

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 GEL, tretinoin microsphere gel 0.08%, TWYNEO CREAM	ABSORICA LD, adapalene/benzoyl peroxidegel 0.1-2.5%, isotretinoin products (including: accutane capsule, amnesteem capsule, claravis capsule, isotretinoin capsule, zenatane capsule), tretinoin cream, tretinoin gel 0.01%	AKLIEF, TRETINOIN MICROSPHER
Acne and rosacea agents	clindamycin gel (generic CLINDAGEL), EPSOLAY, FINACEA FOAM, NORITATE CREAM, RHOFADÉ	azelaic acid gel, brimonidine gel, clindamycin gel (generic CLEOCIN-T), clindamycin lotion, clindamycin solution, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel (refrigerated), erythromycin solution, metronidazole cream, metronidazole gel, ZILXI FOAM	AMZEEQ, WINLEVI
Allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) therapy	EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR, NEFFY	AUVI-Q, epinephrine solution (generic EPIPEN)	
Antibiotics: nitroimidazole	LIKMEZ, METRONIDAZOLE TABLET 125mg	metronidazole tablet 250mg, metronidazole tablet 500mg	
Antibiotics: tetracyclines	MINOCYCLINE ER CAPSULES, SEYSARA, TETRACYCLINE TABLET 250mg, TETRACYCLINE TABLET 500mg	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate, minocycline, tetracycline capsule	DORYX MPC, EMROSI
Anticoagulants	SAVAYSA	dabigatran, ELIQUIS, rivaroxaban, XARELTO	PRADAXA PELLET PACK
Anticonvulsants: other	ELEPSIA XR, LIBERVANT, topiramate sol 25mg/ml	levetiracetam, levetiracetam ER, topiramate, topiramate ER, topiramate sprinkle ER	SPRITAM
Anticonvulsants: Sodium Channel Blockers	MOTPOLY XR, ZONISADE SUSPENSION	lacosamide tablet, zonisamide capsule	
Antidepressants: other	APLENZIN, BUPROPION ER (authorized generic of FORFIVO XL),	bupropion SR, bupropion XL, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine,	FETZIMA, TRINTELLIX

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	DRIZALMA SPRINKLE, FORFIVO XL, RALDESY, VENLAFAXINE ER 112.5 MG	trazodone, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER, vilazodone	
Anti-nausea and vomiting agents	AKYNZEO CAPSULE	ondansetron, VARUBI	
Antirheumatics	RASUVO	methotrexate injection, methotrexate tablet	
Asthma/COPD: combination agents	AIRDUO, BEVESPI, DUAKLIR, FLUTICASONE FUROATE/VILANTEROL, FLUTICASONE PROP/SALMETEROL HFA	ADVAIR HFA, AIRSUPRA, ANORO ELLIPTA, BREO ELLIPTA, BREZTRI, budesonide/formoterol (generic SYMBICORT), COMBIVENT, DULERA, FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL AEROSOL (authorized generic of AIRDUO), fluticasone propionate/salmeterol diskus (generic ADVAIR DISKUS), STIOLTO, TRELEGY	
Asthma: inhaled steroids	ALVESCO, FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE DISKUS, FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE HFA, PULMICORT FLEXHALER	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX, budesonide nebulized solution, QVAR REDIHALER	
Asthma: short-acting beta agonists	ALBUTEROL HFA (authorized generic of VENTOLIN HFA), LEVALBUTEROL 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 ER ODT, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic MYDAYIS), COTEMPLA XR-ODT, dextroamphetamine sulfate tab, DYANAVEL XR SUSP, DYANAVEL XR TABLET, METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABLET (authorized generic of RELEXII), methylphenidate ER capsule (generic APTENSIO XR), methylphenidate patch, ONYDA XR, QELBREE, RELEXII, SODIUM OXYBATE (authorized generic of XYREM by Amneal), XELSTRYM, XYREM, zenzedi	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine XR, armodafinil, atomoxetine, AZSTARYS, clonidine ER tablet, 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 by Hikma), WAKIX, XYWAV
Autoimmune disorders	CORTROPHIN GEL		ACTHAR
Biologic agents: alopecia	LEQSELVI		OLUMIANT, LITFULO
Biologic agents: inflammatory bowel disease	ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), USTEKINUMAB biosimilars (except SELARSDI, STEQEYMA, YESINTEK), VELSIPITY	ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB ADAZ, ENTYVIO, HADLIMA, HUMIRA, OMVOH, RINVOQ, SELARSDI, SIMPONI 100mg, SIMLANDI, SKYRIZI, STELARA, STEQEYMA, XELJANZ/XR, YESINTEK, ZEPOSIA	CIMZIA, ZYMFENTRA

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Biologic agents: plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis	ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), BIMZELX, SILIQ, SIMPONI 50 mg, TALTZ, USTEKINUMAB biosimilars (except SELARSDI, STEQEYMA, YESINTEK)	ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, HADLIMA, HUMIRA, RINVOQ, RINVOQ LQ, SELARSDI, SIMLANDI, SKYRIZI, SOTYKTU, STELARA, STEQEYMA, TREMFYA, XELJANZ/XR, YESINTEK	CIMZIA, ORENCIA
Biologic agents: rheumatoid arthritis	ACTEMRA/ACTPEN, ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), KINERET, SIMPONI 50mg/0.5ml	ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, ENBREL, HADLIMA, HUMIRA, RINVOQ, RINVOQ LQ, SIMLANDI, TYENNE, XELJANZ/ XR	CIMZIA, KEVZARA, OLUMIANT, ORENCIA
Bladder incontinence	darifenacin ER, fesoterodine ER, OXYBUTYNIN 2.5mg, VESICARE LS SUSPENSION	mirabegron, MYRBETRIQ GRANULES, MYRBETRIQ TABLETS, oxybutynin ER, oxybutynin solution, solifenacin tablet, tolterodine, tolterodine ER, trospium, trospium ER	GEMTESA
Blood Disorders	ALVAIZ	cyclosporine, dexamethasone, DOPTLET, eltrombopag olamine, MULPLETA, prednisone	TAVALISSE
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)	DANZITEN, IMKELDI, NILOTINB	imatinib mesylate, lenalidomide, nilotinib	TASIGNA, REVLIMID
Contraceptives	AVERI , FEMLYV, levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol-fe tab, NEXTSTELLIS, SLYND, TWIRLA	levonorgestrel & ethinyl estradiol tab, LO LOESTRIN FE, norethindrone ace & ethinyl estrad-fe tab	
Contraceptive ring	ANNOVERA, etonogestrel-ethinyl estradiol (NUVARING)	NUVARING	
COPD: inhaled anticholinergics	SPIRIVA HANDIHALER, tiotropium (generic of SPIRIVA HANDIHALER), TUDORZA, YUPELRI	INCRUSE ELLIPTA, SPIRIVA RESPIMAT	ATROVENT HFA
COPD	OHTUVAYRE	roflumilast, DUPIXENT	
Diabetes: amylin analogs	SYMLINPEN	MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, TRULICITY	
Diabetes: combination agents	ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE, DAPAGLIFLOZIN/METFORMIN, INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, QTERN, saxagliptin/metformin XR, SEGLUROMET, SITAGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, STEGLUJAN, ZITUVIMET, ZITUVIMET XR	glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, GLYXAMBI, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, pioglitazone/metformin, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, TRIJARDY XR, XIGDUO XR	
Diabetes: continuous glucose monitors	FREESTYLE LIBRE	DEXCOM	

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Diabetes: dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP-4) inhibitors	ALOGLIPTIN, saxagliptin, SITAGLIPTIN, TRADJENTA, ZITUVIO	JANUVIA	
Diabetes: glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonists and GIP combinations	EXENATIDE, liraglutide	MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, TRULICITY	
Diabetes: glucose test strips	Roche (Accu-Chek), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Lifescan (OneTouch)	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Ascensia (Contour),	
Diabetes: intermediate and long-acting insulins	BASAGLAR KWIKPEN, BASAGLAR TEMPO PEN, INSULIN DEGLUDEC (biologic by Novo Nordisk), INSULIN GLARGINE MAX SOLOSTAR/SOLOSTAR (BIOLOGIC BY Winthrop), LANTUS, REZVOGLAR	HUMULIN N, HUMULIN R U-500, INSULIN GLARGINE-YFGN, NOVOLIN N, SEMGLEE-YFGN, TOUJEO, TRESIBA	
Diabetes: mixed insulins	INSULIN ASPART 70/30 INSULIN ASPART MIX, INSULIN LISPRO MIX	HUMALOG MIX, HUMULIN 70/30, NOVOLIN 70/30, NOVOLOG MIX	
Diabetes: short-acting insulins	ADMELOG/SOLOSTAR, AFREZZA, APIDRA/SOLOSTAR, FIASP PUMPCART, INSULIN ASPART, INSULIN LISPRO, MERILOG/SOLOSTAR	FIASP, HUMALOG, HUMULIN R, LYUMJEV, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG	
Diabetes: sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors	BEXAGLIFLOZIN, BRENZAVVY, DAPAGLIFLOZIN (authorized generic of FARXIGA), INVOKANA, STEGLATRO	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE	
Dry eyes	CEQUA, cyclosporine (generic RESTASIS), MIEBO, VEVYE, XIIDRA	EYSUVIS, RESTASIS SINGLE DOSE VIALS	TYRVAYA
Fertility: gonadotropin releasing hormone agonists	cetorelix	ganirelix	
Fish oil	icosapent ethyl (generic VASCEPA), omega-3-acid ethyl esters capsule	VASCEPA	
Glaucoma: ophthalmic alpha 2 agonists and combinations	brimonidine solution 0.1%, IOPIDINE SOLUTION	brimonidine solution 0.2%, SIMBRINZA	
Glaucoma: ophthalmic prostaglandins	bimatoprost, IYUZEH, tafluprost, XELPROS	latanoprost solution, LUMIGAN	VYZULTA
Growth hormones	HUMATROPE, NGENLA, NORDITROPIN FLEXPPO, NUTROPIN AQ, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM, SOGROYA, ZOMACTON	GENOTROPIN, OMNITROPE	SKYTROFA
Heart failure: SGLT2 and SGLT1 inhibitor	INPEFA	FARXIGA, JARDIANCE	
Hematological: granulocyte colony stimulating factors	GRANIX, NEULASTA, NEUPOGEN, NYPOZI, NYVEPRIA, RELEUKO, STIMUFEND, UDENYCA, UDENYCA ON-BODY, ZIEXTENZO	FULPHILA, FYLNETRA, NIVESTYM, ZARXIO	
Hemophilia A or Hemophilia B	ALHEMO, QFITLIA	ADVATE. ADYNOVATE, ALPHANATE, ALPROLIX, BENEFIX, ELOCTATE,	HYMPAVZI

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		ESPEROCT, HEMLIBRA, HEMOFIL M, HUMATE-P, IXINITY	
High cholesterol: PCSK-9 inhibitors	PRALUENT	REPATHA	
Hypnotics: non-benzodiazepines	DAYVIGO, doxepin (generic SILENOR), QUUVIQU, ramelteon	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	peg 3350/electrolytes solution, peg3350/nacl/na bicarbonate/kcl solution, sodium sulfate/potassium sulfate/magnesium sulfate (generic SUPREP)	GAVILYTE-C, SUTAB
Laxatives: CIC, IBS-C, OIC	IBSRELA, LINZESS, lubiprostone, prucalopride, RELISTOR	MOVANTIK, SYMPROIC, TRULANCE	
Long-acting beta agonists	formoterol nebulized solution	arformoterol nebulized solution, SEREVENTDISKUS, STRIVERDI	
Menopausal Symptoms: Non-hormonal	VEOZAH	citalopram, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, paroxetine, gabapentin, oxybutynin, venlafaxine	
Mental health	ABILIFY MYCITE, COBENFY, OPIPZA	aripiprazole, asenapine, lurasidone, olanzapine, quetiapine er, quetiapine fumarate, REXULTI, risperidone, VRAYLAR, ziprasidone	CAPLYTA, LYBALVI
Migraine Products: Others	SYMBRAVO, TRUDHESA	diclofenac tablet, dihydroergotamine injection solution, frovatriptan, naratriptan, REYVOW, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	ELYXYB
Migraine products: CGRP inhibitors	ZAVZPRET	AIMOVIG, AJOVY, EMGALITY, NURTEC ODT, 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, 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	diclofenac solution, ketorolac solution	ILEVRO

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Ophthalmic: steroids	CLOBETASOL SUSPENSION 0.05%, difluprednate, FML FORTE, INVELTYS, PRED MILD	DEXAMETHASONE SOLUTION, fluorometholone suspension 0.1%, LOTEMAX SM GEL, LOTEMAX OINTMENT, loteprednol gel, loteprednol suspension, prednisolone suspension 1%	FLAREX
Ophthalmic: steroid combinations	TOBRADEX OINTMENT	neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/hydrocortisone ointment, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone ointment, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone suspension, tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension	ZYLET
Osteoporosis agents	BONSITY, TERIPARATIDE PEN-INJECTION 620 mcg/2.48ml	teriparatide pen-injection 560mg/2.24ml, TYMLOS	
Ovulatory stimulants	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN SOLUTION, GONAL-F, NOVAREL	clomiphene tab, FOLLISTIM AQ, ganirelix, OVIDREL, PREGNYL	MENOPUR
Pain: narcotic analgesics	buprenorphine td patch, OXYCONTIN	BELBUCA, fentanyl patch, hydromorphone tablet, morphine ER, oxycodone, XTAMPZA ER	
Pain: nerve pain	pregabalin ER	duloxetine, gabapentin capsule, gabapentin tablet, pregabalin	GRALISE, HORIZANT
Pancreatic enzymes	PANCREAZE, PERTZYE, VIOKACE	CREON, ZENPEP	
Parkinson's agents	CREXONT, DHIVY	carbidopa/levodopa	
Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)	VOYDEYA	EMPAVELI, FABHALTA	
Phosphate Binders	VELPHORO, XPHOZAH	calcium acetate, lanthanum carbonate, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer	AURYXIA
Primary Immunoglobulin A Nephropathy (IgAN)	TARPEYO	FABHALTA	FILSPARI
Prostate cancer	CAMCEVI	LUPRON DEPOT	ELIGARD
Pulmonary hypertension: vasodilators	LIQREV, OPSYNVI, TADLIQ,	ambrisentan, bosentan, OPSUMIT, sildenafil suspension, sildenafil tablet, tadalafil 20mg, UPTRAVI	ADEMPAS, ORENITRAM, TYVASO NEBULIZED SOLUTION, TYVASO DPI, VENTAVIS, WINREVAIR
Topical: actinic keratosis	FLUOROURACIL CREAM 0.5%, TOLAK	diclofenac gel 3%, fluorouracil cream 5%	KLISYRI
Testosterone products	JATENZO, KYZATREX, NATESTO, TESTOSTERONE GEL 1% (authorized generic of VOGELXO), TESTOSTERONE PUMP, TLANDO, UNDECATREX, VOGELXO	testosterone td gel (generic ANDROGEL), testosterone td gel 1.62% pump (generic ANDROGEL pump), testosterone solution, testosterone cypionate solution, testosterone td solution	XYOSTED
Topical: antifungals	tavaborole (generic KERYDIN)	ciclodan, ciclopirox cream, ciclopirox gel, ciclopirox nail lacquer, ciclopirox shampoo, econazole cream, JUBLIA,	

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		ketoconazole cream, ketoconazole shampoo	
Topical: anti-inflammatory agents	PENNSAID 2%	diclofenac solution 2%	FLECTOR PATCH, LICART PATCH
Topical: atopic dermatitis	ZORYVE CREAM 0.15%	desonide cream, desonide ointment, EUCRISA, fluocinonide, fluticasone, tacrolimus ointment	OPZELURA, VTAMA
Topical: Plaque Psoriasis products	calcipotriene/betamethasone ointment, calcipotriene/betamethasone suspension, WYNZORA, ZORYVE CREAM 0.3%	calcipotriene cream, calcipotriene solution, clobetasol cream, clobetasol ointment, clobetasol solution, ENSTILAR, halobetasol cream, tazarotene cream 0.1%, tazarotene gel	DUOBRII, VTAMA
Topical: retinoids	ARAZLO LOTION, FABIOR FOAM, TAZAROTENE FOAM	tazarotene cream 0.1%, tazarotene gel	
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 tablet	PHEBURANE, RAVICTI
Vaginal: anti-infectives	CLEOCIN SUPPOSITORY, XACIATO	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel	CLINDESSE CREAM, NUVESSA GEL
Vaginal estrogen products	FEMRING, IMVEXXY, 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	azathioprine	
Vasomotor Symptoms	BIJUVA	estradiol, progesterone	
Weight Loss and Weight Management	CONTRAVE	phentermine, SAXENDA, WEGOVY, ZEPBOUND	

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