

Updates to Medica drug list for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Effective January 1, 2019

Effective on January 1, 2019, the following changes will apply to the Minnesota Health Care Programs List of Covered Drugs (formulary).

Note: The changes involving a removal from the formulary or a *new quantity limit* as noted below will not be effective until February 1, 2019, for members *currently utilizing* any of the affected products.

Removals from Formulary

(Continued use will be granted until February 1, 2019 for members *currently utilizing* any of these products.)

Brand name	Generic name	Preferred alternatives (for non-preferred or not covered drugs)	Therapeutic category
Aerospan inhaler	flunisolide aerosol	Arnuity Ellipta, Qvar Redihaler	Steroid Inhalers
Anoro Ellipta inhaler	umeclidinium-vilanterol inhalation	Stiolto Respimat	COPD
Atripla tablets	efavirenz-emtricitabine-denofovir disoproxil fumarate tablets	Biktarvy, Complera, Genvoya, Odefsey, Stribild, Symfi, Syfi Lo	Antiretroviral
Auryxia tablets	ferric citrate tablets	Calcium acetate capsules (generic of Phoslo), sevelamer carbonate (generic of Renvela)	Phosphate Binder
Betimol ophthalmic solution	timolol ophthalmic solution	levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol maleate, timolol maleate gel	Glaucoma
Firmagon injection	degarelix acetate injection	Eligard	Antineoplastic
Flovent Disk and Flovent HFA inhalation	fluticasone propionate inhalation	Arnuity Ellipta, Qvar Redihaler	Steroid Inhaler
Nuplazid tablets	pimavanserin tartrate tablets	Consult prescriber	Antipsychotic
Invokamet and Invokamet XR tablets	canagliflozin-metformin tablets	Segluromet	Antidiabetic
Invokana tablets	canagliflozin tablets	Jardiance, Steglatro	Antidiabetic
levonorgestrel tablets 0.75mg (Rx version)	(same)	levonorgestrel-Next Choice One Dose (OTC), Ella	Emergency Contraception
norethindrone & mestranol tablet 1mg-50mcg	(same)	Consult prescriber	Contraceptive
Taltz injection	ixekizumab injection	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Siliq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR	Autoimmune
Zoladex Implant	goserelin acetate injection implant	Eligard, Synarel	Antineoplastic

Additions to Formulary

Brand name	Generic name	Restrictions and comments (PA, QL, ST, specialty drug)	Therapeutic category
Biktarvy tablets	bictegravir-emtricitabine-tenofovir alafenamide tablets	QL	Antiretroviral
Cimduo tablets	lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tablets	QL	Antiretroviral
Cosentyx injection	secukinumab injection	PA, SP, QL	Autoimmune
Jardiance tablets	empagliflozin tablets	PA	Antidiabetic
Makena injection	hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection	PA, SP	Endocrine
Plan B One-Step (OTC)	levonorgestrel 1.5mg tablet	QL	Emergency Contraception

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Renvela powder for suspension and tablets	sevelamer carbonate powder packets and tablets	ST	Phosphate Binder
Segluromet tablets	ertugliflozin-metformin tablets	ST	Antidiabetic
Soliqua pen injection	insulin glargine-lixidnatide injection	ST	Antidiabetic
Steglatro tablets	ertugliflozin-pyroglytamic acid tablets	ST	Antidiabetic
Stiolto Respimat inhalation	tiotropium-olodaterol inhalation	QL	COPD
Symfi and Symfi Lo tablets	efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir tablets	QL	Antiretroviral

Change in Utilization Management Criteria (applies to both brand and generic products if both covered and to all strengths unless specified)

Brand Name	Generic Name	Restrictions and comments (PA, QLS, ST, specialty drug)	Therapeutic category
Truvada tablets	emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil tablets	PA added	Antiretrovirals

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