

Formulary & Utilization Management updates

Changes for July 1, 2023

Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield and a statewide committee of pharmacists and physicians review the Wellmark Drug List several times a year. This review enables us to identify drugs that are the safest and most effective, while reducing costs and ensuring members have access to the drugs they need.

DRUG	CATEGORY	FORMULARY/UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE
Ravicti®	Urea Cycle Disorder Agents	MOVING FROM SPECIALTY PREFERRED/LEVEL 5 to SPECIALTY NON-FORMULARY
Levalbuterol HFA	Antiasthmatic and Bronchodilator Agents	MOVING FROM TIER 2 to TIER 1 (no change to BlueSimplicity SM)
Omnipod 5 G6 Pods (Gen 5) Omnipod DASH Pods (Gen 4) Omnipod 5 G6 Intro Kit	Diabetic Supplies	ADDING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND QUANTITY LIMITS
Dexcom G7 FreeStyle Libre 3	Diabetic Supplies	ADDING TO THE FORMULARY (pharmacy durable medical equipment [RxDME] tier)
Semglee®	Insulin	MOVING FROM TIER 4/LEVEL 5 to NON-FORMULARY
Testopel®	Androgens	ADDING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
Phenytoin Chew Tablet Phenytoin Oral Suspension Phenytoin Sodium Extended Capsule Ethosuximide Capsule Ethosuximide Oral Solution Divalproex Sodium Tablet Delayed Release Divalproex Sodium Tablet ER 24hr Divalproex Capsule Delayed Release Sprinkle Valproate Sodium Oral Solution Valproic Acid Capsule Epilex Tablet Carbamazepine Tablet Carbamazepine Chew Tablet Carbamazepine Oral Suspension Gabapentin Capsule Gabapentin Tablet Gabapentin Oral Solution Subvenite Tablet Lamotrigine Tablet Lamotrigine Chew Tab Lamotrigine Orally Disintegrating Tablet Lamotrigine Tablet ER	Anticonvulsants	MOVING FROM LEVEL 1 to LEVEL 2 (BlueSimplicity SM only)

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Roweepra Tablet Levetiracetam Tablet Levetiracetam Oral Solution Levetiracetam Tablet ER Oxcarbazepine Tablet Oxcarbazepine Oral Suspension Primidone Tablet Topiramate Tablet Topiramate Sprinkle Capsule Zonisamide Capsule	Anticonvulsants	MOVING FROM LEVEL 1 to LEVEL 2 (BlueSimplicity SM only)
Mirtazapine Tablet Venlafaxine HCL Tablet Venlafaxine HCL Capsule ER Nortriptyline HCL Capsule Nortriptyline HCL Oral Solution Bupropion Tablet Bupropion HCL Tablet SR 12hr Bupropion HCL Tablet ER 24hr	Antidepressants	MOVING FROM LEVEL 1 to LEVEL 2 (BlueSimplicity SM only)
Captopril/HCTZ Tablet Propranolol/HCTZ Tablet Methyldopa/HCTZ Tablet	Antihypertensive Combinations	MOVING FROM LEVEL 1 to LEVEL 2 (BlueSimplicity SM only)
Amlodipine Tablet Diltiazem Tablet Diltiazem Capsule ER 12HR Diltiazem Capsule ER 24HR Diltiazem ER Beads Capsule ER 24HR Diltiazem Coated Beads Capsule ER 24HR Diltiazem CD Capsule ER 24HR Diltiazem Tablet ER 24HR Taztia XT Capsule ER 24HR Tiadyt Capsule ER 24HR Cartia XT Capsule ER 24HR Felodipine Tablet ER Isradipine Capsule Nicardipine Capsule Nifedipine Capsule Nifedipine Tablet ER 24HR Nifedipine Tablet ER 24HR Osmotic Release Verapamil HCL Tablet Verapamil HCL Tablet ER Verapamil HCL Capsule ER 24HR	Calcium Channel Blockers	MOVING FROM LEVEL 1 to LEVEL 2 (BlueSimplicity SM only)
Spironolactone Tablet Chlorthalidone Tablet Hydrochlorothiazide Capsule Hydrochlorothiazide Tablet Indapamide Tablet Amiloride/HCTZ Tablet Spironolactone/HCTZ Tablet Aldactazide Tablet	Diuretics	MOVING FROM LEVEL 1 to LEVEL 2 (BlueSimplicity SM only)