburide/ metformin	NF-AGE	F-PA	Removal of age edit, and adding as a line-extension to glyburide.

Formulary Abbreviations: F = Formulary, NF = Non-Formulary, PA = Prior Authorization, ST = Step Therapy, SP = Specialty Drug, QL = Quantity Limit

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Hydrocortisone sprinkle capsule (Alkindi)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Hydrocortisone butyrate	NF-PA	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Icosapent ethyl (Vascepa generic)		F-PA	A new FDA approval, adding with the same status as the Brand.
Itraconazole	F-ST	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Lactic acid-citric acid-potassium bitartrate gel (Phexxi)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Levamlodipine (Conjupri)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Loteprednol eye drops (Eysuvis)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Meningococcal vaccine (Menquadfi)		F	A new FDA-approval, added as a line-extension.
Methocarbamol	F-AGE	F	Removal of age-edit.
Nifurtimox (Lampit)		F-PA	A new FDA approval.
Nitazoxanide tablet (Alinia generic)		F-PA	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Pitolisant (Wakix)	NF-PA-SP	F-PA-SP	Adding and updating PA, with a new indication for cataplexy.
Pralsetinib (Gavreto)		F-PA-SP	A new FDA approval.
Rufinamide suspension (Banzel generic)		F-PA-QL	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Sapropterin (Kuvan generic)		F-PA-SP	A new FDA approval. The generic replaces the Brand.
Smallpox and monkeypox vaccine (Jynneos)		NF	A new FDA-approval.
Smallpox vaccine (Acam2000)		NF	A new FDA-approval.
Sodium oxybate (Xyrem)	F-PA-QL-SP	F-PA-QL-SP	PA update.
Sodium oxybate (Xywav)		F-PA-QL-SP	A new FDA-approval.

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Sodium sulfate/ potassium chloride/ magnesium sulfate (Sutab)		NF-PA	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Sulfacetamide/ sulfur susp 8-4%	NF	NF-PA*	Generic-Advantage only. This medication is already NF-PA for Preferred-Rx.
Timolol tablet	NF	F	Adding this low cost generic to formulary.
Tramadol ER	NF-QL- AGE	NF-PA-QL- AGE	Adding PA criteria.
Tramadol solution (Qdolo)		NF-PA-QL- AGE	A new FDA approval, more costly than alternatives.
Tramadol/ APAP	NF	F-PA-QL	Adding this low cost generic to formulary, with standard opioid edits.