

Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



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December 2019 formulary updates

Attached with this message are the December 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)	CEFAZOLIN INJ 20GM	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	CEPHALOSPORINS	Drug discontinued
Add (line extension)	CORLANOR SOL 5MG/5ML	Add tier 4	Add tier 3	CARDIOVASCULAR	MISCELLANEOUS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Delete (drug discontinued)	ESOMEPRAZOLE INJ 20MG	Delete	Delete	GASTROINTESTINAL	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	Drug discontinued
Add generic Fentora	FENTANYL CITRATE BUCCAL TABLET 100 MCG	Add tier 5, PA, QL	Add tier 4, PA, QL	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Generic availability; brand already listed
Delete (drug discontinued)	MORPHINE SUL INJ 10MG/ML	Delete	Delete	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Drug discontinued
Delete (drug discontinued)	MORPHINE SUL INJ 150/30ML	Delete	Delete	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Drug discontinued
Delete (drug discontinued)	MORPHINE SUL INJ 8MG/ML	Delete	Delete	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Drug discontinued
Add (protected class)	NAYZILAM SPR 5MG	Add tier 4	Add tier 3	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	ANTICONVULSANTS	An additional treatment option for cluster seizures.
Add (line extension)	NIACIN (ANTHYPERLIPIDEMIC) TAB 500 MG	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	CARDIOVASCULAR	ANTILIPEMICS, MISCELLANEOUS	Clinical line extension; new formulation
Delete (drug discontinued)	REBETOL SOL 40MG/ML	-	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIVIRALS	Drug discontinued
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Add (protected class)	ROZLYTREK CAP 100MG	Add tier 5, PA, LA	Add tier 4, PA, LA	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	KINASE INHIBITORS	An additional treatment option for ROS1+ non-small cell lung cancer and NTRK+ solid tumors
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Delete (drug discontinued)	VIDEX SOL 2GM	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS	Drug discontinued

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