

Optum Rx[®] Vigilant drug program[®]

Clinical duplicates strategy

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The vigilant drug program helps you manage your pharmacy benefits with greater precision by giving you the flexibility to choose whether to limit access to certain categories of drugs, including new ones whose clinical and financial value are not yet fully established.

This approach takes medication quality and affordability to the next level.

Clinical duplicates strategy* – Excludes new medications with no clinical advantage over similar medications and possible generic options.

In this document, brand-name medications are shown in UPPERCASE (for example, CLOBEX). Generic medications are shown in lowercase (for example, clobetasol).

*Programs are also available for clients who prefer prior authorization rather than an exclusion strategy.

Drug Name
ABILIFY MYCITE MAINTENANCE KIT ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 15 MG, 2 MG, 20 MG, 30 MG, 5 MG
ABILIFY MYCITE STARTER KIT ORAL TABLET 10 MG, 15 MG, 2 MG, 20 MG, 30 MG, 5 MG
ACTICLATE
ACTOS
ACUVAIL
acyclovir external cream
ADAPALENE EXTERNAL PAD
ADAPALENE EXTERNAL SOLUTION
ADDERALL
ADLARITY
AKLIEF
ALA SCALP
ALKINDI SPRINKLE
ALLZITAL
ALOCRIL
ALREX
ALTOPREV
ANALPRAM-HC EXTERNAL LOTION
ANTARA
APEXICON E
APLENZIN
ARAZLO
ASPIRIN-OMEPRazole ORAL TABLET DELAYED RELEASE 81-40 MG
ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE
AUVI-Q INJECTION SOLUTION AUTO-INJECTOR 0.15 MG/0.15ML, 0.3 MG/0.3ML
AVEED
AZELEX
BACLOFEN ORAL SOLUTION
BETOPTIC-S
BINOSTO
BROMSITE
BRYHALI
BUPROPION HCL ER (XL) ORAL TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 450 MG

Drug Name
BUTALBITAL-ACETAMINOPHEN ORAL CAPSULE
CALCIPOTRIENE EXTERNAL FOAM
calcipotriene-betameth diprop external ointment
CAMBIA
CAMCEVI
CAPEX
CARDIZEM CD
CARDIZEM LA ORAL TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG
CARDURA XL
CAROSPIR
chlorzoxazone oral tablet 250 mg, 375 mg, 750 mg
CIALIS
CILOXAN
CIPRO HC
CIPROFLOXACIN-FLUOCINOLONE PF
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE ORAL CAPSULE
CLARINEX-D 12 HOUR
CONCERTA
CONJUPRI
CONZIP
CORDRAN EXTERNAL CREAM 0.025 %
CORDRAN EXTERNAL TAPE
CRESTOR
DARTISLA ODT
DENAVIR
DEXABLISS
DEXLANSOPRAZOLE
DHIVY
DICLOFENAC CAP 35MG
DICLOFENAC PATCH 1.3%
diclofenac potassium oral capsule
diclofenac potassium oral tablet 25 mg
DIFFERIN EXTERNAL LOTION
diflorasone diacetate
DOJOLVI

Drug Name	Drug Name
DORYX MPC	FLECTOR
DORYX ORAL TABLET DELAYED RELEASE 80 MG	FLEQSUVY
doxepin hcl external	FLOLIPID
doxycycline	FORFIVO XL
doxycycline hyclate oral tablet 150 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg	FOSAMAX PLUS D
DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE ORAL TABLET DELAYED RELEASE 80 MG	GEL-ONE
DUEXIS	GIALAX
DUOBRII	GILPHEX TR
DUREZOL	GIMOTI
DURLAZA	GLEEVEC
DUTOPROL	GLUMETZA
DXEVO 11-DAY	GLYCATE
ECOZA	GLYCOPYRROLATE ORAL TABLET 1.5 MG
EDLUAR	GOCOVRI
ELEPSIA XR	HALOBETASOL PROPIONATE EXTERNAL FOAM
EMFLAZA	HALOG EXTERNAL OINTMENT
ENSTILAR	HALOG EXTERNAL SOLUTION
ENTADFI	HEMADY
EPANED	HETLIOZ
EPSOLAY	HETLIOZ LQ
ERTACZO	HIDEX 6-DAY
ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM ORAL CAPSULE DELAYED RELEASE 49.3 MG	IBSRELA
EXELDERM	ibuprofen-famotidine
XSERVAN	ILEVRO
EZALLOR SPRINKLE	IMPEKLO
FABIOR	IMPOYZ
fenofibrate micronized oral capsule 130 mg	INDERAL XL
FENOFIBRATE MICRONIZED ORAL CAPSULE 30 MG, 90 MG	INDOCIN RECTAL
fenofibrate oral capsule 150 mg, 50 mg	INDOMETHACIN ORAL CAPSULE 20 MG
fenofibrate oral tablet 120 mg, 40 mg	INNOPRAN XL
FENOGLIDE	JADENU
fenoprofen calcium oral	JATENZO
fenortho oral capsule 200 mg	JUBLIA
FERRIPROX TWICE-A-DAY	KARBINAL ER
FIBRICOR	KATERZIA
	KENALOG EXTERNAL
	ketoprofen oral
	KETOROLAC TROMETHAMINE NASAL

Drug Name
KRISTALOSE
LACRISERT
lactulose oral packet
LEVAMLODIPINE MALEATE
LEXETTE
LIBRAX
LICART
LIDOCAINE-TETRACAINE EXTERNAL CREAM 7-7 %
LIPITOR
LIPOFEN
LOFENA
LOREEV XR
LORZONE
LOTEMAX OPHTHALMIC GEL
LOTEMAX OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT
LULICONAZOLE
LUZU
LYMEPAK
LYVISPAH
mefenamic acid oral
meloxicam oral capsule
MELOXICAM ORAL SUSPENSION
MENTAX
metformin hcl er (mod)
metformin hcl er (osm)
metformin hcl oral tablet 625 mg
MICONAZOLE-ZINC OXIDE-PETROLAT
MILLIPRED
MINOLIRA
MONOVISC
MOTOFEN
NAFTIN
NALFON
NALOCET
NAPRELAN
NAPROSYN
naproxen oral suspension

Drug Name
naproxen sodium er oral tablet extended release 24 hour 375 mg, 500 mg
NAPROXEN SODIUM ER ORAL TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 750 MG
naproxen-esomeprazole mg
NATESTO
NEVANAC
NEXICLON XR
NITRO-DUR
NORGESIC
NORGESIC FORTE
NORITATE
NORLIQVA
NUVESSA
ONZETRA XSAIL
ORACEA
ORAVIG
orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine
ORPHENGESIC FORTE
ORTIKOS
OTOVEL
OTREXUP
OXAYDO
OXISTAT EXTERNAL LOTION
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN ORAL SOLUTION 10-300 MG/5ML
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN ORAL TABLET 10-300 MG, 2.5-300 MG, 5-300 MG, 7.5-300 MG
OZOBAX
PANDEL
PENNSAID
PEPCID
PERCOCET
PERTZYE
PEXEVA
PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE
PLIAGLIS EXTERNAL CREAM
PRILOSEC
PROCYSBI

Drug Name	Drug Name
PROLATE	TAZORAC EXTERNAL GEL 0.1 %
PRUDOXIN	TESTOPEL
QBRELIS	TEXACORT
QDOLO	TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION 0.25 %
RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM ORAL CAPSULE SPRINKLE	TIVORBEX
RAVICTI	TLANDO
RAYOS	TOLSURA
RECORLEV	TOSYMRA
RELAFEN DS	TRAMADOL HCL ER ORAL CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR
RELTONE	TRAMADOL HCL ORAL SOLUTION
REVATIO ORAL	triamcinolone acetonide external aerosol solution
ROXYBOND	triamcinolone acetonide external ointment 0.05 %
RYALTRIS	triamcinolone in absorbbase
RYCLORA	TRIANEX
SANCUSO	tritocin
SANDOSTATIN LAR DEPOT	TUXARIN ER
SEGLENTIS	TUZISTRA XR
SERNIVO	ULTRAVATE
SERTRALINE HCL ORAL CAPSULE	URSODIOL ORAL CAPSULE 200 MG, 400 MG
SIKLOS	VALSARTAN ORAL SOLUTION
SITAVIG	VELTIN
SIVEXTRO ORAL	VENLAFAXINE BESYLATE ER
SORILUX	VERDESO
SPRITAM	VEREGEN
SPRIX	VERKAZIA
SULCONAZOLE NITRATE	VIAGRA
SULFAMYLON EXTERNAL CREAM	VIMOVO
SYNERA	VIVJOA
SYNVISC	VOQUEZNA DUAL PAK
SYNVISC ONE	VOQUEZNA TRIPLE PAK
SYPRINE	VTOL LQ
TACLONEX EXTERNAL OINTMENT	VUITY
TAPERDEX 12-DAY	VUSION
TAPERDEX 6-DAY	WINLEVI
TAPERDEX 7-DAY	XADAGO
TARGADOX	
TARPEYO	
TAZAROTENE EXTERNAL FOAM	

Drug Name
XELODA
XENAZINE
XERESE
XIPERE
XOLEGEL
YOSPRALA
ZCORT 7-DAY
ZELAPAR
ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
ZERVIATE
zileuton er
ZILRETTA
ZIOPTAN
ZIPSOR
ZOLMITRIPTAN NASAL SOLUTION 2.5 MG
ZOLPIMIST
ZOMIG NASAL SOLUTION 2.5 MG
ZONALON
ZORVOLEX
ZOVIRAX EXTERNAL CREAM
ZYCLARA PUMP EXTERNAL CREAM 2.5 %
ZYFLO
ZYPITAMAG

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