



Prescription Benefits

Standard Control Formulary



Effective January 1, 2021, the list of drugs covered by the State Group Insurance Program (ParTNers for Health) is changing, and some medications will not be covered.

What is a Preferred Drug List?

A list of drugs covered by the State Group Insurance Program (ParTNers for Health) Prescription Drug Plan (Rx Plan). The ParTNers for Health plan uses the Standard Control Formulary, which is a type of preferred drug list.

In addition to the formulary, there is a list of medications that require prior authorization (PA) for medical necessity before being covered by the Rx Plan. This list is called **Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity**.

Where can I find the lists?

At info.caremark.com/stateoftn or by logging into Caremark.com and clicking on *Plan & Benefits*. You will see *Covered Drug Lists (Formulary)* in the dropdown menu.

What do I do if my drug is on the Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity list?

Ask your prescriber if you can use one of the preferred alternatives; if so, get a new prescription for the preferred alternative or have your prescriber call in a new prescription to the network retail pharmacy of your choice or to CVS Caremark® Mail Service Pharmacy.

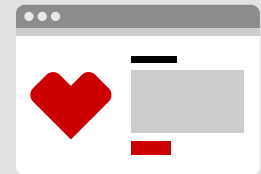
Your prescriber may call CVS Caremark to request PA for your drug on the **Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity** list. Some prescribers may have the ability to request PA by an online electronic PA (ePA) Portal.

If your drug(s) is on the **Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity** list, you and your prescribing physician will receive notification in mid-November including the drug name(s) subject to PA, a list of alternative preferred drugs and information on how to request PA for medical necessity for your non-covered drug.

Changes in coverage for diabetic medications and testing supplies

OneTouch Verio and OneTouch Ultra will be the only covered meters and test strips. For more information, call the CVS Caremark Diabetic Meter team at **1-800-588-4456**. BD will be the only covered brand for needles and syringes.

Some diabetic medications will require PA for medical necessity or a change to the preferred medication. Refer to the **Medications Requiring Prior Authorization For Medical Necessity** located at info.caremark.com/stateoftn.



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