BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

2027 IL HMO and POS Pharmacy Benefit Drug List Changes

Starting January 1, 2027, some prescription drugs for **Illinois HMO and POS** may:

- Move to a higher or lower drug tier
- Be added or removed from the drug list
- Have a new special requirement

Below is a list of drugs in alpha order that will have one of these changes made. *If you have a keyboard, you can search for a drug name by using the Control and F keys, or go to Edit in the drop-down menu and select Find/Search. Type in the word or phrase you are looking for and click on Search.*

What you need to know:

- Talk with your health care provider if any of these changes affect drugs you're currently using.
- Coverage for new drugs added to your plan will begin when your plan renews or starts on or after January 1, 2027.
- If your drug has been removed from coverage, ask your provider about your options. Often, a covered generic or brand alternative may be available.
- If your drug has moved to a higher drug tier (e.g. tier 03 to tier 04), ask your provider if a lower-cost alternative might be right for you.
- Your out-of-pocket costs may be less for drugs that move to a lower drug tier (e.g. tier 02 to tier 01).
- If your drug has a new special requirement, your provider may need to submit a request to us before you may receive coverage.
- Call the Customer Service number listed on your Member ID card if you have any questions.

Pharmacy Benefit Drug List Changes – Effective on or after January 1, 2027

Drug Name	Drug Therapy Category	Added to Coverage	Removed from Coverage	Tier Change	2026 Drug Tier *	2027 Drug Tier *	Special Requirements **
alprazolam tab er 24hr 2 mg	Anxiolytics (Drugs for Anxiety)			X	2	1	
amantadine hcl cap 100 mg	Antiparkinson Agents (Drugs for Parkinson's Disease)			X	2	1	
amitriptyline hcl tab 150 mg	Antidepressants (Drugs for Depression)			X	2	1	
amoxicillin & k clavulanate for susp 400-57 mg/5 mL	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)			X	2	1	
amphetamine-dextroamphetamine cap er 24hr 15 mg	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)			X	2	1	QL
amphetamine-dextroamphetamine tab 10 mg	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)			X	2	1	QL

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ARANELLE ***(norethindrone-eth estradiol tab 0.5-35/1-35/0.5-35 mg-mcg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)			X	2	4	
aripiprazole tab 30 mg	Antidepressants (Drugs for Depression)			X	2	1	QL
ASUTEDO ***(deutetrabenazine tab 6 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO ***(deutetrabenazine tab 9 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO ***(deutetrabenazine tab 12 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 6 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 12 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 18 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 24 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 30 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 36 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 42 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR ***(deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 48 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR PATIENT TITRATION KIT ***(deutetrabenazine tab er titration pack 6 mg & 12 mg & 24 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
AUSTEDO XR PATIENT TITRATION KIT ***(deutetrabenazine tab er titration pack 12 & 18 & 24 & 30 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		6		PA, QL
BACITRACIN/POLYMYXIN B ***(bacitracin-polymyxin b ophth oint)***	Ophthalmic Agents (Drugs for the Eyes)			X	1	4	

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benazepril & hydrochlorothiazide tab 10-12.5 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
betamethasone dipropionate augmented lotion 0.05%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)		X		2		QL
betamethasone dipropionate augmented oint 0.05%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)		X		2		QL
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE ***(betamethasone valerate lotion 0.1% (base equivalent)***)	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	4	QL
bicalutamide tab 50 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)			X	1	2	
bisoprolol fumarate tab 10 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
carbidopa & levodopa tab 25-100 mg	Antiparkinson Agents (Drugs for Parkinson's Disease)			X	2	1	
cefdinir for susp 250 mg/5 mL	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)			X	2	1	
cefuroxime axetil tab 500 mg	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)			X	2	1	
cephalexin for susp 125 mg/5 mL	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)			X	2	1	
CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE ***(chloroquine phosphate tab 250 mg)***	Antiparasitics (Drugs for Parasitic Infections)			X	2	4	
ciclopirox solution 8%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	1	PA, QL
clobetasol propionate cream 0.05%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	1	QL
clobetasol propionate oint 0.05%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	1	QL
clotrimazole w/ betamethasone cream 1-0.05%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	1	
clozapine tab 25 mg	Antipsychotics (Drugs for Mental Health)			X	1	2	QL
DESMOPRESSION ACETATE ***(desmopressin acetate nasal spray soln 0.01%)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Pituitary) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Pituitary Gland Hormones)			X	2	4	
diclofenac potassium tab 50 mg	Analgesics (Drugs for Pain)			X	2	1	

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DIFICID ***(fidaxomicin tab 200 mg)***	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)		X		3		
diltiazem hcl coated beads cap er 24hr 300 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
diltiazem hcl tab 90 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
DISKETS ***(methadone hcl tab for oral susp 40 mg)***	Analgesics (Drugs for Pain)		X		2		
DOXEPIN HCL ***(doxepin hcl conc 10 mg/mL)***	Antidepressants (Drugs for Depression)			X	1	4	
EDURANT ***(rilpivirine hcl tab 25 mg (base equivalent)***)	Antivirals (Drugs for Viral Infections)		X		4		QL
EFAVIRENZ/LAMIVUDINE/TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE ***(efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir df tab 400-300-300 mg)***	Antivirals (Drugs for Viral Infections)			X	2	4	QL
ERYTHROMYCIN ***(erythromycin gel 2%)***	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	4	QL
everolimus tab 2.5 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
everolimus tab 5 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
everolimus tab 7.5 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
everolimus tab 10 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
FARXIGA ***(dapagliflozin tab 5 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		
FARXIGA ***(dapagliflozin tab 10 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		
fingolimod hcl cap 0.5 mg base equiv	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		QL ***
fluconazole for susp 10 mg/mL	Antifungals (Drugs for Fungal Infections)			X	2	1	

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fluocinolone acetonide cream 0.01%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)		X		2		
fluocinolone acetonide cream 0.025%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)		X		2		
fluoxetine hcl tab 20 mg	Antidepressants (Drugs for Depression)			X	2	1	
FLURBIPROFEN ***(flurbiprofen tab 50 mg)***	Analgesics (Drugs for Pain)		X		4		
flurbiprofen tab 100 mg	Analgesics (Drugs for Pain)		X		2		
fluticasone propionate cream 0.05%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	1	
FUROSEMIDE ***(furosemide oral soln 10 mg/mL)***	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	1	4	
FYCOMPA ***(perampanel susp 0.5 mg/mL)***	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)		X		4		
GALZIN ***(zinc acetate cap 25 mg (elemental zinc)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		4		
GALZIN ***(zinc acetate cap 50 mg (elemental zinc)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		4		
GLASSIA ***(alpha-proteinase inhibitor (human) 1000 mg/50 mL)***	Genetic or Enzyme or Protein Disorder: Replacement, Modifiers, Treatment (Drugs for Generic or Enzyme Disorders)				6	6	PA
GLASSIA ***(alpha-proteinase inhibitor (human) 4 GM/200 mL)***	Genetic or Enzyme or Protein Disorder: Replacement, Modifiers, Treatment (Drugs for Generic or Enzyme Disorders)				6	6	PA
GLASSIA ***(alpha-proteinase inhibitor (human) 5 GM/250 mL)***	Genetic or Enzyme or Protein Disorder: Replacement, Modifiers, Treatment (Drugs for Generic or Enzyme Disorders)				6	6	PA
GLEOSTINE ***(lomustine cap 10 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		
GLEOSTINE ***(lomustine cap 40 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		
GLEOSTINE ***(lomustine cap 100 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		
glycopyrrolate tab 1 mg	Gastrointestinal Agents (Drugs for the Bowel and Stomach)			X	2	1	

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guanfacine hcl tab 1 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
haloperidol tab 2 mg	Antipsychotics (Drugs for Mental Health)			X	2	1	
haloperidol tab 5 mg	Antipsychotics (Drugs for Mental Health)			X	2	1	
haloperidol tab 10 mg	Antipsychotics (Drugs for Mental Health)			X	2	1	
hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab 200 mg	Antiparasitics (Drugs for Parasitic Infections)			X	2	1	
hydroxyurea cap 500 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)			X	2	1	
imatinib mesylate tab 100 mg base equivalent	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
imatinib mesylate tab 400 mg base equivalent	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
ipratropium bromide inhal soln 0.02%	Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents (Drugs for the Lungs)			X	1	2	QL
isoniazid tab 100 mg	Antimycobacterials (Drugs for Mycobacterial Infections)			X	1	2	
isoniazid tab 300 mg	Antimycobacterials (Drugs for Mycobacterial Infections)			X	1	2	
isosorbide mononitrate tab 10 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	1	2	
isosorbide mononitrate tab 20 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	1	2	
JANUMET ***(sitagliptin phosphate-metformin hcl tab 50-500 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
JANUMET ***(sitagliptin phosphate-metformin hcl tab 50-1000 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
JANUMET XR ***(sitagliptin phosphate-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 50-500 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
JANUMET XR ***(sitagliptin phosphate-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 50-1000 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
JANUMET XR ***(sitagliptin phosphate-metformin hcl tab er 24hr 100-1000 mg)***	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL

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JANUVIA ***(sitagliptin phosphate tab 25 mg (base equivalent)***)	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
JANUVIA ***(sitagliptin phosphate tab 50 mg (base equivalent)***)	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
JANUVIA ***(sitagliptin phosphate tab 100 mg (base equivalent)***)	Blood Glucose Regulators (Drugs for Diabetes)		X		3		QL
ketoconazole cream 2%	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	1	QL
KLOR-CON 8 ***(potassium chloride tab er 8 meq (600 mg)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		1		
KLOR-CON 10 ***(potassium chloride tab er 10 meq)***	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		1		
labetalol hcl tab 200 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
leucovorin calcium tab 5 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)				2	2	PA, QL
leucovorin calcium tab 15 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)				2	2	PA, QL
leucovorin calcium tab 25 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)				2	2	PA, QL
levetiracetam tab 750 mg	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	1	
levonorg-eth est tab 0.15-0.03 mg (84) & eth est tab 0.01 mg	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)			X	2	1	QL
levonorg-eth est tab 0.15-0.03 mg (84) & eth est tab 0.01 mg (7)	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)			X	2	1	QL
liothyronine sodium tab 25 mcg	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Thyroid) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Thyroid Gland Hormones)			X	2	1	
LOKELMA ***(sodium zirconium cyclosilicate for susp packet 5 gm)***	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamin)				3	3	QL

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MAVENCLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (4 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
MAVENCLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (5 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
MAVENCLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (6 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
MAVENCLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (7 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
MAVENCLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (8 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
MAVELDLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (9 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
MAVENCLAD ***(cladribine tab therapy pack 10 mg (10 tabs)***)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		5		PA, QL
megestrol acetate tab 40 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)			X	2	1	
MEMANTINE TITRATION PAK ***(memantine hcl tab 28 x 5 mg & 21 x 10 mg titration pack)***	Antidementia Agents (Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia)			X	2	4	
mesalamine cap dr 400 mg	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents (Drugs for Inflammatory Bowel Disease)				2	2	QL
MESALAMINE DR ***(mesalamine cap dr 400 mg)***	Aminosalicylates			X	2	4	
mesalamine suppos 1000 mg	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents (Drugs for Inflammatory Bowel Disease)				2	2	QL
mesalamine tab delayed release 1.2 gm	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Agents (Drugs for Inflammatory Bowel Disease)				2	2	QL
methotrexate sodium inj pf 1000 mg/40ml 25 mg/mL	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)			X	2	1	
midodrine hcl tab 2.5 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
morphine sulfate tab er 15 mg	Analgesics (Drugs for Pain)			X	1	2	QL
moxifloxacin hcl ophth soln 0.5% base equivalent	Ophthalmic Agents (Drugs for the Eyes)			X	2	1	

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nadolol tab 20 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
naratriptan hcl tab 2.5 mg base equivalent	Antimigraine Agents (Drugs for Migraine)			X	2	1	QL
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACITRACIN ***(neomycin-bacitrac zn-polymyx 5(3.5) mg-400unt-10000unt op oin)***	Ophthalmic Agents (Drugs for the Eyes)			X	2	4	
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN/BACITRACIN/HYDROCORTISONE ***(bacitracin-polymyxin-neomycin-hc ophth oint 1%)***	Ophthalmic Agents (Drugs for the Eyes)			X	2	4	
NEULASTA ***(pegfilgrastim inj 4 mg/0.4 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)		X		5		
NEULASTA ***(pegfilgrastim soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)		X		5		
NEULASTA ONPRO KIT ***(pegfilgrastim soln prefill syr/infusion dev 6 mg/0.6 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)		X		5		
niacin tab er 500 mg antihyperlipidemic	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
nifedipine tab er 24hr osmotic release 90 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
nitrofurantoin macrocrystalline cap 100 mg	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)			X	2	1	
norethindrone & ethinyl estradiol tab 0.4 mg-35 mcg	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)			X	2	1	QL
NYVEPRIA ***(pegfilgrastim-apgf soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)		X		5		
OFEV ***(nintedanib esylate cap 100 mg (base equivalent)***)	Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents (Drugs for the Lungs)		X		6		PA, QL
OFEV ***(nintedanib esylate cap 150 mg (base equivalent)***)	Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents (Drugs for the Lungs)		X		6		PA, QL
OFLOXACIN ***(ofloxacin tab 400 mg)***	Antibacterials (Drugs for Bacterial Infections)			X	2	4	

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olanzapine tab 20 mg	Antipsychotics (Drugs for Mental Health)			X	2	1	QL
OPSUMIT ***(macitentan tab 10 mg)***	Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents (Drugs for the Lungs)		X		5		PA, QL
oseltamivir phosphate cap 45 mg base equivalent	Antivirals (Drugs for Viral Infections)			X	2	1	QL
oseltamivir phosphate cap 75 mg base equivalent	Antivirals (Drugs for Viral Infections)			X	2	1	QL
phenobarbital tab 32.4 mg	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	1	
phenobarbital tab 64.8 mg	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	1	
phenobarbital tab 97.2 mg	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	1	
POMALYST ***(pomalidomide cap 1 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
POMALYST ***(pomalidomide cap 2 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
POMALYST ***(pomalidomide cap 3 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
POMALYST ***(pomalidomide cap 4 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
prazosin hcl cap 5 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
PREMARIN ***(estrogens, conjugated tab 0.3 mg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)		X		3		
PREMARIN ***(estrogens, conjugated tab 0.45 mg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)		X		3		
PREMARIN ***(estrogens, conjugated tab 0.625 mg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)		X		3		

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PREMARIN ***(estrogens, conjugated tab 0.9 mg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)		X		3		
PREMARIN ***(estrogens, conjugated tab 1.25 mg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)		X		3		
primidone tab 250 mg	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	1	
propranolol hcl cap er 24hr 120 mg	Antimigraine Agents (Drugs for Migraine)			X	2	1	
quetiapine fumarate tab er 24hr 300 mg	Antidepressants (Drugs for Depression)			X	2	1	QL
QUINAPRIL/HCTZ ***(quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-12.5 mg)***	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	4	
raloxifene hcl tab 60 mg	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)			X	2	1	
REVLIMID ***(lenalidomide caps 2.5 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
REVLIMID ***(lenalidomide cap 5 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
REVLIMID ***(lenalidomide cap 10 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
REVLIMID ***(lenalidomide cap 15 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
REVLIMID ***(lenalidomide cap 20 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
REVLIMID ***(lenalidomide cap 25 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL
risedronate sodium tab 5 mg	Metabolic Bone Disease Agents (Drugs for the Bone)			X	2	1	

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risedronate sodium tab 35 mg	Metabolic Bone Disease Agents (Drugs for the Bone)		X		2		
SAFYRAL ***(drospirenone-ethinyl estrad-levomefolate tab 3-0.03-0.451 mg)***	Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying (Sex Hormones/ Modifiers) (Drugs for Replacing/Stimulating Sex Hormones)		X		4		QL
SAVELLA ***(milnacipran hcl tab 12.5 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		3		QL
SAVELLA ***(milnacipran hcl tab 25 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		3		QL
SAVELLA ***(milnacipran hcl tab 50 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		3		QL
SAVELLA ***(milnacipran hcl tab 100 mg)***	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		3		QL
SAVELLA TRITRATION PACK ***(milnacipran hcl tab 12.5 mg (5)*** & 25 mg (8) & 50 mg (42) pak)	Central Nervous System Agents (Drugs for Nerve Conditions)		X		3		QL
SELENIUM SULFIDE ***(selenium sulfide lotion 2.5%)***	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	1	4	
SEREVENT DISKUS ***(salmeterol xinafoate aer pow ba 50 mcg/act (base equivalent)***)	Respiratory Tract/ Pulmonary Agents (Drugs for the Lungs)	X				3	
sotalol hcl tab 160 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
sotalol hcl tab 240 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
sucralfate tab 1 gm	Gastrointestinal Agents (Drugs for the Bowel and Stomach)			X	2	1	
SULFACETAMIDE SODIUM ***(sulfacetamide sodium ophth soln 10%)***	Ophthalmic Agents (Drugs for the Eyes)			X	2	4	
telmisartan tab 40 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
temozolomide cap 5 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA ***
temozolomide cap 20 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA ***
temozolomide cap 100 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA ***

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temozolomide cap 140 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA ***
temozolomide cap 180 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA ***
temozolomide cap 250 mg	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA ***
thioridazine hcl tab 10 mg	Antipsychotics (Drugs for Mental Health)			X	2	1	
TIAGABINE HCL ***(tiagabine hcl tab 12 mg)***	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	4	
TIAGABINE HCL ***(tiagabine hcl tab 16 mg)***	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	4	
tiopronin tab 100 mg	Genitourinary Agents (Drugs for the Genital, Bladder, and Kidney)			X	2	5	
TORPENZ ***(everolimus tab 2.5 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
TORPENZ ***(everolimus tab 5 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
TORPENZ ***(everolimus tab 7.5 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
TORPENZ ***(everolimus tab 10 mg)***	Antineoplastics (Drugs for Cancer)		X		5		PA, QL ***
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE ***(triamcinolone acetonide lotion 0.025%)***	Dermatological Agents (Drugs for the Skin)			X	2	4	
UDENYCA ***(pegfilgrastim soln auto-injector 6 mg/0.6 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)	X				5	
UDENYCA ***(pegfilgrastim soln prefilled syringe 6 mg/0.6 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)	X				5	
UDENYCA ONBODY ***(pegfilgrastim soln prefilled syringe/infusion device 6 mg/0.6 mL)***	Blood Products and Modifiers (Drugs for Blood Disorders)	X				5	
valacyclovir hcl tab 1 gm	Antivirals (Drugs for Viral Infections)			X	2	1	
valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide tab 320-12.5 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	
valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide tab 320-25 mg	Cardiovascular Agents (Drugs for the Heart and Circulation)			X	2	1	

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VELTASSA ***(patiromer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 1 gm (base equivalent)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		3		QL
VELTASSA ***(patiromer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 8.4 gm (base equivalent)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		3		QL
VELTASSA ***(patiromer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 16.8 gm (base equivalent)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		3		QL
VELTASSA ***(patiromer sorbitex calcium for susp packet 25.2 gm (base equivalent)***)	Electrolytes/Minerals/Metals/Vitamins)		X		3		QL
XELJANZ ***(tofacitinib citrate oral soln 1 mg/mL (base equivalent)***)	Immunological Agents (Drugs for Enhancing or Suppressing the Immune System)		X		5		PA, QL
XELJANZ ***(tofacitinib citrate tab 5 mg (base equivalent)***)	Immunological Agents (Drugs for Enhancing or Suppressing the Immune System)		X		5		PA, QL
XELJANZ ***(tofacitinib citrate tab 10 mg (base equivalent)***)	Immunological Agents (Drugs for Enhancing or Suppressing the Immune System)		X		5		PA, QL
XELJANZ XR ***(tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 11 mg (base equivalent)***)	Immunological Agents (Drugs for Enhancing or Suppressing the Immune System)		X		5		PA, QL
XELJANZ XR ***(tofacitinib citrate tab er 24hr 22 mg (base equivalent)***)	Immunological Agents (Drugs for Enhancing or Suppressing the Immune System)		X		5		PA, QL
zolpidem tartrate tab er 12.5 mg	Sleep Disorder Agents (Drugs for Sleep Problems)			X	2	1	QL
zonisamide cap 100 mg	Anticonvulsants (Drugs for Seizures)			X	2	1	

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