

Formulary Addendum Summary of 2023 Drug List Changes

Below is a summary of Drug List changes for the benefit year 2023. These changes are reflected in the 2023 Drug List (formulary), which also contains a complete list of drugs covered by **Ultimate Health Plans**. It may be downloaded from our web site at www.chooseultimate.com or call Member Services at 1-888-657-4170, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST (TTY/TDD users should call 711) to obtain the Drug List or to request a coverage determination or tiering or utilization management restriction exception.

Please use the legend below to interpret the abbreviations used in the table:

NF - Non-Formulary, **PA** - Prior Authorization, **QL** – Quantity Limit per 30 days, **ST** - Step Therapy

2023 FORMULARY CHANGES					
DRUG NAME	CURRENT DRUG TIER	NEW DRUG TIER	REASON FOR FORMULARY CHANGE	ALTERNATIVE DRUG, ALTERNATIVE DRUG TIER	EFFECTIVE DATE
EFFECTIVE 3/01/2023					
<i>amlodipine/valsartan/hctz 10mg/12.5mg/160mg tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>amlodipine/valsartan/hctz 10mg/25mg/160mg tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>amlodipine/valsartan/hctz 10mg/25mg/320mg tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>amlodipine/valsartan/hctz 5mg/12.5mg/160mg tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>amlodipine/valsartan/hctz 5mg/25mg/160mg tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
AUVELITY 105MG/45MG CR TAB	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
CALQUENCE 100MG TAB	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
CAPLYTA 10.5MG CAP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
CAPLYTA 21MG CAP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>dabigatran 150mg cap</i>	NF	2	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>dabigatran 75mg cap</i>	NF	2	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
DESCOVY 120MG/15MG TAB	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
DIVIGEL 0.25MG/0.25GM GEL	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
DIVIGEL 0.5MG/0.5GM GEL	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023

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DIVIGEL 0.75MG/0.75GM GEL	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
DIVIGEL 1.25MG/1.25GM GEL	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
DIVIGEL 1MG/1GM GEL	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>estradiol 0.25mg/0.25gm gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>estradiol 0.5mg/0.5gm gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>estradiol 0.75mg/0.75gm gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>estradiol 1.25mg/1.25gm gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>estradiol 1mg/gm gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>fingolimod 0.5mg cap</i>	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>finzala 20mcg/75mg/1mg chew tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>gleostine 100mg cap</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>gleostine 10mg cap</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>gleostine 40mg cap</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>icosapent ethyl 0.5gm cap</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
IMBRUVICA 70MG/ML SUSP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
JYNNEOS 0.5ML SUSP	NF	2	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>lenalidomide 2.5mg cap</i>	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>lenalidomide 20mg cap</i>	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>lo loestrin fe 10mcg/75mg/1mg tab</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>menest 2.5mg tab</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>mesalamine er 500mg cap</i>	NF	2	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>Norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate tab</i>	NF	1	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
OXBRYTA 300MG TAB	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>penciclovir 1% crm</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>pirfenidone 534mg tab</i>	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
REVLIMID 10MG CAP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
REVLIMID 15MG CAP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023

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REVLIMID 20MG CAP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
REVLIMID 5MG CAP	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>roflumilast 250mcg tab</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>roflumilast 500mcg tab</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
SKYRIZI 180MG/1.2ML SOCT	NF	4	Formulary Enhancement	NA	03/01/2023
<i>tazarotene 0.05% gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
<i>tazarotene 0.1% gel</i>	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
VENLAFAXINE ER 112.5MG TAB	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023
ZONISADE 100MG/5ML SUSP	NF	3	Formulary Enhancement	NA	02/01/2023

What Happens If Coverage Changes for a Drug You Are Taking?

Generally, if you are taking a drug on our 2023 formulary that was covered at the beginning of the year, we will not discontinue or reduce coverage of the drug during the 2023 coverage year except when a new, less expensive generic drug becomes available or when new adverse information about the safety or effectiveness of a drug is released.

In some cases, you will be affected by the coverage change before January 1:

- If a brand name drug you are taking is replaced by a new generic drug, the plan must give you at least 60 days' notice or give you a 60-day refill of your brand name drug at a network pharmacy.
 - During this 60-day period, you should be working with your provider to switch to the generic or to a different drug that we cover.
 - Or you and your provider can ask the plan to make an exception and continue to cover the brand name drug for you. For information on how to ask for an exception, see Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints)). You may also call a tiering or utilization restriction exception, please contact Member Services at 1-888-657-4170, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m. (EST). TTY/TDD users should call 711.

- If a drug is suddenly recalled because it's been found to be unsafe or for other reasons, the plan will immediately remove the drug from the Drug List. We will let you know of this change right away. Your provider will also know about this change, and can work with you to find another drug for your condition.