

BeneCard PBF Performance Formulary Drug List Exclusion Alternatives

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Preferred alternatives to medications that are not included on the formulary

The BeneCard PBF Performance Formulary is your list of covered drugs. BeneCard PBF is trusted by your employer or health plan to help you get the medicine you need to feel better and live well. Our pharmacy experts work hard to make medicine more affordable for everyone.

The BeneCard PBF Performance Formulary is the list of drugs covered by your health plan. It was designed to push back against today's high costs for medicine. BeneCard PBF works by offering alternatives to more expensive drugs. This helps people get the right medicine at the best cost.

- If you use a non-covered drug, you may pay the full price.
- Talk to your doctor about switching to one of the alternative drugs listed on the formulary.

Drug Class	Non-Covered	Generics and Preferred Brand Alternatives	Non-Preferred Brand Alternatives
Acne agents: retinoids and retinoid like agents	ALTRENO, RETIN-A MICRO, tretinoin microsphere gel 0.08%, TWYNEO CREAM	ABSORICA LD, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, isotretinoin capsule, tretinoin cream, tretinoin gel	AKLIEF
Acne and rosacea agents	clindamycin phosphate gel 1% (generic CLINDAGEL), EPSOLAY, FINACEA FOAM, NORITATE CREAM, RHOFADÉ	azelaic acid gel, brimonidine gel, clindamycin gel 1% (generic CLEOCIN-T), clindamycin lotion, clindamycin solution, erythromycin gel, erythromycin solution, metronidazole cream, metronidazole gel, metronidazole lotion, SOOLANTRA, ZILXI FOAM	AMZEEQ, WINLEVI
Allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) therapy	EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR, SYMJEPi	AUVI-Q, epinephrine solution (generic EPIPEN)	
Antibiotics: tetracyclines	DORYX MPC, MINOCYCLINE ER CAPSULES (authorized generic for XIMINO), MINOLIRA, SEYSARA, TETRACYCLINE TAB	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate, ORACEA, tetracycline	
Alopecia areata	LITFULO	hydrocortisone, minoxidil, mometasone, triamcinolone	OLUMIANT
Anticoagulants	SAVAYSA	dabigatran, ELIQUIS, XARELTO	PRADAXA
Anticonvulsants: other	ELEPSIA XR, EPRONTIA, LIBERVANT, MOTPOLY XR	diazepam, lacosamide, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ER, topiramate, topiramate ER, topiramate sprinkle ER	VALTOCO
Antidepressants: other	APLENZIN, AUVELITY, BUPROPION ER (authorized generic of FORFIVO XL), DRIZALMA SPRINKLE, FORFIVO XL, VENLAFAXINE ER 112.5 MG	bupropion, bupropion er, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine ec, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER	FETZIMA, TRINTELLIX
Anti-nausea and vomiting agents	AKYNZEO CAPSULE	ondansetron, VARUBI	

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Antirheumatics	RASUVO	methotrexate injection, methotrexate tablet, OTREXUP	TREXALL
Asthma/COPD: combination agents	AIRDUO RESPICLICK, AIRSUPRA, BEVESPI AEROSPHERE, DUAKLIR PRESSAIR, FLUTICASON FUROATE/ VILANTEROL (authorized generic of BREO ELLIPTA), FLUTICASON PROP/SALMETEROL HFA (authorized generic ADVAIR HFA)	ADVAIR HFA, ANORO ELLIPTA, BREO ELLIPTA, breyna (generic SYMBICORT), BREZTRI AEROSPHERE, budesonide/formoterol (generic SYMBICORT), COMBIVENT RESPIMAT, DULERA, FLUTICASON PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL AEROSOL (authorized generic of AIRDUO), fluticasone propionate/salmeterol diskus (generic ADVAIR DISKUS), STIOLTO RESPIMAT, TRELEGY ELLIPTA, wixela	
Asthma: inhaled steroids	ALVESCO, FLUTICASON PROPIONATE DISKUS (authorized generic of FLOVENT DISKUS), FLUTICASON PROPIONATE HFA (authorized generic of FLOVENT HFA), PULMICORT FLEXHALER	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX HFA, ASMANEX TWISTHALER, budesonide inhalation susp, QVAR REDHALER	
Asthma: short-acting beta agonists	ALBUTEROL HFA (authorized generic of VENTOLIN HFA), LEVALBUTEROL HFA (authorized generic of XOPENEX HFA), PROAIR RESPICLICK, XOPENEX HFA	albuterol HFA (generic PROAIR and PROVENTIL HFA), VENTOLIN HFA	
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and narcolepsy	ADZENYS XR-ODT, amphetamine sulfate tab, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic MYDAYIS), COTEMPLA XR-ODT, dextroamphetamine sulfate tab, DYANAVAL XR, EVEKEO ODT, METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABLET (authorized generic of RELEXII), methylphenidate ER capsule (generic APTENSIO XR), methylphenidate td patch, QELBREE, RELEXII, SODIUM OXYBATE (authorized generic of XYREM by Amneal), WAKIX TABLET, XELSTRYM, XYREM, ZENZEDI	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine XR, armodafinil, atomoxetine, AZSTARYS, dexmethylphenidate ER, dextroamphetamine solution, dextroamphetamine, JORNAY PM, methylphenidate, methylphenidate ER (generic CONCERTA), modafinil, QUILLICHEW ER, QUILLIVANT XR SUSP, SUNOSI	LUMRYZ, SODIUM OXYBATE (authorized generic of XYREM), XYWAV
Autoimmune disorders	CORTROPHIN GEL		ACTHAR GEL
Biologic agents: inflammatory bowel disease	ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), VELSPIITY	ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, ENTYVIO, HADLIMA, HUMIRA, OMVOH, SIMLANDI, STELARA, RINVOQ, SKYRIZI, XELJANZ/XR	CIMZIA, ZYMFENTRA
Biologic agents: plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis	ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), BIMZELX, SILIQ, SIMPONI 50 mg, TALTZ	ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, HADLIMA, HUMIRA, RINVOQ, SIMLANDI, SKYRIZI, SOTYKTU, STELARA, TREMFYA, XELJANZ/XR	CIMZIA, ORENCIA

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Biologic agents: rheumatoid arthritis	ACTEMRA, ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), KINERET, SIMPONI 50mg/0.5ml	ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ENBREL, HADLIMA, HUMIRA, RINVOQ, SIMLANDI, TYENNE, XELJANZ/ XR	CIMZIA, KEVZARA, OLUMIANT, ORENCIA
Bladder incontinence	darifenacin ER, fesoterodine ER, GELNIQUE, OXYBUTYNIN, VESICARE LS SUSPENSION	MYRBETRIQ GRANULES, MYRBETRIQ TABLETS, oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, oxybutynin syrup, solifenacin tablet, tolterodine, tolterodine ER, trospium, trospium ER	GEMTESA
Blood Disorders	ALVAIZ	cyclosporine, dexamethasone, DOPTOLET, MULPLETA, prednisone	PROMACTA, TAVALISSE
Chronic Kidney Disease	XPHOZAH	lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer hcl, VELPHORO	FOSRENOL
Contraceptives	levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol-fe tab, NEXTSTELLIS, TWIRLA, SLYND	levonorgestrel & ethinyl estradiol tab, LO LOESTRIN FE, norethindrone ace & ethinyl estrad-fe tab	
Contraceptive ring	ANNOVERA, etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol (NUVARING)	NUVARING	
COPD: inhaled anticholinergics	tiotropium (generic of SPIRIVA HANDIHALER), TUDORZA PRESSAIR, YUPELRI	INCRUSE ELLIPTA, SPIRIVA HANDIHALER, SPIRIVA RESPIMAT	ATROVENT HFA
Diabetes: amylin analogs	SYMLINPEN 60, SYMLINPEN 120	MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, TRULICITY	BYDUREON BCISE
Diabetes: combination agents	ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE, DAPAGLIFLOZIN/METFORMIN (authorized generic of XIGDUO XR), INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, KAZANO, OSENI, QTERN, saxagliptin/metformin er, SEGLUROMET, SITAGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, STEGLUJAN	glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, GLYXAMBI, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, pioglitazone/metformin, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, TRIJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR	
Diabetes: continuous glucose monitors	FREESTYLE LIBRE	DEXCOM	
Diabetes: dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP-4) inhibitors	ALOGLIPTIN, NESINA, saxagliptin, SITAGLIPTIN, TRADJENTA, ZITUVIO	JANUVIA	
Diabetes: glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonists and GIP combinations	BYETTA, LIRAGLUTIDE, VICTOZA	MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, TRULICITY	BYDUREON BCISE
Diabetes: glucose test strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Roche (Accu-Chek), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)	Ascensia (Contour), Lifescan (OneTouch)	

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Diabetes: intermediate and long-acting insulins	BASAGLAR KWIKPEN, BASAGLAR TEMPO PEN, INSULIN DEGLUDEC (biologic by Novo Nordisk), INSULIN GLARGINE, INSULIN GLARGINE-YFGN, LANTUS/SOLOSTAR, REZVOGLAR KWIKPEN	HUMULIN N, HUMULIN R U-500, LEVEMIR, NOVOLIN N, SEMGLEE-YFGN, TOUJEO MAX SOLOSTAR, TOUJEO SOLOSTAR, TRESIBA	
Diabetes: mixed insulins	INSULIN ASPART PROTAMINE 70/30 (authorized generic for NOVOLOG 70/30), INSULIN ASPART MIX (authorized generic for NOVOLOG MIX), INSULIN LISPRO PROTAMINE MIX (authorized generic for HUMALOG MIX)	HUMALOG MIX, HUMULIN 70/30, NOVOLIN 70/30, NOVOLOG MIX	
Diabetes: short-acting insulins	ADMELOG, ADMELOG SOLOSTAR, AFREZZA, APIDRA, APIDRA SOLOSTAR, INSULIN ASPART (authorized generic for NOVOLOG), INSULIN LISPRO (authorized generic for HUMALOG)	FIASP, HUMALOG, HUMULIN R, LYUMJEV, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG	
Diabetes: sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors	BEXAGLIFLOZIN (authorized generic of BRENZAVVY), BRENZAVVY, DAPAGLIFLOZIN (authorized generic of FARXIGA), INVOKANA, STEGLATRO	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE	
Dry eyes	CEQUA, cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion (generic RESTASIS), MIEBO, VEVYE, XIIDRA	EYSUVIS, RESTASIS SINGLE DOSE VIALS	TYRVAYA
Epilepsy/migraine prevention	EPRONTIA SOL, ZONISADE SUSP 100MG/5ML	topiramate sprinkle cap, valproate sodium oral solution	ZARONTIN solution
Fertility: gonadotropin releasing hormone agonists	cetrorelix	ganirelix	
Fish oil	icosapent ethyl (generic VASCEPA 0.5, 1 gram), omega-3-acid ethyl esters capsule	VASCEPA	
Glaucoma: ophthalmic alpha 2 agonists and combinations	brimonidine tartrate ophth soln 0.1%, IOPIDINE SOLUTION	apraclonidine solution, brimonidine ophthalmic solution 0.2%, SIMBRINZA	
Glaucoma: ophthalmic prostaglandins	bimatoprost ophthalmic solution, IYUZEH, tafluprost pf ophthalmic solution, XELPROS	latanoprost solution, LUMIGAN	VYZULTA
Growth hormones	HUMATROPE, NGENLA, NORDITROPIN FLEXP, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM, SOGROYA, ZOMACTON, ZORBTIVE	GENOTROPIN, OMNITROPE	SKYTROFA
Heart failure: SGLT2 and SGLT1 inhibitor	INPEFA	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE	
Hematological: erythropoiesis stimulating agents	EPOGEN, PROCRIT	ARANESP, RETACRIT	MIRCERA

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Hematological: granulocyte colony stimulating factors	FYLNETRA, GRANIX, NEULASTA, NEULASTA ONPRO KIT, NEUPOGEN, RELEUKO, STIMUFEND, UDENYCA, UDENYCA ONBODY, ZIEXTENZO	FULPHILA, NIVESTYM, NYVEPRIA ZARXIO	
High cholesterol: PCSK-9 inhibitors	PRALUENT	REPATHA	
Hypnotics: non-benzodiazepines	DAYVIGO, doxepin tab 3mg,6mg (generic SILENOR), QUVIVIQ, ramelteon 8mg tab	BELSOMRA, eszopiclone, tasimelteon, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ER	HETLIOZ LQ
Laxatives: bowel prep	CLENPIQ, peg 3350/kcl/nacl/na sulfate/na ascorbate-c (generic MOVIPREP), PLENVU, SUFLAVE	gavilyte-g solution, peg 3350/electrolytes solution, peg3350/nacl/na bicarbonate/kcl solution, sodium sulfate/potassium sulfate/magnesium sulfate (generic SUPREP)	SUTAB
Laxatives: CIC, IBS-C, OIC	IBSRELA, lubiprostone (generic AMITIZA), MOTEGRITY, RELISTOR	LINZESS, MOVANTIK, SYMPROIC, TRULANCE	
Long-acting beta agonists	formoterol fumarate nebulized solution	arformoterol nebulized solution, SEREVENT DISKUS, STRIVERDI RESPIMAT	
Mental health	ABILIFY MYCITE	aripiprazole, asenapine, lurasidone, olanzapine, quetiapine er, quetiapine fumarate, REXULTI, risperidone, VRAYLAR, ziprasidone	CAPLYTA
Migraine products: CGRP inhibitors	ZAVZPRET	AIMOVIG, AJOVY, EMGALITY, NURTEC, QULIPTA, UBRELVY	
Multiple sclerosis	BAFIERTAM, EXTAVIA, PONVORY, TASCENSO ODT	AVONEX, BETASERON, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, glatiramer, Glatopa KESIMPTA, MAVENCLAD, MAYZENT, PLEGRIDY, REBIF, teriflunomide, VUMERITY, ZEPOSIA	GILENYA 0.25mg
Myasthenia gravis	ZILBRYSQ	prednisone, pyridostigmine	
Ophthalmic: anti-infectives	AZASITE, CILOXAN OINTMENT, MITOSOL, TOBREX OINTMENT, ZIRGAN	BACITRACIN OINTMENT, BESIVANCE, ciprofloxacin solution, erythromycin ointment, gentamicin solution, moxifloxacin solution, NATACYN, ofloxacin solution, tobramycin solution, TRIFLURIDINE SOLUTION	
Ophthalmic: nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDS)	ACUVAIL, bromfenac 0.07%, NEVANAC	bromfenac 0.075%, diclofenac solution, ketorolac solution	ILEVRO
Ophthalmic: steroids	difluprednate ophth emulsion, FML FORTE, INVELTYS, PRED FORTE, PRED MILD	DEXAMETHASONE SOLUTION, fluorometholone suspension, LOTEMAX SM GEL, LOTEMAX OINTMENT, loteprednol gel, loteprednol	FLAREX

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		suspension, PREDNISOLONE SUSPENSION	
Ophthalmic: steroid combinations	TOBRADEX OINTMENT	neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/hydrocortisone ointment, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone ointment, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone suspension, tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension	ZYLET
Osteoporosis agents	TERIPARATIDE PEN-INJECTION 620 mcg/2.48ml	teriparatide pen-injection 600mg/2.4ml, TYMLOS	
Ovulatory stimulants	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN, GONAL-F, GONAL-F RFF, GONAL-F RFF REDIJECT, NOVAREL	CLOMID, ENDOMETRIN, FOLLISTIM AQ, ganirelix, OVIDREL, PREGNYL	MENOPUR
Pain: narcotic analgesics	buprenorphine td patch weekly, OXYCODONE HCL ER, OXYCONTIN	BELBUCA, fentanyl td patch, hydromorphone tablet, morphine ER, oxycodone, XTAMPZA ER	
Pain: nerve pain	pregabalin ER	duloxetine ec cap, gabapentin capsule, gabapentin tablet, pregabalin	GRALISE, HORIZANT
Pancreatic enzymes	PANCREAZE, PERTZYE, VIOKACE	CREON, ZENPEP	
Parkinson's disease	DHIVY	carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone	DUOPA
Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)	VOYDEYA	EMPAVELI, FABHALTA	
Prostate cancer	CAMCEVI	LUPRON DEPOT	ELIGARD
Pulmonary hypertension: vasodilators	LIQREV, OPSYNVI, TADLIQ SUSP, TYVASO DPI	ambrisentan, bosentan, OPSUMIT, sildenafil suspension, sildenafil tablet, tadalafil 20mg, TRACLEER, UPTRA VI	ADEMPAS, ORENITRAM, TYVASO NEBULIZED SOLUTION, VENTAVIS
Topical: actinic keratosis	FLUOROURACIL CREAM 0.5%, TOLAK	CARAC, diclofenac gel 3%, fluorouracil cream 5%	KLISYRI
Testosterone Replacement	ANDRODERM, JATENZO, KYZATREX, NATESTO, TESTOSTERONE TD GEL 50 mg/5gm (1%), TESTOSTERONE PUMP, TLANDO, VOGELXO	danazol, methyltestosterone cap, testosterone td gel, testosterone td soln 30 mg/act	METHITEST, TESTOSTERONE TD GEL10mg/act (2%), XYOSTED
Topical: antifungals	tavaborole solution 5% (generic KERYDIN)	ciclodan, ciclopirox cream, ciclopirox gel, ciclopirox nail lacquer, ciclopirox shampoo, econazole cream, JUBLIA, ketoconazole cream, ketoconazole shampoo	
Topical: anti-inflammatory agents	PENNSAID 2%	diclofenac solution 2%	FLECTOR PATCH, LICART PATCH
Topical: plaque psoriasis products	calcipotriene/betamethasone ointment, calcipotriene/betamethasone suspension, WYNZORA, ZORYVE	calcipotriene cream, calcipotriene solution, clobetasol cream, clobetasol ointment, clobetasol solution, ENSTILAR, halobetasol cream, tazarotene cream 0.1%, tazarotene gel, TAZORAC 0.05% CREAM	DUOBRII, VTAMA

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Topical: retinoids	ARAZLO LOTION, FABIOR FOAM, TAZAROTENE 0.1% FOAM	tazarotene cream 0.1%, tazarotene gel, TAZORAC 0.05% CREAM	
Ulcer therapy: combination packs	bismuth-metronidazole-tetracycline cap, HELIDAC THERAPY, OMECLAMOX-PAK, VOQUEZNA DUAL PAK, VOQUENZA TRIPLE PAK	amoxicillin, clarithromycin, metronidazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, TALICIA, tetracycline	VOQUEZNA TABLET
Urea Cycle Disorders	OLPRUVA	sodium phenylbutyrate oral powder, sodium phenylbutyrate tab	PHEBURANE, RAVICTI
Vaginal: anti-infectives	CLEOCIN SUPPOSITORY, XACIATO 2%	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel	CLINDESSE CREAM, NUVESSA GEL
Vaginal estrogen products	FEMRING, IMVEXXY PACK, VAGIFEM	estradiol cream, estradiol vaginal tablet, ESTRING, PREMARIN CREAM, yuvafem vaginal tablet	
Vaginal progestin products	CRINONE 4%, CRINONE 8%	ENDOMETRIN, medroxyprogesterone, megestrol, norethindrone, progesterone	
Vasculitis	TAVNEOS	prednisone	
Vasomotor Symptoms	BIJUVA, VEOZAH	estradiol, paroxetine mesylate, progesterone	

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