

Hyperinflation Management

Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity – Commercial & Choice

Below is a list of medicines by drug class that will not be covered without a prior authorization for medical necessity. If you continue using one of these drugs without prior approval for medical necessity, you may be required to pay the full cost.

If you are currently using one of the drugs requiring prior authorization for medical necessity, ask your doctor to choose one of the generic or brand formulary options listed below.

Category * Drug Class	Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity ¹	Formulary Options
Allergies Antihistamines	dexchlorpheniramine diphen Elixir RYCLORA CARBINOXAMINE TABLET 6 MG	levocetirizine
Anti-convulsants	topiramate ext-rel capsule (generics for QUDEXY XR only)	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, clobazam, clonazepam, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lacosamide, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, pregabalin, primidone, rufinamide, tiagabine, topiramate, topiramate ext-rel, valproic acid, zonisamide, APTIOM, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, XCOPRI
	ZONEGRAN	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lacosamide, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, pregabalin, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate, topiramate ext-rel, valproic acid, zonisamide, APTIOM, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, XCOPRI
Anti-infectives, Antibacterials Erythromycins/Macrolides	E.E.S GRANULES ERYPED	erythromycins
Antibacterials	CIPRO/FLUOC DRO PF	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone, ofloxacin otic
Anti-infectives, Antibacterials Tetracyclines	coremino doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 50 mg doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 100 mg doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 200 mg doxycycline hyclate tablet 50 mg (GPI)	doxycycline hyclate 20 mg, doxycycline hyclate capsule, minocycline, tetracycline

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	<p>04000020100305) doxycycline hyclate tablet 75 mg doxycycline hyclate tablet 150 mg doxycycline Hyc Tab 80mg DR (GPI 04000020100624) doxycycline monohydrate capsule 75 mg doxycycline monohydrate capsule 150 mg minocycline ext-rel mondoxyne NL capsule 75 mg MINOCIN TARGADOX</p>	
Anti-infectives, Anti-bacterials Miscellaneous	MACRODANTIN CAP	generic nitrofurantoin (except NDC 16571074024, 70954049610)
	nitrofurantoin suspension (NDC [^] 16571074024 only)	generic nitrofurantoin suspension (except NDC 16571074024, 70954049610)
Anti-infectives, Anti-fungals	flucytosine capsule 500 mg	fluconazole
	posaconazole delayed-rel tablet	fluconazole, itraconazole
	luliconazole CRE	ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole cream 2%, NAFTIN
Anti-infectives, Anti-virals Herpes *	acyclovir cream	acyclovir capsule, acyclovir tablet, valacyclovir
Anti-inflammatory Steroidal, Ophthalmic	PRED FORTE FML LIQUIFILM	Dexamethasone ophthalmic, loteprednol, prednisolone acetate 1%
Asthma * Leukotriene Modulators	zileuton ext-rel SINGULAIR	montelukast, zafirlukast
Cancer Prostate * Hormonal Agents, Antiandrogens	NILANDRON	Use generics, ERLEADA, XTANDI, YONSA
Cardiovascular Anti-arrhythmics	BETAPACE BETAPACE AF	sotalol
Cardiovascular Anti-lipidemics Fibrates	fenofibrate tablet 120 mg fenofibrate capsule 50 mg fenofibrate capsule 130 mg fenofibrate tablet 40 mg FENOFIB MICR CAP 30MG FENOFIB MICR CAP 90MG FENOGLIDE TABLET 120 MG	fenofibrate (except fenofibrate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel
Cardiovascular Anti-lipidemics Niacins	niacin tablet 500 mg Niacor	niacin ext-rel

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Cardiovascular Digitalis Glycosides	LANOXIN TABLET (125 MCG and 250 MCG only)	<i>digoxin</i>
Cardiovascular Diuretics	DYRENIUM	<i>amiloride, triamterene</i>
Cardiovascular Nitrates	<i>isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg</i>	<i>isosorbide dinitrate (except isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg), isosorbide mononitrate</i>
Cardiovascular Calcium Channel Blocker / Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Combinations	CONSENSI	<i>amlodipine WITH celecoxib</i>
Carnitine Deficiency	CARNITOR CARNITOR SF	<i>levocarnitine</i>
Depression * Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	<i>fluoxetine tablet 60 mg</i>	<i>citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine (except fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet [generics for SARAFEM]), paroxetine HCl, paroxetine HCl ext-rel (except NDC[^] 60505367503), sertraline, vilazodone, TRINTELLIX</i>
Depression and/or Schizophrenia * Antipsychotics, Atypicals	FANAPT	<i>aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, quetiapine ext-rel, risperidone, ziprasidone, LATUDA, VRAYLAR</i>
Depression/Antidepressants* Miscellaneous Agents	<i>bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg</i>	<i>bupropion, bupropion ext-rel (except bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg)</i>
Dermatology Acne *	<i>ADAPALENE PAD 0.1% SWAB clindamycin gel (NDC[^] 68682046275 only) Vanoxide-HC</i>	<i>adapalene (except adapalene pad), benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel (except NDC 68682046275, 69238203107, 73473030275), clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin, AKLIEF, EPIDUO, ONEXTON, TWYNEO, WINLEVI</i>
	<i>isotretinoin capsule</i>	<i>isotretinoin capsule 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg</i>
Dermatology Anti-psoriatics	<i>calcipotriene cream calcitriol ointment VECTICAL</i>	<i>Must use calcipotriene ointment/solution, VTAMA, ZORYVE CREAM</i>
	<i>calcipotriene-betamethasone</i>	<i>calcipotriene ointment/solution with desoximetasone (except 0.05% ointment), fluocinonide (except 0.1% cream) or BRYHALI; ENSTILAR, TACLONEX, VTAMA, ZORYVE CREAM</i>
Dermatology Atopic Dermatitis *	<i>doxepin cream</i>	<i>Desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone, pimecrolimus, tacrolimus, EUCRISA, OPZELURA</i>

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Dermatology Scars	CICATRACE POLYTOZA SCARSILK PAD SILIVEX SILTREX	Consult doctor
Dermatology Seborrheic Dermatitis *	<i>ketoconazole foam 2%</i> Ketodan	<i>ketoconazole shampoo 2%, selenium sulfide lotion 2.5%, ZORYVE FOAM</i>
Dermatology Seborrheic Dermatitis *	XOLEGEL	<i>ciclopirox, ketoconazole cream 2%</i>
Dermatology Skin Inflammation and Hives * Corticosteroids	<i>flurandrenolide cream flurandrenolide lotion NOLIX cream / lotion</i>	<i>desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone</i>
	NEO SYNLAR cream / kit	<i>desonide (except desonide gel) or hydrocortisone with gentamicin</i>
	<i>clobetasol aerosol 0.05% (emollient) fluocinonide cream 0.1% TOVET AER 0.05%</i>	<i>clobetasol cream, clobetasol foam (except clobetasol emollient foam), clobetasol gel, clobetasol lotion, clobetasol ointment, halobetasol cream, halobetasol ointment</i>
	<i>clocortolone cream desoximetasone ointment 0.05% flurandrenolide ointment hydrocortisone butyrate lipophilic cream 0.1% hydrocortisone butyrate lotion triamcinolone aerosol spray CORDRAN OINTMENT triamcinolone ointment 0.05% Trianex</i>	<i>hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)</i>
	APEXICON E Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% <i>diflorasone cream diflorasone ointment halcionide cream PSORCON</i>	<i>Desoximetasone, (except desoximetasone ointment 0.05%), fluocinonide (except fluocinonide cream 0.1%), BRYHALI</i>
Dermatology Warts	VEREGEN	<i>imiquimod</i>
Dermatology Wound Care Products	<i>Alevicyn solution ALEVICYN GEL ALEVICYN KIT ALEVICYN SG</i>	<i>desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone</i>
	<i>mupirocin cream</i>	<i>gentamicin, mupirocin ointment</i>
Dermatology Miscellaneous Skin Conditions	ALCORTIN A ATOPADERM BENSAL HP NOVACORT SYNERDERM	<i>desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone</i>
	<i>oxiconazole (NDCs^ 00168035830, 51672135902 only)</i>	<i>ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole cream 2%, luliconazole</i>

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	TAVABOROLE SOL 5%	terbinafine tablet
Diabetes * Biguanides	metformin ext-rel (generics FORTAMET and GLUMETZA)	metformin, metformin ext-rel (except generic FORTAMET or GLUMETZA)
Dietary Supplements	FOSTEUM FOSTEUM PLUS	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate
	activite dexifol feriva 21/7 folic-k folika-d folica-T folica-V Genicin Vita-S Hylavite Lorid Multipro Nicadan Nicaprin NICAZEL NICAZEL FORTE NICOMIDE OMNIVEX RHEUMATE RIBOZEL TALIVA TRONVITE vitasure XYZBAC xvite ZYVIT	Generic multivitamins
	Ortho DF Folvite-D	Folic acid, generic multivitamins
	VASCULERA	Consult doctor
Erectile Dysfunction * Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	STENDRA	sildenafil, tadalafil
Endocrine and Metabolic Agents	PROMETRIUM	medroxyprogesterone; progesterone, micronized
Gastrointestinal Anticholinergics	chlordiazepoxide-clidinium (NDCs^ 11534019701, 42494040901, 51293069601, 51293069610, 67877073101, 70700018501 only) hyoscyamine sulfate ext-rel oscimin SR SYMAX SR GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLET 1.5 MG	dicyclomine
Gastrointestinal Antidiarrheals	ENTERAGAM	alosecron, VIBERZI, XIFAXAN 550 MG
	MYTESI	diphenoxylate-atropine, loperamide

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Gastrointestinal Laxatives	<i>lactulose pak</i>	<i>lactulose solution</i>
Gastrointestinal Probiotics	PROVAD ZELAC	Consult doctor
Gastrointestinal Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	<i>omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate</i> <i>pantoprazole delayed-rel suspension</i> ACIPHEX ACIPHEX SPRINKLE LANSOPRAZOLE ODT DR NEXIUM PREVACID PRILOSEC POWDER PROTONIX ZEGERID	<i>esomeprazole DR, lansoprazole DR capsule, omeprazole DR, pantoprazole DR tablet</i>
Gastrointestinal Dietary Supplement	LACTOJEN CAP	Consult doctor
Gastrointestinal Ulcer Treatment	<i>sucralfate suspension</i>	<i>sucralfate tablet</i>
Genitourinary Interstitial Cystitis	RIMSO-50	Consult doctor
High Blood Pressure * Beta-blocker Combinations	DUTOPROL	<i>metoprolol succinate ext-rel WITH hydrochlorothiazide</i>
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Ulcerative Colitis * Aminosalicylates	COLAZAL <i>mesalamine delayed-rel tablet 800 mg</i> DELZICOL LIALDA	<i>balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel (except mesalamine delayed-rel tablet 800 mg), mesalamine ext-rel, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, ASACOL HD</i>
Kidney Disease * Phosphate Binders	<i>lanthanum carbonate</i>	<i>calcium acetate, sevelamer carbonate, AURYXIA</i>
Musculoskeletal	<i>carisoprodol</i> <i>chlorzoxazone 250 mg</i> <i>chlorzoxazone 375 mg</i> <i>chlorzoxazone 500 mg</i> (NDC [^] 73007001303 only) <i>chlorzoxazone 750 mg</i> <i>cyclobenzaprine ext-rel capsule</i> <i>cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg</i> <i>fexmid</i> <i>lorzone</i> <i>metaxalone 400 mg</i> <i>methocarbamol 500 mg (NDC[^] 69036091010 only)</i> <i>methocarbamol 750 mg (NDCs[^] 69036093090, 70868090190 only)</i> <i>orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine</i> <i>orphengestic Forte</i>	<i>cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg)</i>

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	AMRIX NORGESIC FORTE	
Osteoporosis *	MIACALCIN INJECTION	<i>alendronate, calcitonin-salmon, ibandronate, risedronate, FORTEO, PROLIA, TYMLOS</i>
	MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY	<i>calcitonin-salmon</i>
Pain Headache*	<i>bupap butalbital-acetaminophen tablet 50-300 mg butalbital-acetaminophen (NDC^ 69499034230 only) VTOL LQ SOL</i>	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)</i>
	<i>dihydroergotamine spray ergotamine-caffeine migergot CAFERGOT</i>	<i>eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT, ONZETRA XSAIL, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH</i>
	<i>sumatriptan-naproxen TREXIMET</i>	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen or naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) with eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT, ONZETRA XSAIL, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH</i>
Pain Opioid Analgesics	LAZANDA	<i>fentanyl transmucosal lozenge, SUBSYS</i>
	<i>levorphanol</i>	<i>fentanyl transdermal, hydrocodone ext-rel, hydromorphone ext-rel, methadone, morphine ext-rel</i>
	PRIMLEV	<i>hydrocodone-acetaminophen, hydromorphone, morphine, oxycodone- acetaminophen, NUCYNTA</i>
	<i>tramadol (NDC^ 52817019610 only) tramadol ER cap</i>	<i>tramadol (except tramadol tablet 100 mg), tramadol ext-rel tablet</i>
Pain Topical Local Anesthetics	LIDOCAINE-TETRACAINE CREAM LIDOTREX	<i>lidocaine-prilocaine</i>
Pain and Inflammation * Corticosteroids	DEXPAK MILLIPRED prednisolone sol 10mg/ 5ml prednisolone sol 20mg/ 5ml	<i>dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone solution (10mg/5 ml, 20mg/5ml), prednisone</i>
Pain and Inflammation * Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)/Combinations	CAPSFENAC PAK CAPSINAC PAK <i>diclofenac sol 2% pump</i> DICLOHEAL 60 MIS DICLOSAICIN ICLOFENAC CP MIS INFLAMMACIN KAPZIN DC MIS <i>nudiclo SoluPak nudiclo TabPak</i> PENNSAICIN MIS SURE RESULT MIS DSS PAK	<i>diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%, diclofenac sodium solution 1.5%, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)</i>

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	XELITRAL ZICLOPRO PAK ZICLOCIN PAK	
	<i>diclofenac 25mg CAP</i> <i>diclofenac 25mg TAB</i> <i>fenoprofen tab 600 mg</i> <i>indomethacin capsule</i> <i>ketoprofen 25 mg capsule</i> <i>ketoprofen ext-rel capsule</i> <i>mefenamic acid (NDC[^] 69336012830 only)</i> <i>naproxen CR</i> <i>naproxen suspension</i> <i>meloxicam capsule</i> <i>fenoprofen capsule</i> INDOCIN LOFENA SPRIX ZORVOLEX	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)</i>
	DICLOFENAC POW 50MG	<i>Use diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)</i>
	<i>naproxen-esomeprazole</i>	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet or naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) with esomeprazole DR, lansoprazole DR capsule, omeprazole DR, pantoprazole DR tablet</i>
Prostate Condition * Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	UROXATRAL	<i>alfuzosin ext-rel, doxazosin, silodosin, tamsulosin, terazosin</i>
Respiratory Cough	<i>benzonatate (NDCs[^] 69336012615, 69499032915 only)</i>	<i>benzonatate (except NDCs[^] 69336012615, 69499032915)</i>
Respiratory Xanthines	THEO 24 CAP ER	<i>ipratropium inhalation solution, PERFORMIST, SPIRIVA, STRIVERDI RESPIMAT, YUPELRI</i>
Sleep Disorder Hypnotics, Non-benzodiazepines	<i>quazepam</i> ZOLPIDEM SUB ZOLPIMIST	<i>doxepin, eszopiclone, ramelteon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, BELSOMRA, DAYVIGO, QUVIVIQ</i>
Women's Health Contraception	SEASONIQUE	<i>ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone, ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone-levomefolate, ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate-iron</i>
Women's Health Menopausal Vasomotor Symptom Agents	<i>paroxetine mesylate capsule 7.5 mg</i>	<i>paroxetine HCl</i>
Women's Health Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)	<i>fluoxetine tablet (generics for SARAFEM only)</i>	<i>fluoxetine (except fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet [generics for SARAFEM]), paroxetine HCl ext-rel (except NDC 60505367503), sertraline, vilazodone</i>

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<i>Women's Health</i> <i>Prenatal Vitamins</i>	AZESCO TRINAZ ZALVIT	<i>pregnancy vitamins</i>
<i>Colonoscopy</i>	PEG/NASUL/C/ SOL NAACL/POT	<i>peg 3350-electrolytes (except generics for MOVIPREP), sodium sulfate-potassium sulfate-magnesium sulfate, CLENPIQ</i>

The listed formulary options are subject to change.

Formulary options listed above may be subject to prior authorization or other plan benefit requirements. Drugs not included in this communication may also be subject to prior authorization or other plan benefit requirements. Please consult your plan benefit materials for further information.

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