



Drug Formulary Update, April 2021 Medicare

Updates to the HealthPartners Medicare 2021 Formulary are listed below.

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Updates are effective April 1, 2021.

Drug name	Current Status	New Status	Comments
Buprenorphine patch	T4, PA, QL	T4, PA	Removal of QL
Cefpodoxime	NF	T4, QL	Cefpodoxime has unique advantages for treating UTI.
Chlorzoxazone 500mg	NF	T3	Added to formulary
Ciclopirox shampoo	NF	T3	Adding to formulary
Clomipramine	T4, PA	T4	Removal of PA
Cyclobenzaprine	T1, PA	T1	Removal of PA
Empagliflozin/ linagliptin (Glyxambi)	NF	T3, QL	Adding to formulary with a QL
Erythromycin/ benzoyl peroxide	NF	T4	Adding to formulary
Fluocinolone solution	NF	T4, QL	Adding to formulary with a QL
Hydrocortisone butyrate	NF	T4	Adding to formulary
Itraconazole	T4, ST	T4	Removal of ST
Methocarbamol	NF	T2	Adding to formulary
Pitolisant (Wakix)	NF	T5, PA	Adding and updating PA, with a new indication for cataplexy.
Sodium oxybate (Xyrem)	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	PA update
Sodium oxybate (Xywav)	T5, PA, QL	T5, PA, QL	PA update
Timolol tablet	NF	T4	Adding to formulary
Tramadol/ APAP	NF	T2, PA, QL, Age Limit	Adding to formulary with a PA, QL and an age limit

T1 =Preferred Generic, T2 = Generic, T3 = Preferred Brand, T4 = Non-Preferred Drug, T5 = Specialty, NF = Non-Formulary, PA = Prior Authorization, QL = Quantity Limit