

# Your 2020 Formulary

Effective July 1, 2020



**For the most current list of covered medications or if you have questions:**



Call the number on your member ID card.



Visit your plan's website on your member ID card to:

- Find a participating retail pharmacy by ZIP code.
- Look up possible lower-cost medication alternatives.
- Compare medication pricing and options.

### **What is a formulary?**

A formulary is a list of prescribed medications or other pharmacy care products, services or supplies chosen for their safety, cost, and effectiveness. Medications are listed by categories or classes and are placed into cost levels known as tiers. It includes both brand and generic prescription medications.

To create the list, OptumRx® is guided by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. This group of doctors, nurses, and pharmacists reviews which medications will be covered, how well the drugs work and overall value. They also make sure there are safe and covered options.

### **How do I use my formulary?**

You and your doctor can use the formulary to help you choose the most cost-effective prescription medications. This guide tells you if a medication is generic or brand, and if special rules apply. Bring this list with you when you see your doctor. If your medication is not listed here, please visit your plan's member website or call the number on your member ID card.

### **What are tiers?**

Tiers are the different cost levels you pay for a medication. Each tier is assigned a cost, set by your employer or plan sponsor. This is how much you will pay when you fill a prescription.

### **When does the formulary change?**

- Medications may move to a lower tier at any time.
- Medications may move to a higher tier when a generic equal becomes available.
- Medications may move to a higher tier or be excluded from coverage on January 1 or July 1 of each year.

When a medication changes tiers, you may have to pay a different amount for that medication.

### **Why are some medications excluded from coverage?**

A medication may be excluded from coverage under your pharmacy benefit when it works the same as or similar to another prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) medication.

### **What if I don't agree with a decision about an excluded medication?**

You or your authorized representative and your doctor can ask for a coverage request by calling the number on your member ID card.

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### **About this formulary**

Where differences between this formulary and your benefit plan exist, the benefit plan documents rule. This may not be a complete list of medications that are covered by your plan. Please review your benefit plan for full details.

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### **What is the difference between brand-name and generic medications?**

Generic medications contain the same active ingredients (what makes the medication work) as brand-name medications, but they often cost less. Once the patent for a brand-name medication ends, the FDA can approve a generic version with the same active ingredients.

### **What if my doctor writes a brand-name prescription?**

If your doctor gives you a prescription for a brand-name medication, ask if a generic or lower-cost option could be right for you. Generic medications are usually your lowest-cost option.

### **What if I am taking a specialty medication?**

Specialty medications are for rare or complex conditions and are usually higher-cost medications. Please note, not all specialty medications are listed in the formulary. Our specialty pharmacy can provide most of your specialty medications along with helpful programs and services. Call **1-855-427-4682** and have your prescriptions delivered right to your home or doctor's office.

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### **Over-the-counter medications**

An over-the-counter (OTC) medication may be the right treatment for some conditions. Talk to your doctor about available OTC options. Even though OTC medications may not be covered by your pharmacy benefit, they may cost less than a prescription medication.

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## Reading your formulary

The formulary gives you choices so you and your doctor can decide your best course of treatment. In this formulary, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

### Tier information

Using lower tier or preferred medications can help you pay your lowest out-of-pocket cost. Your plan may have multiple or no tiers. Please note: If you have a high-deductible plan, the tier cost levels will apply once you meet your deductible.

Drug Tier	Includes	Helpful Tips
<b>Tier 1</b>	\$ <b>Lower-cost</b> generics and some brand name	Use Tier 1 drugs for the lowest out-of-pocket costs.
<b>Tier 2</b>	\$\$ <b>Mid-range cost</b> preferred brand name	Use Tier 2 drugs instead of Tier 3 to help reduce your out-of-pocket costs.
<b>Tier 3</b>	\$\$\$ <b>Highest-cost</b> non-preferred	Many Tier 3 drugs have lower-cost options in Tier 1 or 2. Ask your doctor if they could work for you.

### Drug list information

In this drug list, some medications are noted with letters next to them to help you see which ones may have coverage requirements or limits. Your benefit plan decides how these medications may be covered.

<b>M</b>	Authorized generic or cobranded product
<b>PA</b>	<b>Prior Authorization</b> – Your doctor is required to give OptumRx more information to determine coverage.
<b>QL</b>	<b>Quantity Limit</b> – Medication may be limited to a certain quantity.
<b>SP</b>	<b>Specialty Medication</b> – Medication is designated as specialty.
<b>ST</b>	<b>Step Therapy</b> – Must try lower-cost medication(s) before a higher-cost medication can be covered.
<b>3P</b>	Tier 3 preferred
<b>++</b>	<b>Benefit Design Options</b> – Coverage is determined by your prescription medication benefit plan.



































































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**Mail:** U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue,  
SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

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## Multi-language interpreter services

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OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Soomaali (Somali)**, adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac lambarka telefonka khadka bilaashka ee ku yaalla kaarkaaga aqoonsiga.



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