



Formulary Updates:

The enclosed table lists the changes made to your formulary such as removing or adding: a drug, prior authorization, quantity limits or step therapy as well as any changes to a cost sharing tier. The table also includes alternative drug(s) if applicable.

Abbreviation Key:

Symbol	Name	Description
LA	Limited Access	This prescription may be available only at certain pharmacies. For more information, call Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) Customer Care.
PA	Prior Authorization	You (or your physician) are required to get prior authorization from Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan before you fill your prescription for this drug. Without prior approval Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan may not cover this drug.
QL	Quantity Limit	Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan limits the quantity to be covered within a specific time frame for this drug.
ST	Step Therapy	Before Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan will provide coverage for this drug, you must first try another drug(s) on the formulary to treat your medical condition. This drug may only be covered if the other drug(s) does not work for you.
NDS	Non-Extended Day Supply	Medication is NOT available for long-term supply.
BvD	Part B vs Part D	This drug may be eligible for payment under Medicare Part B or Part D. You (or your physician) are required to get prior authorization from Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan to determine that this drug is covered under Medicare Part D before you fill your prescription for this drug. Without prior approval, Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan may not cover this drug.
NPD	Non-Part D Drug	This drug is covered by Medi-Cal and is not a "Part D drug." If you have questions, call Blue Shield Promise Cal MediConnect Plan Customer Care.

Drug Tier Key

Tier 1: Preferred Generic

Tier 2: Generic

Tier 3: Brand

Tier 4: Non-Medicare Rx/OTC Drugs

EFFECTIVE 02/2022		_
Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
ambrisentan tab 10 mg	- PA Added	
ambrisentan tab 5 mg	- PA Added	
AFINITOR 10 MG TAB everolimus	- Formulary Removal	everolimus 10 mg tab
AFINITOR DISPERZ 2 MG TAB SOL everolimus	- Formulary Removal	everolimus 2 mg tab sol
AFINITOR DISPERZ 3 MG TAB SOL everolimus	- Formulary Removal	everolimus 3 mg tab sol
AFINITOR DISPERZ 5 MG TAB SOL everolimus	- Formulary Removal	everolimus 5 mg tab sol
bosentan tab 125 mg	- PA Removed	
bosentan tab 62.5 mg	- PA Removed	
brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate ophth soln 0.2-0.5%	- Added to Tier 3	
CHANTIX 0.5 MG TAB varenicline tartrate	- Formulary Removal	
CHANTIX 1 MG TAB varenicline tartrate	- Formulary Removal	
CHANTIX CONTINUING MONTH PAK 1 MG TAB varenicline tartrate	- Formulary Removal	
HETLIOZ 20 MG CAP tasimelteon	- PA Removed	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
LANREOTIDE ACETATE 120 MG/0.5ML SOLUTION lanreotide acetate	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
norethindrone & ethinyl estradiol tab 1 mg-35 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
OPSUMIT 10 MG TAB macitentan	- PA Removed	
OXBRYTA 500 MG TAB voxelotor	- PA Removed	
PAXIL 10 MG/5ML SUSPENSION paroxetine hcl	- Formulary Removal	paroxetine hcl 10 mg/5ml suspension
PREHEVBRIO 10 MCG/ML SUSPENSION hepatitis b vaccine 3-antigen recombinant	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
RINVOQ 30 MG TAB ER 24H upadacitinib	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added	
TAVALISSE 100 MG TAB fostamatinib disodium	- PA Removed	
TAVALISSE 150 MG TAB fostamatinib disodium	- PA Removed	
TIBSOVO 250 MG TAB ivosidenib	- PA Added	
TRACLEER 32 MG TAB SOL bosentan	- PA Added	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
XARELTO 1 MG/ML RECON SUSP rivaroxaban	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 20 / 1 DAYS			

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
*betaine powder for oral solution***	- Added to Tier 2		
ambrisentan tab 10 mg	- PA Added		
ambrisentan tab 5 mg	- PA Added		
amphotericin b liposome iv for susp 50 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added		
APRETUDE 600 MG/3ML SUSP cabotegravir	- Added to Tier 3		
bosentan tab 125 mg	- PA Added		
bosentan tab 62.5 mg	- PA Added		
brinzolamide ophth susp 1%	- Added to Tier 2		
BESREMI 500 MCG/ML SOLN PRSYR ropeginterferon alfa-2b-njft	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added		
CORTROPHIN 80 UNIT/ML GEL corticotropin	- LA Added		
CYSTARAN 0.44 % SOLUTION cysteamine hcl	- PA Added		
deferiprone tab 1000 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added - LA Added		
EPIDIOLEX 100 MG/ML SOLUTION cannabidiol	- PA Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
EPRONTIA 25 MG/ML SOLUTION topiramate	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
ivermectin tab 3 mg	- QL Added: 16 / 365 OVER TIME	
maraviroc tab 150 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS	
maraviroc tab 300 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 4 / 1 DAYS	
SCEMBLIX 20 MG TAB asciminib hcl	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
SCEMBLIX 40 MG TAB asciminib hcl	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
SOMAVERT 15 MG RECON SOLN pegvisomant	- PA Added	
SOMAVERT 20 MG RECON SOLN pegvisomant	- PA Added	
tetrabenazine tab 12.5 mg	- PA Added	
tetrabenazine tab 25 mg	- PA Added	
trientine hcl cap 250 mg	- PA Added	
trimipramine maleate cap 100 mg	- PA Added	
trimipramine maleate cap 25 mg	- PA Added	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
trimipramine maleate cap 50 mg	- PA Added		
TALZENNA 0.5 MG CAP talazoparib tosylate	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added		
TALZENNA 0.75 MG CAP talazoparib tosylate	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added		
XALKORI 200 MG CAP crizotinib	- QL Change: 2 / 1 DAYS to 4 / 1 DAYS		
XALKORI 250 MG CAP crizotinib	- QL Change: 2 / 1 DAYS to 4 / 1 DAYS		
ZORTRESS 1 MG TAB everolimus (immunosuppressant)	- Formulary Removal	everolimus 1 mg tab	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
apomorphine hcl soln cartridge 30 mg/3ml	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added - LA Added	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 32G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM MINI INSULIN PEN NEEDLE 33G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
AUM READYGARD DUO PEN NEEDLE 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
BD PEN NEEDLE NANO 2ND GEN 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 12.5-50-200 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 18.75-75-200 mg	- Added to Tier 2	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 25-100-200 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 31.25-125-200 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 37.5-150-200 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tabs 50-200-200 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
CARETOUCH PEN NEEDLES 29G X 12MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
COMBIGAN 0.2-0.5 % SOLUTION brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate	- Formulary Removal	brimonidine tartrate-timolol 0.2-0.5 % solution
DESCOVY 120-15 MG TAB emtricitabine-tenofovir alafenamide fumarate	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS	
DROPSAFE SAFETY PEN NEEDLES 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
erythromycin lactobionate for inj 500 mg	- Added to Tier 3	
GNP ULTICARE PEN NEEDLES 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
GNP ULTICARE PEN NEEDLES 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
GNP ULTICARE PEN NEEDLES 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
GNP ULTIGUARD SAFEPACK NEEDLE 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
GNP ULTIGUARD SAFEPACK NEEDLE 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2			
GNP ULTIGUARD SAFEPACK NEEDLE 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2			
GNP ULTIGUARD SAFEPACK NEEDLE 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2			
lacosamide tab 100 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS			
lacosamide tab 150 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS			
lacosamide tab 200 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS			
lacosamide tab 50 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS			
lenalidomide cap 10 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added			
lenalidomide cap 15 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added			

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
lenalidomide cap 25 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added	
lenalidomide cap 5 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added	
levothyroxine sodium tab 100 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 112 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 125 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 137 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 150 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 175 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 200 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 25 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 50 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 75 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	
levothyroxine sodium tab 88 mcg	- Added to Tier 2	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln 0.5% (base equiv)	- Added to Tier 2	
PENTIPS 29G X 12MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
PENTIPS 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
PENTIPS 31G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
PENTIPS 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
PENTIPS 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
PREVENT DROPSAFE PEN NEEDLES 31G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
PREVENT DROPSAFE PEN NEEDLES 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
QC UNIFINE PENTIPS 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
RINVOQ 45 MG TAB ER 24H upadacitinib	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 56 / 365 OVER TIME - PA Removed	
UNIFINE PENTIPS 29G X 12MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
UNIFINE PENTIPS 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE PENTIPS 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE PENTIPS 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE PENTIPS 32G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE ULTRA PEN NEEDLE 31G X 5 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE ULTRA PEN NEEDLE 31G X 6 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE ULTRA PEN NEEDLE 31G X 8 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
UNIFINE ULTRA PEN NEEDLE 32G X 4 MM MISC insulin pen needle	- Added to Tier 2	
VONJO 100 MG CAP pacritinib citrate	- QL Added: 4 / 1 DAYS - LA Added	
CEFAZOLIN SODIUM 2 GM RECON SOLN cefazolin sodium	- Added to Tier 2	

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EFFECTIVE 05/2022		
Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
CARBAGLU 200 MG TAB SOL carglumic acid	- Formulary Removal	carglumic acid 200 mg tab sol
INVEGA TRINZA 273 MG/0.88ML SUSP PRSYR paliperidone palmitate	- QL Change: 0.875 / 30 OVER TIME to 0.88 / 30 OVER TIME	
INVEGA TRINZA 410 MG/1.32ML SUSP PRSYR paliperidone palmitate	- QL Change: 1.315 / 30 OVER TIME to 1.32 / 30 OVER TIME	
INVEGA TRINZA 819 MG/2.63ML SUSP PRSYR paliperidone palmitate	- QL Change: 2.625 / 30 OVER TIME to 2.62 / 30 OVER TIME	
OZEMPIC (2 MG/DOSE) 8 MG/3ML SOLN PEN semaglutide	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 3 / 28 OVER TIME	
SV MELATONIN-LEMON BALM 10-1000 MG-MCG TAB melatonin-lemon balm	- Formulary Removal	
SELZENTRY 150 MG TAB maraviroc	- Formulary Removal	maraviroc 150 mg tab
SELZENTRY 300 MG TAB maraviroc	- Formulary Removal	maraviroc 300 mg tab
TRIUMEQ PD 60-5-30 MG TAB SOL abacavir-dolutegravir-lamivudine	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 6 / 1 DAYS	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
apomorphine hcl soln cartridge 30 mg/3ml	- LA Removed	
APOKYN 30 MG/3ML SOLN CART apomorphine hydrochloride	- Formulary Removal	apomorphine hcl 30 mg/3ml soln cart
brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate ophth soln 0.2-0.5%	- Added to Tier 2	
CEFEPIME HCL 2 GM RECON SOLN cefepime hcl	- Added to Tier 2	
COMBIGAN 0.2-0.5 % SOLUTION brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate	- Formulary Removal	brimonidine tartrate-timolol 0.2-0.5 % solution
CYSTADANE POWDER betaine	- Formulary Removal	betaine powder
deferiprone tab 1000 mg	- LA Removed	
lacosamide iv inj 200 mg/20ml (10 mg/ml)	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added	
pirfenidone tab 267 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 9 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added	
pirfenidone tab 801 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 3 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added	

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EFFECTIVE 06/2022		
Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
PRENATAL PLUS VITAMIN/MINERAL 27-1 MG TAB prenatal vit w/ ferrous fumarate-folic acid	- Added to Tier 3	
QUADRACEL 0.5 ML SUSP PRSYR diph-tetanus tox ad-acell pertussis & polio virus, ipv vac	- Added to Tier 3	
REVLIMID 10 MG CAP lenalidomide	- Formulary Removal	lenalidomide 10 mg cap
REVLIMID 15 MG CAP lenalidomide	- Formulary Removal	lenalidomide 15 mg cap
REVLIMID 25 MG CAP lenalidomide	- Formulary Removal	lenalidomide 25 mg cap
REVLIMID 5 MG CAP lenalidomide	- Formulary Removal	lenalidomide 5 mg cap
RINVOQ 45 MG TAB ER 24H upadacitinib	- PA Removed	
timolol maleate tab 5 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
VARENICLINE TARTRATE 0.5 MG X 11 & 1 MG X 42 TAB THPK varenicline tartrate	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 60 / 30 OVER TIME	
VENCLEXTA 100 MG TAB venetoclax	- QL Added: 6 / 1 DAYS	
VIMPAT 100 MG TAB lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 100 mg tab
VIMPAT 150 MG TAB lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 150 mg tab

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
VIMPAT 200 MG TAB lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 200 mg tab
VIMPAT 200 MG/20ML SOLUTION lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 200 mg/20ml solution
VIMPAT 50 MG TAB lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 50 mg tab

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
*lactobacillus cap**	- Formulary Removal	
bexarotene gel 1%	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 60 / 30 OVER TIME - PA Added	
CENTRUM ADULTS TAB multiple vitamins w/ minerals	- Formulary Removal	
CENTRUM SILVER ADULT 50+ TAB multiple vitamins w/ minerals	- Formulary Removal	
CETAPHIL MOISTURIZING CREAM emollient	- Formulary Removal	
CHANTIX STARTING MONTH PAK 0.5 MG X 11 & 1 MG X 42 TAB THPK varenicline tartrate	- Formulary Removal	
COMBIGAN 0.2-0.5 % SOLUTION brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate	- Formulary Removal	brimonidine tartrate-timolol 0.2-0.5 % solution
CORTROPHIN 80 UNIT/ML GEL corticotropin	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
doxepin hcl cap 150 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added	
DERMEND BRUISE FORMULA CREAM emollient	- Formulary Removal	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
FERRIPROX 1000 MG TAB deferiprone	- Formulary Removal	deferiprone 1000 mg tab
FERRIPROX TWICE-A-DAY 1000 MG TAB deferiprone	- Formulary Removal	deferiprone 1000 mg tab
lacosamide oral solution 10 mg/ml	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 40 / 1 DAYS	
NUCALA 40 MG/0.4ML SOLN PRSYR mepolizumab	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 0.4 / 28 OVER TIME - PA Added - LA Added	
PEGASYS 180 MCG/0.5ML SOLN PRSYR peginterferon alfa-2a	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added - QL Added: 2 / 30 OVER TIME	
PEGASYS 180 MCG/ML SOLUTION peginterferon alfa-2a	- PA Added	
ranolazine tab er 12hr 1000 mg	- PA Removed	
ranolazine tab er 12hr 500 mg	- PA Removed	
RECTIV 0.4 % OINTMENT nitroglycerin (intra-anal)	- PA Removed	
silodosin cap 4 mg	- Added to Tier 2	
silodosin cap 8 mg	- Added to Tier 2	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
sorafenib tosylate tab 200 mg (base equivalent)	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 4 / 1 DAYS - PA Added	
SOMATULINE DEPOT 120 MG/0.5ML SOLUTION lanreotide acetate	- Formulary Removal	
vilazodone hcl tab 10 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - ST Added	
vilazodone hcl tab 20 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - ST Added	
vilazodone hcl tab 40 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - ST Added	
VONJO 100 MG CAP pacritinib citrate	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
COMBIGAN 0.2-0.5 % SOLUTION brimonidine tartrate-timolol maleate	- Formulary Removal	brimonidine tartrate-timolol 0.2-0.5 % solution
ESBRIET 267 MG TAB pirfenidone	- Formulary Removal	pirfenidone 267 mg tab
ESBRIET 801 MG TAB pirfenidone	- Formulary Removal	pirfenidone 801 mg tab
methylcobalamin orally disintegrating tab 5000 mcg	- Added to Tier 4	
PRIORIX RECON SUSP measles, mumps & rubella virus vaccines	- Added to Tier 3	
SKYRIZI 360 MG/2.4ML SOLN CART risankizumab-rzaa (crohn's)	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
TICOVAC 1.2 MCG/0.25ML SUSP PRSYR tick-borne encephalitis virus vaccine, inactivated	- Added to Tier 3	
TRIZIVIR 300-150-300 MG TAB abacavir sulfate-lamivudine-zidovudine	- Added to Tier 3	
VIMPAT 10 MG/ML SOLUTION lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 10 mg/ml solution
ZTALMY 50 MG/ML SUSPENSION ganaxolone	- QL Added: 36 / 1 DAYS - LA Added	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
CAPLYTA 10.5 MG CAP lumateperone tosylate	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added	
CAPLYTA 21 MG CAP lumateperone tosylate	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added	
dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 150 mg (etexilate base eq)	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS	
dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 75 mg (etexilate base eq)	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS	
ESBRIET 267 MG TAB pirfenidone	- Formulary Removal	pirfenidone 267 mg tab
ESBRIET 801 MG TAB pirfenidone	- Formulary Removal	pirfenidone 801 mg tab
flunisolide nasal soln 25 mcg/act (0.025%)	- Added to Tier 2 - ST Added - QL Added: 50 / 30 OVER TIME	

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
LITTLE REMEDIES SALINE SOLUTION saline	- Formulary Removal	ocean for kids 0.65 % solution, ayr 0.65 % solution, saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, saline mist spray 0.65 % solution, deep sea nasal spray 0.65 % solution, eq saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, sm nasal spray saline 0.65 % solution, tgt saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, tgt nasal spray 0.65 % solution, ra saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, sb saline nose 0.65 % solution, nasal moisturizing spray 0.65 % solution, eql saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, meijer saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, cvs saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, cvs saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, cvs saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, nasal moist 0.65 % solution, little noses stuffy nose kit 0.65 %

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative
		solution, altamist spray 0.65 % solution, hm saline nasal spray 0.65 % solution, gnp nasal moisturizing 0.65 % solution
meclizine hcl chew tab 25 mg	- Added to Tier 4	
NEXAVAR 200 MG TAB sorafenib tosylate	- Formulary Removal	sorafenib tosylate 200 mg tab
oxandrolone tab 10 mg	- PA Removed	
oxandrolone tab 2.5 mg	- PA Removed	
QUETIAPINE FUMARATE 150 MG TAB quetiapine fumarate	- Added to Tier 2	
SKYRIZI 600 MG/10ML SOLUTION risankizumab-rzaa (crohn's)	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
STELARA 130 MG/26ML SOLUTION ustekinumab (iv)	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added	
TARGRETIN 1 % GEL bexarotene (topical)	- Formulary Removal	bexarotene 1 % gel
VIIBRYD 10 MG TAB vilazodone hcl	- Formulary Removal	vilazodone hcl 10 mg tab

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
VIIBRYD 20 MG TAB vilazodone hcl	- Formulary Removal	vilazodone hcl 20 mg tab		
VIIBRYD 40 MG TAB vilazodone hcl	- Formulary Removal	vilazodone hcl 40 mg tab		
VIMPAT 10 MG/ML SOLUTION lacosamide	- Formulary Removal	lacosamide 10 mg/ml solution		

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EFFECTIVE 10/2022			
Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative	
CALQUENCE 100 MG TAB acalabrutinib maleate	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added - LA Added - QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS		
lenalidomide cap 20 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added		
lenalidomide caps 2.5 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added		
PIRFENIDONE 534 MG TAB pirfenidone	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 5 / 1 DAYS - PA Added		
sod sulfate-pot sulf-mg sulf oral sol 17.5-3.13-1.6 gm/177ml	- Added to Tier 2		
ZONISADE 100 MG/5ML SUSPENSION zonisamide	- Added to Tier 3		
ZTALMY 50 MG/ML SUSPENSION ganaxolone	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added		

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
AUVELITY 45-105 MG TAB ER dextromethorphan hydrobromide-bupropion hydrochloride	- QL Added: 2 / 1 DAYS			
dexamethasone tab 2 mg	- Added to Tier 2			
fingolimod hcl cap 0.5 mg (base equiv)	- QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS			
guaifenesin liquid 100 mg/5ml	- Added to Tier 4			
hydrocortisone cream 0.5%	- Added to Tier 4			
hydrocortisone cream 1%	- Added to Tier 4			
icosapent ethyl cap 0.5 gm	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 8 / 1 DAYS			
IMBRUVICA 70 MG/ML SUSPENSION ibrutinib	- Added to Tier 3 - QL Added: 8 / 1 DAYS - PA Added - LA Added			
MONISTAT SOOTHING CARE ITCH 1 % CREAM hydrocortisone (topical)	- Added to Tier 4			
sapropterin dihydrochloride tab 100 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added			

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Drug Name	Description of Change	Alternative		
AUVELITY 45-105 MG TAB ER dextromethorphan hydrobromide-bupropion hydrochloride	- Added to Tier 3 - PA Added			
ELIXOPHYLLIN 80 MG/15ML ELIXIR theophylline	- Added to Tier 2			
roflumilast tab 250 mcg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 28 / 180 OVER TIME - PA Added			
roflumilast tab 500 mcg	- Added to Tier 2 - QL Added: 1 / 1 DAYS - PA Added			
sapropterin dihydrochloride powder packet 100 mg	- Added to Tier 2 - PA Added			
theophylline elixir 80 mg/15ml	- Added to Tier 2			
LEVOFLOXACIN 1.5 % SOLUTION levofloxacin (ophth)	- Added to Tier 2			

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