

2021 Aetna Standard Plan formulary removals and updates

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Drug Class	Removed Product(s)	Formulary Options
Anticonvulsants*	BANZEL ORAL SUSPENSION† topiramate ext-rel sprinkle capsule (generics for QUDEXY XR only)	clobazam, clonazepam, lamotrigine, rufinamide, topiramate, TROKENDI XR carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, clobazam, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, primidone, rufinamide, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, VIMPAT, XCOPRI
Anti-infectives, Antibacterials, Tetracyclines*	doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 50mg	doxycycline hyclate 20 mg, doxycycline hyclate capsule, minocycline, tetracycline
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*	ADDERALL† FOCALIN XR†	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts, methylphenidate amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel (excluding certain NDCs), dexamethylphenidate ext-rel, methylphenidate ext-rel (excluding certain NDCs), MYDAYIS, VYVANSE
Asthma, Leukotriene Modulators*	zileuton ext-rel tablet 600mg	montelukast, zafirlukast
Atopic Dermatitis*	ELIDEL†	pimecrolimus, tacrolimus, EUCRISA
Autoimmune Conditions Physician-Administered Agents*	ILUMYA INFLECTRA, RENFLEXIS	REMICADE REMICADE, SIMPONI ARIA, STELARA INTRAVENOUS
Autoimmune Conditions Self-Administered Agents*	ACTEMRA ACTPEN, ACTEMRA SUBCUTANEOUS	ENBREL, HUMIRA, RINVOQ, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR
Cardiovascular, Antilipemics, Fibrates*	fenofibrate tablet 40mg, fenofibrate capsule 50mg, 130mg	fenofibrate (except fenofibrate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Prostaglandin Vasodilator	REMODULIN†	treprostinil
Contraceptives, Monophasic*	YASMIN†	ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone, ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone-levomefolate, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate-iron
Depression, Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI)*	ZOLOFT†	citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine (except fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet [generics for SARAFEM]), paroxetine HCl, paroxetine HCl ext-rel, sertraline, TRINTELLIX
Dermatology, Skin Inflammation and Hives, Corticosteroids*	clocortolone pivalate cream 0.1%, desoximetasone oint 0.05%, hydrocortisone butyrate lotion 0.1%, triamcinolone acetonide oint 0.05%, Trianex Ointment 0.05%	hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)
Diabetes Supplies, Test Strips and Kits*	GUARDIAN CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM All other continuous glucose monitoring systems that are not DEXCOM brand	DEXCOM CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM
Gastrointestinal, Anticholinergic*	hyoscyamine tablet ext-rel 0.375 mg	dicyclomine

Gastrointestinal, Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)*	pantoprazole delayed-rel suspension	esomeprazole delayed-rel, lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel tablet, DEXILANT
Gout*	ULORIC [†]	allopurinol
High Blood Pressure Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations*	AZOR [†]	amlodipine-olmesartan, amlodipine-telmisartan, amlodipine-valsartan
High Blood Pressure Beta-blockers*	COREG CR [†]	atenolol, carvedilol, carvedilol phosphate ext-rel, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ext-rel, BYSTOLIC
High Blood Pressure Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist *	COZAAR [†] , MICARDIS [†]	candesartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan
High Blood Pressure Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Diuretic Combinations*	HYZAAR [†] , MICARDIS HCT [†]	candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide
High Blood Pressure * Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor / Diuretic	ZESTORETIC [†]	fosinopril-hydrochlorothiazide, lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide, quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide
Ophthalmic, Glaucoma*	TRAVATAN Z [†]	latanoprost, travoprost, LUMIGAN, ZIOPTAN
Pain, Headache*	MAXALT [†] , MAXALT MLT [†]	eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT, ONZETRA XSAIL, REYVOW, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH, ZOMIG NASAL SPRAY
Pain, Neuropathic Pain	LYRICA [†]	duloxetine, pregabalin
Sleep Disorder, Hypnotics, Non-benzodiazepines*	SILENOR [†]	doxepin, eszopiclone, ramelteon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, zolpidem sublingual, BELSOMRA
Testosterone Replacement Androgens*	ANDROGEL 1.62% [†]	testosterone gel (except authorized generics for TESTIM and VOGELXO), testosterone solution, ANDRODERM
Thyroid Supplements*	CYTOMEL [†]	levothyroxine, liothyronine, SYNTHROID
Women's Health - Menopausal Vasomotor Symptoms	paroxetine mesylate capsule 7.5mg	paroxetine HCl

* Class has existing formulary exclusions

[†] Multi-source Brand Product

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