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NC Medicaid Preferred Drug List

Formulary Changes



The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services established the NC Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) to allow NC Medicaid to ensure access to cost-efficient, medically appropriate drug therapies that maximize patient health outcomes for all beneficiaries. PDL updates occur quarterly. For more information about formulary changes, call Vaya Health's Pharmacy Service Line at 1-800-540-6083, available 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

To access the current PDL, visit the [NC Medicaid Preferred Drug List](#) webpage.

In addition to the changes listed below, NC Medicaid may implement off-cycle changes to the PDL due to changes in market availability or manufacturer participation in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. For more information about the NC Medicaid process for administering and reviewing the PDL, visit the [Preferred Drug List Review Panel](#) webpage.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2025

- New additions to the preferred formulary:
 - CeQur Simplicity and CeQur Simplicity Inserter
- New additions to the non-preferred formulary:
 - Dolobid (diflunisal) tablet
 - Oxcarbazepine ER tablet
 - Vigafyde (vigabatrin) solution
 - Tobramycin ampule
 - Onyda (clonidine) XR suspension
 - Cobenfy (xanomeline and trospium chloride) capsule
 - Nimodipine solution
 - Crexont (carbidopa and levodopa) ER capsule
 - Vyalev (foscarbidopa/foslevodopa) vial
 - Zituvimet (sitagliptin/metformin) and Zituvimet XR tablet
 - Livdelzi (seladelpar) capsule
 - Doptelet (avatrombopag)
 - Mulpleta (lusutrombopag)
 - Tremfya (guselkumab) injection solution
 - Lofexidine tablet
 - Tanlor (methocarbamol) tablet
- Preferred/non-preferred changes:
 - Icosapent ethyl capsule moved from non-preferred to preferred
 - Xolair (omalizumab) Autoinjector/Syringe from non-preferred to preferred