



WELLMARK FORMULARY CHANGES FOR JULY 2019

Wellmark 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.

The formulary and utilization management changes effective July 1, 2019, include:

Drug	Formulary Change/UM
Riomet® Oral Solution (metformin)	MOVING FROM TIER 2 TO TIER 3 (no change to BlueSimplicity SM Level). PA REQUIRED. Not covered when able to swallow oral solid dosage forms (e.g., an oral tablet or capsule) and there is a lower cost alternative of the same medication available on the formulary.
Lyrica® Oral Solution (Pregabalin)	PA REQUIRED. Not covered when able to swallow oral solid dosage forms (e.g., an oral tablet or capsule) and there is a lower cost alternative of the same medication available on the formulary.
Naproxen Oral Suspension	MOVING FROM TIER 1 (LEVEL 2) TO NON-FORMULARY (LEVEL 5). PA REQUIRED. Not covered when able to swallow oral solid dosage forms (e.g., an oral tablet or capsule) and there is a lower cost alternative of the same medication available on the formulary.
Nuedexta®	QUANTITY LIMIT of two capsules per day will apply.
Azasan® (azathioprine) Tablets 75MG	MOVING FROM TIER 1 (LEVEL 2) TO NON-FORMULARY (LEVEL 4).
Rayos® (prednisone delayed release) Tablets 1MG, 2MG, and 5MG	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 5) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost alternatives <i>prednisone</i> and <i>methylprednisolone</i> are available.
Azasan® (azathioprine) Tablets 100MG	MOVING FROM TIER 1 (LEVEL 2) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost alternative <i>azathioprine 50mg tablet</i> is available.
Dutoprol® Tablet 25-12.5MG Metoprolol/HCTZ Tablet 25-12.5MG	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 4) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost alternatives <i>metoprolol + hydrochlorothiazide</i> are available.
Dutoprol® Tablet 50-12.5MG Metoprolol/HCTZ Tablet 50-12.5MG	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 4) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost alternatives <i>metoprolol + hydrochlorothiazide</i> are available.
Dutoprol® Tablet 100-12.5MG Metoprolol/HCTZ Tablet 100-12.5MG	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 4) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost alternatives <i>metoprolol + hydrochlorothiazide</i> are available.
Fenofibrate Tablet 40MG (Fenoglide Tablet 40MG)	MOVING FROM TIER 1 (LEVEL 3) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost <i>fenofibrate</i> alternatives are available.
Fenofibrate Tablet 120MG (Fenoglide Tablet 120MG)	MOVING FROM TIER 1 (LEVEL 3) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost <i>fenofibrate</i> alternatives are available.
Anatara® (fenofibrate micronized) Capsule 30MG and 90mg	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 5) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost <i>fenofibrate</i> alternatives are available.
Anusol-HC (hydrocortisone) Suppository 25MG	MOVING FROM TIER 1 (LEVEL 2) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost <i>hydrocortisone</i> alternatives are available.
Triglide (fenofibrate) Tablet 160 mg	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 2) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost <i>fenofibrate</i> alternatives are available.
Kristalose Pak (lactulose) 10GM, 20GM	MOVING FROM TIER 4 (LEVEL 2) TO NOT COVERED as lower-cost <i>lactulose</i> alternatives are available.

