

Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



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March 2019 formulary updates

Attached with this message are the March 2019 formulary updates. These updates also appear on updated PDFs of the formularies and on YourMedicareSolutions.com. A key to the tier names and utilization management abbreviations is included with chart.

Questions or have an enrollment? Call a Broker Help Desk

If you have questions, want to enroll an applicant by telephone or help a member make a change, please contact the appropriate agent/broker help line:

MedicareBlue Rx pre-enrollment toll free at **1-866-464-3919**

MedicareBlue Rx post-enrollment toll free at **1-866-849-2498**

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MedicareBlueSM Rx (PDP)

A Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Change Description	Product Name	MBRx Standard & Premier	Group MBRx	THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY template	THERAPEUTIC CLASS template	Clinical Rationale
Delete (drug discontinued)	AFEDITAB TAB 30MG CR	Delete	Delete	CARDIOVASCULAR	CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	Product discontinued; molecular entity remains on drug lists
Add generic VENTOLIN HFA AER	ALBUTEROL SULFATE INHAL AERO 108 MCG/ACT (90MCG BASE EQUIV)	Add tier 3, QL	Add tier 1, QL	RESPIRATORY	BETA AGONISTS	Generic availability; brand already listed
Add generic Sensipar	CINACALCET TAB 30MG	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CALCIUM RECEPTOR AGONISTS	Generic availability; brand already listed
Add generic Sensipar	CINACALCET TAB 60MG	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CALCIUM RECEPTOR AGONISTS	Generic availability; brand already listed
Add generic Sensipar	CINACALCET TAB 90MG	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CALCIUM RECEPTOR AGONISTS	Generic availability; brand already listed
Delete (drug discontinued)	DILTIAZEM CAP 300MG CD	Delete	Delete	CARDIOVASCULAR	CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	Product discontinued; molecular entity remains on drug lists
Delete (drug discontinued)	GRANISETRON INJ 0.1MG/ML	Delete	Delete	GASTROINTESTINAL	ANTIEMETICS	Product discontinued; molecular entity remains on drug lists
Delete (drug discontinued)	INVANZ INJ 1GM	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-INFECTIVES - MISCELLANEOUS	Product discontinued; molecular entity remains on drug lists
Delete (drug discontinued)	INVIRASE CAP 200MG	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS	Product discontinued
Add (protected class)	LORBRENA TAB 100MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Provides an additional treatment option for non-small cell lung cancer.
Add (protected class)	LORBRENA TAB 25MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Provides an additional treatment option for non-small cell lung cancer.
Delete (drug discontinued)	LYNPARZA CAP 50MG	Delete	Delete	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	BIOLOGIC RESPONSE MODIFIERS	Product discontinued
Add generic CANASA SUP 1000MG	MESALAMINE SUPPOS 1000 MG	-	Add tier 1	GASTROINTESTINAL	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	Generic availability; brand already listed
Delete (drug discontinued)	METIPRANOLOL SOL 0.3% OPH	Delete	Delete	OPHTHALMIC	ANTIGLAUCOMA	Product discontinued
Add (line extension)	PANZYGA SOL 30GM/300	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	PANZYGA SOL 10GM/100	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	PANZYGA SOL 1GM/10M	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	PANZYGA SOL 2.5GM/25	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	PANZYGA SOL 20GM/200	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	PANZYGA SOL 5GM/50ML	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Delete (drug discontinued)	POLYETH GLYC POW 3350 NF	Delete	Delete	GASTROINTESTINAL	LAXATIVES	Product discontinued
Delete (drug discontinued)	POLYETH GLYC POW 3350 NF	Delete	Delete	GASTROINTESTINAL	LAXATIVES	Product discontinued
Add (line extension)	TRI-ESTARYLL TAB	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Clinical line extension

Abbreviations	
LA = Limited access	PA = Prior authorization
NA = Not applicable	QL = Quantity limit
NF = Non-formulary	ST = Step therapy

Tier names: Standard and Premier
Tier 1: Preferred generic
Tier 2: Generic
Tier 3: Preferred brand
Tier 4: Non-preferred drug
Tier 5: Speciality

Tier names: Group
Tier 1: Generic
Tier 2: Preferred brand
Tier 3: Non-preferred brand
Tier 4: Speciality

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Add (protected class)	VITRAKVI CAP 100MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Provides an option for the treatment of solid tumors.
Add (protected class)	VITRAKVI CAP 25MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Provides an option for the treatment of solid tumors.
Add (protected class)	VITRAKVI SOL 20MG/ML	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Provides an option for the treatment of solid tumors.
Add (line extension)	XOLAIR INJ 150MG/ML	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	RESPIRATORY	MISCELLANEOUS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	XOLAIR INJ 75/0.5	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	RESPIRATORY	MISCELLANEOUS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Delete (drug discontinued)	ZENCHENT TAB	Delete	Delete	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Product discontinued; molecular entity remains on drug lists
Delete (drug discontinued)	ZERIT SOL 1MG/ML	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS	Product discontinued; molecular entity remains on drug lists

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