

Hyperinflation Management

Medications Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity

Below is a list of medicines by drug class that will not be covered without a prior authorization for medical necessity. If you continue using one of these drugs without prior approval for medical necessity, you may be required to pay the full cost.

If you are currently using one of the drugs requiring prior authorization for medical necessity, ask your doctor to choose one of the generic or brand formulary options listed below.

Category * Drug Class	Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization for Medical Necessity ¹	Formulary Options
Allergies Antihistamines	dexchlorpheniramine diphen Elixir RYCLORA CARBINOXAMINE TABLET 6 MG	levocetirizine
Anti-convulsants	topiramate ext-rel capsule (generics for QUDEXY XR only)	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, clobazam, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium ext-rel, primidone, rufinamide, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, APTIOM, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, XCOPRI
	ZONEGRAN	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, clobazam, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium ext-rel, primidone, rufinamide, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, APTIOM, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, XCOPRI
Anti-infectives, Antibacterials Erythromycins/Macrolides	E.E.S GRANULES ERYPED	erythromycins
Antibacterials	CIPRO/FLUOC DRO PF	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone, ofloxacin otic
Anti-infectives, Antibacterials Tetracyclines	coremino doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 50 mg doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 100 mg doxycycline hyclate delayed-rel tablet 200 mg doxycycline hyclate tablet 50 mg (GPI)	doxycycline hyclate 20 mg, doxycycline hyclate capsule, minocycline, tetracycline

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	04000020100305) doxycycline hyclate tablet 75 mg doxycycline hyclate tablet 100mg doxycycline hyclate tablet 150 mg doxycycline Hyc Tab 80mg DR (GPI 04000020100624) doxycycline monohydrate capsule 75 mg doxycycline monohydrate capsule 150 mg minocycline ext-rel monodoxyne NL capsule 75 mg MINOCIN TARGADOX	
Anti-infectives, Anti-bacterials Miscellaneous	MACRODANTIN nitrofurantoin suspension (NDC^ 70408023932, 16571074024 only)	Nitrofurantoin (except NDC^ 70408023932, 16571074024)
Anti-infectives, Anti-fungals	flucytosine capsule 500 mg	fluconazole
	posaconazole delayed-rel tablet	fluconazole, itraconazole
	luliconazole CRE	ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole cream 2%, NAFTIN
Anti-infectives, Anti-virals Herpes *	acyclovir cream	acyclovir capsule, acyclovir tablet, valacyclovir
Anti-inflammatory Steroidal, Ophthalmic	PRED FORTE FML LIQUIFILM	Dexamethasone ophthalmic, loteprednol, prednisolone acetate 1%
Asthma * Leukotriene Modulators	zileuton ext-rel SINGULAIR	montelukast, zafirlukast
Cancer Prostate * Hormonal Agents, Antiandrogens	NILANDRON	Use generics, ERLEADA, XTANDI, YONSA
Cardiovascular Anti-arrhythmics	BETAPACE BETAPACE AF	sotalol
Cardiovascular Anti-lipidemics Fibrates	fenofibrate tablet 120 mg fenofibrate capsule 50 mg fenofibrate capsule 130 mg fenofibrate tablet 40 mg FENOFIB MICR CAP 30MG FENOFIB MICR CAP 90MG FENOGLIDE TABLET 120 MG	fenofibrate (except fenofibrate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel
Cardiovascular Anti-lipidemics Niacins	niacin tablet 500 mg Niacor	niacin ext-rel
Cardiovascular Digitalis Glycosides	LANOXIN TABLET (125 MCG and 250 MCG only)	digoxin

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Cardiovascular Diuretics	DYRENIUM	amiloride, triamterene
Cardiovascular Nitrates	isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg	isosorbide dinitrate (except isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg), isosorbide mononitrate
Cardiovascular Calcium Channel Blocker / Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Combinations	CONSENSI	amlodipine WITH celecoxib
Carnitine Deficiency	CARNITOR CARNITOR SF	levocarnitine
Depression * Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	fluoxetine tablet 60 mg	citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine (except fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet [generics for SARAFEM]), paroxetine HCl, paroxetine HCl ext-rel (except NDC ^ 60505367503), sertraline, TRINTELLIX
Depression and/or Schizophrenia * Antipsychotics, Atypicals	FANAPT	aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, quetiapine ext-rel, risperidone, ziprasidone, LATUDA, VRAYLAR
Depression/Antidepressants* Miscellaneous Agents	bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg	bupropion, bupropion ext-rel (except bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg)
Dermatology Acne *	ADAPALENE PAD 0.1% SWAB clindamycin gel (NDC ^ 68682046275 only) Vanoxide-HC	adapalene (except adapalene pad), benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel (except NDC 68682046275, 69238203107, 73473030275), clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin, AKLIEF, ARAZLO, EPIDUO, ONEXTON, TWYNEO, WINLEVI
Dermatology Anti-psoriatics	calcipotriene cream calcitriol ointment VECTICAL	calcipotriene ointment, calcipotriene solution
	calcipotriene-betamethasone	calcipotriene ointment/solution WITH desoximetasone (except 0.05% ointment), fluocinonide (except 0.1% cream), BRYHALI, ENSTILAR
Dermatology Atopic Dermatitis *	doxepin cream	Desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone, pimecrolimus, tacrolimus, EUCRISA
Dermatology Scars	CICATRACE POLYTOZA SCARSILK PAD SILIVEX SILTREX	Consult doctor

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Dermatology Seborrheic Dermatitis *	<i>ketoconazole foam 2% Ketodan</i>	<i>ketoconazole shampoo 2%, selenium sulfide lotion 2.5%</i>
Dermatology Seborrheic Dermatitis *	XOLEGEL	<i>ciclopirox, ketoconazole cream 2%</i>
Dermatology Skin Inflammation and Hives * Corticosteroids	<i>flurandrenolide cream flurandrenolide lotion NOLIX cream / lotion</i>	<i>desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone</i>
	NEO SYNLAR cream / kit	<i>desonide (except desonide gel) or hydrocortisone with gentamicin</i>
	<i>clobetasol aerosol 0.05% (emollient) fluocinonide cream 0.1% TOVET AER 0.05%</i>	<i>clobetasol cream, clobetasol foam (except clobetasol emollient foam), clobetasol gel, clobetasol lotion, clobetasol ointment, halobetasol cream, halobetasol ointment</i>
	<i>clocortolone cream desoximetasone ointment 0.05% flurandrenolide ointment hydrocortisone butyrate lipophilic cream 0.1% hydrocortisone butyrate lotion triamcinolone aerosol spray CORDRAN OINTMENT triamcinolone ointment 0.05% Trianex</i>	<i>hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)</i>
	APEXICON E Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% <i>diflorasone cream diflorasone ointment halcionide cream PSORCON</i>	<i>Desoximetasone, (except desoximetasone ointment 0.05%), fluocinonide (except fluocinonide cream 0.1%), BRYHALI</i>
Dermatology Warts	VEREGEN	<i>imiquimod</i>
Dermatology Wound Care Products	<i>Alevicyn solution ALEVICYN GEL ALEVICYN KIT ALEVICYN SG</i>	<i>desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone</i>
	<i>mupirocin cream</i>	<i>gentamicin, mupirocin ointment</i>
Dermatology Miscellaneous Skin Conditions	ALCORTIN A ATOPADERM BENSAL HP NOVACORT SYNERDERM	<i>desonide (except desonide gel), hydrocortisone</i>
	<i>oxiconazole (NDCs^ 00168035830, 51672135902 only)</i>	<i>ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole cream 2%, luliconazole</i>
	TAVABOROLE SOL 5%	<i>terbinafine tablet</i>
Diabetes * Biguanides	metformin ext-rel (generics FORTAMET and GLUMETZA)	<i>metformin, metformin ext-rel (except generic FORTAMET or GLUMETZA)</i>

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Dietary Supplements	FOSTEUM FOSTEUM PLUS	<i>alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate</i>
	activite dexifol feriva 21/7 folic-k folika-d folica-T folica-V Genicin Vita-S Hylavite Lorid Multipro Nicadan Nicaprin NICAZEL NICAZEL FORTE NICOMIDE OMNIVEX RHEUMATE RIBOZEL TALIVA TRONVITE vitasure XYZBAC xvite ZVIT	Generic multivitamins
	Ortho DF Folvite-D	<i>Folic acid, generic multivitamins</i>
	VASCULERA	Consult doctor
Erectile Dysfunction * Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	STENDRA	<i>sildenafil, tadalafil</i>
Endocrine and Metabolic Agents	PROMETRIUM	<i>medroxyprogesterone; progesterone, micronized</i>
Gastrointestinal Anticholinergics	chlordiazepoxide-clidinium (NDCs ^ 11534019701, 42494040901, 51293069601, 51293069610, 67877073101, 70700018501 only) hyoscyamine sulfate ext-rel oscimin SR SYMAX SR GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLET 1.5 MG	<i>dicyclomine</i>
Gastrointestinal Antidiarrheals	ENTERAGAM	<i>alosetron, VIBERZI, XIFAXAN 550 MG</i>
	MYTESI	<i>diphenoxylate-atropine, loperamide</i>
Gastrointestinal Laxatives	<i>lactulose pak</i>	<i>lactulose solution</i>
Gastrointestinal Probiotics	PROVAD ZELAC	Consult doctor

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Gastrointestinal Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate pantoprazole delayed-rel suspension ACIPHEX ACIPHEX SPRINKLE LANSOPRAZOLE ODT DR NEXIUM PREVACID PRILOSEC POWDER PROTONIX ZEGERID	esomeprazole DR, lansoprazole DR capsule, omeprazole DR, pantoprazole DR tablet
Gastrointestinal Dietary Supplement	LACTOJEN CAP	Consult doctor
Gastrointestinal Ulcer Treatment	sucralfate suspension	sucralfate tablet
Genitourinary Interstitial Cystitis	RIMSO-50	Consult doctor
High Blood Pressure * Beta-blocker Combinations	DUTOPROL	metoprolol succinate ext-rel WITH hydrochlorothiazide
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Ulcerative Colitis * Aminosalicylates	COLAZAL mesalamine delayed-rel tablet 800 mg DELZICOL LIALDA	balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel (except mesalamine delayed-rel tablet 800 mg), mesalamine ext-rel, sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, ASACOL HD
Kidney Disease * Phosphate Binders	lanthanum carbonate	calcium acetate, sevelamer carbonate, AURYXIA, VELPHORO
Musculoskeletal	carisoprodol chlorzoxazone 250 mg chlorzoxazone 375 mg chlorzoxazone 500 mg (NDC^ 73007001303 only) chlorzoxazone 750 mg cyclobenzaprine ext-rel capsule cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg fexmid lorzone metaxalone 400 mg methocarbamol 500 mg (NDC^ 69036091010 only) methocarbamol 750 mg (NDCs^ 69036093090, 70868090190 only) orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine orphengesic Forte AMRIX NORGESIC FORTE	cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg)
Osteoporosis *	MIACALCIN INJECTION	alendronate, calcitonin-salmon, ibandronate, risedronate, FORTEO, PROLIA, TYMLOS
	MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY	calcitonin-salmon

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Pain Headache*	<i>bupap</i> <i>butalbital-acetaminophen tablet 50-300 mg</i> <i>butalbital-acetaminophen</i> (NDC^ 69499034230 only) VTOL LQ SOL	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, naproxen</i> (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)
	<i>dihydroergotamine spray</i> <i>ergotamine-caffeine</i> <i>migergot</i> CAFERGOT	<i>eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan,</i> <i>zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT, ONZETRA XSAIL,</i> <i>UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH</i>
	<i>sumatriptan-naproxen</i> TREXIMET	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen or naproxen</i> (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) <i>with eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan,</i> <i>sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, NURTEC ODT,</i> <i>ONZETRA XSAIL, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE</i> <i>SYMTOUCH</i>
Pain Opioid Analgesics	LAZANDA	<i>fentanyl transmucosal lozenge, SUBSYS</i>
	<i>levorphanol</i>	<i>fentanyl transdermal, hydrocodone ext-rel,</i> <i>hydromorphone ext-rel, methadone, morphine</i> <i>ext-rel, XTAMPZA ER</i>
	PRIMLEV	<i>hydrocodone-acetaminophen,</i> <i>hydromorphone, morphine, oxycodone-</i> <i>acetaminophen, NUCYNTA</i>
	<i>tramadol (NDC^ 52817019610 only)</i> <i>tramadol ER cap</i>	<i>tramadol (except NDC 52817019610), tramadol</i> <i>ext-rel</i>
Pain Topical Local Anesthetics	LIDOCAINE-TETRACAINE CREAM LIDOTREX	<i>lidocaine-prilocaine</i>
Pain and Inflammation * Corticosteroids	DEXPAK MILLIPRED prednisolone sol 10mg/ 5ml prednisolone sol 20mg/ 5ml	<i>dexamethasone, hydrocortisone,</i> <i>methylprednisolone, prednisolone solution</i> <i>(10mg/5 ml, 20mg/5ml), prednisone</i>
Pain and Inflammation * Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)/Combinations	CAPSFENAC PAK CAPSINAC PAK <i>diclofenac sol 2% pump</i> DICLOHEAL 60 MIS DICLOSAICIN ICLOFENAC CP MIS INFLAMMACIN KAPZIN DC MIS <i>nudiclo SoluPak</i> <i>nudiclo TabPak</i> PENNSAICIN MIS SURE RESULT MIS DSS PAK XELITRAL ZICLOPRO PAK ZICLOCIN PAK	<i>diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%,</i> <i>diclofenac sodium solution 1.5%, ibuprofen,</i> <i>meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen</i> <i>CR or naproxen suspension)</i>
	<i>diclofenac 25mg CAP</i> <i>diclofenac 25mg TAB</i> <i>fenoprofen tab 600 mg</i>	<i>diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, meloxicam</i> <i>tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or</i> <i>naproxen suspension)</i>

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	indomethacin capsule ketoprofen 25 mg capsule ketoprofen ext-rel capsule mefenamic acid (NDC^ 69336012830 only) naproxen CR naproxen suspension meloxicam capsule fenoprofen capsule INDOCIN LOFENA SPRIX ZORVOLEX	
	naproxen-esomeprazole	diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet or naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) with esomeprazole DR, lansoprazole DR capsule, omeprazole DR, pantoprazole DR tablet
Prostate Condition * Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	UROXATRAL	alfuzosin ext-rel, doxazosin, silodosin, tamsulosin, terazosin
Respiratory Cough	benzonatate (NDCs^ 69336012615, 69499032915 only)	benzonatate (except NDCs^ 69336012615, 69499032915)
Respiratory Xanthines	THEO 24 CAP ER	ipratropium inhalation solution, PERFOROMIST, SPIRIVA, STRIVERDI RESPIMAT, YUPELRI
Sleep Disorder Hypnotics, Non-benzodiazepines	quazepam ZOLPIDEM SUB ZOLPIMIST	doxepin, eszopiclone, ramelteon, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel, BELSOMRA, DAYVIGO
Women's Health Contraception	SEASONIQUE	ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone, ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone-levomefolate, ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate-iron
Women's Health Menopausal Vasomotor Symptom Agents	paroxetine mesylate capsule 7.5 mg	paroxetine HCl
Women's Health Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)	fluoxetine tablet (generics for SARAFEM only)	fluoxetine (except fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet [generics for SARAFEM]), paroxetine HCl ext-rel (except NDC 60505367503), sertraline
Women's Health Prenatal Vitamins	AZESCO TRINAZ ZALVIT	prenatal vitamins
Colonoscopy	PEG/NASUL/C/ SOL NACL/POT	peg 3350-electrolytes (except generics for MOVIPREP), CLENPIQ

The listed formulary options are subject to change.

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