

Pharmacy Formulary Updates for January 2021

To offer a pharmacy benefit that is clinically appropriate and cost effective, we constantly review how we cover prescription medications. Periodic adjustments are made to meet these goals. The changes below are reflected in our online drug list.

The following is a list of drugs that changed formulary status in January 2021:

Drug Name	Tufts Health Plan Commercial Formularies						
	Massachusetts				Rhode Island		
	Large Group 3-Tier Formulary	Large Group 4-Tier Formulary	Small Group/ Individual 3-Tier (Exchange Formularies)	Small Group/ Individual 4-Tier (Exchange Formularies)	Large Group 3-Tier Formulary	Large Group 4-Tier Formulary	Small Group/ Individual 4-Tier (Exchange Formularies)
everolimus (generic for Zortress)	T2	T4	T2	T4	T2	T4	T4
Granix (tbo-filgrastim)	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3
Neupogen (filgrastim)	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3
Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3
Proleukin (aldesluekin)	MB; PA						
bexarotene	T1;SP	T4;SP	T1;SP	T4;SP	T1	T4	T1
Mesnex	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3	T4	T3
Cystaran (cysteamine)	T2	T4	T2	T4	T2	T4	T2
Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate)	T3;SP;PA	T4;SP;PA	T3;SP;PA	T4	T3;PA	T4	T3;PA
Sancuso (granisetron)	T3;QL	T4;QL	T3;QL	T4;QL	T3;QL	T4;QL	T3;QL
Revatio (sildenafil)	NC;SP	NC;SP	NC;SP	NC;SP	NC	NC	NC
sildenafil	T1;SP;PA				T1; PA		
Pen Needles (except for BD brand)	NC						
Insulin Syringes (except for BD brand)	NC						
Blood Glucose Monitors/Glucometers	Excluded (OneTouch meter preferred, use free meter program)						
Vesicare	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	NC	NC	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	NC
Ditropan XL	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	NC	NC	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	Tier 3, STPA (step 2)	NC

Forteo	NC, SP				NC		
Teriparatide	T3; SP; PA	T4; SP; PA	T3; SP; PA	T4; SP; PA	T3; PA	T4; PA	T3; PA
Cutaquig	MB, PA, SI						
Ubrelyv	NC;QL						
Rybelsus	T2;QL						
Glyxambi	T2						
Denavir 1%	T3;PA						
Serevent Diskus	T2;QL						
Trelegy Ellipta	T2;QL						
ampicillin capsules	T1						
chlorzoxazone	T1						
propranolol	T1						
losartan/hydrochlorot hiazide	T1						
cefadroxil	T1; LCG						
methocarbamol	T1;LCG						
acyclovir	T2						
alose tron	T2						
aripiprazole	T1;STPA;QL						
Azelex 20%	NC						
Baclofen powder	Excluded						
benzoyl peroxide	Excluded						
benzoyl peroxide- erythromycin 5%-3%	T2						
carbidopa (bulk)	Excluded						
Ceftazidime injection	Excluded						
chlorpromazine	T2						
ciprofloxacin in D5W	Excluded						
clarithromycin	T2						
clindamycin phosphate-tretinoin 1.2-0.25	NC						
clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel 1.2-2.5%	T1						
dapsone 7.5%	T3						
doxycycline monohydrate 40mg DR	NC						
erythromycin 2%	T2						
erythromycin DR	T2						

erythromycin ethylsuccinate	T2
erythromycin stearate	T2
erythromycin	T2
ethacrynic acid	T3
ezetimibe	T1
famotidine	T2
Fluoroplex 1%	T3
fluorouracil	T3
fluphenazine	T2
frovatriptan succinate	T3;QL
ketoprofen ER	NC
ketoprofen	NC
lanthanum carbonate	T3
levalbuterol tartrate HFA	T1;QL
Lovenox	NC
memantine	T1
Meropenem injection	Excluded
Monurol	T2
moxifloxacin	T1;QL
nadolol	T2
Naproxen Sodium ER	NC
naproxen	T3
nitrofurantoin	T3
Noritate 1%	NC
piperacillin sodium-tazobactam sodium injection	Excluded
prednisolone sodium phosphate	T2
Ridaura	NC
Sulfacetamide Sodium w/ Sulfur	Excluded
sumatriptan succinate injection	T2;QL
Sumatriptan nasal spray	T2;QL
sumatriptan-naproxen sodium	T3;PA;QL

Synarel	T3						
terconazole	T2						
tizanidine	T2						
tobramycin sulfate injection	Excluded						
ursodiol	T2						
valganciclovir	T2						
Ciprodex	NC						
Jadenu	NC						
Protonix	NC;QL						
Demser	NC						
Samsca 30 mg	NC;QL						
Emtriva	T3	T3	NC	NC	T3	T3	NC
Bethkis	NC						
Symfi	T3	T3	NC	NC	T3	T3	NC
Symfi Lo	T3	T3	NC	NC	T3	T3	NC
Moviprep	NC						
Breztri	NC						
Renvela 800 mg	NC						
Trulance	NC						
Truvada	NC						
Atripla	NC						

Key:

MM Managed Mail – must fill at mail order pharmacy
NC Not covered
PA Prior Authorization
QL Quantity Limitation

SP Specialty Pharmacy
ST^{PA} Step Therapy Prior Authorization
MB Medical Benefit
SI Specialty Infusion