

Optum Rx[®] Vigilant drug program[®]

High-cost generics 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.

High-cost generics strategy* – Excludes generic drugs that are priced substantially higher than other generics in the same class.

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

Drug Name
acyclovir external cream
almotriptan malate oral tablet
alprazolam oral tablet dispersible
amcinonide external cream
amcinonide external ointment
bepotastine besilate ophthalmic solution
butalbital-acetaminophen oral capsule
butalbital-acetaminophen oral tablet 50-300 mg
butalbital-apap-caffeine oral capsule 50-325-40 mg
calcipotriene-betameth diprop external ointment
carbinoxamine maleate oral tablet 6 mg
carvedilol phosphate er oral capsule extended release 24 hour
chlordiazepoxide-clidinium oral capsule
chlorzoxazone oral tablet 250 mg, 375 mg, 750 mg
clemastine fumarate oral syrup
clindamycin phosphate external foam
clindamycin phosphate external gel
clobetasol propionate emulsion external foam
clocortolone pivalate external cream
clonidine transdermal patch weekly
colesevelam hcl oral packet
coremino oral tablet extended release 24 hour
cyclobenzaprine hcl er oral capsule extended release 24 hour
cyclobenzaprine hcl oral tablet 7.5 mg
dapsone external gel
deferiprone oral tablet 500 mg
desloratadine oral tablet
desloratadine oral tablet dispersible
desonide external gel
desoximetasone external cream 0.05 %
desoximetasone external ointment 0.05 %
desrx external gel
diclofenac potassium oral capsule
diclofenac potassium oral tablet 25 mg

Drug Name
diclofenac sodium external solution
diclofenac-misoprostol oral tablet delayed release
diflorasone diacetate external cream
diflorasone diacetate external ointment
diltiazem hcl er coated beads oral capsule extended release 24 hour 360 mg
diltiazem hcl er coated beads oral tablet extended release 24 hour
diltiazem hcl er oral capsule extended release 12 hour 120 mg
doxepin hcl external cream
doxercalciferol oral capsule
doxycycline hyclate oral tablet 150 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg
doxycycline hyclate oral tablet delayed release 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg
doxycycline monohydrate oral capsule 150 mg, 75 mg
doxycycline oral capsule delayed release
droxidopa oral capsule
enalapril maleate oral solution
fenofibrate micronized oral capsule 130 mg
fenofibrate oral capsule 150 mg, 50 mg
fenofibrate oral tablet 120 mg, 40 mg
fenofibric acid oral tablet
fenoprofen calcium oral capsule
fenoprofen calcium oral tablet
fenortho oral capsule
fluoxetine hcl (pmdd) oral tablet
fluoxetine hcl oral tablet 20 mg
flurandrenolide external cream
flurandrenolide external lotion
fluvastatin sodium er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
fluvastatin sodium oral capsule
frovatriptan succinate oral tablet
halcinonide external cream
hydrocortisone butyr lipo base external cream
hydrocortisone butyrate external lotion
ibuprofen-famotidine oral tablet

Drug Name
isosorbide dinitrate oral tablet 40 mg
isotretinoin oral capsule 25 mg, 35 mg
ketoconazole external foam
ketodan external foam
ketoprofen er oral capsule extended release 24 hour
ketoprofen oral capsule
lactulose oral packet
lansoprazole oral tablet delayed release dispersible
levocetirizine dihydrochloride oral solution
levorphanol tartrate oral tablet
lidocaine external ointment 5 %
loteprednol etabonate ophthalmic suspension
matzim la oral tablet extended release 24 hour
meclofenamate sodium oral capsule
mefenamic acid oral capsule
meloxicam oral capsule
meperidine hcl oral tablet
mesalamine oral tablet delayed release 800 mg
metaxalone oral tablet
metformin hcl er (mod) oral tablet extended release 24 hour
metformin hcl er (osm) oral tablet extended release 24 hour
metformin hcl oral tablet 625 mg
methamphetamine hcl oral tablet
methylphenidate hcl er (osm) oral tablet extended release 72 mg
methyltestosterone oral capsule
metronidazole oral capsule
minocycline hcl er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
minocycline hcl oral tablet
mupirocin calcium external cream
naftifine hcl external cream
naproxen oral suspension
naproxen sodium er oral tablet extended release 24 hour 375 mg, 500 mg

Drug Name
naproxen-esomeprazole mg oral tablet delayed release
nebivolol hcl oral tablet
niacin (antihyperlipidemic) oral tablet
niacor oral tablet
nicardipine hcl oral capsule
nisoldipine er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
nitrofurantoin oral suspension
omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate oral capsule
omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate oral packet
ondansetron hcl oral tablet 24 mg
orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine oral tablet
oxiconazole nitrate external cream
pantoprazole sodium oral packet
paroxetine mesylate oral capsule
penicillamine oral capsule
prednisolone sodium phosphate oral solution 10 mg/5ml, 20 mg/5ml
prednisolone sodium phosphate oral tablet dispersible
pregabalin er oral tablet extended release 24 hour
ryvent oral tablet
sucralfate oral suspension
sumatriptan-naproxen sodium oral tablet
timolol maleate ophthalmic gel forming solution
tovet external foam
tretinoin microsphere external gel
tretinoin microsphere pump external gel
triamcinolone acetonide external aerosol solution
triamcinolone acetonide external ointment 0.05 %
triamcinolone in absorbase external ointment
tritocin external ointment
varденаfil hcl oral tablet
varденаfil hcl oral tablet dispersible
venlafaxine hcl er oral tablet extended release 24 hour 150 mg, 37.5 mg, 75 mg

Drug Name

zileuton er oral tablet extended release 12
hour

zolpidem tartrate sublingual tablet sublingual

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