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■ 2012 Formulary Tier Changes

The formulary tier names for Community CCR_xSM PDP will be changing in 2012. There are still four tiers, but the tier names have changed slightly.

- Tier 1—Generic Tier (includes generic drugs and preferred brand drugs)
- Tier 2—Preferred Brand Tier (includes preferred brands and non-preferred generics)
- Tier 3—Non-Preferred Brand Drugs (includes non-preferred brand drugs and non-preferred generics)
- Tier 4—Specialty Tier (includes high-cost brand and generic drugs)

■ Important 2012 Formulary Changes

While Community CCR_x makes every effort to minimize formulary disruption for its members, there will be some changes, including new prior authorizations and formulary deletions that will affect some members taking select drugs. Help your patients transition to a formulary alternative or submit a prior authorization or formulary exception request prior to the 2012 plan year.

Prior Authorization Additions

A prior authorization requirement that applies to beneficiaries age 65 or older has been added to the High Risk Medications listed below.

Pharmacist Resources

My CCR_x

- [Check My Scorecard](#)
- [Check Status of PA](#)

Formulary Tools

- [Formulary \(Printable\)](#)
- [Formulary \(Searchable\)](#)
- [Formulary Changes, Addendums](#)
- [PA Forms](#)

Claims Processing

- [Payer Sheet](#)
- [Pharmacy Services Manual](#)
- [2011 Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Fraud, Waste and Abuse](#)
- [MAC Appeal Form \(NEW!\)](#)

Plan Information

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- [Provider Marketing Guidelines](#)

Patient Care Programs

- [Pharmacy Login \(MirixaProSM\)](#)

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Community CCRx PDP Formulary Alternatives for High Risk Medications

| Class | High-Risk Medications (Prior Authorization Required for Patients Age 65 or Older) | Formulary Alternatives |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Analgesics | ketorolac tromethamine | ibuprofen meloxicam naproxen hydrocodone acetaminophen oxycodone-acetaminophen tramadol |
| Antidiarrheals | diphenoxylate-atropine | loperamide |
| Antihistamines | cyproheptadine hydroxyzine promethazine Transderm-Scop trimethobenzamide | Allergies: cetirizine syrup, levocetirizine Nausea/Vomiting: ondansetron (tabs, oral soln) ^{PA} Dizziness: meclizine |
| Antihypertensives | methyldopa methyldopa- hydrochlorothiazide | amlodopine, lisinopril, lisinopril- hydrochlorothiazide, losartan, losartan- hydrochlorothiazide, Benicar, Diovan |
| Antipsychotics | thioridazine (<i>applies to new starts only</i>) | risperidone |
| Antispasmodics | dicyclomine | Constipation: polyethylene glycol Diarrhea: loperamide |
| Estrogens | Enjuvia estropipate ortho est Premarin Premphase PremPro | estradiol tabs or patch |
| Skeletal Muscle Relaxants | carisoprodol chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine methocarbamol orphenadrine orphenadrine citrate CR orphenadrine compound DS orphenadrine-aspirin- caffeine | tizanidine, baclofen |
| PA: PA required | | |

Formulary Deletions

The chart below shows a list of some of the notable formulary deletions for 2012 with formulary alternatives.

One major change is the choice of a **single manufacturer insulin product (Novolin)** for 2012. Novolin and NovoLOG are both available in Tier 2.

| Drug | Formulary Alternative(s) (Tier) |
|------------------------------|---|
| Android | Androderm (Tier 2), Testim (Tier 3) |
| Caduet | amlodipine (Tier 1), Lipitor (Tier 1) |
| Cimzia | Enbrel (Tier 4) ^{PA} , Humira (Tier 4) ^{PA} |
| Fragmin | enoxaparin sodium (Tier 3/4) |
| HumaLOG | NovoLOG (Tier 2) |
| Humalog Mix 75/25 | NovoLOG Mix 70/30 (Tier 2) |
| Humalog Mix 50/50 | NovoLOG Mix 70/30, Novolin 70/30 (Tier 2) |
| Humulin N | NovoLIN N (Tier 2) |
| Humulin R | NovoLIN R (Tier 2) |
| Humulin 70/30 | Novolin 70/30 (Tier 2) |
| Methitest | Androderm (Tier 2), Testim (Tier 3) |
| Nuvigil | Provigil (Tier 3) ^{PA} |
| Sanctura, Sanctura XR | oxybutynin XL (Tier 1), Detrol (Tier 2), Detrol LA (Tier 2), Toviaz (Tier 2), Enablex (Tier 3), trospium (Tier 3) ST |
| Simponi | Enbrel (Tier 4) ^{PA} , Humira (Tier 4) ^{PA} |
| Treximet | naratriptan (Tier 2), naproxen (Tier 1) sumatriptan (Tier 2), Maxalt and Maxalt MLT (Tier 2) |
| Ventolin HFA | ProAir HFA (Tier 2). Xopenex HFA (Tier 2) |
| Vesicare | oxybutynin XL (Tier 1), Detrol (Tier 2), Detrol LA (Tier 2), Toviaz (Tier 2), Enablex (Tier 3), trospium (Tier 3) ST |

PA: PA required
ST: Step Therapy required

Pharmacists are encouraged to visit the [MemberHealth website](#) and use the formulary search option to find additional formulary alternatives and access formulary exception and prior authorization forms.