

# Dual Special Needs Plans (DSNP) Medicare Part D Formulary Changes

The formulary is a complete list of drugs covered by your Part D plan. We make changes to the formulary or Drug List at the beginning of the year (January 1) and occasionally, the plan will need to make changes to the formulary during the year. Some changes that may affect you:

- New generic or biosimilar drug - a brand name drug or an original biologic product may be removed from the formulary if we replace it with a newly approved generic version of the brand name drug or a new biosimilar of the original biological product. The new generic drug or biosimilar will be on the same or lower cost sharing tier and have the same or fewer restrictions as the brand name drug or original biological product. We may decide to keep the brand name drug or original biological product on our formulary, but immediately move it to a higher cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions.
- Drugs removed from the market - if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary.
- Drugs with new restrictions - if the FDA or manufacturer releases FDA boxed warnings or new clinical guidelines that are recognized by Medicare, we will make the changes to the drug on our formulary.

Listed below are the upcoming formulary changes of commonly used drugs for a 5 tier plan.

| Effective Date | Drug name | Formulary Change | Alternative Drug(s) |
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| 1/1/2027 | Aptiom | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | eslicarbazepine |
| 1/1/2027 | Besivance | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | besifloxacin |
| 1/1/2027 | Cipro HC | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | ciprofloxacin-HC ear drop suspension |

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| 1/1/2027 | Fycompa | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | perampanel |
| 1/1/2027 | Prolia | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | Bildyos, Enoby |
| 1/1/2027 | Spritam | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | levetiracetam tablet for oral suspension |
| 1/1/2027 | Stelara/ustekinumab | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | Selarsdi, Yesintek |
| 1/1/2027 | Teflaro | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | ceftaroline |
| 1/1/2027 | Xgeva | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | Bilprevda, Xtrenbo |
| 1/1/2027 | Zylet | Removed from the formulary. Generic or biosimilar available | loteprednol-tobramycin ophthalmic |
| 1/1/2027 | Advair Diskus | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | Breo, Symbicort, Dulera |
| 1/1/2027 | Advair HFA | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | Breo, Symbicort, Dulera |
| 1/1/2027 | azathioprine 75mg, 100mg | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | azathioprine 50mg |
| 1/1/2027 | Baqsimi | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | Gvoke |
| 1/1/2027 | clindamycin phosphate (generic Clindagel 1%) | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | clindamycin 1% gel (2 times daily) |
| 1/1/2027 | Estring | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | estradiol vaginal cream, inserts |
| 1/1/2027 | Ingrezza | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | Austedo, Austedo XR |

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| 1/1/2027 | nisoldipine | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | calcium channelblockers (e.g., amlodipine, felodipine, nifedipine) |
| 1/1/2027 | Premarin vaginal cream | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | estradiol vaginal cream, inserts |
| 1/1/2027 | Xerese | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | acyclovir 5% topical ointment |
| 1/1/2027 | Xhance | Removed from the formulary. Another medication provides the same benefit at a lower cost. | mometasone nasal spray, flunisolide nasal spray, fluticasone nasal spray |
| 1/1/2027 | Cerdelga | High cost medication with no current member use | Discuss with provider |
| 1/1/2027 | Joenja | High cost medication with no current member use | Discuss with provider |
| 1/1/2027 | Juxtapid | High cost medication with no current member use | Discuss with provider |
| 1/1/2027 | Miglustat | High cost medication with no current member use | Discuss with provider |
| 1/1/2027 | cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg† | Removed from the formulary. Safer alternatives exist | baclofen, tizanidine |

† Generic cyclobenzaprine 5 mg and 10 mg tablets are formulary drugs. Talk with your healthcare provider about baclofen and tizanidine which are safer alternatives.

Please refer to your specific plan's formulary list for drug coverage and tier placement. **Note:** Given the individualized nature of drug therapy, please talk to your provider to determine if the alternative drug(s) listed are appropriate for you.

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