

Pharmacy Formulary Updates for May 2018

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 May 2018:

Drug Name	Tufts Health Plan Commercial Formularies		
	Tufts Health Freedom Plan		
	Large Group 3-Tier Formulary	Large Group 4-Tier Formulary	Small Group/Individual 4-Tier (Exchange Formularies)
Makena	MB		
Baxdela tablets	T3		
Odactra	T3;PA;QL		
Vyzulta	T3;ST ^{PA}		
Armonair RespiClick	NC;QL		
Bonjesta	NC		
Firvanq	T3;QL		
Epogen	T2;SP;QL (No Change)	T2;SP;QL	
Praluent	T3;SP;PA;QL (No Change)	T3;SP;PA;QL	
Repatha	T2;SP;PA;QL (No Change)	T2;SP;PA;QL	
capecitabine tablets	T1;SP;QL (No Change)	T1;SP;QL	
Tabloid	T2;SP (No Change)	T2;SP	
temozolomide	T1;SP (No Change)	T1;SP	
Aranesp	T2;SP;QL (No Change)	T2;SP;QL	
Procrit	T2;SP;QL (No Change)	T2;SP;QL	
Tasigna 50 mg	T2;SP;PA	T4;SP;PA	
Citranatal capsules	T3		NC
tiagabine 12 & 16 mg tablets	T2		
Gabitril 12 & 16 mg tablets	NC		
lansoprazole DR ODT	T3;PA (for members older than 12);QL		
Prevacid Solutab	NC;QL		

Key:

MM		Managed Mail – must fill at mail order pharmacy	
NC	Not covered	SP	Specialty Pharmacy
PA	Prior Authorization	ST^{PA}	Step Therapy Prior Authorization
QL	Quantity Limitation	MB	Medical Benefit