



## Formulary Updates Effective January 1, 2021

Dear Valued Client,

Please see the following lists of formulary updates that will apply to the HometownRx Formulary effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. As the competition among clinically similar products increases, our formulary strategy enables us to prefer safe, proven medication alternatives and lower costs without negatively impacting member choice or access.

Please note: Not all drugs listed may be covered under your prescription drug benefit. Certain drugs may have specific restrictions or special copay requirements depending on your plan. The formulary alternatives listed are examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary. Other alternatives may be available. Members on a medication that will no longer be covered may want to talk to their healthcare providers about other options. Medications that do not have alternatives will be available at 100% member coinsurance.

### Preferred to Non-Preferred Tier

Drug	Disease State / Drug Class	Preferred Alternatives
ALREX	Eye inflammation	loteprednol (generic for LOTEMAX)
APRISO <sup>1</sup>	Gastrointestinal agent	mesalamine (generic for APRISO)
BEPREVE	Eye allergies	azelastine (generic for OPTIVAR)
CIPRODEX <sup>1</sup>	Ear inflammation	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone (generic for CIPRODEX)
COLCRYS <sup>1</sup>	Gout	colchicine (generic for COLCRYS)
FIRST-LANSOPRAZOLE	Gastrointestinal agent	Over-the-counter lansoprazole without a prescription
FIRST-MOUTHWASH BLM	Mouth inflammation	lidocaine 2% viscous solution (XYLOCAINE)
LOTEMAX <sup>1</sup>	Eye inflammation	loteprednol etabonate (generic for LOTEMAX)
NUVARING <sup>1</sup>	Contraception	ELURYNG (generic for Nuvaring), etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol (generic for NUVARING)
ORACEA <sup>1</sup>	Antibiotics	doxycycline (generic for VIBRAMYCIN)
QBREXZA	Excessive sweating	DRYSOL, XERAC-AC
SUBOXONE <sup>1</sup>	Opioid dependence	buprenorphine-naloxone (generic for SUBOXONE)

### New Exclusions

Drug	Disease State / Drug Class	Preferred Alternatives
AIRDUO RESPICLICK (FLUTICASONE)	Asthma	fluticasone-salmeterol, wixela (generic for ADVAIR), ADVAIR HFA, BREO ELLIPTA, SYMBICORT
AMITIZA	Gastrointestinal agent	LINZESS, TRULANCE
AMRIX (CYCLOBENZAPRINE CAP ER)	Muscle spasm	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg tablet (generic for FLEXERIL)
ANAFRANIL (CLOMIPRAMINE)	Obsessive-compulsive disorder	fluoxetine tablet (generic for PROZAC), fluvoxamine tablet (generic for LUVOX), paroxetine tablet (generic for PAXIL)
ANDROGEL PUMP (TESTOSTERONE)	Testosterone replacement	testosterone 1%, 1.62% transdermal gel (generic for ANDROGEL)
APEXICON (DIFLORASONE DIACETATE)	Skin conditions	mometasone (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)



APTIOM	Seizures	carbamazepine (generic for TEGRETOL), oxcarbazepine (generic for TRILEPTAL), topiramate (generic for TOPAMAX)
BESER (FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE LOTION)	Skin conditions	mometasone (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
BUNAVAIL	Opioid Dependence	buprenorphine-naloxone (generic for SUBOXONE)
CALQUENCE	Cancer	IMBRUVICA, VENCLEXTA
CILOXAN OINTMENT	Eye infection	ciprofloxacin solution (generic for CILOXAN)
CONCERTA <sup>1</sup>	ADHD	methylphenidate (generic for CONCERTA)
COSENTYX	Inflammatory conditions	HUMIRA, ENBREL, SKYRIZI, OTEZLA, XELJANZ/XR
DEXEDRINE (DEXTROAMPHETAMINE ER CAP)	ADHD	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine capsule (generic for ADDERALL XR)
DORAL (QUAZEPAM)	Insomnia	estazolam (generic for PROSOM), temazepam (generic for RESTORIL)
DUAKLIR PRESSAIR	COPD	WIXELA INHUB, SYMBICORT
EPIDUO <sup>1</sup> , EPIDUO FORTE	Acne	adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (generic for EPIDUO)
EXELDERM (SULCONAZOLE NITRATE)	Antifungal	ketoconazole (generic for NIZORAL)
FIASP	High blood sugar	HUMALOG
FIRVANQ	Antibiotic	vancomycin (generic for VANCOCIN)
HALOG (HALCINONIDE) 0.1%,	Skin conditions	augmented betamethasone dip 0.05% ointment, lotion, cream (generic for DIPROLENE)
ILEVRO	Eye inflammation	diclofenac eye drop (generic for VOLTAREN OPHTHA), ketorolac eye drop (generic for ACULAR)
INREBIC	Myelofibrosis	JAKAFI
INSULIN LISPRO	High blood sugar	HUMALOG
INTERMEZZO (ZOLPIDEM)	Insomnia	zolpidem tablet (generic for AMBIEN)
JATENZO	Testosterone replacement	testosterone cypionate (generic for DEPO-TESTOSTERONE)
JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR	High blood sugar	JANUMET, JANUMET XR
KEVZARA	Inflammatory conditions	ACTEMRA, ENBREL, HUMIRA, REMICADE, XELJANZ/XR
KHEDEZLA (DESVENLAFAXINE TAB)	Depression	venlafaxine ER capsule (generic for EFFEXOR XR)
LASTACAFT	Eye allergies	azelastine (generic for OPTIVAR)
LIALDA <sup>1</sup>	Ulcerative colitis	mesalamine (generic for LIALDA)
LOCOID (HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE) 0.1%	Skin conditions	betamethasone valerate (generic for VALISONE), mometasone furoate (generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
MINIVELLE <sup>1</sup>	Estrogen replacement	estradiol products (generic for CLIMARA, MINIVELLE, VIVELLE-DOT, ESTRACE, or DEPO-ESTRADIOL)
MYTESI	Anti-diarrheal	diphenoxylate-atropine (generic for LOMOTIL)
NAFTIN (NAFTIFINE)	Skin conditions	ciclopirox (generic for CICLODAN)
OLUX, TEMOVATE (CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE) 0.05%	Skin conditions	augmented betamethasone dip 0.05% ointment, lotion, cream (generic for DIPROLENE)
OSMOPREP	Colonoscopy preparation	polyethylene glycol (generic for GOLYTELY), CLENPIQ, PREPOPIK
OTREXUP	Inflammatory conditions	methotrexate injections (generic for TREXALL)
OXBRYTA	Sickle cell disease	hydroxyurea (generic for HYDREA), DROXIA



PAXIL CR <sup>1</sup>	Depression	paroxetine 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg tablet (generic for PAXIL)
PAZEO	Eye allergies	azelastine (generic for OPTIVAR)
PRALUENT	High cholesterol	REPATHA
PROAIR HFA <sup>1</sup> , PROAIR RESPICLICK	Asthma	albuterol sulfate hfa (generic for PROAIR )
PROCTOFOAM-HC	Hemorrhoids	pramoxine/hydrocortisone (generic for ANALPRAM-HC)
RASUVO	Inflammatory conditions	methotrexate injections (generic for TREXALL)
RELEXII (METHYLPHENIDATE ER TAB 72MG)	ADHD	methylphenidate ER (generic for CONCERTA), methylphenidate LA (generic for RITALIN LA)
RETIN-A MICRO GEL <sup>1</sup>	Acne	tretinoin (generic for RETIN-A)
SYNALAR (FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE) 0.01%	Skin conditions	mometasone(generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
TEKTURNA <sup>1</sup>	High blood pressure	aliskiren (generic for TEKTURNA)
TOPROL XL <sup>1</sup>	High blood pressure	metoprolol succinate (generic for TOPROL XL)
TRADJENTA	High blood sugar	JANUVIA
TRANSDERM-SCOP <sup>1</sup>	Nausea & vomiting	scopolamine (generic for TRANSDERM-SCOP)
TRAVATAN Z <sup>1</sup>	Glaucoma	travoprost (generic for TRAVATAN Z)
VANOS (FLUOCINONIDE) 0.1%	Skin conditions	mometasone(generic for ELOCON), triamcinolone (generic for KENALOG)
VENTOLIN HFA (ALBUTEROL)	Asthma	albuterol sulfate hfa (generic for PROAIR)
VESICARE <sup>1</sup>	Overactive bladder	solifenacin succinate (generic for VESICARE)
ZELAPAR	Parkinson's Disease	selegiline (generic for ELDEPRYL)
ZONATUSS (BENZONATATE 150MG CAP)	Cough	benzonatate 100 mg, 200 mg capsule (generic for TESSALON PERLES)

Abbreviations: ADHD – Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; CAP – Capsule; COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; GERD – Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD); NSAID – nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug; TAB - Tablet

1. Brand with generic equivalent or biosimilar available

Note: For Drugs with "BRAND (GENERIC)"- both brand and generic products will be either moved to the non-preferred tier or excluded, depending on description.

## Over the Counter (OTC) without a Prescription<sup>2</sup>

Drug	Disease State /Drug Class
ADAPALENE	Acne
AMMONIUM LACTATE	Dry skin
CLOTRIMAZOLE	Topical antifungal
DICLOFENAC GEL 1%	Pain
FAMOTIDINE 20MG	GERD
FLUTICASONE NASAL SPRAY	Allergy
IBUPROFEN SUS 100/5ML	NSAID
LANSOPRAZOLE	Gastrointestinal agent
LEVOCETIRIZINE	Allergy
LOPERAMIDE	Nausea & vomiting
MECLIZINE	Motion sickness
NEXIUM PACKETS, NEXIUM CAPSULES (ESOMEPRAZOLE) <sup>1</sup>	Gastrointestinal agent



OLOPATADINE 0.1% & 0.2%	Eye allergies
OMEPRAZOLE	Gastrointestinal agent

2. Prescription formulations are longer covered based on OTC equivalent availability

We are here to help. Please feel free to contact HometownRx Pharmacy Member Services at 1-844-373-0970. Member Advocates are available to answer questions regarding this letter and all other Pharmacy benefit questions you may have 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Thank You,  
HometownRx Pharmacy Team