



Upcoming Changes to AvMed's Medicare Formulary

AvMed Medicare may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if we are replacing it with a new generic drug that will appear on the same or lower cost sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Or, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions. We may not tell you in advance before we make that change, but we will later provide you with information about the specific change(s) we have made. Also, 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 may immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide notice to members who take the drug.

Before we make other changes during the year to our Drug List that affect members currently taking a drug and that require us to provide advance notice, we will notify affected members of the change at least 30 days before the change becomes effective, or at the time the member requests a refill of the drug, at which time the member will receive a one-month supply of the drug.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage or restriction, you or your prescriber can ask us to make an exception and continue to cover the drug in the way you would like. The notice we provide you will also include information on the steps to request an exception. To learn more about coverage decisions and how to ask for an exception, see your Evidence of Coverage, or call AvMed Medicare Member Engagement Center at 1-800-782-8633 or for TTY users, 711, October 1 – March 31: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week. April 1 - September 30: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or visit www.avmed.org.

The table that starts on the next page outlines the upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description for Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug	Alternative Drug Copay*	Effective Date
DAPTOMYCIN SOLN 350MG (brand)	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	DAPTOMYCIN SOLN 350MG	Tier 5	01/01/2020
FASLODEX INJ 250/5ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	FULVESTRANT INJ 250 MG/5ML	Tier 5	01/01/2020
FIRAZYR INJ 30MG/3ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	ICATIBANT INJ 30 MG/3ML	Tier 5	01/01/2020
LYRICA CAP	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	PREGABALIN CAP	Tier 3	01/01/2020
LYRICA SOL 20MG/ML	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Generic Available	PREGABALIN SOLN 20 MG/ML	Tier 4	01/01/2020
THEOPHYLLINE TAB 100MG CR	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	THEOPHYLLINE TAB 400MG ER	Tier 3	01/01/2020
THEOPHYLLINE TAB 200MG CR	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	THEOPHYLLINE TAB 400MG ER	Tier 3	01/01/2020
VIDEX SOLN 4GM	Deletion Of Drug From Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	VIDEX SOL 2GM	Tier 4	01/01/2020

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