

Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



May 1, 2018

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May 2018 formulary changes

Attached with this message are the May 2018 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 follows the chart.

Memorial Day holiday call center hours

The call centers will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday. The call center will maintain normal business hours for all other days of the holiday week and weekend.

MedicareBlue Rx Agent service lines

MedicareBlue Rx pre-enrollment: **1-866-464-3919**

MedicareBlue Rx post-enrollment: **1-866-849-2498**

Monday, May 28

Agent pre-enrollment	Closed
Agent post-enrollment	Closed

MedicareBlue Rx Customer Service & Medicare solutions specialists

MedicareBlue Rx pre-enrollment: **1-866-434-2037**

MedicareBlue Rx post-enrollment: **1-888-832-0075**

Monday, May 28

Agent post-enrollment	Closed
Individual/group post-enrollment	IVR*

* IVR (Interactive Voice Recorder): All calls will be returned by the end of the following business day.

MedicareBlue Rx coverage is separately issued by one of the following plans: Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa,* Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota,* Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana,* Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska,* Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota,* Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Dakota* and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming.*

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MedicareBlueSM Rx (PDP)

A Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Action	Product Name	MedicareBlue Rx Standard and Premier 5-Tier	Group MedicareBlue Rx 4-Tier	THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY template	THERAPEUTIC CLASS template
Add	BIKTARVY TAB	Add tier 5	Add tier 4	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATION AGENTS
Add	CASPOFUNGIN INJ 70MG	Add tier 5	Add tier 4	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIFUNGALS
Add	DALIRESP TAB 250MCG	Add tier 4	Add tier 3	RESPIRATORY	MISCELLANEOUS
Delete	DIDANOSINE CAP 125MG	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS
Add	EFAVIRENZ TAB 600 MG	Add tier 5	Add tier 4	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS
Add	ENDARI POW 5GM	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	HEMATOLOGIC	MISCELLANEOUS
Add	ERLEADA TAB 60MG	Add Tier 5, PA, LA	Add Tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	HORMONAL ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS
UM	FLUNISOLIDE SPR 0.025%	Tier 3, Revise QL	Tier 1, Revise QL	RESPIRATORY	NASAL STEROIDS
Delete	GENTAMICIN INJ 10MG/ML	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-BACTERIALS - MISCELLANEOUS
Add	GLATOPA INJ 40MG/ML	-	Add tier 4, PA, QL	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS
Add	HALOPERIDOL INJ 5MG/ML	Add tier 4	Add tier 1	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTIPSYCHOTICS
Add	IMBRUVICA CAP 70MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS
Add	IMBRUVICA TAB 140MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS
Add	IMBRUVICA TAB 280MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS
Add	IMBRUVICA TAB 420MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS
Add	IMBRUVICA TAB 560MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS
Add	ISOTRETINOIN CAP 10MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	TOPICAL	DERMATOLOGY, ACNE
Add	ISOTRETINOIN CAP 20MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	TOPICAL	DERMATOLOGY, ACNE
Add	ISOTRETINOIN CAP 30MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	TOPICAL	DERMATOLOGY, ACNE
Add	ISOTRETINOIN CAP 40MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	TOPICAL	DERMATOLOGY, ACNE
Add	MEMANTINE HCL CAP ER 24HR 14 MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTIDEMENTIA
Add	MEMANTINE HCL CAP ER 24HR 21 MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTIDEMENTIA
Add	MEMANTINE HCL CAP ER 24HR 28 MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTIDEMENTIA
Add	MEMANTINE HCL CAP ER 24HR 7 MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTIDEMENTIA
Add	OZEMPIC 0.25 or 0.5 MG/DOSE	Add tier 3, QL	Add tier 2, QL	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ANTIDIABETICS, INJECTABLE
Add	OZEMPIC Pen-injector 1 MG/DOSE	Add tier 3, QL	Add tier 2, QL	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ANTIDIABETICS, INJECTABLE
Add	RITONAVIR TAB 100 MG	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS
Add	TIAGABINE HCL TAB 12 MG	Add tier 4	Add tier 1	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS
Add	TIAGABINE HCL TAB 16 MG	Add tier 4	Add tier 1	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS
Delete	TRISENOX SOL 10MG/10M	Delete	Delete	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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Tier 2: Preferred brand	
Tier 3: Non-preferred brand	
Tier 4: Speciality	

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