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Changes to CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP) Formulary

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage DualPrime (HMO-SNP) may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if we are replacing it with a new generic drug that will appear on the same or lower cost sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Or, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost sharing tier or add new restrictions. We may not tell you in advance before we make that change, but we will later provide you with information about the specific change(s) we have made. Also, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we may immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide notice to members who take the drug.

Before we make other changes during the year to our Drug List that affect members currently taking a drug and that require us to provide advance notice, we will notify affected members of the change at least 30 days before the change becomes effective, or at the time the member requests a refill of the drug, at which time the member will receive a one-month supply of the drug.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage or restriction, depending on the type of change, there may be different options to consider. For example:

You may be able to use another drug on our Drug List to treat your medical condition. Alternative drug(s) are provided below to help your prescriber to find a covered drug that might work for you. Ask your prescriber if one of the possible alternative drug(s) is right for you.

You, your prescriber, or your authorized representative may also ask for an exception. The notice we provide you will also include information on the steps to request an exception. To learn more about coverage decisions and how to ask for an exception, see your *Evidence of Coverage*, or call Customer Care at 410-779-9932 or toll-free at 1-844-386-6762(TTY: 711), 8 am– 8 pm EST, 7 days a week, October 1 through March 31 and Monday through Friday, April 1 through September 30.

The table below outlines changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug(s) *	Alternative Drug(s) Cost-Sharing Tier	Effective Date
AMABELZ TAB 1-0.5MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ESTRADIOL & NORETHINDRONE ACETATE TAB 1-0.5 MG; MIMVEY TAB 1-0.5 MG	Tier 1	03/01/2024
CEFACLOR SUS 125/5ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFACLOR SUS 250MG/5ML	Tier 1	02/01/2024
CEFACLOR SUS 375/5ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFACLOR SUS 250MG/5ML	Tier 1	02/01/2024
CEFTAZIDIME/ SOL D5W 1GM	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFTAZIDIME INJ	Tier 1	02/01/2024
CEFTAZIDIME/ SOL D5W 2GM	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CEFTAZIDIME INJ	Tier 1	02/01/2024
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL TAB 100 MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CIPROFLOXACIN HCL TAB 250 MG	Tier 1	02/01/2024
CLINDAMYCIN INJ 300MG/2ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CLINDAMYCIN INJ 600MG/4ML	Tier 1	02/01/2024
FLEBOGAMMA DIF INJ 10GM/100ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	BIVIGAM INJ 10GM/100ML; GAMMAPLEX INJ 10GM/100ML; OCTAGAM INJ 10GM/100ML; PRIVIGEN INJ 10GM/100ML	Tier 1	03/01/2024
FLEBOGAMMA DIF INJ 2.5GM/50ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	OCTAGAM INJ 2.5GM/50ML	Tier 1	03/01/2024
FLEBOGAMMA DIF INJ 20GM/200ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	GAMMAPLEX INJ 20GM/200ML; OCTAGAM INJ 20GM/200ML; PRIVIGEN INJ 20GM/200ML	Tier 1	03/01/2024
FLEBOGAMMA DIF INJ 5GM/50ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	BIVIGAM INJ 5GM/50ML; GAMMAPLEX INJ 5GM/50ML; OCTAGAM INJ 5GM/50ML; PRIVIGEN INJ 5GM/50ML	Tier 1	03/01/2024
GVOKE PFS INJ PREF SYRINGE 0.5 MG/0.1ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	GVOKE PFS INJ PREF SYRINGE 1MG/0.2ML; GVOKE HYPOPEN; GVOKE KIT	Tier 1	03/01/2024
NEVIRAPINE TAB ER 100MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	NEVIRAPINE TAB ER 400MG	Tier 1	02/01/2024
OLOPATADINE DROPS 0.1%	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	AZELASTINE HCL OPHTH SOLN 0.05%	Tier 1	02/01/2024
PENICILLIN G PROCAINE INJ SUSP 600000UNIT/ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	PENICILLIN G POTASSIUM INJ SOLR 5000000 UNIT, 20000000 UNIT	Tier 1	03/01/2024
RISPERDAL CONSTA INJ 12.5MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	RISPERIDONE INJ 12.5MG ER	Tier 1	05/01/2024
RISPERDAL CONSTA INJ 25MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	RISPERIDONE INJ 25MG ER	Tier 1	05/01/2024
RISPERDAL CONSTA INJ 37.5MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	RISPERIDONE INJ 37.5MG ER	Tier 1	05/01/2024
RISPERDAL CONSTA INJ 50MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	RISPERIDONE INJ 50MG ER	Tier 1	05/01/2024

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STAVUDINE CAP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ABACAVIR TAB; EMTRICITABINE CAP; LAMIVUDINE 150 MG, 300 MG TAB; ZIDOVUDINE TAB	Tier 1	01/01/2024
SYMJEPI INJ 0.15MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	EPINEPHRINE INJ 0.15MG	Tier 1	02/01/2024
SYMJEPI INJ 0.3MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	EPINEPHRINE INJ 0.3MG	Tier 1	02/01/2024
SYNRIBO INJ 3.5MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	ICLUSIG TAB; SCEMBLIX TAB	Tier 1	02/01/2024
TRICARE TAB PRENATAL	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	PRENATAL TAB 27-1MG	Tier 1	01/01/2024
VANADOM TAB 350MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CARISOPRODOL TAB 350 MG	Tier 1	03/01/2024
VOTRIENT TAB 200MG	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	PAZOPANIB HCL TAB 200 MG	Tier 1	05/01/2024

*Alternative drug(s) are drugs that you could consider with your prescriber. Only your prescriber can determine alternative drugs that are appropriate for you given the individualized nature of drug therapy. Please consult your prescriber to confirm if this is an appropriate drug for you. **Applies to new starts