

# Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



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## **July 2018 formulary changes**

Attached with this message are the July 2018 formulary updates. These updates also appear on updated PDFs of the formularies and on [YourMedicareSolutions.com](http://YourMedicareSolutions.com). A key to the tier names and utilization management abbreviations follows the 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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# MedicareBlue<sup>SM</sup> Rx (PDP)

A Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Action	Product Name	5-Tier Client SELECT SSG	4-Tier Client Standard	THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY template	THERAPEUTIC CLASS template	Clinical Rationale
Add	NARCAN SPR	Add tier 3	Add tier 2	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC-MISC	Provides an additional treatment option for patients with opioid overdose.
Add	SYMDEKO TAB 100-150	Add Tier 5, PA, LA	Add Tier 4, PA, LA	RESPIRATORY	MISCELLANEOUS	Provides an additional treatment option for patients with cystic fibrosis.
Add	TROGARZO INJ 150MG/ML	Add tier 5, LA	Add tier 4, LA	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS	Provides an additional treatment option for HIV-1
Add	MIGLUSTAT CAP 100 MG	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ENZYME REPLACEMENTS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	TOPOTECAN INJ 4MG/4ML	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	TOPOISOMERASE INHIBITORS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	GLIPIZIDE XL TAB 10MG	Add tier 2, QL	Add tier 1, QL	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	ANTIDIABETICS, ORAL	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	HUMIRA INJ 10/0.1ML	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDS)	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	HUMIRA INJ 20/0.2ML	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDS)	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	HUMIRA INJ 40/0.4ML	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDS)	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	HUMIRA PEDIA INJ CROHNS	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDS)	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	HUMIRA PEDIA INJ CROHNS	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDS)	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	HUMIRA PEN INJ 40/0.4ML	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS	DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS (DMARDS)	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	TRI-VYLIBRA TAB	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Clinical line extension
Add	VYLIBRA TAB 0.25-35	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Clinical line extension
Add	ZENPEP CAP 15000UNT	Add tier 4	Add tier 3	GASTROINTESTINAL	PANCREATIC ENZYMES	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	ZENPEP CAP 3000UNIT	Add tier 4	Add tier 3	GASTROINTESTINAL	PANCREATIC ENZYMES	Clinical line extension, new strength
Add	PRAZIQUANTEL TAB 600 MG	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-INFECTIVES - MISCELLANEOUS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE CAP 25 MG	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 1, PA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ALKYLATING AGENTS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	DOCETAXEL INJ 160/16ML	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ANTIMITOTIC, TAXOIDS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	DOCETAXEL INJ 20MG/2ML	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ANTIMITOTIC, TAXOIDS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	DOCETAXEL INJ 80MG/8ML	Add tier 5, PA	Add tier 4, PA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ANTIMITOTIC, TAXOIDS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Add	COLESEVELAM HCL TAB 625 MG	-	Add tier 1	CARDIOVASCULAR	ANTILIPEMICS, MISCELLANEOUS	Generic availability, brand already listed
Delete	ACYCLOVIR NA INJ 500MG	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIVIRALS	Product discontinued
Delete	METHOTREXATE INJ 100/4ML	Delete	Delete	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ANTIMETABOLITES	Product discontinued
Delete	METHOTREXATE INJ 200/8ML	Delete	Delete	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ANTIMETABOLITES	Product discontinued

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

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