

## Formulary Update

***The information contained herein is believed to be accurate at the time of posting, but changes may occur at anytime without prior notice.***

**7/1/2017**

The following grid lists the outcomes of the **2nd quarter 2017** Pharmacy and Therapeutics Process meeting held on June 5, 2017. Members should refer to their benefit agreement to understand how changes to non-Formulary status may affect them. For additional information regarding their benefits, members should contact Customer Service at the phone number on their ID card.

Drug Name	Active Ingredient	National/Preferred Tier Status Change	Traditional Tier Status Change	Essential Tier Status Change	Effective Date
Aciphex	rabeprazole	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Acticlate	doxycycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Adoxa	doxycycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Apriso	mesalamine	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 2 (N/C)	7/1/2017
Asacol HD	mesalamine	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Asmanex	mometasone	F to NF**	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Delzicol	mesalamine	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Dexilant	dexlansoprazole	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Diclofenac 1.5% Solution	diclofenac sodium	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Doryx	doxycycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Doxycycline IR-DR 40mg Capsule	doxycycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Duexis	ibuprofen/famotidine	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Esomeprazole Strontium	esomeprazole strontium	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
esomeprazole magnesium	esomeprazole magnesium	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Fenoprofen capsules	fenoprofen	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Fenortho	fenoprofen	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Flector Patch	diclofenac	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Indocin Suspension/Suppository	indomethacin	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Lacrisert	hydroxypropyl cellulose	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Lansoprazole	lansoprazole	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Lovaza	omega-3 acid ethyl esters	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Minocin (50, 75, 100mg pelletized capsules)	minocycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Monodox	doxycycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Nalfon	fenoprofen	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017

Naprelan CR 750mg	naproxen	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Nexium Capsules	esomeprazole magnesium	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Nexium Packets	esomeprazole magnesium	Tier 2 to NF	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Novolin Products	insulin nph hum/reg insulin hm	F to NF**	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Novolog Products	insulin aspart	F to NF**	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Omega-3 ethyl esters	omega-3 acid ethyl esters	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	Tier 1 to NF	Tier 1 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Pennsaid 2% solution	diclofenac	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Prevacid	lansoprazole	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Prilosec	omeprazole	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Protonix	pantoprazole	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Pulmicort Flexhaler	budesonide	F to NF**	Tier 2 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
rabeprazole	rabeprazole	Tier 1 to NF***	Tier 1 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Rayos	prednisone	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Restasis Eye Emulsion	cyclosporine	Tier 3 to NF	Tier 3 (N/C)	Tier 2 to NF	10/1/2017
Restasis Multidose	cyclosporine	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Sprix	ketorolac tromethamine	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Tecfidera	dimethyl fumarate	Tier 3 (N/C)*	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF to F	7/1/2017
Tivorbex	indomethacin, submicronized	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Vascepa	icosapent ethyl	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Vibramycin 50mg Syrup	doxycycline	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Vimovo	naproxen/esomeprazole mag	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Vivlodex	meloxicam, submicronized	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Xiidra	lifitegrast	Tier 3 (N/C)*	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF to Tier 3	7/1/2017
Zegerid Capsule	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Zegerid Packet	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Zipsor	diclofenac	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Zorvolex	diclofenac submicronized	Tier 3 to NF***	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017

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\*\* Change in formulary status is for Anthem National Closed Formulary only

\*\*\* Change in formulary status is for Anthem National Open and Preferred Formularies only

In addition to the formulary changes listed above, the following drugs will be removed from the Clinically Equivalent Medication program where applicable:

Effective date 10/1/17:

- Aciphex
- Acticlate
- Adoxa
- Dexilant
- Diclofenac 1.5% solution
- Doryx
- Doxycycline IR-DR 40mg cap
- Duexis
- Esomeprazole magnesium
- Esomeprazole strontium
- Fenortho
- Flector Patch
- Lovaza
- Minocin (50, 75, 100mg pelletized caps)
- Monodox
- Nalfon
- Nexium capsule
- Omega-3 ethyl esters 1gm cap
- Pennsaid 2% solution
- Prevacid
- Prilosec capsules
- Protonix tablets
- Rabeprazole
- Tivorbex
- Vascepa
- Vibramycin 50mg syrup
- Vimovo
- Voltaren Gel
- Zegerid capsules
- Zipsor
- Zorvolex

**4/1/2017**

The following grid lists the outcomes of the **1st quarter 2017** Pharmacy and Therapeutics Process meetings held on March 6, 2017. Members should refer to their benefit agreement to understand how changes to non-Formulary status may affect them. For additional information regarding their benefits, members should contact Customer Service at the phone number on their ID card.

Drug Name	Active Ingredient	National Tier Status Change	Preferred Tier Status Change	Essential Tier Status Change	Effective Date
Adrenaclick	epinephrine	Tier 3 to NF	Tier 3 to NF	NF (N/C)	4/1/2017
Auvi-Q	epinephrine	Tier 3 to NF	NF (N/C)	NF (N/C)	4/1/2017
Colcrys	colchicine	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF (N/C)	4/1/2017
Descovy	emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenam	Tier 3 (N/C)	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF to F	4/1/2017

Epinephrine auto-injector (generic Adrenaclick)	epinephrine	Tier 2 to NF	Tier 2 to NF	Tier 2 to NF	4/1/2017
Epinephrine auto-injector (generic Epipen)	epinephrine	Tier 3 to Tier 1	Tier 3 to Tier 1	NF to Tier 1	3/1/2017
Epipen	epinephrine	Tier 2 to NF	Tier 2 to NF	Tier 2 to NF	4/1/2017
Movantik	naloxegol	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF (N/C)	4/1/2017
omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	Tier 1 to Tier 3	Tier 1 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Otovel	ciprofloxacin hcl/fluocinolone	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	4/1/2017
Rabeprazole	rabeprazole	Tier 1 to Tier 3	Tier 1 to Tier 3	NF (N/C)	10/1/2017
Synjardy XR	empagliflozin/metformin	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	4/1/2017
Tivicay	dolutegravir	Tier 3 (N/C)	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF to F	4/1/2017
Tybost	cobicistat	Tier 3 (N/C)	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF to F	4/1/2017
Vitekta	elvitegravir	Tier 3 (N/C)	Tier 3 (N/C)	NF to F	4/1/2017

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In addition to the formulary changes listed above, the following drugs will be added to the Clinically Equivalent Medication program where applicable:

Effective date 10/1/17:

- omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (generic Zegerid)
- Zegerid

**1/1/2017**

The following grid lists the outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Process meetings held on December 7, 2016. Members should refer to their benefit agreement to understand how changes to non-Formulary status may affect them. For additional information regarding their benefits, members should contact Customer Service at the phone number on their ID card.

Drug Name	Active Ingredient	National Tier Status Change	Preferred Tier Status Change	Essential Tier Status Change	Effective Date
Adderall XR	dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER	No Change	No Change	NF to Tier 1	1/1/2017
Apriso	mesalamine	No Change	Tier 2 to Tier 3	No Change	4/1/2017
Cialis 10 & 20mg	tadalafil	No Change	No Change	NF to Tier 2	1/1/2017
desloratadine	desloratadine	No Change	No Change	NF to Tier 3	1/1/2017
Entresto	sacubitril/valsartan	No Change	Tier 2 to Tier 3	No Change	4/1/2017
dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER	dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER	No Change	No Change	Tier 1 to NF	4/1/2017
fluticasone/salmeterol diskus	fluticasone/salmeterol	Tier 3***	Tier 3***	NF***	TBD***
Lotemax gel	loteprednol etabonate	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	1/1/2017
Lotemax Suspension, Ointment	loteprednol etabonate	Tier 2 to Tier 3**	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Tier 2 to Tier 3	4/1/2017

metformin ER (generic Fortamet)	metformin ER	Tier 1 to Tier 3	Tier 1 to Tier 3	Tier 1 to NF	4/1/2017
Minivelle	estradiol	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	1/1/2017
Myrbetriq	mirabegron	No Change	No Change	Tier 2 to Tier 3	4/1/2017
omeprazole	omeprazole	No Change	No Change	NF to Tier 1	1/1/2017
Plegridy	peginterferon beta-1a	No Change	No Change	NF to F	1/1/2017
Remicade	infliximab	No Change	No Change	NF to F	1/1/2017
Toviaz	fesoterodine fumarate	No Change	No Change	Tier 2 to Tier 3	4/1/2017
Vesicare	solifenacin succinate	No Change	No Change	Tier 2 to Tier 3	4/1/2017
Viagra	sildenafil	No Change	No Change	Tier 3 to Tier 2	1/1/2017

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\*\* Change in formulary status is for Anthem National Open Formulary only

\*\*\*Effective upon its release into the market

In addition to the formulary changes listed above, the following drug will no longer be covered as it is available over the counter without a prescription:

Effective date 4/1/17:

- Budesonide Nasal Spray

**10/1/2016**

The following grid lists the outcomes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Process meetings held on September 7, 2016. Members should refer to their benefit agreement to understand how changes to non-Formulary status may affect them. For additional information regarding their benefits, members should contact Customer Service at the phone number on their ID card.

Drug Name	Active Ingredient	National Tier Status Change	Preferred Tier Status Change	Essential Tier Status Change	Effective Date
Androgel 1.62%	testosterone	No Change	NF to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	10/1/2016
Axiron	testosterone	No Change	Tier 2 to NF	Tier 2 to NF	10/1/2016
Entresto	sacubitril/valsartan	Tier 2 to Tier 3***	No Change	Tier 2 to Tier 3	4/1/2017
Epclusa	sofosbuvir/velpata svir	NF to Tier 2**	No Change	No Change	10/1/2016
Estrace Cream	estradiol	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	10/1/2016
Estring	estradiol	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Tier 2 to NF	4/1/2017
Hemangeol	propranolol	NF to Tier 2**	No Change	NF to Tier 3	10/1/2016
Namzaric	memantine/donep ezil	Tier 3 to Tier 2	Tier 3 to Tier 2	No Change	10/1/2016
Olmesartan	olmesartan	Tier 3****	Tier 3****	Tier 1	TBD****
Olmesartan/hctz	olmesartan/hctz	Tier 3****	Tier 3****	Tier 1	TBD****
Quetiapine ER	quetiapine	Tier 3****	Tier 3****	NF****	TBD****
Repatha Pushtronix	evolocumab	NF to Tier 2**	No Change	NF to F	10/1/2016
Restasis	cyclosporine	Tier 2 to Tier 3***	Tier 2 to Tier 3	Tier 2 to Tier 3	4/1/2017
Symbicort	budesonide/formot erol fumarate	No Change	NF to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	1/1/2017
Toujeo	insulin glargine	Tier 3 to Tier 2***	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	10/1/2016

Trulicity	dulaglutide	Tier 3 to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	10/1/2016
Victoza	liraglutide	No Change	NF to Tier 2	NF to Tier 2	10/1/2016

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\*\*\* Change in formulary status is for Anthem National Open Formulary only

\*\*\*\*Effective upon its release into the market and until generic exclusivity expires

**Please note:** Drug list/formulary tier status changes impact commercial members using the Anthem Essential, National, Preferred, and Traditional Open Drug Lists. The drug tier status changes reflected here do not impact drug coverage for members enrolled in a health insurance exchange or members who have prescription drug coverage through the Affordable Care Act