

Throughout the year, we may make changes to our list of covered drugs (formulary). Changes usually occur to add generic versions of covered brand-name drugs, remove drugs that are considered unsafe by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or remove drugs that are no longer made. We generally remove brand-name drugs from our drug list when the generic equivalent is added but may also move the drug to a higher cost-share tier, add new restrictions, or both. Below is the list of changes to our drug list as of the date at the bottom of the page.

Drug Name	What changed?	Why the change?	Alternative Drug Name	Alternative Drug Tier	Change Effective
REVLIMID ORAL CAPSULE 2.5 MG, 20 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>lenalidomide oral capsule 2.5 mg, 20 mg</i>	5	2/1/2023
DALIRESP ORAL TABLET 500 MCG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>roflumilast oral tablet 500 mcg</i>	2	2/1/2023
GILENYA ORAL CAPSULE 0.5 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i> fingolimod oral capsule 0.5 mg</i>	5	2/1/2023
DALIRESP ORAL TABLET 250 MCG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>roflumilast oral tablet 250 mcg</i>	2	2/1/2023
BIDIL ORAL TABLET 20-37.5 MG	Removed from our formulary	Formulary deletion	N/A	N/A	4/1/2023
ESBRIET ORAL CAPSULE 267 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>pirfenidone oral capsule 267 mg</i>	5	4/1/2023

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VIMPAT INTRAVENOUS SOLUTIONS 200 MG/20 ML	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>lacosamide intravenous solution 200 mg/20 ml</i>	2	4/22/2023
AUBAGIO ORAL TABLET 14 MG, 7 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>teriflunomide oral tablet 14 mg, 7 mg</i>	5	6/1/2023
NOXAFIL ORAL SUSPENSION 200 MG/5 ML (40 MG/ML)	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>posaconazole oral suspension 200 mg/5 ml (40mg/ml)</i>	5	7/1/2023
UCERIS RECTAL FOAM 2 MG/ACTUATION	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>budesonide rectal foam 2mg/actuation</i>	2	7/1/2023
IRESSA ORAL TABLET 250 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>gefitinib oral tablet 250 mg</i>	5	8/1/2023
CELONTIN ORAL CAPSULE 300 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>methsuximide oral capsule 300 mg</i>	2	8/1/2023
PREZISTA ORAL TABLET 600 MG, 800 MG	Removed from our formulary	The generic version is available	<i>darunavir ethanolate oral tablet 600 mg, 800 mg</i>	5	9/1/2023

What can I do if I'm affected by a change in the drug list?

If possible, we include an alternative drug that may be appropriate for you. This may be one of many drugs we cover to treat your condition. See our full drug list at www.apexhealth.com.

You should ask your provider whether a formulary alternative is appropriate for you. If it isn't or you or your provider think we should continue covering your drug, an exception may be requested. Your provider will need to tell us why making an exception is medically necessary for you. To learn more about exceptions, please call an ApexAssistant at the number below.

ApexHealth is here to help.

An ApexAssistant can help you understand your options and the changes to our drug list. Call us at (844) 279-0508 (TTY: 711). Our hours of operation are 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (local time) 7 days a week from October 1 to March 31 and 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (local time) Monday-Friday from April 1 to September 30.