

Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



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September 2019 formulary updates

Attached with this message are the September 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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Delete (drug discontinued)	AZACTAM/DEX INJ 1GM	-	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-INFECTIVES - MISCELLANEOUS	Product discontinued
Delete (drug discontinued)	AZACTAM/DEX INJ 2GM	-	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTI-INFECTIVES - MISCELLANEOUS	Product discontinued
Delete (drug discontinued)	BRAFTOVI CAP 50MG	Delete	Delete	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	Product discontinued
Add generic Uoric	FEBUXOSTAT TAB 40 MG	Add tier 3, ST	Add tier 1, ST	ANALGESICS	GOUT	Generic availability; brand already listed
Add generic Uoric	FEBUXOSTAT TAB 80 MG	Add tier 3, ST	Add tier 1, ST	ANALGESICS	GOUT	Generic availability; brand already listed
Add generic Fentora	FENTANYL CIT TAB 200MCG	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Generic availability; brand already listed
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NA = Not applicable	QL = Quantity limit
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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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