

Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



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April 2019 formulary updates

Attached with this message are the April 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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Change Description	Product Name	MBRx Standard & Premier	Group MBRx	THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY template	THERAPEUTIC CLASS template	Clinical Rationale
Add generic PROAIR HFA AER	ALBUTEROL SULFATE INHAL AERO 108 MCG/ACT (90MCG BASE EQUIV)	Add tier 3, QL	Add tier 1, QL	RESPIRATORY	BETA AGONISTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (protected class)	DAURISMO TAB 100MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	BIOLOGIC RESPONSE MODIFIERS	Provides an additional treatment option for acute myeloid leukemia.
Add (protected class)	DAURISMO TAB 25MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	BIOLOGIC RESPONSE MODIFIERS	Provides an additional treatment option for acute myeloid leukemia.
Delete (drug discontinued, past MED)	MODERIBA TAB 200MG	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIVIRALS	Product discontinued
Add (line extension)	NAFCILLIN INJ 10GM	Add tier 4	Add tier 3	ANTI-INFECTIVES	PENICILLINS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	NITYR TAB 10MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ENZYME REPLACEMENTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	NITYR TAB 2MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ENZYME REPLACEMENTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	NITYR TAB 5MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ENZYME REPLACEMENTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	PROMACTA POW 12.5MG	Add tier 5, PA, QL, LA	Add tier 4, PA, QL, LA	HEMATOLOGIC	MISCELLANEOUS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add generic RAPAMUNE SOL 1MG/ML	SIROLIMUS ORAL SOLN 1 MG/ML	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add (line extension)	SUMATRIPTAN INJ 6MG/0.5	Add tier 4, QL	Add tier 1, QL	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	MIGRAINE	Clinical line extension
Add (line extension) (protected class drug)	SYMPAZAN MIS 10MG	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension) (protected class drug)	SYMPAZAN MIS 20MG	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension) (protected class drug)	SYMPAZAN MIS 5MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 3, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add generic FARESTON TAB 60MG	TOREMIFENE CITRATE TAB 60 MG (BASE EQUIVALENT)	Add tier 5	Add tier 4	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	HORMONAL ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add (line extension)	TRESIBA INJ 100UNIT	Add tier 3	Add tier 2	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ANTIDIABETICS, INJECTABLE	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Add (line extension)	TRI-VYLIBRA TAB LO	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Clinical line extension
Add (line extension)	VERSACLOZ SUS 50MG/ML	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTIPSYCHOTICS	Clinical line extension
Add generic SABRIL TAB 500MG	VIGABATRIN TAB 500 MG	Add tier 5, PA, QL, LA	Add tier 4, PA, QL, LA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS	Generic availability; brand already listed
Add (protected class)	XOSPATA TAB 40MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Provides a treatment option for acute myeloid leukemia.

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

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