

Formulary Updates March 2018



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L.A. Care makes changes to the list of drugs covered by L.A. Care (known as the formulary). This helps meet the needs of our members and providers. A list of abbreviations and covered drugs can be found on our website.

- Member link: <http://www.lacare.org/members/member-services/pharmacy-services>
- Provider link: <http://www.lacare.org/providers/pharmacy-services/list-covered-drugs>

Effective Date	Drug	Medi-Cal (MCLA)	L.A. Care Covered & L.A. Care Covered Direct (LACC & LACCD)	In-Home Support Services (PASC-SEIU)
3/1/2018	QVAR REDIHALER	Formulary	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)
3/1/2018	AEROSPAN HFA INHALER	Non-Formulary	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)
3/1/2018	FLOVENT DISKUS INHALER	Non-Formulary	No Change (Tier 1)	No Change (F)
3/1/2018	FLOVENT HFA INHALER	Non-Formulary	No Change (Tier 1)	No Change (F)
3/1/2018	Smoking Cessation	No Change	Remove Quantity Limits	No Change
3/1/2018	minocycline ER tab (SOLODYN)	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)
3/1/2018	memantine ER cap	Formulary	Tier 1	Formulary
3/1/2018	NAMENDA XR CAP	Non-Formulary	Non-Formulary	Non-Formulary
3/1/2018	sumatriptan/naproxen tab (Treximet)	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)
3/1/2018	hydrocortisone lotion (Locoid)	Non-Formulary	No Change (NF)	No Change (NF)
3/1/2018	trientine cap (Syprine)	No Change (NF)	Tier 4 SP, PA, MSP	No Change (NF)
3/1/2018	efavirenz tab (Sustiva)	No Change (NF)	Tier 4	Formulary
3/1/2018	SUSTIVA TAB	No Change (NF)	Tier 4	Non-Formulary

NF Non formulary	F Formulary/covered drug	PA Prior Authorization
ST Step Therapy	QL Quantity Limit	LD Limited Distribution
SP Specialty Pharmacy Program		RS Restricted to specialist
MSP Mandatory Specialty Pharmacy Program		
generic: lower case letters	BRAND: CAPITAL LETTERS	Carve-out: Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service
No change: no change in formulary status as compared to the previous month		



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