

Formulary Updates

Effective May 1, 2017



In an effort to cover the most needed, cost-effective prescriptions, the AlohaCare Advantage Plus (HMO SNP) Formulary is updated monthly. The following are drugs that have been added, removed or had their status changed since the last time the formulary was printed.

You'll find the most up-to-date comprehensive version of our formulary on our website, AlohaCare.org. Click on the green Drug Finder button.

These changes apply to AlohaCare Advantage Plus (HMO SNP) 2017 Formulary.

Generic Drug Additions

Drug Name	Drug Strength	Formulary Status	Condition Used For
<i>ethacrynic acid</i>	25 mg tablet	Tier 1	Heart failure
<i>flurandrenolide</i>	0.05 % oint. (g)	Tier 1	Allergies
<i>methylphenidate hcl</i>	60 mg cpbp 50-50	Tier 1	ADHD
<i>prednisolone sod phosphate 10 mg/5 ml solution</i>	10 mg/5 ml Solution; 20 mg/5 ml solution	Tier 1	Inflammation
<i>calcium acetate 667 mg tablet</i>	1 mg-100 mg tablet	Tier 1	Migraines
<i>epinephrine 0.15/0.15 auto injct</i>	3.75 mg tablet er 24h	Tier 1	Parkinson's disease

Brand Drug Additions

Drug Name	Drug Strength	Formulary Status	Condition Used For
LINZESS <i>linaclotide</i>	72 MCG CAPSULE	Tier 1	Constipation
SELZENTRY <i>maraviroc</i>	75 MG TABLET	Tier 1	HIV

Drug Changes

Drug Name	Drug Strength	Formulary Status	Reason for Change	Drug Alternative(s)
<i>None</i>				

Drug Removals

Drug Name	Drug Strength	Reason For Change	Drug Alternative(s)
<i>None</i>			

If you would like to request a formulary exception, tier exception or utilization management exception, you can fill out the [Request for Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination](#) form.

If you have any questions about these changes to the Formulary, please contact Customer Service at 973-6395 or toll free at 1-866-973-6395, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week. TTY users call 1-877-447-5990.

AlohaCare Advantage Plus is an HMO SNP with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Hawaii Medicaid program. Enrollment in AlohaCare Advantage Plus depends on contract renewal. The formulary may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.