



OptumRx formulary changes beginning January 1, 2022

We value the care you provide to your patients and want to inform you about some upcoming OptumRx formulary changes that could impact their prescription medication costs.

Effective January 1, 2022, the medications listed below will be excluded from coverage. For quick reference, please find preferred medications that are covered at a lower cost to your patients.

Patients have been notified about these upcoming changes and have been advised to contact you to determine if switching to a preferred alternative is appropriate.

Top Formulary Changes

Excluded	Covered Alternatives
BYSTOLIC	nebivolol tab
VENTOLIN HFA	albuterol HFA inhaler (except albuterol HFA by Prasco)
PROAIR HFA & RESPICLICK	albuterol HFA inhaler (except albuterol HFA by Prasco)
BUT/APAP/CAF CAP	but/apap/caf TABLET
NORETH/ETHIN CHW FE 1/20	Junel FE 1/20, LarinFE 1/20, Melodetta 24 FE, etc.
EPIDUO FORTE GEL 0.3-2.5%	OTC adapalene and benzoyl peroxide
FLUOXETINE TABLET	fluoxetine capsules
SOD SUL/SULF LIQ 9.8-4.8%	Sodium sulfacetamide/Sulfur 10-5%
ESTROGEN/METHYLTESTOSTERONE TAB 1.25-2.5	Please consult your doctor
METAXALONE TAB 800MG	cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.
MOMETASONE NASAL SPR 50MCG (NASONEX)	fluticasone (OTC Flonase), triamcinolone (OTC Nasacort)
FENOPROFEN CAP 200MG	celecoxib, diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, etc.
DROSPIRENONE/ETH ESTRADIOL/LEVOMEFOLATE (BEYAZ)	Other drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol contraceptives
VENLAFAXINE ER TABLETS	venlafaxine ER capsules
TIZANIDINE CAPSULES	tizanidine tablets