

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
Dermatological Agents	Ammonium lactate l otion 12%*	1 → 3	ammonium lactate lotion (OTC)
Hormonal Agents	Saizen injection 5mg, 8.8mg	2 → 3	Norditropin injection, Nutropin AQ injection
Anaphylaxis Therapy Agents	EpiPen injection 2-Pak 0.15mg, 0.3mg	2 → 3	Epinephrine injection (made by Mylan)

*Tier change applies only to the Standard Formulary