



Important Benefit Update From Citizens Rx

Formulary Changes

During the most recent Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee review process, the following decisions were made related to existing medications. For your convenience, we have listed the changes below and provided preferred alternatives, when feasible. This is not an all-inclusive list, and formulary changes may occur throughout the year. Benefit designs may vary with respect to drug coverage, quantity limits, step therapy, days supply and prior authorization.

The following summarizes drug products that are no longer covered under the Citizens Rx Preferred Drug Formulary, *effective January 1, 2017*.

Brand Name	Typical Use	Preferred Alternatives
Abbott (Freestyle, Precision)	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Abstral	Pain management	Preferred alternatives are fentanyl citrate lozenges and Lazanda
Acuvail	Eye pain	Preferred alternatives are bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanax and Prolensa
ADV MED TECH (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
*Alogliptin	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Januvia and Tradjenta
*Alogliptin/ metformin	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Janumet/XR and Jentadueto/XR
Advocate	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Alvesco	Asthma	Preferred alternatives are Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex Twisthaler/HFA, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler and QVAR
Apidra	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is Humalog
Aranesp	Anemia	Preferred alternative is Procrit
Asacol HD	Inflammatory bowel disease	Preferred alternatives are balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda and Pentasa
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Beconase AQ	Allergic rhinitis	Preferred alternatives are budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, mometasone and Qnasl
Bravelle	Infertility	Preferred alternatives are Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF and Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Cetraxal	Infection	Preferred alternatives are ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution and Ciprodex
Cimzia	Rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease	Preferred alternatives are Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 mg (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
*Colchicine	Gout	Preferred alternatives are Colcris and Mitigare

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*Daklinza	Hepatitis C	Preferred alternatives are Harvoni and Zepatier
Delzicol	Inflammatory bowel disease	Preferred alternatives are balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda and Pentasa
Dipentum	Inflammatory bowel disease	Preferred alternatives are balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda and Pentasa
Doxycycline 40 mg capsules	Rosacea	Preferred alternative is Oracea
Duexis	Anti-inflammatory agent	Preferred alternative is famotidine PLUS ibuprofen
Endometrin	Hormone replacement therapy	Preferred alternative is Crinone 8% Gel
Epogen	Anemia	Preferred alternative is Procrit
Estrogel	Hormone replacement therapy	Preferred alternative is Divigel
*Evzio	Opioid overdose	Preferred alternatives are naloxone syringes and Narcan nasal spray
Fentora	Pain management	Preferred alternatives are fentanyl citrate lozenges and Lazanda
Fluorouracil 0.5% cream	Actinic keratosis	Preferred alternative is diclofenac gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac and Picato
Follistim AQ	Infertility	Preferred alternatives are Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF and Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Fortesta	Low testosterone	Preferred alternatives are AndroGel 1.62% and Axiron
Ganirelix	Infertility	Preferred alternative is cetrotide
Gel-One	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc, and Orthovisc
*Genvisc 850	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc, and Orthovisc
*Glumetza	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is metformin extended-release (generic alternative to Glucophage XR)
Hyalgan	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc, and Orthovisc
*Hymovis	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc, and Orthovisc
Istalol	Glaucoma	Preferred alternatives are betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1% and Combigan
Kazano	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Janumet/XR and Jentadueto/XR
*Kineret	Rheumatoid arthritis	Preferred alternatives are Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 mg (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
Kombiglyze XR	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Janumet/XR and Jentadueto/XR
Levitra	Erectile dysfunction	Preferred alternatives are Cialis and Viagra
Mircera	Anemia	Preferred alternative is Procrit
Natesto	Low testosterone	Preferred alternatives are AndroGel 1.62% and

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		Axiron
Nesina	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Januvia and Tradjenta
Novolin	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is Humulin
Novolog	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is Humalog
Nutropin/Nutropin AQ	Growth hormone deficiency	Preferred alternatives are Genotropin, Humatrope and Norditropin
Olysio	Hepatitis C	Preferred alternatives are Harvoni and Zepatier
Omnaris	Allergic rhinitis	Preferred alternatives are budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, mometasone and Qnasl
Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory)	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Omnitrope	Growth hormone deficiency	Preferred alternatives are Genotropin, Humatrope and Norditropin
Onglyza	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Januvia and Tradjenta
*Orencia	Rheumatoid arthritis	Preferred alternatives are Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 mg (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
Pancreaze	Pancreatic insufficiency	Preferred alternatives are Creon and Zenpep
Pertzye	Pancreatic insufficiency	Preferred alternatives are Creon and Zenpep
Proventil HFA	Asthma	Preferred alternatives are ProAir HFA/RespiClick and Ventolin HFA
Qsymia	Weight loss	Preferred alternative is phentermine
Ribasphere RibaPak	Hepatitis	Preferred alternatives are ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets and Moderiba
RibaTab	Hepatitis	Preferred alternatives are ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets and Moderiba
Roche (Accu-Chek)	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Saizen	Growth hormone deficiency	Preferred alternatives are Genotropin, Humatrope and Norditropin
Simponi 50 mg	Inflammatory conditions	Preferred alternatives are Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 mg (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR
Sovaldi	Hepatitis C	Preferred alternatives are Harvoni and Zepatier
Staxyn	Erectile dysfunction	Preferred alternatives are Cialis and Viagra
Stendra	Erectile dysfunction	Preferred alternatives are Cialis and Viagra
Subsys	Pain management	Preferred alternatives are fentanyl citrate lozenges and Lazanda
*Supartz/ Supartz FX	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc, and Orthovisc
Synvisc/Synvisc-One	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc and Orthovisc
*Taltz	Psoriasis	Preferred alternatives are Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 mg (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara and Xeljanz/Xeljanz XR

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Tanzeum	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Bydureon, Byetta and Trulicity
Testim	Low testosterone	Preferred alternatives are AndroGel 1.62% and Axiron
Testosterone 1% Gel	Low testosterone	Preferred alternatives are AndroGel 1.62% and Axiron
Ultresa	Pancreatic insufficiency	Preferred alternatives are Creon and Zenpep
UniStrip	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Veltin	Acne	Preferred alternatives are clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin PLUS tretinoin, Acanya and Onexton
Veramyst	Allergic rhinitis	Preferred alternatives are budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, mometasone and Qnasl
Victoza	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Bydureon, Byetta and Trulicity
Vimovo	Arthritis	Preferred alternative is omeprazole PLUS naproxen
Vogelxo	Low testosterone	Preferred alternatives are AndroGel 1.62% and Axiron
Xopenex HFA	Asthma	Preferred alternatives are ProAir HFA/RespiClick and Ventolin HFA
Zetonna	Allergic rhinitis	Preferred alternatives are budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, mometasone and Qnasl
Zioptan	Glaucoma	Preferred alternatives are latanoprost, travoprost, Lumigan and Travatan Z
Zomacton (formerly Tev-Tropin)	Growth hormone deficiency	Preferred alternatives are Genotropin, Humatrope and Norditropin
*Zyclara	Actinic keratosis	Preferred alternative is diclofenac gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac and Picato

* New exclusions effective January 1, 2017

The drug formulary is an important part of the prescription drug benefit, as it helps guide the choice of medication therapy, allowing for the most effective use of the prescription drug benefit. By prescribing preferred medications, physicians can help provide an optimal prescription drug benefit. We encourage you to share the formulary with your physician and other health care providers to optimize this benefit. If you have any questions regarding your coverage, please contact your benefits administrator or the Citizens Rx Member Service Department at the number located on your ID card.