Performance PCS

Standard 2004 Preferred Drug List

Performance PCS is a drug program that gives physicians, pharmacists, and patients the opportunity to choose quality medications from a formulary of select brand-name prescriptions, when medically appropriate. A drug formulary is a list of medications we use to administer prescription benefits. Though your plan includes a formulary, it's an *open* formulary. This means that certain nonformulary drugs also may be covered; however, they would always be subject to the highest copay level.

As well as prescribing from the formulary, your health plan covers prescription drugs at three-tiered levels. The following descriptions provide a brief overview on the types of prescriptions covered and the level of cost associated with each:

- **Generic/Tier 1 prescription drugs –** These drugs contain the same active ingredients as brand-name drugs, but will give you the most cost savings. These are always subject to the lowest copay.
- **Tier 2 prescription drugs –** These are brand-name drugs that are available to you at a greater out-of-pocket cost than generic drugs, but a lower out-of-pocket cost than tier 3 brand-name drugs. These are subject to the lowest ***brand-name*** copay.
- **Tier 3 prescription drugs –** These are therapeutically equivalent to tier 2 drugs, but are more expensive from an out-of-pocket cost standpoint. These are subject to the highest ***brand-name*** copay.

The primary focus of this list is to help promote the use of more economical brands, thus avoiding the highest copay when possible. To help keep your costs down, it's always a good idea to consult with your physician when a more expensive drug has been prescribed. This list is reviewed periodically by both physicians and pharmacists.

Important note

Some plans may not cover some types of drugs, such as infertility and weight loss medication, which appear on this list. Please consult your official Insurance Certificate or Summary Plan Description details on your specific plan features, including what drugs are covered and not covered, prior authorization required, quantity limits, days supply limits, etc.

Questions?

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Brand-name drugs on the following list are subject to the tier 2, or lowest brand-name, copay; regardless of bolding. Bolded drugs represent cost-effective alternatives compared to tier 3 drugs. Brand-name drugs on the list below that have a generic equivalent are noted in parentheses. Not all strengths or formulations may have a generic. Brand-name drugs not found on this list are subject to the tier 3, or highest brand-name, copay. Generic drugs are not listed. This list is in alphabetical order.

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ABILIFY®
ACCOLATE®
ACCU-CHEK™ kits and test strips
ACCUPRIL®
ACCURETIC™
ACCUTANE®
ACIPHEX®
ACLOVATE®
ACTOS®
ACULAR®
ADVAIR™ DISKUS®
ADVICOR™
AGENERASE®
AGGRENOX®
AGRYLIN®
ALAMAST™
ALDARA™
ALESSE® (generic available)
ALKERAN® TABS
ALLEGRA®
ALLEGRA-D®
ALINIA®
ALOCRIL™
ALOMIDE®
ALPHAGAN® P
ALREX™
ALTACE®
AMARYL®
AMBIEN®
ANDRODERM®
ANDROGEL® (50mg generic available)
ANTABUSE®
ANZEMET®
ARAVA™
ARICEPT®
ARIMIDEX®
AROMASIN®
ASACOL®
ASTELIN®
ATROVENT® Inhaler
AUGMENTIN ES®
AVALIDE®
AVANDAMET®
AVANDIA®
AVAPRO®
AVELOX®
AVINZA™
AVODART™
AVONEX®

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AXERT™
AZASAN 75mg and 100mg
AZOPT®

B

BACTROBAN®
BACTROBAN® nasal
BENICAR™
BENICAR™ HCT
BENZAMYCIN®
BETAPACE AF™
BETASERON®
BETIMOL®
BIAXIN®
BIAXIN® XL
BRAVELLE™

C

CAFERGOT®
CANASA®
CAPITROL®
CARAC™
CARBATROL®
CASODEX®
CATAPRES-TTS®
CEFZIL®
CEENU®
CELEBREX®
CELLCEPT® CAPS
CENESTIN®
CERUMENEX®
CETROTIDE™
CHEMSTRIP BG® test strips
CIALIS®
CILOXAN® ophthalmic ointment
CIPRO® HC OTIC
CIPRO® XR (XR only)
CLARINEX®
CLEOCIN® vaginal cream & supp
CLIMARA® 0.025mg, 0.0375mg, 0.06mg, and 0.075mg only
CLIMARA PRO®
CODEINE SULFATE
COLESTID®
COMBIVENT®
COMBIVIR®
COMTAN®
CONCERTA™
CONDYLOX® (generic available)
COPAXONE®
CORDRAN®
COREG®
CORTEF® (generic available)
CORTIFOAM®
CORTISPORIN® (generic available)
COZAAR®
CRIXIVAN®
CUPRIMINE®
CUTIVATE®
CYCLESSA™
CYTOVENE® (generic available for oral)
CYTOXAN® TABS (generic available)

D

D.H.E. 45® (generic available)
DANTRIUM®
DAPSONE
DDAVP®
DEPAKOTE®
DEPAKOTE® ER
DEPO-PROVERA® (150 MG/ML only)
DETROL®
DETROL® LA
DIAMOX® SEQUELS®
DIASTAT®
DIDRONEL®
DIFLUCAN®
DIFLUCAN® 150 oral
DILANTIN® INFATABS®
DIPENTUM®
DIPROLENE® (generic available)
DIPROLENE AF®
DROXIA®
DOSTINEX®
DOVONEX®
DUONEB™
DURAGESIC®

E

EDEX® (generic available)
EFFEXOR®
EFFEXOR XR®
EFUDEX®
ELIDEL®
ELMIRON®
ELOCON® (generic available)
EMCYT®
EMLA®
EMTRIVA™
ENBREL®
ENTOCORT™ EC
EPIPEN®
EPIPEN® JR.
EPIVIR®
EPIVIR-HBV®
ESKALITH CR® (generic available)
ESTRADERM®
ESTRASORB™
ESTROSTEP® FE
ETHMOZINE®
EULEXIN® (generic available)
EURAX®
EVISTA®
EVOXAC™
EXELON®

F

FARESTON®
FASLODEX®
FAST*TAKE*® kits and test strips
FEMARA®
FERTINEX®
FINACEA™
FLONASE®
FLORINEF® (generic available)
FLOVENT®
FLOVENT® ROTADISK®
FLOXIN® OTIC
FLUOROPLEX®
FOLLISTIM®
FOLLISTIM® ANTAGON KIT™
FORADIL®
FORTEO™
FORTOVASE®
FOSAMAX®
FREE STYLE kits and strips
FUZEON™

G

GABITRIL®
GANTRISIN®
GLEEVEC™
GLUCAGON
GLUCOVANCE®
GONAL-F®

H

HELIDAC®
HEPSERA®
HEXALEN®
HIVID®
HUMALOG®
HUMATROPE®
HUMIRA™
HUMULIN®
HYDREA® (generic available)
HYZAAR®

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IMITREX®
IMURAN® (generic available)
INDERAL® LA
INFERGEN®
INNOPRAN XL™
INTAL® inhaler
INTRON® A
IRESSA®

K

KALETRA™
KEPPRA™
KINERET™
KLARON®
KYTRIL®

L

LAC-HYDRIN® (generic available)
LAMICTAL®
LAMISIL®
LANTUS®
LESCOL®
LESCOL® XL
LEUKERAN®
LEVAQUIN®
LEVITRA®
LEVLITE™ (generic available)
LEXAPRO®
LEXIVA™
LIDODERM®
LIPITOR®
LITHOBID®
LIVOSTIN®
LOCOID®
LOPROX®
LOTEMAX™
LOTREL®
LOVENOX®
LUMIGAN™
LUNELLE™
LUPRON® (generic available)
LUPRON DEPOT®
LUPRON DEPOT-PED®
LYSODREN®

M

MACROBID®
MALARONE™
MATULANE®
MAVIK®
MAXAIR™ autohaler
MAXALT®
MAXALT-MLT®
MEGACE® (generic available)
MENTAX®
MEPHYTON®
MESNEX®
MESTINON® (generic available)
METADATE™ ER, 10mg
METADATE CD®
METHERGINE®
METOPROLOL 25mg tabs
METROGEL®
METROGEL-VAGINAL®
MIACALCIN®
MICRO-K® 8mEq
MIGRANAL®
MIRALAX®
MIRAPEX®
MIRCETTE® (generic available)
MODICON®
MONISTAT-DERM® (generic available)
MUSE®
MYAMBUTOL® (generic available)
MYCELEX® TROCHE
MYLERAN®
MYLOCEL™

N

NAMENDA®
NARDIL®
NASACORT® AQ
NASONEX®
NEORAL® (generic available)
NEULASTA™
NEUPOGEN®
NEURONTIN®
NEXIUM™
NIASPAN®
NILANDRON®
NITROLINGUAL®
NIZORAL® shampoo
NOLVADEX® (generic available)
NORITATE™
NOROXIN®
NORVASC®
NORVIR®
NOVOLIN®
NOVOLOG®
NULYTELY®
NUTROPIN® (generic available)
NUTROPIN AQ®
NUTROPIN DEPOT™
NUVARING®

O

OCUFLOX®
OMNICEF®
ONE TOUCH® kits and test strips
OPTIVAR™
ORTHO-CEPT®
ORTHO-CYCLEN®
ORTHO EVRA™
ORTHO MICRONOR®
ORTHO-NOVUM® 1/35
ORTHO-NOVUM® 1/50
ORTHO-NOVUM® 10/11
ORTHO-NOVUM 7/7/7
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN®
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN® Lo
OVIDE®
OVIDREL®
OXISTAT®
OXYCONTIN®

P

PARLODEL® (generic available)
PARNATE®
PATANOL®
PAXIL CR™ (CR only)
PEDIAPRED® (generic available)
PEGASYS®
PEG-INTRON™
PENTASA®
PERGONAL®
PERIOSTAT®
PERMAX® (generic available)
PHENYTEK™
PHOSLO®
PLAN B®
PLAVIX®
PLETAL®
PLEXION™ (generic available)
PRANDIN®
PRAVACHOL®
PRAVIGARD™ PAC
PRECOSE®
PRED-G®
PRED MILD®
PREMARIN®
PREMPHASE®
PREMPRO™
PREVEN™
PREVPAC®
PROAMATINE®
PROCANBID® (generic available)
PROCRIT®

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PROCTOFOAM® HC
PROGRAF® CAPS
PROMETRIUM®
PROTOPIC®
PROTROPIN®
PROVENTIL® HFA
PROVENTIL® REPETABS®
PULMICORT RESPULES™
PULMICORT TURBUHALER®
PULMOZYME®
PURINETHOL®

R

RAPAMUNE®
RAPTIVA™
REBETOL® (generic available for caps)
REBETRON™
REBIF®
REGRANEX®
REMERON SOLTAB®
REMINYL®
RENAGEL®
REQUIP®
RESCRIPTOR®
RETIN-A® MICRO®
RETROVIR®
REYATAZ™
RHEUMATREX® (generic available)
RHINOCORT® AQUA™
RIDAURA®
RISPERDAL®
RISPERDAL® Consta
ROCALTROL® (generic available)
RONDEC® and RONDEC DM® (generic available)
ROWASA®

S

SAIZEN® (generic available for select strengths)
SALAGEN®
SANDIMMUNE® caps and solution (generic available for caps)
SEREVENT® DISKUS®
SEROQUEL®
SINGULAIR®
SKELAXIN®
SONATA®
SORIATANE®
SPECTAZOLE® (generic available)
STARLIX®
STRATTERA™
SUSTIVA™
SYNAREL®
SYNTHROID® (generic available)

T

TAMIFLU™
TARGRETIN® CAPS
TARKA®
TAZORAC®
TEGRETOL® -XR
TEMODAR®
TERAZOL® 3/7
TESLAC®
TESTODERM®
THEO-24®
THIOGUANINE®
TIAZAC® (360MG & 420MG caps only)
TIGAN® (300mg only)
TILADE®
TOBI®
TOBRADEX®
TOBRADEX® ophthalmic ointment
TOPAMAX®
TOPROL-XL®
TRIAZ® (generic available)
TRICOR®
TRILEPTAL®
TRI-NORINYL®
TRIZIVIR™
TRUETRACK kits and strips

U

ULTRAVATE®
UNIPHYL®
URECHOLINE®
URSO®

V

VAGIFEM®
VALCYTE®
VALTREX®
VANCOCIN®
VEPESID® CAPS (generic available)
VIAGRA®
VIDEX®
VIDEX® EC
VIGAMOX™
VIOXX®
VIRACEPT®
VIRAMUNE®
VIREAD™
VISICOL™
VIVELLE®
VIVELLE-DOT™
VOLMAX®
VOLTAREN™ ophthalmic

W

WELCHOL™
WELLBUTRIN XL (XL only)

X

XALATAN®
XELODA®
XOLAIR®
XOPENEX®

Y

YASMIN®

Z

ZADITOR™
ZARONTIN® (generic available)
ZAROXOLYN®
ZERIT®
ZERIT® XR
ZIAGEN®
ZITHROMAX®
ZOFRAN®
ZOLOFT®
ZOMIG®
ZOMIG-ZMT®
ZOMIG® nasal spray
ZONEGRAN®
ZOVIRAX® ointment
ZYBAN®
ZYMAR™
ZYPREXA®
ZYVOX™

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