

# Updates to your prescription benefits

Effective May 1, 2024

### **Access 3-Tier PDL update summary**

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), prescription drugs are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference the chart below as you review the following updates to the PDL.



#### Prescription drugs with new benefit coverage

The following drugs were previously not covered under most benefit plans and are now eligible for coverage.

| Therapeutic use | Medication name           | Tier placement |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Sleep           | Zolpidem tartrate capsule | Tier 3         |



#### Prescription drugs excluded from benefit coverage<sup>1,2</sup>

We evaluate prescription drugs based on their total value, including how a drug works and how much it costs. When several drugs work in the same way, we may choose to exclude the higher-cost option. Effective May 1, 2024, the drugs listed below may be excluded from coverage or you may need to get a prior authorization. Sign into your online account to check which drugs your plan covers and if there are any actions you need to take.

| Therapeutic use        | Medication name  | Alternative treatment option(s)  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Cancer                 | Imbruvica 140 mg, 280 mg (tablet only) <sup>3</sup>                      | Imbruvica capsules <sup>3</sup>  |
| Cancer                 | Votrient (brand only)3   | pazopanib (generic Votrient) <sup>3</sup>  |
| Dry eye disease        | Miebo <sup>3,4</sup>   | Restasis single dose vials <sup>3</sup> , Xiidra <sup>3</sup>  |
| Endocrine disorder     | Olpruva <sup>3,4</sup>   | sodium phenylbutyrate (generic Buphenyl) <sup>3</sup>  |
| Growth hormone         | Sogroya <sup>3,4</sup>   | Norditropin Flexpro <sup>3</sup> , Nutropin AQ NuSpin <sup>3</sup> , Ngenla <sup>3</sup> , Skytrofa <sup>3</sup>                               |
| Heart failure          | Inpefa <sup>3,4</sup>  | Jardiance  |
| Hereditary angioedema  | Sajazir <sup>3</sup>   | icatibant acetate (generic Firazyr) <sup>3</sup>   |
| Narcolepsy             | Sodium Oxybate [(Amneal),<br>authorized generic<br>Xyrem] <sup>3,4</sup> | armodafinil (generic Nuvigil), modafinil (generic Provigil),<br>Lumryz³, Sodium Oxybate [(Hikma) authorized generic<br>Xyrem]³, Sunosi, Xywav³ |
| Oral steroid           | Millipred  | prednisone tablets, prednisolone tablets   |
| Pulmonary hypertension | Liqrev <sup>3,4</sup>  | sildenafil (generic Revatio) <sup>3</sup>  |
| Wilson's disease       | Cuvrior <sup>3,4</sup>   | trientine (generic Syprine) <sup>3</sup>   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exclusion includes brand, generic and authorized generic products unless otherwise noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For benefits that do not exclude, step therapy or prior authorization may be required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Step therapy or prior authorization may be required prior to coverage.

<sup>4</sup> Newly released medication which was excluded from coverage at the time of launch and will continue to be excluded from our pharmacy benefit.

## Access 3-Tier PDL clinical programs update summary

Some prescription drugs may have programs or limits that apply. Below are the changes that will be effective May 1, 2024.

#### PA Prior Authorization - New Notification

Prior Authorization - Notification requires additional clinical information to verify members benefit coverage.

| Therapeutic use                              | Medication name |
|--|-----------------|
| Pulmonary arterial hypertension <sup>5</sup> | Liqrev          |

#### MN Medical Necessity

Medical Necessity is a type of Prior Authorization that evaluates the clinical appropriateness of a medication, such as condition being treated, type of medication, frequency of use, and duration of therapy. The following medications will now require Medical Necessity for coverage.

| Therapeutic use                              | Medication name |
|--|-----------------|
| Pulmonary arterial hypertension <sup>5</sup> | Liqrev          |
| Wilson's disease <sup>5</sup>                | Cuvrior         |

#### **SL** Supply Limits

Supply Limits establish the maximum quantity of a drug that is covered per copay or in a specified time frame. The drugs below will now be part of the Supply Limits program.

| Therapeutic use          | Medication name       | New Supply Limit   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Infertility <sup>6</sup> | Menopur 75 units/vial | 186 vials per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Contrave 8 mg/90 mg   | 124 tablets per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Qsymia 11.25 mg/69 mg | 31 capsules per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Qsymia 15 mg/92 mg    | 31 capsules per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Qsymia 3.75 mg/23 mg  | 31 capsules per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Qsymia 7.5 mg/46 mg   | 31 capsules per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Saxenda 18 mg/3 mL    | 6 pen injectors per month  |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Wegovy 0.25 mg/0.5 mL | 4 auto-injectors per month and a total of<br>8 auto-injectors per year |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Wegovy 0.5 mg/0.5 mL  | 4 auto-injectors per month and a total of<br>8 auto-injectors per year |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Wegovy 1 mg/0.5 mL    | 4 auto-injectors per month and a total of<br>8 auto-injectors per year |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Wegovy 1.7 mg/0.75 mL | 4 auto-injectors per month   |
| Weight loss <sup>6</sup> | Wegovy 2.4 mg/0.75 mL | 4 auto-injectors per month   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Part of the Specialty Bolt-on.

<sup>6</sup> Coverage is set by the consumer's prescription drug benefit plan. Please consult plan documents regarding benefit coverage and cost-share.

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