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Essential Health Benefit Formulary Updates*

August 2019

2019 FORMULARY CHANGES

Therapeutic Class	Medication	Formulary Changes	Effective date
Antineoplastic agents	Cyramza	Tier 4 PA	9/1/2019
Topical corticosteroids	halcinonide 0.1% cream	Tier 1	8/19/2019

SWHP YEAR-TO-DATE FORMULARY GENERIC RELEASES (generic drug is available at copay listed once drug is available on the market)

Therapeutic Class	Generic Name	For Brand Name	Formulary Status	Available Date
Contraceptives	Hailey	Lo Estrin	Tier 1 Preventive	August 2019
Potassium-sparing diuretics	triamterene	Dyrenium	Tier 1	August 2019
Antibiotics	erythromycin EC	Ery-Tab EC	Tier 1	July 2019
Sedatives & Hypnotics	ramelteon	Rozerem	Tier 1 QL	July 2019
Antigout agents	febuxostat	Uloric	Tier 1 PA, ST	July 2019
Anticonvulsants	pregabalin	Lyrica	Tier 1 QL	July 2019
Hereditary Angioedema agents	icatibant	Firazyr	Tier 4 PA	July 2019
Contraceptives	Afirmelle	Alesse	Tier 1 Preventive	June 2019
Contraceptives	Ayuna	Levora	Tier 1 Preventive	June 2019
Contraceptives	Tri-Lo-Mili	Ortho Tri Cyclen Lo	Tier 1 Preventive	June 2019
Contraceptives	Simpesse	Seasonique	Tier 1 Preventive	June 2019
Antihistamine GI agents	doxylamine/pyridoxine delayed-release tablet	Diclegis	Tier 1	June 2019

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Topical antifungal	naftifine gel	Naftin Gel	Tier 1	June 2019
Antiemetics	scopolamine patch	Transderm Scop	Tier 1	June 2019
Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) agents	sildenafil suspension	Revatio	Tier 4	June 2019
Estrogen replacement therapy	Dotti	Minivelle	Tier 1	June 2019
Antineoplastic agents	fulvestrant injection	Faslodex	Tier 4	May 2019
Cephalosporins	cefixime	Suprax capsule	Tier 1	May 2019
Antineoplastic agents	erlotinib	Tarceva	Tier 4 Oral Chemo	May 2019
Anti-inflammatory GI agents	mesalamine DR	Delzicol	Tier 1	May 2019
Ophthalmic steroids	loteprednol ophthalmic suspension	Lotemax	Tier 1	May 2019
Topical corticosteroids	Beser lotion	Cutivate	Tier 1	May 2019
Chelating agents	penicillamine capsule	Cuprimine	Tier 4	May 2019
Vasodilating agents	bosentan	Tracleer	Tier 4	May 2019
Vasodilating agents	ambrisentan	Letairis	Tier 4 PA, QL	April 2019
Antispasmodic and anticholinergic agents	solifenacin	Vesicare	Tier 1	April 2019
Antiparasitics	pentamidine injection	Pentam	Tier 1	April 2019
Contraceptives	Aurovela	LoEstrin	Tier 1 Preventive	April 2019
Contraceptives	Aurovela FE	LoEstrin FE	Tier 1 Preventive	April 2019
Contraceptives	Aurovela 24	LoEstrin 24	Tier 1 Preventive	April 2019
Muscle relaxants	chlorzoxazone 375mg & 750mg	Lorzone	Tier 1	March 2019
Antihypertensives	aliskiren	Tekturna	Tier 1	March 2019

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Muscle relaxants	cyclobenzaprine ER	Amrix	Tier 1	March 2019
Agents to treat metallic poison	deferasirox	Exjade	Tier 1 PA	March 2019
Cholinesterase inhibitors	pyridostigmine bromide syrup	Mestinon syrup	Tier 1	March 2019
Cardiac agents	ranolazine	Ranexa	Tier 1	February 2019
Vasodilating agents	treprostinil	Remodulin	Tier 4 PA, QL	February 2019
Tetracycline antibiotics	minocycline ER	Solodyn	Tier 1	February 2019
Macrolide antibiotics	erythrometh suspension	Eryped	Tier 1	March 2019
Bronchial dilators	fluticasone/salmeterol Wixela Inhub	Advair Diskus	Tier 1	February 2019
Topical antiviral	acyclovir 5% cream	Zovirax 5% cream	Tier 1	February 2019
Phosphate-removing agents	sevelamer	Renagel	Tier 1	February 2019
Topical immunosuppressive agents	pimecrolimus	Elidel	Tier 1	February 2019
Antineoplastic agents	toremifene	Fareston	Tier 4 Oral Chemo	February 2019
Antipruritics	doxepin cream	Zonalon	Tier 3	January 2019
Immunosuppressive agents	sirolimus solution	Rapamune	Tier 1	January 2019

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Antineoplastic agents	Beleodaq	Tier 4 PA	8/1/2019
Contraceptives	Annovera	Tier 3 Preventive	7/15/2019
Contraceptives	Slynd	Tier 3 Preventive	7/8/2019
Hematopoietic agents	Aranesp Retacrit	Tier 4 PA Required	7/1/2019
Estrogen replacement therapy	Divigel	Tier 3	6/1/2019

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Endocrine and metabolic agents	Fabrazyme	Tier 4 PA Added	6/1/2019
Hematological agents	Cablivi	Tier 4 PA & QL Added	6/1/2019
Amyloidosis agents	Tegsedi	Tier 4 PA	5/1/2019
Hemophilia treatment agents	Hemlibra	Tier 4	4/1/2019
Metabolic enzyme replacement	Revcovi	Tier 4 PA	4/1/2019
Immunosuppressive agents	Gamifant	Tier 4 PA Required	4/1/2019
Antineoplastic agents	Tagrisso	Tier 4 – Oral Chemo QL Removed PA	3/1/2019
Contraceptives	Jasmiel	Tier 1 Preventive	2/11/2019
Anticonvulsants	vigabatrin	Tier 4 PA	1/18/2019

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