

2018 MVP Medicaid Prescription Drug Formulary Changes

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Excluded Drug	Preferred Formulary Alternative
Drug Category: Acne	
Adapalene gel 0.1%	Differin gel OTC
Adapalene/benzoyl peroxide gel	Differin gel OTC + Benzoyl peroxide 5% gel OTC (two separate prescriptions)
Benzefoam, Benzoyl peroxide Aerosol, Benzepro Foam	Benzoyl peroxide gel 5%, 10% OTC
Benzoyl Peroxide lotion	Benzoyl peroxide gel 5%, 10% OTC
Benzoyl peroxide wash	Benzoyl peroxide gel 5%, 10% OTC
Benzoyl peroxide 10% gel (Rx formulation)	Benzoyl peroxide gel 5%, 10% OTC
Claravis capsules	Amnesteem, Myorisan, Zenatane
Clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel, Neuac gel	Clindamycin gel 1% + benzoyl peroxide 5% OTC (two 2 separate prescriptions)
Clindamycin pad 1%	Clindamycin soln 1%, clindamycin gel 1%
Clindamycin foam 1%	Clindamycin soln 1%, clindamycin gel 1%
Dapsone gel 5%	Clindamycin gel 1%, erythromycin gel 2%
Erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	Erythromycin gel 2% + benzoyl peroxide 5% OTC (two separate prescriptions)
Sodium/sulfacetamide cream 10-5%	Sodium/sulfacetamide liquid 9-4.5%
Sodium/sulfacetamide liquid 10-2%, 9.8-4.8%	Sodium/sulfacetamide liquid 9-4.5%
Sodium/sulfacetamide lotion 10-5%, 9.8-4.8%	Sodium/sulfacetamide liquid 9-4.5%
Sodium/sulfacetamide suspension 8-4%	Sodium/sulfacetamide liquid 9-4.5%
Tazarotene cream	Tretinoin cream 0.05%, 0.1%

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Tretinoin gel 0.04%, 0.05%, 0.01%	Tretinoin cream 0.05%, 0.1%
Tretinoin microsphere gel	Tretinoin cream 0.05%, 0.1%
Drug Category: Actinic Keratosis	
Fluorouracil cream 0.5%	Imiquimod cream
Drug Category: ADHD	
Clonidine ER tablets	Clonidine IR tabs, guanfacine ER tabs
Methamphetamine tablets	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine tabs
Zenzedi tablets	Dextroamphetamine tabs
Drug Category: Allergy	
Azelastine 0.15% nasal spray	Azelastine 0.1% nasal spray
Clemastine 2.68mg tablet	Carbinoxamine 4mg tablet
Desloratadine 5mg ODT	Desloratadine 5mg tablet
Epinephrine amp/vial	Epinephrine auto injector
Montelukast 4mg granules	Montelukast 4mg chewable tab
Drug Category: Antidepressants/Antipsychotics	
Aripiprazole ODT	Aripiprazole tablets, solution
Desvenlafaxine ER (generic Khedezla) tablets	Desvenlafaxine ER (generic Pristiq) tablets
Fluoxetine weekly capsule 90mg	Fluoxetine capsules 10mg, 20, 40mg
Fluoxetine cap 20mg (PMDD formulation, generic Sarafem)	Fluoxetine capsules 10mg, 20, 40mg (generic Prozac)

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Drug Category: Antidepressants/Antipsychotics continued	
Fluoxetine TABLETS	Fluoxetine capsules 10mg, 20, 40mg (generic Prozac)
Fluvoxamine ER capsule	Fluvoxamine IR tablets
Imipramine PAMOATE capsule	Imipramine Hcl tablets
Nefazodone tablets	Trazodone tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg
Olanzapine/Fluoxetine capsule	Olanzapine + Fluoxetine capsules 10mg, 20mg, 40mg (two separate prescriptions)
Olanzapine ODT	Olanzapine tablets
Paroxetine CAPSULE	Paroxetine TABLETS
Paroxetine ER tablets	Paroxetine IR tablets
Risperidone ODT	Risperidone tablets, solution
Trazodone 300mg tablet	Trazodone tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg
Venlafaxine ER TABLETS	Venlafaxine ER CAPSULES
Drug Category: Antifungals	
Ciclopirox 8% KIT	Ciclopirox 8% soln
Naftifine cream	Clotrimazole cream OTC
Oxiconazole cream	Ketoconazole cream
Drug Category: Antihypertensives	
Amlodipine/Valsartan/HCTZ tabs	Amlodipine + Valsartan + HCTZ (three separate prescriptions)
Candesartan/HCTZ tabs	Candesartan + HCTZ (two separate prescriptions)
Olmesartan/Amlodipine/HCTZ tabs	Olmesartan + Amlodipine + HCTZ (three separate prescriptions)

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Trandolapril/Verapamil ER tabs	Trandolapril + Verapamil ER (two separate prescriptions)
Carvedilol ER	Carvedilol IR, metoprolol ER
Nicardipine	Nifedipine, amlodipine, felodipine
Drug Category: Antiinfectives (Injectable)	
Tobramycin MDV 80mg/2ml	Prior authorization required
Vancomycin inj 10gm	Vancomycin inj 500mg, 750mg
Drug Category: Antiinfectives (Oral)	
Doxycycline MONO CAP 150mg	Doxycycline MONO TAB 150mg
Doxycycline MONO CAP 75mg	Doxycycline MONO TAB 75mg
Doxycycline HYC CAP 100mg	Doxycycline HYC TAB 100mg
Doxycycline HYC CAP 50mg	Doxycycline MONO CAP 50mg
Erythrocin TAB 250mg	Erythromycin CAP 250mg
Metronidazole CAP 375mg	Metronidazole TAB 250mg, 500mg
Drug Category: Antipsoriatics	
Calcipotriene CREAM	Calcipotriene OINTMENT
Calcipotriene/betamethasone ointment	Calcipotriene OINTMENT + Betamethasone Ointment (2 separate prescriptions)
Calcitriol ointment	Calcipotriene OINTMENT
Drug Category: Antiviral	
Acyclovir ointment	Acyclovir tabs/susp; Abreva cream OTC

Excluded Drug	Preferred Formulary Alternative
Drug Category: Benzodiazepines	
Alprazolam ODT / Alprazolam ER	Clonazepam ODT, alprazolam IR
Clorazepate tablets	Lorazepam tabs, clonazepam tabs
Lorazepam INJECTION	Lorazepam TABLETS
Midazolam syp	Lorazepam tabs, clonazepam tabs
Temazepam cap 7.5mg, 22.5mg	Temazepam cap 15mg, 30mg
Drug Category: Combo Products	
Amlodipine/Atorvastatin tabs	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin (two separate prescriptions)
Drug Category: Cough	
Guaifenesin-codeine syrup	Guaifenesin-DM
Benzonatate 150mg capsule	Benzonatate 100mg capsule
Drug Category: Diabetes	
Pioglitazone/metformin	Pioglitazone + Metformin (two separate prescriptions)
Drug Category: Diuretics	
Ethacrynic acid tablets	Furosemide tabs, bumetanide tabs
Furosemide INJECTION	Furosemide tabs, bumetanide tabs
Methazolamide tablets	Acetazolamide tabs/caps
Drug Category: Dry Skin	
Urea cream/lotion	Ammonium lactate 10% lotion, Ammonium lactate cream 12% (OTC), Amlactin lotion 12% (OTC)

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Drug Category: Fibrates	
Fenofibrate cap 50mg	Fenofibrate tab 48mg, 54mg
Fenofibrate cap 130mg	Fenofibrate cap 134mg
Fenofibric cap DR 135mg	Fenofibrate cap 134mg
Fenofibrate cap 150mg	Fenofibrate tab 145mg, 160mg
Drug Category: GI Kits	
Amoxicillin/Clarithromycin/ Lansoprazole 14 day KIT	Amoxicillin + Clarithromycin + Lansoprazole (three separate prescriptions)
Mesalamine KIT	Mesalamine ENEMA
Drug Category: GI Miscellaneous	
Chlordiazepoxide/clidinium caps	Dicyclomine caps
Drug Category: Migraine	
Butalbital/APAP 50-300mg	Butalbital/APAP 50-325mg
Butalbital/APAP/caff 50-300-40mg	Butalbital/APAP/caff 50-325-40mg
Butalbital/APAP/caff/cod 50-300-40-30mg	Butalbital/APAP/caff/cod 50-325-40-30mg
Ergotamine/caff tabs	Sumatriptan tabs
Drug Category: Miscellaneous	
Desmopressin SPRAY	Desmopressin TABLETS
Bacteriostatic water	Sterile inj water
Desmopressin AMPS, VIALS	Desmopressin TABLETS
Diphenhydramine VIALS	Diphenhydramine CAPSULES
Estradiol valerate VIALS	Estradiol TABLETS

Excluded Drug	Preferred Formulary Alternative
Drug Category: Miscellaneous continued	
Progesterone VIALS	Progesterone CAPSULES
Ibandronate SYRINGE	Ibandronate TABLETS
Zoledronic acid injection	Alendronate tabs, ibandronate tabs
Lidocaine AMPS, VIALS	Prior authorization required
Nalbuphine vials	Morphine tablets
Ondansetron VIALS	Ondansetron TABLETS
Drug Category: Miscellaneous Kits	
Lidocaine/HC KIT	Diclofenac 1% gel, lidocaine/prilocaine cream
Drug Category: Nail Fungus	
Urea Nail Gel 45%	Ciclopirox solution
Drug Category: Nitrates	
Nitroglycerin Aerosol	Nitroglycerin SL tabs
Drug Category: NSAIDS	
Diclofenac/misoprostol tabs	Diclofenac + misoprostol (two separate prescriptions)
Indomethacin ER caps	Indomethacin IR caps
Ketoprofen ER caps	Ketoprofen IR caps
Ketorolac vials	Ketorolac tablets
Mefenamic Acid caps	Meloxicam tabs, naproxen tabs

Excluded Drug	Preferred Formulary Alternative
Drug Category: Non-Benzodiazepines	
Zolpidem ER/Zolpidem SL	Zolpidem IR
Drug Category: Opioids	
Morphine ER CAPSULES	Morphine ER TABLETS
Oxycodone CAPSULES	Oxycodone TABLETS
Tramadol ER CAPSULES	Tramadol ER TABLETS
Drug Category: Ophthalmic	
Olopatadine solution 0.2%	Olopatadine solution 0.1%
Timolol soln 0.5% (generic Istalol)	Timolol soln 0.5% (generic Timoptic)
Drug Category: Osteoporosis	
Risedronate tabs	Alendronate tabs, Ibandronate tabs
Drug Category: Otic	
Acetic acid solution/HC Otic	Acetic acid 2% solution
Drug Category: Parkinson's Disease	
Benzotropine AMPULES	Benzotropine TABLETS
Pramipexole ER tablets	Pramipexole IR tablets
Ropinirole ER tablets	Ropinirole IR tablets
Drug Category: Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	
Esomeprazole caps (Rx formulation)	Esomeprazole OTC, lansoprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
Nexium 24 hour OTC	Esomeprazole OTC, lansoprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole

Excluded Drug	Preferred Formulary Alternative
Drug Category: Seizure	
Topiramate ER caps	Topiramate IR tablets
Drug Category: Seizure continued	
Valproate INJECTION	Valproic acid solution, caps
Drug Category: Topical Steroids	
Betamethasone Valerate Aerosol/Foam	Betamethasone valerate cream, lotion
Clobetasol 0.05% Aerosol/Foam	Clobetasol Emollient cream 0.05%
Clobetasol cream 0.05%	Clobetasol Emollient cream 0.05%
Clobetasol gel 0.05%	Clobetasol Emollient cream 0.05%
Clobetasol lotion 0.05%	Clobetasol Emollient cream 0.05%
Clobetasol ointment 0.05%	Clobetasol Emollient cream 0.05%
Clobetasol shampoo 0.05%	Clobetasol SOLUTION 0.05%
Clobetasol spray 0.05%	Clobetasol Emollient cream 0.05%
Clocortolone cream	Triamcinolone cream, ointment
Desonide LOTION 0.05%	Desonide CREAM, OINTMENT
Desoximetasone CREAM 0.05%, 0.25%	Triamcinolone cream, ointment
Desoximetasone GEL 0.05%	Triamcinolone cream, ointment
Desoximetasone OINTMENT 0.05%, 0.25%	Triamcinolone cream, ointment
Diflorasone ointment	Fluocinonide ointment 0.05%
Flucinonide cream 0.1%	Augmented betamethasone dip ointment, gel
Fluticasone LOTION 0.05%	Fluticasone CREAM 0.05%
Hydrocortisone Butyrate Lipophilic Cream	Hydrocortisone 1%, 2.5%
Triamcinolone Aerosol/Spray	Triamcinolone cream, ointment

Excluded Drug	Preferred Formulary Alternative
Drug Category: Urinary	
Dutasteride/tamsulosin capsules	Dutasteride + tamsulosin (two separate prescriptions)
Hyophen tablets	Phenazopyridine tablets
Uribel capsules	Phenazopyridine tablets
Uor-MP capsules	Phenazopyridine tablets
Ustell capsule	Phenazopyridine tablets
Drug Category: Vitamin D Analogs	
Calcitriol SOLUTION	Calcitriol CAPS
Doxercalciferol caps	Calcitriol CAPS, Paricalcitol caps
Drug Category: Vitamins	
Vinate Care	Prenatal tabs (generic)
Drug Category: Wart Treatments	
"Salicylic Acid Cream 6%, Salicylic Acid Gel 6%, Salicylic Acid Liquid 27.5%, Salicylic Acid 28.5%"	Salicylic Acid Liquid 26%
Drug Category: Scalp Psoriasis	
Salicylic Acid Shampoo 6%	Cormax Scalp solution

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