

Drugs That Will Change Tiers in 2017

Each year, as new drugs are approved or older drugs change in price, we make changes to how they are covered under your plan. We make these changes to keep costs down, while still allowing choices in care.

If these changes affect the drugs you take, please share this with your doctor so that you can make decisions in your care together.

Which drugs are changing? If you take any of the drugs listed in the Tier 3 column in the chart below, you may pay more for them in 2017.

What can you do? You can take one of these drugs or choose one of the lower-cost drugs listed in the Tier 2 or Tier 1 columns after talking with your doctor.

About this list: This is a list of drugs that will change from one tier to another in 2017. This is not a full list of drugs covered under your plan. As benefits may vary by group and individual plans, the inclusion of a medication on this list does not imply prescription drug coverage.

Tier 3 Drugs (Highest cost) <i>You pay the most for drugs in this tier.</i>	Tier 2 Drugs (Lower cost) <i>These drugs cost less than Tier 3 drugs, but more than Tier 1 drugs.</i>	Tier 1 Drugs (Lowest cost) <i>These drugs have the lowest cost.</i>
Acanya®		clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel, clindamycin gel
Albenza®, Biltricide®		ivermectin
Alinia®		tinidazole
Alomide®		azelastine ophthalmic, cromolyn ophthalmic
AVC® Vaginal		terconazole cream
Azelex®	Soolantra®, Finacea®	
Capex® shampoo		clobetasol shampoo, fluocinolone
Ciloxan® ophthalmic ointment	Moxeza®, Vigamox®	gatifloxacin ophthalmic, ofloxacin ophthalmic, ciprofloxacin ophthalmic
Ciprodex®		neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone otic, ciprofloxacin otic
Colcrys®	Uloric®, Colchicine	allopurinol
Condylox® gel		podofilox solution
Cordran® tape, Pandel®		flurandrenolide cream, hydrocortisone topical
Cortifoam®		hydrocortisone rectal
Cuprimine®		
Daraprim®		

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Denavir® cream		acyclovir tablet, valacyclovir tablet
Epivir-HBV® oral solution, Tyzeka®		lamivudine oral solution
Ergomar®		dihydroergotamine
Firazyr®		
Fluoxetine 60 mg tablet		fluoxetine 20 mg and 40 mg
Foradil® Aerolizer®	Striverdi® Respimat®, Serevent® Diskus®	
Fosamax® Plus D		alendronate
Kombiglyze® XR, Onglyza®	Janumet®, Janumet® XR, Januvia®	metformin
Nitro-Dur®		isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, nitroglycerin patch
Onmel®		itraconazole
Pegasys®		
Pradaxa®	Eliquis®, Xarelto®	warfarin
Prefest®		estradiol-norethindrone, norethindrone acetate-ethinyl estradiol, mimvey, mimvey lo
Primaquine		
Proctofoam®-HC		hydrocortisone-pramoxine, pramcort
Pulmicort Flexhaler®	Arnuity™ Ellipta®, Flovent® HFA, QVAR®	
Ridaura®		
Samsca®		
Sandimmune® oral solution		cyclosporine oral solution
TOBI® Podhaler™		tobramycin inhalation
Transderm Scop®		meclizine tablet
Tudorza® Pressair®	Spiriva® Respimat®, Incruse® Ellipta®	
Zirgan® ophthalmic gel		trifluridine ophthalmic solution

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