

January 2026 Formulary & Utilization Management Changes

Effective January 1, 2026, there will be an enhancement in coverage of certain medications for Commercial and Healthcare Reform members.

- The medications outlined in Table 1 are changing tier, and/or may now require Step Therapy (ST), Prior Authorization (PA), or be subject to a Quantity Limit (QL).
 - Single-source brand deletions and new Utilization Management requirements for fully-insured members in New York will instead occur upon renewal date.
- The medications outlined in Table 2 are being added to the Market Watch Program (MWP). These changes will only apply to plans enrolled in the High Cost Low Value MWP.

UPPER CASE= brand name drug

lower case= generic drug

TABLE 1 – Formulary & Utilization Management Changes

Drug Name	Commercial Comprehensive*	Commercial Core	Commercial National Select	HCR Comprehensive*	HCR Essential
ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ(CF)	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ(CF) PEN	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
ADALIMUMAB-ADB(M)(CF)	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
ADALIMUMAB-ADB(M)(CF) PEN CROHNS	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
ADALIMUMAB-ADB(M)(CF) PEN PS-UV	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
ADALIMUMAB-ADB(M)(CF)PEN	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
ADALIMUMAB-FKJP(CF)		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi			Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
ADALIMUMAB-FKJP(CF) PEN		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi			Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
ARNUTY ELLIPTA			Moving to NF		
AUSTEDO			Moving to NF		
AUSTEDO XR			Moving to NF		
AUSTEDO XR TITRATION KT(WK1-4)			Moving to NF		
azelastine-fluticasone			Moving to NF		

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BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS** (all non-preferred blood glucose test strips, including Roche (e.g., Accu-Chek), Ascensia (e.g., Contour Next), and other products)					
BRILINTA	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF	Moving to NF	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF
calcipotriene-betamethasone					Moving to NF
carbinoxamine liquid	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST
carbinoxamine ER suspension	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST
ciclopirox 8% treatment kit			Moving to NF		
clindacin		Moving to NF			Moving to NF
COMPLERA	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF		Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF
COPAXONE				Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	
crotan			Moving to NF		
CYLTEZO(CF)	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
CYLTEZO(CF) PEN	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
CYLTEZO(CF) PEN CROHN'S-UC-HS	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
CYLTEZO(CF) PEN PSORIASIS	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
DENAVIR			Moving to NF		
desrx					Moving to NF
DIFICID					Moving to NF
diltiazem ER (LA)					Moving to NF
diltiazem ER capsule, extended release 12 HR					Moving to NF
DYRENIUM			Moving to NF		
ENDARI			Moving to NF		

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ENTRESTO	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Adding ST	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST
EPSOLAY			Moving to NF		
fenofibrate 40 MG					Moving to NF
flurbiprofen tablet	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF		Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF
fosfomycin tromethamine			Moving to NF		
HADLIMA		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi			Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
HADLIMA PUSHTOUCH		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi			Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
HADLIMA(CF)		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi			Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
HADLIMA(CF) PUSHTOUCH		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi			Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
HUMIRA	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
HUMIRA PEDIATRIC	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi
HYRIMOZ(CF)	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
HYRIMOZ(CF) PEDIATRIC CROHN'S	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
HYRIMOZ(CF) PEN	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
HYRIMOZ(CF) PEN CROHN-UC START	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
HYRIMOZ(CF) PEN PSORIASIS	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi		Moving to NF Adding ST through Simlandi	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Simlandi	
IXCHIQ			Moving to Tier 3		
JYNARQUE	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF		Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF
KARBINAL ER	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST	Adding ST
matzim LA					Moving to NF
naftifine HCl			Moving to NF		
NAFTIN			Moving to NF		
nitrofurantoin suspension, oral		Moving to NF			Moving to NF
NOURIANZ			Moving to NF		

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opium tincture			Moving to NF		
oxiconazole nitrate			Moving to NF		
OXTELLAR XR			Moving to NF		
paroxetine mesylate			Moving to NF		
penciclovir cream			Moving to NF		
PROLENSA			Moving to NF		
PROMACTA	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF	Moving to NF	Moving to Tier 3	Moving to NF
pruradik			Moving to NF		
QSYMIA		Moving to NF			
RASUVO			Moving to NF		
REVLIMID	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST
sevelamer HCl 800 MG					Moving to NF
SPIRIVA HANDIHALER	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF		Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF
SPRIX			Moving to NF		
STELARA	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Yesintek	Moving to NF Adding ST through Yesintek	Moving to NF Adding ST through Yesintek	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST through Yesintek	Moving to NF Adding ST through Yesintek
SYMBICORT			Moving to NF		
tafluprost			Moving to NF		
TASIGNA	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST	Moving to Tier 3 Adding ST	Moving to NF Adding ST
TAZORAC 0.05% CREAM					Moving to NF
telmisartan-amlodipine			Moving to NF		
THIOLA EC			Moving to NF		
timolol maleate drops, once daily					Moving to NF
tovet emollient					Moving to NF
travoprost			Moving to NF		
TREXALL			Moving to NF		
triamterene			Moving to NF		

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tritocin					Moving to NF
TWYNEO			Moving to NF		
VELPHORO			Moving to NF		
VYVANSE CAPSULE			Moving to NF		
VYVANSE CHEWABLE TABLET			Moving to NF		
ZEPBOUND VIAL			Moving to NF		

* Tier 3 generic drugs will have no change on Commercial Comprehensive in DE, and HCR Comprehensive in DE & NY. Tier 3 drugs are NF on Closed formulary. Tier changes do not impact members with the Comprehensive Open formulary.

The only change taking place is an update in the point-of-sale automatic logic. *Only members obtaining these products through automatic authorization will experience impact.***

TABLE 2. Market Watch Program Additions

Drugs Names Being Added to the High Cost Low Value Market Watch Program				
ACTOPLUS MET	desonide lotion	JALYN	sevelamer hcl 800 MG	VERELAN PM
amlodipine-atorvastatin	desrx	KENALOG aerosol	sumatriptan succ-naproxen sod	WYNZORA
amlodipine-valsartan-hctz	DESVENLAFAXINE ER	ketoconazole foam	TACLONEX	XOLEGEL
ARTHROTEC	diclofenac potassium powder in packet	ketodan foam	telmisartan-amlodipine	zebutal
ATRALIN	diclofenac sodium-misoprostol	levorphanol tartrate tablet	timolol 0.5% eye drops	ZEGERID RX
AVITA	diltiazem 24hr er (la)	LIPOFEN	timolol maleate drops once daily	ZIANA
azelastine-fluticasone	diltiazem er capsule extended release, 12 HR	matzim la	timolol maleate gel-forming solution	
BETIMOL	DUETACT	metronidazole 375 MG	timolol maleate dropperette, single use drop dispenser	
butalbital/apap/caffeine 50-325-40 MG capsule	dutasteride-tamsulosin	mupirocin CREAM	TIMOPTIC	
CABTREO	DYMISTA	NAPRELAN	TIMOPTIC	
CADUET	EC-NAPROSYN	naproxen 500 MG tablet enteric coated	TIMOPTIC-XE	
calcipotriene-betamethasone	econazole nitrate foam	naproxen sodium er tablet extended release multiphase 24 HR	tovet emollient	
CAMBIA	ECOZA	NITROFURANTOIN SUSPENSION	tramadol hcl 100 MG	
CARDIZEM LA	ENSTILAR	nitrofurantoin suspension	TRAMADOL HCL ER CAPSULE	
clindacin	ESGIC CAPSULE	NORITATE	tretinoin microsphere	
CLINDAGEL	EVOCLIN	olmesartan-amlodipine-hctz	TREXIMET	
clindamycin phosphate foam	EXFORGE HCT	OLUX-E	triamcinolone acetonide 0.05% ointment	
clindamycin phosphate gel, once daily	EXTINA	OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE	triamcinolone acetonide 0.147MG/G topical spray	
clindamycin phos-tretinoin	FENOFIBRATE 30, 50, 90, and 150 mg	omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate	trianex	
clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide 1.2% - 3.75%	fenofibrate 40, 120, and 130 mg	ONEXTON	TRIBENZOR	
clobetasol emulsion	FENOGLIDE	pioglitazone-glimepiride	tritocin	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.025%	FLAGYL	pioglitazone-metformin	TWYNEO	
clobetasol propionate emollient foam	FOSAMAX PLUS D	podofilox gel	VELTIN	
CONDYLOX	FURADANTIN	RENAGEL	venlafaxine hcl er 37.5, 75, 150 mg tablet	
CONZIP	IMPOYZ	RETIN-A MICRO	verapamil er pm	
cyclobenzaprine hcl 7.5 mg	ISTALOL	RETIN-A MICRO PUMP	VERDESO	