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Excluded Drugs and Alternatives

If you are taking or prescribed one of the drugs affected by these changes, ask your health care provider about the choices you have. Together, you may decide a lower-cost alternative could be right for you. Choosing one of these drugs may help you save money.

Brand/Generic Tier	Excluded Drug	Alternative(s)
Brand	ATROVENT HFA (IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE HFA INHAL AEROSOL 17 mcg/act)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	AUSTEDO (DEUTETRABENAZINE TAB 6 mg, 9 mg, 12 mg)	INGREZZA
Brand	AUSTEDO XR (DEUTETRABENAZINE TAB ER 24HR 6 mg, 12 mg, 18 mg, 24 mg, 30 mg, 36 mg, 42 mg, 48 mg)	INGREZZA
Brand	AUSTEDO XR PATIENT TITRATION KIT (DEUTETRABENAZINE TAB ER TITRATION PACK 12 & 18 & 24 & 30 mg)	INGREZZA
Generic	BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE AUGMENTED (BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE AUGMENTED LOTION 0.05%)	betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream 0.05%
Generic	BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE AUGMENTED (BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE AUGMENTED OINT 0.05%)	betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream 0.05%
Brand	DIFICID (FIDAXOMICIN TAB 200 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	DISKETS (METHADONE HCL TAB FOR ORAL SUSP 40 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	EDURANT (RILPIVIRINE HCL TAB 25 mg (base equivalent))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	FARXIGA (DAPAGLIFLOZIN TAB 5 mg, 10 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Generic	FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE (FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE CREAM 0.01%, 0.025%)	Please talk to your provider or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
Brand	FLURBIPROFEN (FLURBIPROFEN TAB 50 mg, 100 mg)	Please talk to your provider or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
Brand	FYCOMPA (PERAMPANEL SUSP 0.5 mg/mL)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	GALZIN (ZINC ACETATE CAP 25 mg, 50 mg (ELEMENTAL ZINC))	Please talk to your provider or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
Brand	GLEOSTINE (LOMUSTINE CAP 10 mg, 40 mg, 100 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	JANUMET (SITAGLIPTIN PHOSPHATE-METFORMIN HCL TAB 50-500 mg, 50-1000 mg)	Generic alternatives available.

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Brand	JANUVIA (SITAGLIPTIN PHOSPHATE TAB 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg (base equivalent))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	KLOR-CON 8 (POTASSIUM CHLORIDE TAB ER 8 mEq (600 mg))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	KLOR-CON 10 (POTASSIUM CHLORIDE TAB ER 10 mEq)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	MAVENCLAD (CLADRIBINE TAB THERAPY PACK 10 mg (4 TABS, 5 TABS, 6 TABS, 7 TABS, 8 TABS, 9 TABS, 10 TABS))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	OFEV (NINTEDANIB ESYLATE CAP 100 mg, 150 mg (base equivalent))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	OPSUMIT (MACITENTAN TAB 10 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	POMALYST (POMALIDOMIDE CAP 1 mg, 2 mg, 3 mg, 4 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	REVLIMID (LENALIDOMIDE CAP 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 25 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Generic	RISEDRONATE SODIUM (RISEDRONATE SODIUM TAB 5 mg)	alendronate tablet 10 mg
Brand	SAVELLA (MILNACIPRAN HCL TAB 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	SAVELLA TITRATION PACK (MILNACIPRAN HCL TAB 12.5 mg (5) & 25 mg (8) & 50 mg (42) PAK)	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	VELTASSA (PATIROMER SORBITEX CALCIUM FOR SUSP PACKET 1 gm, 8.4 gm, 16.8 gm, 25.2 gm (base equivalent))	LOKELMA
Brand	XELJANZ (TOFACITINIB CITRATE ORAL SOLN 1 mg/mL (base equivalent))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	XELJANZ (TOFACITINIB CITRATE TAB 5 mg, 10 mg (base equivalent))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	XELJANZ XR (TOFACITINIB CITRATE TAB ER 24HR 11 mg, 22 mg (base equivalent))	Generic alternatives available.
Brand	ZYLET (LOTEPREDNOL ETABONATE-TOBRAMYCIN OPHTH SUSP 0.5-0.3%)	Generic alternatives available.