

Upcoming Changes to Advantra and Gold Advantage's Formulary

Advantra and Gold Advantage may add or remove drugs from our formulary during the year. If we remove drugs from our formulary, or add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug and/or move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the date that the change becomes effective. However, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary.

The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact you:

Name of Drug Affected	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Cost-Sharing Tier
Casodex	Bicalutamide has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Casodex will be removed from the formulary on 12/1/2009.	Casodex is now available as a generic medication called Bicalutamide.	Bicalutamide	Tier 1
Golytely	Gavilyte-G has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Golytely will be removed from the formulary on 12/1/2009.	Golytely is now available as a generic medication called Gavilyte-G.	Gavilyte-G	Tier 1
Plan B	Levonorgestrel has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Plan B will be removed from the formulary on 12/1/2009.	Plan B is now available as a generic medication called Levonorgestrel.	Levonorgestrel	Tier 1
Risperdal M	Risperidone has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Risperdal M will be removed from the formulary on 11/1/2009.	Risperdal M is now available as a generic medication called Risperidone.	Risperidone	Tier 1
Cellcept	Mycophenolate mofetil has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Cellcept Sprinkle will be removed from the formulary on 10/1/2009.	Cellcept is now available as a generic medication called Mycophenolate mofetil.	Mycophenolate mofetil	Tier 3
Cytomel	Liothyronine Sodium has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Cytomel will be removed from	Cytomel is now available as a generic medication called Liothyronine Sodium.	Liothyronine Sodium	Tier 1

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	the formulary on 10/1/2009.			
Keppra	Levetiracetam has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Keppra will be removed from the formulary on 10/1/2009.	Keppra is now available as a generic medication called Levetiracetam.	Levetiracetam	Tier 1
Ovide	Malathion has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Ovide will be removed from the formulary on 10/1/2009.	Ovide is now available as a generic medication called Malathion.	Malathion	Tier 3
Topamax Sprinkle	Topiramate has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Topamax Sprinkle will be removed from the formulary on 10/1/2009.	Topamax Sprinkle is now available as a generic medication called Malathion.	Topiramate	Tier 3
Zerit	Stavudine has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Zerit Sprinkle will be removed from the formulary on 10/1/2009.	Zerit is now available as a generic medication called Malathion.	Stavudine	Tier 1
Topamax	Topiramate has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Topamax will be removed from the formulary on 08/1/2009.	Topamax is now available as a generic medication called Topiramate.	Topiramate	Tier 3
Depakote Er	Divalproex Sodium has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Depakote Er will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Depakote Er is now available as a generic medication called Divalproex Sodium.	Divalproex Sodium	Tier 1
Depakote Sprinkles	Divalproex Sodium has been added as a Tier 1 medication.	Depakote Sprinkles is now available as a generic	Divalproex Sodium	Tier 1

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	Depakote Sprinkles will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	medication called Divalproex Sodium.		
Diamox Sequels	Acetazolamide has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Diamox Sequels will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Diamox Sequels is now available as a generic medication called Acetazolamide.	Acetazolamide	Tier 1
Miacalcin Nasal Spray	Calcitonin,Salmon Nasal Spray has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Miacalcin Nasal Spray will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Miacalcin Nasal Spray is now available as a generic medication called Calcitonin,Salmon Nasal Spray.	Calcitonin,Salmon Nasal Spray	Tier 1
Palgic	Carbinoxamine Maleate has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Palgic will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Palgic is now available as a generic medication called Carbinoxamine Maleate.	Carbinoxamine Maleate	Tier 1
Risperdal M-Tab	Risperidone has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Risperdal M-Tab will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Risperdal M-Tab is now available as a generic medication called Risperidone.	Risperidone	Tier 1
Risperdal Solution	Risperidone Solution has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Risperdal Solution will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Risperdal Solution is now available as a generic medication called Risperidone Solution.	Risperidone Solution	Tier 1
Tobradex	Dexamethasone&Tobramycin Sulfate has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Tobradex	Tobradex is now available as a generic medication called Dexamethasone&Tobramycin	Dexamethasone&Tobramycin Sulfate	Tier 1

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	will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Sulfate.		
Zerit	Stavudine has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Zerit will be removed from the formulary on 07/1/2009.	Zerit is now available as a generic medication called Stavudine.	Stavudine	Tier 1
Cosopt Soln	Dorzolamide HCL/Timolol Maleate has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Cosopt Soln will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Cosopt is now available as a generic medication called Dorzolamide HCL/Timolol Maleate.	Dorzolamide HCL/Timolol Maleate	Tier 1
Depakote	Divalproex Sodium has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Depakote will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Depakote is now available as a generic medication called Divalproex Sodium.	Divalproex Sodium	Tier 1
Imitrex tablets	Sumatriptan Succinate has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Imitrex tablets will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Imitrex tablets is now available as a generic medication called Sumatriptan Succinate.	Sumatriptan Succinate	Tier 1
Imitrex injection	Sumatriptan Succinate has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Imitrex injection will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Imitrex injection is now available as a generic medication called Sumatriptan Succinate.	Sumatriptan Succinate	Tier 1
Keppra	Levetiracetam has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Keppra will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Keppra is now available as a generic medication called Levetiracetam.	Levetiracetam	Tier 1

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Parcopa	Carbidopa Anhydrous/Levodopa has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Parcopa will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Parcopa is now available as a generic medication called Carbidopa Anhydrous/Levodopa.	Carbidopa Anhydrous/Levodopa	Tier 1
Phoslo	Calcium Acetate has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Phoslo will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Phoslo is now available as a generic medication called Calcium Acetate.	Calcium Acetate	Tier 1
Razadyne	Galantamine Hydrobromide has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Razadyne will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Razadyne is now available as a generic medication called Galantamine Hydrobromide.	Galantamine Hydrobromide	Tier 3
Razadyne ER	Galantamine Hydrobromide has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Razadyne ER will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Razadyne ER is now available as a generic medication called Galantamine Hydrobromide.	Galantamine Hydrobromide	Tier 3
Trusopt	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride has been added as a Tier 1 medication. Trusopt will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Trusopt is now available as a generic medication called Dorzolamide Hydrochloride.	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride	Tier 1
Vivactil	Protriptyline Hydrochloride has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Vivactil will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Vivactil is now available as a generic medication called Protriptyline Hydrochloride.	Protriptyline Hydrochloride	Tier 3

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Wellbutrin XL 150mg	Bupropion HCL has been added as a Tier 3 medication. Wellbutrin XL 150mg will be removed from the formulary on 06/1/2009.	Wellbutrin XL 150mg is now available as a generic medication called Bupropion HCL.	Bupropion HCL	Tier 3

*Alternative drugs are drugs in the same therapeutic category/class or cost-sharing tier as the affected drug. Only your physician can determine if the alternate listed here is appropriate for you given the individualized nature of drug therapy. Please consult with your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you.