

## July 1 Prescription Drug Coverage Changes

These changes in prescription drug coverage are effective on July 1, 2018, and apply to members of both Tufts Health Plan and Tufts Health Freedom Plan. Affected members will be notified of the changes by mail.

- Due to the generic launch of Reyataz, Sustiva, and Viread, the tier for these brands will be moving to Tier 3 on our large group formularies

### Covered Alternative on the Same or Lower Tier

Drug Moving to Tier 3	Covered generic alternative*	Tier of covered alternative
Reyataz <sup>®</sup> capsules	atazanavir capsule	Tier 2
Sustiva <sup>®</sup> capsules	efavirenz capsules	Tier 2
Sustiva <sup>®</sup> tablets	efavirenz tablets	Tier 2
Viread <sup>®</sup> 300mg tablets	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate tablet	Tier 2

\*Covered lower tier alternative is the generic for the referenced brand

- We will no longer cover the following brands on our large group formularies:

Brand drugs moving to not covered	Covered lower tier alternative drug*	Tier of covered alternative
Dovonex <sup>®</sup> cream	calcipotriene cream	Tier 2
Estrace <sup>®</sup> cream	estradiol cream	Tier 2
Locoid <sup>®</sup> lotion	hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% lotion	Tier 2
Namenda <sup>®</sup> XR capsule	memantine ER capsule	Tier 2
Syprine <sup>®</sup> capsule	trientine capsule	Tier 2
Viagra <sup>®</sup> tablet	sildenafil citrate tablet	Tier 2

\*Covered lower tier alternative may be the generic for the referenced brand or may be a therapeutic alternative

**Note:** This is not an all-inclusive list of potential alternatives, please refer to the formulary on the website.

- The following brand will no longer be covered on our small group formularies:

Brand drug moving to not covered	Covered lower tier alternative drug*	Tier of covered alternative
Dovonex <sup>®</sup> cream	calcipotriene cream	Tier 2

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**Note:** *This is not an all-inclusive list of potential alternative, please refer to the formulary on the website.*

- All of the long-acting Central Nervous System (CNS) stimulant medications used for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) will have quantity limitations on our formularies. The quantity limitations are in line with recommended dosing. The quantity limits apply to all of the long acting formulations of the following medications:
  - Amphetamine (e.g. Adzenys XR tablets)
  - Amphetamine-dextroamphetamine (e.g. Adderall XR capsules)
  - Dexmethylphenidate (e.g. Focalin XR capsules)
  - Dextroamphetamine (e.g. Dexedrine capsules)
  - Lisdexamfetamine (e.g. Vyvanse capsules)
  - Methylphenidate (e.g. Ritalin LA capsules, Concerta tablets)