

Upcoming Changes to Horizon Medicare Blue Rx Standard Formulary

Horizon Medicare Blue Rx Standard may 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 remove the drug from our formulary.

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

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Copay	Effective Date
Cytomel	Deletion of drug from Formulary	Generic Available	Liothyronine	Tier 1	10/1/2009
Casodex	Deletion of drug from Formulary	Generic Available	Bicalutamide	Tier 1	10/1/2009
Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo	Deletion of drug from Formulary	Generic Available	Tri-Lo-Sprintec	Tier 1	10/1/2009

*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 here is appropriate for you given the individualized nature of the drug therapy. Please consult your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you.

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