



April 1, 2020

Changes to your prescription drug coverage

There will be changes to the **Aetna Small Group ACA Plan** drug list that start on **April 1, 2020**. It's important that you review and understand the changes in the chart below. Talk to your health care provider about how these changes might impact you.

What if I need a prescription drug that requires a medical exception?

You or your prescriber can request a medical exception to the changes in this letter. If you would like to ask for a medical exception, speak directly with your prescriber or you can call us at the toll-free number on your Member ID card.

We'll contact you and your prescriber with our decision. If your exception is approved, you only need to pay your plan copay or cost-share. This amount is based on your pharmacy plan design.

How to find a preferred medicine that's right for you

You can visit the website that's on your member ID card and sign in to your account. Your doctor can also request a medical exception if your drug has been removed from the formulary. If you have any questions, you can call us at the toll-free number on your member ID card.

The changes made to the prescription drugs in this chart are based on the plan information we have at the time this letter was sent.

UPPER CASE = brand-name medication

lower case = generic medication

* Changes apply if your plan includes this feature.

Prescription Drug	Change(s)
codeine sulfate	You can fill up to 6 tabs per day for 7 days
diclofenac gel 1%	You can fill up to 300gm/ month
DILAUDID	You can fill up to 6 tabs per day for 7 days
DOLOPHINE	You can fill up to 3/ day
hydromorphone 2 mg	You can fill up to 6 tabs per day for 7 days
methadone 5 mg	You can fill up to 3/ day
VOLTAREN GEL 1%	You can fill up to 300gm/ month

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Aetna or its affiliate(s) may receive rebates from drug manufacturers. Rebates may reduce the amount a member pays the pharmacy for covered prescriptions. Information is subject to change. The drugs on the Pharmacy Drug Guide (formulary), Formulary Exclusions, Precertification, Quantity Limit and Step Therapy Lists are subject to change. In certain states, including Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, North Dakota and Texas, step therapy programs do not apply to fully insured members utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer.

In accordance with state law, commercial fully insured (including HMO) members in Louisiana and Texas (except Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan members) who are receiving coverage for medications that are removed from the Pharmacy Drug Guide (formulary) or added to the Precertification, Quantity Limits or Step-Therapy Lists during the plan year will continue to have those medications covered at the same benefit level until their plan's renewal date. Due to system constraints, drugs that are added to the Pharmacy Drug Guide (formulary) or moved to a lower tier during the plan year will also continue to be covered at the same benefit level until the plan's renewal date. In Texas, preauthorization approval is known as "preservice utilization review." It is not "verification" as defined by Texas law. Preauthorization means a determination that healthcare services proposed to be provided to a patient are medically necessary and appropriate.

In accordance with state law, fully insured commercial California members (except Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan members) who obtained approval from an Aetna plan for coverage of medications that are later added to the Precertification or Step Therapy Lists or removed from the Pharmacy Drug Guide will continue to have those medications covered, for as long as the plan's prescriber continues prescribing them, provided that the drug is appropriately prescribed and is considered safe and effective for treating the enrollee's medical condition.

In accordance with state law, fully insured Commercial Connecticut preferred provider organization (PPO) members (except Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan members) who are receiving coverage under the current policy for medications that are later added to the Precertification or Step Therapy Lists will continue to have those medications covered for as long as the plan's prescriber continues prescribing them, provided the prescriber states in writing that the drug is medically necessary and more medically beneficial than other covered drugs. Nothing in this section shall preclude the prescribing provider from prescribing another drug covered by the plan that is medically appropriate for the enrollee, nor shall anything in this section be construed to prohibit generic drug substitutions.

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Policy forms issued in Oklahoma include: AL COC00010, HC COC00010.

Policy forms issued in Missouri include: AL HGrpPol 01R5, HI HGrpAg 05, HO HGrpPol 04, AL SG GrpPOLAmend 2019 01, HI SG GrpAgAmend 2019 01.

TTY: 711

To access language services at no cost to you, call the number on your ID card.

Para acceder a los servicios de idiomas sin costo, llame al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación. (Spanish)

如欲使用免費語言服務，請致電您 ID 卡上的電話號碼 (Chinese)

Afin d'accéder aux services langagiers sans frais, veuillez composer le numéro inscrit sur votre carte d'identité. (French)

Para ma-access ang mga serbisyo sa wika nang wala kayong babayaran, tawagan ang numero sa inyong ID card. (Tagalog)

T'áá ni nizaad k'ehjí bee níká a'doowoł doo bááh ílínígóó naaltsoos bee atah níłjigo nanitinígíí bee néého'dółzinígíí béésh bee hane'í bikáá' áají' hólne'. (Navajo)

Um auf für Sie kostenlose Sprachdienstleistungen zuzugreifen, rufen Sie die Nummer auf Ihrer ID-Karte an. (German)

Për shërbime përkthimi falas për ju, telefononi në numrin që gjendet në kartën tuaj të identitetit. (Albanian)

የቋንቋ አገልግሎቶችን ያለክፍያ ለማግኘት፣ በመታወቂያዎች ላይ ያለውን ቁጥር ይደውሉ። (Amharic)

للحصول على الخدمات اللغوية دون أي تكلفة، الرجاء الاتصال على الرقم الموجود على بطاقتك الشخصية. (Arabic)

Անվճար լեզվական ծառայություններին օգտվելու համար զանգահարեք ձեր ինքնության (ID) քարտի վրա նշված հեռախոսահամարով: (Armenian)

Kugira uronke serivisi z'indimi atakiguzi, Hamagara inumero iri kuri karangamuntu kawe. (Bantu)

আপনাকে বিনামূল্যে ভাষা পরিষেবা পেতে হলে আপনার পরিচয়পত্রে দেওয়া নম্বরে টেলিফোন করুন। (Bengali)

Ngadto maakses ang mga serbisyo sa pinulongan alang libre, tawagan sa numero sa nimong ID card. (Bisayan-Visayan)

သင့်အနေဖြင့် အခကြေးငွေ မပေးရဲပဲ ဘာသာစကားဝန်ဆောင်မှုများ ရရှိနိုင်ရန်၊ သင့် ID ကတ်ပေါ်တွင်ရှိသော ဖုန်းနံပါတ်အား ခေါ်ဆိုပါ။ (Burmese)

Per accedir a serveis lingüístics sense cap cost per vostè, telefoni al número indicat a la seva targeta d'identificació. (Catalan)

Para un hago' i setbision lengguåhi ni dibåtde para hāgu, āgang i numiru gi iyo-mu kard aidentifikasion. (Chamorro)

M̈ dyi wuḍu-dù kà kò dò bě dyi móuñ nì píd̈yi ní, nìí, dǎ nòbà nìà nì ID káàò kǝ. (Kru-Bassa)

بۆ دەسپێر ئاگەشتن بە خزمەتگوزاری زمان بەی تێچوون بۆ تۆ، پەیوەندی بکە بە ژمارە ی سەر ئای دی (ID) کارتی خۆت.
(Kurdish)

ເພື່ອຂໍ້ໃຊ້ການບໍລິການພາສາໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າຕໍ່ກັບທ່ານ,
ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີໂທທີ່ບອກໄວ້ໃນບັດປະຈຳຕົວຂອງທ່ານ. (Laotian)

कोणत्याही शुल्काशिवाय भाषा सेवा प्राप्त करण्यासाठी, तुमच्या ID कार्डावरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा. (Marathi)

Nan etal nan jikin jiban ko ikijen kajin ilo an ejelok onen nan kwe, kirlok nomba eo ilo ID kaat eo am.
(Marshallese)

Pwehn alehdi sawas en lokaia kan ni sohte pweipwei, koahlih nempe nan amhw doaropwe en ID.
(Micronesian-Pohnpeian)

ដើម្បីទទួលបានសេវាកម្មភាសាដែលឥតគិតថ្លៃសម្រាប់លោកអ្នក សូមហៅទូរស័ព្ទទៅកាន់
លេខដែលមាននៅលើប័ណ្ណសម្គាល់ខ្លួនរបស់លោកអ្នក។ (Mon-Khmer, Cambodian)

निःशुल्क भाषा सेवा प्राप्त गर्न आफ्नो परिचयपत्रमा भएको नम्बरमा टेलिफोन गर्नुहोस् । (Nepali)

Tě kɔɔr yīn wěēr de thokic ke cīn wěu kɔr keek tēnɔŋ yīn. Ke cɔl kɔc ye kɔc kuɔny nē nɔmba de abac tǝ
nē ID kard du kǝu. (Nilotic-Dinka)

For tilgang til kostnadsfri språktjenester, ring nummeret på ID-kortet ditt. (Norwegian)

Um Schprooch Services zu griegie mitaus Koscht, ruff die Nummer uff dei ID Kaart. (Pennsylvania Dutch)

برای دسترسی به خدمات زبان به طور رایگان، با شماره قید شده روی کارت شناسایی خود تماس بگیرید. (Persian-Farsi)

Aby uzyskać dostęp do bezpłatnych usług językowych proszę zadzwonić numer telefonu na Twojej
Karcie Identykującej (Polish)

Para acessar os serviços de idiomas sem custo para você, ligue para o número que consta na sua
identidade. (Portuguese)

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੀਮਤ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ, ਆਪਣੇ ਆਈਡੀ ਕਾਰਡ 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਫ਼ੋਨ
ਕਰੋ। (Punjabi)

Pentru a accesa gratuit serviciile de limbă, apelați numărul de pe cardul dvs. de identificare.
(Romanian)

Для того чтобы бесплатно получить помощь переводчика, позвоните по телефону, приведенному
на вашей карточке участника плана. (Russian)

Aetna complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude or treat people differently based on their race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Aetna provides free aids/services to people with disabilities and to people who need language assistance.

If you need a qualified interpreter, written information in other formats, translation or other services, call the number on your ID card.

If you believe we have failed to provide these services or otherwise discriminated based on a protected class noted above, you can also file a grievance with the Civil Rights Coordinator by contacting:

Civil Rights Coordinator,

P.O. Box 14462, Lexington, KY 40512 (CA HMO customers: PO Box 24030 Fresno, CA 93779),

1-800-648-7817, TTY: 711,

Fax: 859-425-3379 (CA HMO customers: 860-262-7705), CRCoordinator@aetna.com.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, or at 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

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