

2018 CHI Medical Plan Formulary Updates

* CVS Advanced Control Formulary

The 2018 CHI comprehensive formulary is now posted on Inside CHI (*Well-being>>Health Care>>Pharmacy Plan>>Formulary List*). Below we've put together a quick reference tool of medications that were previously covered but have been removed from the 2018 formulary. If you have patients insured through the CHI Medical Plan, save this list on your desktop and post in your office. Prescribing covered medications will help ensure medication adherence and prevent disruptions that lead to unwanted adverse events.

Email or call KHP Pharmacist Carrie Schanen with questions about insurance coverage, generics or therapeutic alternatives at CarrieSchanen@KentuckyOneHealth.org.

Drugs removed for 2018 which were previously covered last year:

DRUG CATEGORY	NONFORMULARY (NOT COVERED)	FORMULARY ALTERNATIVES TO CONSIDER
ANALGESICS		
<i>Opioid analgesics</i>	Fentora, Opana ER	fentanyl transmucosal lozenge, morphine ER, hydromorphone, Oxycontin, Nucynta ER
<i>Viscosupplements</i>	Hyalgan	Gel-one, Gelsyn-3, Supartz FX, Visco-3
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS		
<i>Alkylating agents</i>	Alkeran	melfhalan, temozolomide, cyclophosphamide, Leukeran, Myleran, Hexalen
<i>LHRH Agonists</i>	Trelstar	leuprolide acetate, Eligard, Lupron Depot, Zoladex
CARDIOVASCULAR		
<i>ARB/Diuretic Combinations</i>	Benicar/Benicar HCT	olmesartan, olmesartan-HCTZ, losartan, losartan-HCTZ, valsartan, valsartan-HCTZ, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCTZ, candesartan, candesartan-HCTZ, telmisartan, telmisartan-HCTZ
<i>ARB/CCB Combinations</i>	Azor	amlodipine-olmesartan, amlodipine-telmisartan, amlodipine-valsartan
<i>ARB/CCB/Diuretic Combinations</i>	Tribenzor	olmesartan-amlodipine-HCTZ, amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ
<i>Cholesterol absorption inhibitors</i>	Zetia	ezetimibe
<i>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors/Combinations</i>	Vytorin	Ezetimibe-simvastatin, atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
<i>Beta-blockers</i>	Coreg CR	carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, nadolol, atenolol, Bystolic, propranolol ER, metoprolol tartrate
<i>Nitrates</i>	Nitrolingual, Nitrostat	nitroglycerin lingual spray, nitroglycerin sublingual
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
<i>Anticonvulsants</i>	Qudexy XR	topiramate, carbamazepine, divalproex sodium ER, lamotrigine, levetiracetam ER, oxcarbazepine, Vimpat, Oxtellar XR, Fycompa, zonisamide, valproic acid, Trokendi XR
<i>Antidepressants - SNRIs</i>	Pristiq	desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER
<i>Antipsychotics</i>	Seroquel XR	quetiapine, olanzapine, risperidone, aripiprazole, clozapine, Vraylar, ziprasidone, Aristada
<i>ADHD</i>	Focalin XR, Strattera	dexmethylphenidate ER, atomoxetine, methylphenidate ER, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ER, Quillivant XR, Vyvanse, guanfacine ER
<i>Migraine</i>	Relpax	eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Zomig nasal spray
<i>Narcolepsy</i>	Nuvigil	armodafinil, modafinil
ENDOCRINE AND METOBOLIC		
<i>Androgens</i>	Axiron	testosterone gel 2%, testosterone solution, Androderm, Androgel 1.62%
<i>SGLT2 Inhibitors</i>	Jardiance	Farxiga, Invokana
<i>Bisphosphonates</i>	Atelvia	risedronate, alendronate, ibandronate
<i>Triphasic Contraceptives</i>	Ortho Tri-Cylen Lo	ethinyl estradiol-norgestimate
<i>Vaginal Estrogens</i>	Vagifem	estradiol, Estrace cream, Premarin cream
<i>Transdermal Estrogens</i>	Combipatch	Climara Pro
<i>Progestins</i>	Megace ES	megestrol acetate, medroxyprogesterone, progesterone micronized
GENITOURINARY		
<i>Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia</i>	Cardura XL	alfuzosin ER, doxazosin, dutasteride, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin, Rapaflo
HEMATOLOGIC		
<i>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</i>	Effient	prasugrel, clopidogrel, dipyridamole ER-aspirin, Brilinta
IMMUNOLOGIC AGENTS		
<i>Immunosuppressants</i>	Myfortic	mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium, azathioprine
RESPIRATORY		
<i>Nasal Antihistamines</i>	Astepro	azelastine, olopatadine
<i>Steroid/Beta-agonist Combinations</i>	Dulera	Advair, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort
TOPICAL		
<i>Actinic Keratosis</i>	Zyclara	imiquimod, fluorouracil cream 5%, fluorouracil solution, Picato
<i>Corticosteroids - Medium Potency</i>	Cloderm	clocortolone, hydrocortisone butyrate, mometasone, triamcinolone, Locoid lotion
<i>Ophthalmic Anti-allergics</i>	Pataday	olopatadine, azelastine, cromolyn sodium, Pazeo
<i>Ophthalmic Anti-infectives</i>	Vigamox	moxifloxacin, ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, tobramycin, Besivance
<i>Ophthalmic Prostaglandins</i>	travoprost	latanoprost, Travatan-Z, Zioptan