



## 2010 FOCUS Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The MedBen Focus Drug Formulary defines the copayment tier status of the medicines most commonly prescribed for Pharmaceutical Horizons members. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit. For benefit coverage or restrictions please check your benefit plan document(s). This listing is revised from time to time as new drugs and new prescribing information becomes available.

The coverage tier for each medication has been indicated. Members pay a Tier 1 copay for most generic drugs and selected OTC medicines. Members pay a Tier 2 copay for higher cost generic drugs and formulary ("preferred") brand name drugs. Members pay a Tier 3 copay for non-formulary and highest cost brand name drugs.

It is recommended that you have this list of medications available when you are with your physician and a prescription drug is going to be part of the treatment for a clinical condition.

### Key to Notations:

**PA:** Prior authorization to ensure clinical appropriateness of this or previous therapy with other similar medications may be needed before claims for one of these medications will be accepted.

**ST:** A step therapy protocol is in place for this medication. If prior medication history does not meet clinical guidelines, authorization may be required prior to acceptance of claims.

**QL:** Quantity limitations (maximum number of tablets/capsules, etc. per month or year) are in place for this medication.

## DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

### ANTIBIOTICS

#### Penicillins

- Tier 1 ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin
- Tier 3 Augmentin XR

#### Cephalosporins

- Tier 1 cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalixin
- Tier 3 Cedax, Omnicef, Spectracef, Suprax

#### Macrolides

- Tier 1 azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
- Tier 3 Biaxin XL, Dynabac, EryPed, PCE, Zmax

#### Tetracyclines

- Tier 1 doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
- Tier 3 Adoxa, Doryx, Monodox, Oracea, Periostat

#### Quinolones

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
- Tier 2 Avelox, Avelox ABC
- Tier 3 Cipro XR, Factive, Levaquin, Noroxin

#### Aminoglycosides

- Tier 1 Neomycin Tablets

#### Sulfonamides

- Tier 1 sulfisoxazole w/ erythromycin ethylsuccinate
- sulfamethoxazole w/ trimethoprim

#### Drugs for Tuberculosis

- Tier 1 ethambutol, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampin
- Tier 2 Lamprene, Mycobutin, Seromycin
- Tier 3 Myambutol, Priftin, Rifamate

#### Drugs for Fungal Infections

- Tier 1 fluconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
- Tier 3 Ancobon, Grifulvin-V, Gris-Peg, Lamisil, Noxafil, Sporanox, Vfend

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - Influenza & RSV

- Tier 1 amantadine, rimantidine
- Tier 2 Relenza (QL), Tamiflu (QL), Synagis (PA)

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - Herpes

- Tier 1 acyclovir
- Tier 2 famciclovir, valacyclovir
- Tier 3 Famvir, Valtrex

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - Hepatitis

- Tier 2 Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera, Peg-Intron, ribavirin, Viread
- Tier 3 Copegus, Pegasys, Rebetol, Tyzeka

#### Drugs For Viral Infections - HIV/AIDS

- Tier 1 didanosine, stavudine, zidovudine
- Tier 2 Agenerase, Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epivir, Epzicom, Fortovase, Fuzeon (PA), ganciclovir, Hivid, Intelence, Invirase, Isentress, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Relenza (QL), Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte (PA), Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Ziagen
- Tier 3 Norvir, Retrovir, Videx EC, Zerit

#### Drugs for Malaria

- Tier 1 chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine,
- Tier 2 mefloquine
- Tier 3 Coartem, Daraprim, Fansidar, Halfan, Larium, Malarone, Qaluaquin

### Drugs for Parasites

- Tier 1 mebendazole
- Tier 2 Stromectol
- Tier 3 Albenza, Alinia, Biltricide, Mepron, Mintezol, NebuPent, Tindamax, Yodoxin

### Miscellaneous Antiinfectives

- Tier 1 clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin
- Tier 3 Dapsone, TOBI, Vancocin, Zyvox

## DRUGS FOR CANCER

- Tier 1 bicalutamide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyurea, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, tretinoin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen, venorelbine tartrate,
- Tier 3 Afinitor, Alkeran, Arimidex, Aromasin, Casodex, CeeNu, Emcyt, Fareston, Femara, Gleevec, Hexalen, Hycamtin, Leukeran, Lysodren, Matulane, Myleran, Nexavar, Nilandron, Sprycel, Sutent, Tabloid, Tarceva, Targretin, Temodar, Tasigna, Teslac, Thioguanine, Tykerb, Vesanoid, Xeloda, Zolinda

## IMMUNOMODULATORS

- Tier 1 azathioprine, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, mycophenolate
- Tier 2 cyclosporine, cyclosporine modified, Enbrel (PA), Humira (PA), tacrolimus
- Tier 3 Arcalyst, Azasan, Cellcept, Neoral, Prograf, Rapamune, Revlimid (PA), Sandimmune, Simponi, Thalomid (PA)

## HORMONES

### GLUCOCORTICOIDS

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
- Tier 3 Celestone

### ANDROGENS

- Tier 3 Androderm, Androgel, Testim

### ESTROGENS

- Tier 1 estradiol, estropipate, estradiol patch
- Tier 2 Estraderm, Estrasorb, Estring, Evamist, Premarin, Vivelle, Vivelle DOT
- Tier 2 Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem Vag Tab
- Tier 3 Alora, Cenestin, Divigel, Enjuvia, Estrogel, Femring, Menest

### ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS

- Tier 1 estradiol & norethindrone acetate esterified estrogens & methyltestosterone
- Tier 2 Climara Pro, Combipatch, Premphase, Prempro
- Tier 3 Activella, Angeliq, Femhrt, Prefest

### PROGESTINS

- Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone, megestrol
- Tier 3 Prometrium
- Tier 3 Crinone (PA), Prochieve (PA)

### GROWTH HORMONES

- Tier 2 Norditropin (PA), Tev-Tropin (PA)

## CONTRACEPTIVES

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

- Tier 2 Next Choice
- Tier 3 Plan B, Plan B One-Step

### PROGESTIN ONLY

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Camilla, etc.)
- Tier 3 Depo-Provera

### ORAL MONO-PHASIC

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Apri, etc.)
- Tier 2 Lybrel, YAZ
- Tier 3 Femcon FE, Loestrin 24 FE, Ogestrel, Ovcon Chewable, Ovcon-35 FE Yasmin, Zovia 1/35E
- LoSeasonique (3 copays per prescription)
- Seasonale (3 copays per prescription)
- Seasonique (3 copays per prescription)

### ORAL BIPHASIC

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Kariva, etc.)
- Tier 3 Necon 10/11

### ORAL TRI-PHASIC

- Tier 1 multiple generic options (ex. Cesia, Tilia Fe, Tri-Legest Fe, Tri-Sprintec, Velivet, etc.)
- Tier 3 Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

### OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES

- Tier 2 NuvaRing Vaginal Ring
- Tier 3 Ortho-Evra Patch

## DRUGS FOR DIABETES

### INSULINS

- Tier 1 Apidra, Lantus, Levemir, Novolin R, 70/30, Novolog, Novolog Mix, Novolin Innolet
- Tier 3 Humalog, Humalog Mix 75/25
- Tier 3 Humulin R, N, 70/30, 50/50, Novolin N

### ORAL

- Tier 1 acarbose, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL, glyburide, metformin, metformin XR
- Tier 1 glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin
- Tier 1 Byetta
- Tier 2 Januvia, Onglyza
- Tier 2 Janumet
- Tier 2 nateglinide
- Tier 2 Symlin
- Tier 3 Precose
- Tier 3 Actos, Avandia
- Tier 3 ActoPlus Met, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Duetact
- Tier 3 Glyset, Prandin, Starlix

### DIABETES RELATED DRUGS & SUPPLIES

- Tier 2 Glucagon
- Tier 2 Freestyle Test Strips, B-D Insulin Syringe, Chemstrip K, Novofine, One Touch Test Strips, One Touch Ultra Test Strips,

## THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

### THYROID

- Tier 1 levothyroxine, liothyronine
- Tier 1 methimazole, propylthiouracil
- Tier 3 Cytomel, Synthroid

### DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

- Tier 1 alendronate sodium (generic for Fosamax) calcitonin (salmon) nasal solution
- Tier 2 Actonel, Actonel-D, Forteo (PA), Menostar
- Tier 3 Boniva, Evista, Fosamax, Fosamax-D, Didronel, Miacalcin nasal Spray, Skelid

### MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

- Tier 2 cabergoline, desmopressin spray / tablets
- Tier 3 Carnitor, DDAVP spray and tablets, Dostinex

### CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

### CARDIOTONICS

- Tier 1 Digoxin
- Tier 2 Lanoxin

**ANTI-ANGINA -----**

Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate  
nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches

Tier 3 Dilatrate-SR, Nitrolingual, Ranexa(ST)

**BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-----**

Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol,  
metoprolol XL, propranolol

Tier 2 Bystolic

Tier 3 Coreg CR, Inderal LA, Innopran XL, Levatol

**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS -----**

Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazem CD, felodipine,  
isradipine, nifedipine XL, nisoldipine,  
verapamil SR,

Tier 2 Cardizem LA

Tier 3 Cardene SR, Covera HS, DynaCirc/CR,  
Norvasc, Sular, Tiazac, Verelan PM

**ANTIARRHYTHMICS -----**

Tier 1 amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide,  
mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol

Tier 3 Multaq, Norpace CR, Procanbid,  
Rythmol SR, Tikosyn

**ACE INHIBITORS -----**

Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril,  
lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril,  
ramapril,trandolapril

Tier 3 Accupril, Aceon, Altace, Capoten, Lotensin,  
Mavik, Monopril, Prinivil, Univas, Vasotec,  
Zestril

**ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS-----**

Tier 2 Atacand, Avapro, Benicar

Tier 3 Cozaar Diovan, Micardis, Teveten

**DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR-----**

Tier 3 Tekturna

**ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL-----**

Tier 1 clonidine

Tier 3 Catapres TTS

**ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-PERIPHERAL --**

Tier 1 doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin

**COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES-----**

Tier 1 benazepril w/HCTZ, captopril w/HCTZ,  
enalapril w/ HCTZ, fosinopril w/HCTZ,  
lisinopril w/ HCTZ, moexipril w/HCTZ,  
amlodipine w/ benazepril

Tier 2 Atacand, HCT, Avalide, Benicar HCT

Tier 2 Tarka

Tier 3 Azor, Caduet, Diovan HCT, Exforge, Hyzaar  
Lotrel, Micardis HCT, Teveten HCT,  
Twynsta

**DIURETICS -----**

Tier 1 amiloride, bumetanide, furosemide  
HCTZ, HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide  
spironolactone, torsemide

Tier 3 Diamox Sequels, Inspa, Renese

**ANTILIPEMICS -----**

Tier 1 lovastatin, gemfibrozil, cholestyramine,  
colestipol, Slo-Niacin (OTC), fenofibrate,  
pravastatin, simvastatin

Tier 2 Advicor, Crestor, Simcor, Tricor, TriLipix

Tier 3 Altoprev, Antara, Colestid, Lescol, Lescol  
XL, Lipitor, Livalo, Lofibra, Niaspan,  
Pravachol, Triglide, Vytorin, Welchol, Zetia,  
Zocor

**MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS-----**

Tier 3 Bidil,

**ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS-----**

Tier 1 cilostazol, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline,  
ticlopidine, warfarin

Tier 2 Coumadin

Tier 3 Aggrenox, Arixtra(PA), Effient, Fragmin(PA),  
Lovenox(PA), Plavix

**DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS--**

Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,

Tier 2 Exjade

Tier 3 Aranesp(PA), Leukine(PA), Mephyton,  
Neulasta(PA), Neumega(PA), Neupogen(PA),  
Procrit(PA), Samsca Soliris(PA),

**RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA****DRUGS FOR ALLERGY -----****Oral Antihistamines and Combinations. ....**

Tier 1 Alavert, OTC Claritin, loratadine, cetirizine,  
cetirizine-D, OTC Claritin-D, OTC  
fexofenadine, Zyrtec, OTC Zyrtec-D

Tier 2 fexofenadine w/pseudoephedrine

Tier 3 Allegra, Allegra D, Clarinex, Clarinex-D,  
Singulair, Xyzal

**NASAL MEDICATIONS -----**

Tier 1 flunisolide nasal, fluticasone nasal,  
ipratropium bromide nasal

Tier 2 Astapro, Omnaris, Patanase, Veramyst

Tier 3 Bactroban Nasal Ointment

Tier 3 Astelin, Atrovent Nasal, Beconase AQ,  
Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Nasarel, Nasonex,  
Rhinocort Aqua,

**DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD -----****Corticosteroids. ....**

Tier 2 Alvesco, Asmanex, QVAR, Pulmicort,  
Pulmicort Flexhaler,

Tier 3 Aerobid, Aerobid M, Azmacort, Flovent

**Sympathomimetics. ....**

Tier 2 Foradil, levalbuterol, ProAir HFA  
Xopenex HFA

Tier 3 Accuneb, Perforomist, Proventil HFA  
Serevent, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex,

**Combination Drugs and Others. ....**

Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization  
ipratropium w/ albuterol

Tier 2 Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Spiriva,  
Symbicort

Tier 3 Advair, Duoneb, Intal, Letairis(PA),  
Pulmozyme(PA), Revatio(PA), Tilade,  
Tracleer(PA), Tyvaso(PA), Ventavis(PA)

**Antileukotrienes. ....**

Tier 2 Accolate

Tier 3 Singulair, Zflo CR

**Theophyllines.....**

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic alternatives

**GASTROINTESTINAL****ANTIULCER -----**

Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, famotidine,  
misoprostol, omeprazole, omeprazole (OTC)  
Prevacid-24 (OTC), Prilosec OTC,  
proprantheline, ranitidine, sucralfate

Tier 2 Bentyl Syrup, nizatidine

Tier 2 lansoprazole, Nexium, pantoprazole

Tier 3 Aciphex, Kapidex, Prevacid, PrevPac,  
Prevacid Naprapac, Prilosec, Protonix,  
Zegerid

**ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO -----**

Tier 1 granisetron, meclizine, ondansetron,  
prochlorperazine, promethazine,  
trimethobenzamide

Tier 3 Anzemet (PA)(QL), Emend(PA)(QL),  
Transderm-Scop

**DIGESTANTS -----**

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic

Tier 2 Creon

Tier 3 Ku-Zyme, Pancrearb

**OTHER GI PRODUCTS -----**

Tier 1 balsalazide, lactulose, sulfasalazine

Tier 2 Asacol, calcium acetate (phosphate binder),  
Canasa, Dipentum, Entocort EC, Phoslo,  
urisdol, URSO, URSO Forte

Tier 3 Actigall, Amitiza(PA), Azulfidine,  
Cimzia(PA), Colazal, Cytotec, Lialda,  
Lotronex, Metozolv ODT, Pentasa, Relistor  
(QL), Rowasa

**GENITO-URINARY****ANTI-INFECTIVES-----**

Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generics

**INCONTINENCE AGENTS-----**

Tier 1 oxybutinin, oxybutinin XL

Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Oxytrol Patch,  
Sanctura, Sanctura XR

Tier 3 Ditropan XL, Gelnique, Vesicare

**VAGINAL PREPARATIONS -----**

Tier 1 clindamycin cream, nystatin, metronidazole,  
terconazole

Tier 3 AVC Cream, Cleocin Cream/Ovule, Clindesse,  
Gynazole-1, MetroGel, Terazol

**DRUGS FOR BPH-----**

Tier 1 doxazosin, terazosin, finasteride

Tier 3 Avodart (QL), Flomax, Proscar, Rapaflo,  
Uroxatral

**MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS-----**

Tier 3 Cystagon, Elmiron

Caverject, Cialis(ST)(QL), Levitra (QL)(ST),  
Muse(QL),  
Viagra (QL)

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM****PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS -----****Antidepressants. ....**

Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, citalopram, doxepin,  
fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine,  
nortriptyline, paroxetine, protriptyline,  
trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine

Tier 2 Effexor XR, Pristiq

Tier 3 Celexa, Cymbalta, Effexor, Emsam (ST),  
Lexapro, Paxil CR, Pexeva, Prozac Weekly,  
Remeron, Sarafem, Wellbutrin, Zoloft

**Antipsychotic Agents. ....**

Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, perphenazine,  
risperidone and other generics

Tier 2 Abilify, clozapine, Geodon, Orap, Seroquel,  
Seroquel XR

Tier 3 Clozaril, Fanapt, Invega, Risperdal, Saphris,  
Symbyax, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydys

**ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS-----**

Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam  
triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate

Tier 2 Ambien CR

Tier 3 Ambien, Edluar, Lunesta, Restoril, Rozerem,  
Sonata

**CEREBRAL STIMULANTS / ADD-ADHD-----**

Tier 1 methylphenidate, amphetamine

Tier 2 amphetamine/dextroamphetamine

Tier 3 Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana (ST),  
Focalin, Intuniv, Metadate-CD Nuvigil,  
Provigil, Ritalin-LA, Strattera, Vyvanse,  
Xyrem(PA)

**DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE-----**

Tier 2 Aricept, galantamine, galantamine ER,  
Namenda

Tier 3 Cognex, Exelon, Razadyne, Razadyne ER

**MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS-----**

Tier 2 Avonex (PA), Copaxone(PA), Mestinon,  
Prostigmin

Tier 3 Betaseron(PA), Extavia(PA), Rebif(PA),  
Rilutek(PA), Tysabri (PA)

**ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC-----**

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics,  
fentanyl patch, morphine sulfate CR

Tier 2 butorphaenol nasal spray, oxycodone HCl, SR  
Oxycontin

Tier 3 Actiq (QL), Avinza, Duragesic, Embeda,  
Fentora, Kadian, MS Contin, MSIR, Onsolis,  
Opana ER, OxyIR

**ANALGESICS, NSAIDs -----**

Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen,  
indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen,  
oxaprozin, etc.

Tier 3 Arthrotec, Celebrex (ST)(QL) Flector Patch,  
Ridaura, Voltaren Gel, Zipsor

**MIGRAINE AGENTS-----**

Tier 1 divalproex ER, sumatriptan(QL) tablets,  
Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT(QL), Relpax (QL),  
sumatriptan(QL) nasal spray and injection,  
Zomig (QL), Zomig ZMT (QL), Zomig Nasal  
Spray (QL)

Tier 3 Amerge (QL), Axert (QL), Cambia, Depakote  
ER, Frova(QL), Imitrex Tabs (QL), Imitrex  
Nasal Spray (QL), Imitrex injection Kits\*  
(QL), Migranal, Treximet (QL)

**ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS -----**

Tier 1 allopurinol, colchicines, naltrexo ne HCl

Tier 3 Colcrys, Cymbalta, Savella, Uloric

**ANTICONSULSANTS -----**

Tier 1 carbamazepine, clonazepam, divalproex  
DR, divalproex ER, ethosuximide,  
gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam,  
oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, primidone,  
topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide

Tier 2 Diastat, Dilantin, Gabitril, Lyrica, Phenytek,  
Peganone

Tier 3 Carbatrol, Depakote, Felbatol, Keppra,  
Lamictal, Neurontin, Sabril, Tegretol XR,  
Trileptal, Topamax, Zarontin, Zonegran

**DRUGS FOR DEPENDENCY -----**

Tier 1 methadone

Tier 3 Antabuse, Campral, Chantix(QL),  
Suboxone, Subutex, Zyban(QL)

**DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE -----**

- Tier 1    benztropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole, selegiline trihexyphenidyl and other generic options
- Tier 2    Azilect
- Tier 3    COMTan, Kemadrin, Mirapex, Requip XL, Tasmar, Stalevo, Zelapar

**SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS -----**

- Tier 1    baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine dantrolene, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.
- Tier 3    Amrix (QL), Dantrium, Skelaxin

**OPHTHALMIC****ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1    Alaway(OTC), ketotifen(OTC), Zaditor(OTC)
- Tier 2    Alamast, Lacrisert, Optivar, Pataday, Patanol
- Tier 3    Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve, Elestat, Emadine

**ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS -----**

- Tier 1    brimonidine, dipivefrin, betaxolol, carteolol dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, etc.
- Tier 2    Alphagan P, Azopt, Betoptic S, Combigan, Travatan, Travatan Z, Xalatan
- Tier 3    Betimol, Cosopt, Lumigan, Propine, Rescula, Timoptic XE, Trusopt,

**ANTI-INFECTION AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1    ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, etc.
- Tier 2    Vigamox, Zymar
- Tier 3    Azasite, Besivance, Ocuflax, Quixin, Zirgan

**ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1    dexamethasone, prednisolone
- Tier 2    Alrex, Lotemax
- Tier 3    Eflone, Flarex, FML Forte, Restasis

**ANTI-INFECTION AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----**

- Tier 1    multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 3    Blephamide, FML-S, Pred-G Tobradex, Zylet

**NSAIDS-----**

- Tier 1    diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac
- Tier 3    Acular, Acular LS, Nevanac, Ocufer, Profenal

**OTIC****ANTI-INFECTION AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----**

- Tier 1    multiple medicines w/ generics, ofloxacin
- Tier 2    Ciprodex
- Tier 3    Cipro HC, Floxin

**DERMATOLOGICALS****ACNE -----**

- Tier 1    multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2    BenzaClin, isotretinoin (oral)
- Tier 3    Azelex (PA), Clarifoam, Clindareach, Differin, Duac, Duac CS, Evoclin, Finacea, Metrocream, Metrogel, Metro lotion, Klaron, Plexion, Retin-A Micro (PA), Rosula, Tazorac, Ziana, Zoderm

**ANTIBIOTICS -----**

- Tier 1    erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
- Tier 2    Noritate
- Tier 3    Altabax, Bactroban

**ANTIVIRALS -----**

- Tier 1    Abreva
- Tier 2    Zovirax Ointment
- Tier 3    Denavir, Lipsovir

**FUNGICIDES -----**

- Tier 1    ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, clotrimazole/betamethasone, nystatin, etc.
- Tier 2    Mycostatin Lozenges, Mycelex Troches
- Tier 3    Exelderm, Loprox, Mentax, Naftin, Penlac, Oxistat, Spectazole, Xolegel

**TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1    multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 3    Clobex, Capex, Derma-Smooth, Locoid, Olux, Vanos

**TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES -----**

- Tier 1    permethrin, Eurax Ulesfia
- Tier 2    lindane lotion or shampoo, malathion lotion,
- Tier 3    Elimite, Ovide

**OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS -----**

- Tier 1    anthralin
- Tier 2    Dovonex, Efadex, Elidel, Fluoroplex, imiquimod
- Tier 3    Aldara, Lidoderm, Ovace, Pramoxone, Protopic, Psoriasisec, Soriatane, Synera, Taclonex, Tazorac, Vectical

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Tier 2    Epipen, Epipen Jr., Evoxac
- Tier 3    Adagen, Buphenyl, Chemet, Cuprimine, Fosrenol, Meridia, Orfadin, Prolastin, Regranex, Renagel, Renvela, Twinject

**SPECIALTY DRUGS**

**Coverage for “Specialty Drugs” varies from plan to plan. Your prescription benefit may not cover some or all of these items. Please check your pharmacy benefit information if you have questions.**

Specialty Drugs are “bioengineered” oral or injectable medicines that target and treat complex medical conditions including: blood disorders, cancers, infertility, hormone or enzyme deficiencies, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and a growing list of obscure or “orphan” diagnoses.

Specialty drugs are complex compounds and some have unique “handling” requirements. The FDA in selected situations has required dispensing from a single pharmacy or a limited set of “approved” pharmacies. Some “specialty” drugs are oral tablets or capsules while others require injection. The result is that many drugs can be distributed directly to patients, while others will be sent to physicians or home health companies or other professional settings for administration.

Most plan sponsors will apply “step edits” or prior authorization criteria prior to the dispensing or administration of a specialty drug. These requirements ensure appropriate use of a specialty drug.