2020 Calendar Year List of Preferred Drug List Changes

Date: Change:

2/27/2020 Added "3mg capsules" next to the generic drug budesonide in the Tier 1 box for clarification. (Gastrointestinal/Urinary section)

Added generic budesonide 9mg tablets*(PA) to the Tier 3 box for clarification. (Gastrointestinal/Urinary section)

Removed the brand drug Symbicort from the Tier 2 box and replaced it with the new generic version, budesonide/formoterol fumarate*(NG)(ST). (Respiratory section) Removed the generic drug clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel from the Tier 1 box as it is now excluded from coverage. (Topical section)

Added "foam is excluded" next to generic clindamycin in the Tier 1 box for clarification. (Topical section)

On the Specialty Drug List--- Added the medications Trikafta, Xembify, and Vumerity

3/31/2020 Added the drug Latuda to Tier 3 in the Antipsychotic Agents category.

Added Accu-Chek Guide diabetic test strips to the list of Diabetic Supplies for clarification.

Removed Aczone Gel from Tier 3 under Skin-Acne. Generic Dapsone is available. The brand Aczone Gel is still covered but does not have a flat Tier 3 copay now. Removed Nuplazid*(PA) from Tier 4 in the Antiparkinson category. This drug was excluded back in May 2018.

5/1/2020 Added a Reference Based Pricing category for the Analgesics-NSAIDs medications. Some will have a Tier 1 copay and others will be reference priced. Added a Reference Based Pricing category for the Skeletal Muscle Relaxants medications. Some will have a Tier 1 copay and others will be reference priced. Removed Tazorac*(PA) from Tier 2 in the Antipsoriatics category. Now exclude brand product and only cover generic tazarotene.

7/1/2020 Moved Brilinta from Tier 3 to Tier 2

Added new drug Xcopri*(QL) to tier 3

Added new drug Nurtec ODT*(PA) to tier 3

Removed reference to Kannact in the Diabetic Supply section, and added comments for Accu-Chek and TRUEplus products.

Removed the Eye-Allergy category. These products (azelastine, epinastine, ketotifen fumarate from Tier 1 and Bepreve, Elestat, Lastacaft, olopatadine, and Patanol from Tier 3) as they are now excluded. Also moved the medications Acuvail, ketorolac, cromolyn, Alocril and Alomide from the Eye-Allergy category down to the Eye - Miscellaneous category.