

The Formulary (formerly known as PDL) groups medications by the conditions they treat. Each medication is placed in a tier that indicates the amount you pay to fill a prescription as determined by your employer or health plan. Please reference this chart as you review the following formulary updates.



Tier 1

Lowest-cost Medications



Tier 2

Midrange-cost Medications



Tier 3

Highest-cost Medications

Medications moving to a higher tier

Medications may move to a higher tier when they are more costly and have lower-cost options available. If your medication is listed below, you may continue taking it, but you may pay a higher cost. We encourage you to discuss the lower-cost option(s) below with your doctor to determine if they may be used to treat your condition.

THERAPEUTIC USE	MEDICATION NAME	TIER PLACEMENT	LOWER-COST MEDICATIONS
Cardiovascular Agents	Dutoprol tablet 25-12.5mg, 50-12.5mg, 100-12.5mg	2 → 3	atenolol & chlorthalidone tablet, bisoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tablet, metoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide tablet, propranolol & hydrochlorothiazide tablet
	Dilatrate SR capsule 40mg	2 → 3	isosorbide dinitrate tablet, isosorbide dinitrate tablet CR, isosorbide mononitrate tablet, isosorbide mononitrate tablet SR
	Isordil tablet 40mg	2 → 3	isosorbide dinitrate tablet, isosorbide dinitrate tablet CR, isosorbide mononitrate tablet, isosorbide mononitrate tablet SR
	Nitro-Bid ointment 2%	2 → 3	nitroglycerin capsule, nitro-time capsule, nitroglycerin patch, minitran patch
	Nitro-Dur patch 0.3mg/hr, 0.8mg/hr	2 → 3	nitroglycerin capsule, nitro-time capsule, nitroglycerin patch, minitran patch

Medications being excluded

Medications may be excluded from coverage under your pharmacy benefit when it works the same as or similar to another prescription medication or an over-the-counter (OTC) medication. There may be other medication options available

THERAPEUTIC USE	MEDICATION NAME	ALTERNATIVES
Central Nervous System	Xtampza ER Capsule 9mg, 13.5mg, 18mg, 27mg, 36mg	hydromorphone HCl ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxycodone HCl ER, oxymorphone HCl ER, Embeda, OxyContin
Gastrointestinal	Movantik tablet 12.5mg, 25mg	Amitiza
Hormonal Agents	Saizen injection 5mg, 8.8mg	Norditropin, Nutropin
Immunomodulators	Cosentyx injection, pen 150mg/ml	Taltz*
Miscellaneous	Epipen-Jr injection 2-pak 0.15mg, Epipen injection 2-pak 0.3mg, Epinephrine injection (Impax) 0.15mg, Epinephrine injection 2-pak (Impax) 0.15mg, Epinephrine injection (Impax) 0.3mg, Epinephrine injection 2-pak (Impax) 0.3mg	Epinephrine injection (Mylan)

*Tier 3 Preferred