

Updates to Medica Drug List for Commercial Members

Effective January 1, 2022

Effective on January 1, 2022, the following changes will apply to the Medica Commercial Drug List (formulary).

Moving to a Higher Tier

Brand Name	Generic Name	Formulary position	Preferred alternatives
ALPHAGAN P	brimonidine	Tier 3	Generic brimonidine
AMZEEQ	minocycline	Tier 3	Generic clindacin etz, clindamycin phosphate, erythromycin, clindamycin phos-tretinoin, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide
COMBIGAN	brimonidine/timolol	Tier 3	Generic dorzolamide/timolol
droxidopa	droxidopa	Tier 5	Consult prescriber
INVELYTS	loteprednol	Tier 3	Generic loteprednol
LOTEMAX	loteprednol	Tier 3	Generic loteprednol
LUMIGAN	bimatoprost	Tier 3	Generic bimatoprost, latanoprost, travoprost
TOBRADEX OINT	tobramycin/dexamethasone	Tier 3	Generic tobramycin/dexamethasone drops

Step Therapy Added

Brand Name	Generic Name	Formulary position	Preferred alternatives
NASCOBAL	cyanocobalamin	Tier 2, ST	Generic cyanocobalamin injection

Prior Authorization Required for Medical Necessity

**Effective July 1, 2021 for new prescriptions; effective January 1, 2022 for existing prescriptions*

Brand Name	Generic Name	Formulary position	Preferred alternatives
ADDERALL XR	dextroamphetamine/amphetamine	Removed from formulary	Generic dextroamphetamine/amphetamine
ALINIA	nitazoxanide	Removed from formulary	Generic nitazoxanide

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ALREX	loteprednol	Removed from formulary	Generic azelastine, bepotastine, cromolyn, epinastine drops
AZOPT	brinzolamide	Removed from formulary	Generic brinzolamide
BEPREVE	bepotastine	Removed from formulary	Generic bepotastine
BYNFEZIA	octreotide	Removed from formulary	Generic octreotide
BYSTOLIC*	nebivolol	Removed from formulary	Generic atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol succinate
CLENPIQ*	sodium picosulfate/magnesium oxide/citric acid	Removed from formulary	Generic gavilyte-g, peg 3350-electrolyte, peg3350-sod sul-nacl-kcl-asb-c, trilyte with flavor packets
CIPRO HC	ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone	Removed from formulary	Generic ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic
CORLANOR*	ivabradine	Removed from formulary	Generic atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, metoprolol tartrate, propranolol
DALIRESP*	roflumilast	Removed from formulary	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX HFA, FLOVENT HFA, INCRUSE ELLIPTA, QVAR REDIHALER, SEREVENT DISKUS, SPIRIVA RESPIMAT
DEXILANT	dexlansoprazole	Removed from formulary	Generic esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
DIVIGEL*	estradiol	Removed from formulary	Generic estradiol
DORYX	doxycycline	Removed from formulary	Generic doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate
EDARBI*	azilsartan	Removed from formulary	Generic candesartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan
EDARBYCLOR*	azilsartan/chlorthalidone	Removed from formulary	Generic candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide

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ESTRING*	estradiol	Removed from formulary	Generic estradiol cream, estradiol vaginal tablets, yuvafem
INVOKANA	canagliflozin	Removed from formulary	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE, STEGLATRO
INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR	canagliflozin/metformin	Removed from formulary	SEGLUROMET, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR
LO LOESTRIN FE*	ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone/ferrous fumarate	Removed from formulary	Generic ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate/ferrous fumarate
KERYDIN	tavaborole	Removed from formulary	Generic tavaborole
NICODERM CQ	nicotine	Removed from formulary	Generic nicotine patch
NICORETTE	nicotine	Removed from formulary	Generic nicotine gum, nicotine lozenge
NUVARING	etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol	Removed from formulary	Generic etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol, eluryng
NYVEPRIA	pegfilgrastim	Removed from formulary	FULPHILA, ZIEXTENZO
ONZETRA XSAIL	sumatriptan	Removed from formulary	Generic sumatriptan
OTOVEL	ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone	Removed from formulary	Generic ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic
PREMARIN*	conjugated estrogens	Removed from formulary	Generic estradiol tablets
PREMPHASE*	conjugated estrogens/medroxyprogesterone	Removed from formulary	Generic estradiol/norethindrone acetate, amabelz, fyavolv, jinteli, mimvey
PREMPRO*	conjugated estrogens/medroxyprogesterone	Removed from formulary	Generic estradiol/norethindrone acetate, amabelz, fyavolv, jinteli, mimvey
PULMICORT FLEXHALER*	budesonide	Removed from formulary	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX HFA, FLOVENT HFA, INCRUSE ELLIPTA, QVAR REDIHALER
QNASL*	beclomethasone	Removed from formulary	Generic flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone
RELPAK	eletriptan	Removed from formulary	Generic eletriptan
RHOPRESSA*	netarsudil	Removed from formulary	Generic betaxolol, bimatoprost, dorzolamide-timolol, latanoprost, levobunolol, timolol, travoprost drops
SORILUX	calcipotriene	Removed from formulary	Generic calcipotriene, calcitriol

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SUPREP*	magnesium sulfate/potassium sulfate/sulfate/sodium sulfate	Removed from formulary	Generic gavilyte-g, peg 3350-electrolyte, peg3350-sod sul-nacl-kcl-asb-c, trilyte with flavor packets
SYNTHROID	levothyroxine	Removed from formulary	Generic euthyrox, levothyroxine, levoxyl, unithroid
TECFIDERA	dimethyl fumarate	Removed from formulary	Generic dimethyl fumarate
TOBRADEX ST*	tobramycin/dexamethasone	Removed from formulary	Generic tobramycin/dexamethasone drops
TRI-LUMA	fluocinolone acetonide/hydroquinone/tretinoin	Removed from formulary	Generic fluocinolone acetonide, hydroquinone, tretinoin
VIMOVO	naproxen/esomeprazole	Removed from formulary	Generic naproxen/esomeprazole
VIIBRYD*	vilazodone	Removed from formulary	Generic citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine
ZERVIAE	cetirizine	Removed from formulary	Generic azelastine, bepotastine, cromolyn, epinastine drops
ZILXI	minocycline	Removed from formulary	Generic azelaic acid, metronidazole, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur, FINACEA
ZIOPTAN	tafluprost	Removed from formulary	Generic bimatoprost, latanoprost, travoprost
ZYLET*	loteprednol/tobramycin	Removed from formulary	Generic tobramycin/dexamethasone drops

NOTE: Coverage limitations may apply to these medications. Inclusion in this list does not imply coverage. Members should refer to their benefit plan document for further information

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