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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/ Generic Product	Effective Date	Description of Change
ACTHAR GEL (corticotropin subcutaneous gel auto-injector 40 unit/0.5ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 4
ACTHAR GEL (corticotropin subcutaneous gel auto-injector 80 unit/ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 4
ADALIMUMAB-AACF (2 SYRINGE) (adalimumab-aacf prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.8ml)	Brand	9/5/24	Addition, Tier 4
ADALIMUMAB-RYVK (adalimumab-ryvk prefilled syringe kit 40 mg/0.4ml)	Brand	8/9/24	Addition, Tier 4
ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldm subcutaneous soln auto-injector 300 mg/2ml)	Brand	6/30/24	Addition, Tier 3
AFLURIA 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split im susp)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
AFLURIA 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 18 mg)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 4
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 30 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 4
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 36 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 4
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 42 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 4
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine tab er 24hr 48 mg)	Brand	6/9/24	Addition, Tier 4
AUSTEDO XR PATIENT TITRATION KIT (deutetrabenazine tab er titration pack 12 & 18 & 24 & 30 mg)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 4
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING - DEVICE	Brand	5/1/24	Addition, Tier 1 - check benefit for coverage
CALCIPOTRIENE (calcipotriene soln 0.005% (50 mcg/ml))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
CAPVAXIVE (pneumococcal 21-valent conjugate vaccine soln pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	6/27/24	Addition, Tier 2
CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE ER (carbinoxamine maleate extended release susp 4 mg/5ml)	Brand	6/28/24	Addition, Tier 3
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE (clobetasol propionate ophth susp 0.05%)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 3
CLOTRIMAZOLE/BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE (clotrimazole w/ betamethasone lotion 1-0.05%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
COMIRNATY 2024-25 (covid-19 mma vac tris-pfizer im susp pref syr 30 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 2
CONTOUR PLUS BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS (glucose blood test strip)	Brand	7/28/24	Addition, Tier 2
CREXONT (carbidopa & levodopa cap er 35-140 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 3
CREXONT (carbidopa & levodopa cap er 52.5-210 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 3
CREXONT (carbidopa & levodopa cap er 70-280 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 3
CREXONT (carbidopa & levodopa cap er 87.5-350 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 3
deflazacort susp 22.75 mg/ml	Generic	6/2/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for EMFLAZA
DESONIDE (desonide gel 0.05%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL (diphenhydramine hcl elixir 12.5 mg/5ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine hcl cap delayed release sprinkle 20 mg (base eq))	Brand	6/13/24	Addition, Tier 3
DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine hcl cap delayed release sprinkle 30 mg (base eq))	Brand	6/13/24	Addition, Tier 3
DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine hcl cap delayed release sprinkle 40 mg (base eq))	Brand	6/13/24	Addition, Tier 3
DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine hcl cap delayed release sprinkle 60 mg (base eq))	Brand	6/13/24	Addition, Tier 3
DUVYZAT (givinostat hcl oral susp 8.86 mg/ml)	Brand	6/28/24	Addition, Tier 4
ENTRESTO (sacubitril-valsartan sprinkle cap 15-16 mg)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 2
ENTRESTO (sacubitril-valsartan sprinkle cap 6-6 mg)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 2
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE/CAFFEINE (ergotamine w/ caffeine tab 1-100 mg)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
FLUAD 2024-2025 (influenza vac type a&b surface ant adj susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUARIX 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUBLOK 2024-2025 (influenza virus vacc recombinant ha pf soln pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 2

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FLUCELVAX 2024-2025 (influenza virus vac tiss-cult subunit im susp)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUCELVAX 2024-2025 (influenza virus vac tiss-cult subunit susp pref syr 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLULAVAL 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUMIST NASAL VACCINE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine live intranasal liquid)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUOCINONIDE (fluocinonide gel 0.05%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
FLUZONE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split im susp)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vaccine split pf susp pref syringe 0.5 ml)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 2
FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE 2024-2025 (influenza virus vac split high-dose pf susp pref syr 0.5ml)	Brand	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 2
FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 PLUS/SENSOR/GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM (continuous glucose system sensor)	Brand	6/23/24	Addition, Tier 2
glutamine (sickle cell) powd pack 5 gm	Generic	7/21/24	Addition, Tier 4 - generic for ENDARI
HUMALOG (insulin lispro inj soln 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG (insulin lispro soln cartridge 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG JUNIOR KWIKPEN (insulin lispro soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml (0.5 unit dial))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG KWIKPEN (insulin lispro soln pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG KWIKPEN (insulin lispro soln pen-injector 200 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG MIX 50/50 (insulin lispro protamine & lispro inj 100 unit/ml (50-50))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG MIX 50/50 KWIKPEN (insulin lispro prot & lispro sus pen-inj 100 unit/ml (50-50))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG MIX 75/25 (insulin lispro prot & lispro inj 100 unit/ml (75-25))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG MIX 75/25 KWIKPEN (insulin lispro prot & lispro sus pen-inj 100 unit/ml (75-25))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMALOG TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro soln pen-inj w/transmitter port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMULIN 70/30 (insulin nph isophane & regular human inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMULIN 70/30 KWIKPEN (insulin nph & regular susp pen-inj 100 unit/ml (70-30))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMULIN N (insulin nph (human) (isophane) inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMULIN N KWIKPEN (insulin nph (human) (isophane) susp pen-injector 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HUMULIN R (insulin regular (human) inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
HYDROCORTISONE (hydrocortisone lotion 2%)	Brand	6/16/24	Addition, Tier 1
HYDROCORTISONE (hydrocortisone lotion 2%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
HYDROCORTISONE (hydrocortisone lotion 2.5%)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
IQIRVO (elafibranor tab 80 mg)	Brand	6/28/24	Addition, Tier 4
isosorbide mononitrate tab 10 mg	Generic	8/13/24	Moved to Tier 1
isosorbide mononitrate tab 20 mg	Generic	8/13/24	Moved to Tier 1
ivabradine hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CORLANOR
ivabradine hcl tab 7.5 mg (base equiv)	Generic	7/14/24	Addition, Tier 1 - generic for CORLANOR
LAZCLUZE (lazertinib mesylate tab 240 mg)	Brand	9/5/24	Addition, Tier 4
LAZCLUZE (lazertinib mesylate tab 80 mg)	Brand	9/5/24	Addition, Tier 4
levorphanol tartrate tab 3 mg	Generic	8/14/24	Moved to Tier 1
LIRAGLUTIDE (liraglutide soln pen-injector 18 mg/3ml (6 mg/ml))	Brand	7/12/24	Addition, Tier 3
LIVDELZI (seladelpar lysine cap 10 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 4
LIVMARLI (maralixibat chloride oral soln 19 mg/ml)	Brand	8/16/24	Addition, Tier 4

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LYUMJEV (insulin lispro-aabc inj 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
LYUMJEV KWIKPEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-inj 100 unit/ml (1 unit dial))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
LYUMJEV KWIKPEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-injector 200 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
LYUMJEV TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro-aabc soln pen-inj w/transmit port 100 unit/ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 2
MAFENIDE ACETATE (mafenide acetate packet for topical soln 5% (50 gm))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
MARINOL (dronabinol cap 10 mg)	Brand	6/23/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
MARINOL (dronabinol cap 5 mg)	Brand	6/23/24	Addition, Tier 3 - generics available
MEGESTROL ACETATE (megestrol acetate susp 625 mg/5ml)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
METHOCARBAMOL (methocarbamol tab 1000 mg)	Brand	8/16/24	Addition, Tier 3
MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE/6MO-11Y/2024-25 (covid-19 mrna vac 6mo-11yr-moderna im susp pfs 25 mcg/0.25ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 2
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate oral soln 100 mg/5ml (20 mg/ml))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3 - generics available
MRESVIA (rsv mma pre-f vaccine im susp pref syr 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	6/26/24	Addition, Tier 2
MYHIBBIN (mycophenolate mofetil oral susp 200 mg/ml)	Brand	6/21/24	Addition, Tier 3
NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE (naloxone hcl soln prefilled syringe 0.4 mg/ml)	Brand	7/12/24	Addition, Tier 3
NEFFY (epinephrine nasal spray 2 mg/0.1ml)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 3
NEMLUVIO (nemolizumab-ilt0 for subcutaneous auto-injector 30 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 4
OHTUVAYRE (ensifentrine inhalation susp 3 mg/2.5ml)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 4
OMNIPOD 5 LIBRE2 PLUS G6 (insulin infusion disposable pump kit)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
OMNIPOD 5 LIBRE2 PLUS G6 PODS (insulin infusion disposable pump reservoir)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
ONDANSETRON ODT (ondansetron orally disintegrating tab 16 mg)	Brand	7/12/24	Addition, Tier 3
OPILL (norgestrel tab 0.075 mg)	Brand	8/9/24	Addition, Tier 2
OTEZLA (apremilast tab 20 mg)	Brand	8/4/24	Addition, Tier 3
OTEZLA (apremilast tab starter therapy pack 4 x 10 mg & 51 x 20 mg)	Brand	8/4/24	Addition, Tier 3
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE (oxycodone hcl tab abuse deter 15 mg)	Brand	8/16/24	Addition, Tier 3
PARI BUBBLES PEDIATRIC AEROSOL MASK (respiratory therapy supplies - misc)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 3
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/5-11Y/2024-25 (covid-19 mma vac tris-s 5-11y- pfizer im susp 10 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 2
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19VACCINE/6MO-4Y/2024-25 (covid-19 mrna vac tris-s 6mo-4y-pfizer im susp 3 mcg/0.3ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 2
promethazine & phenylephrine syrup 6.25-5 mg/5ml	Generic	8/7/24	Moved to Tier 1
QUINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-25 mg)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 120 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 4
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 160 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 4
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 40 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 4
RETEVMO (selpercatinib tab 80 mg)	Brand	8/11/24	Addition, Tier 4
RINVOQ LQ (upadacitinib oral soln 1 mg/ml)	Brand	6/28/24	Addition, Tier 3
SCEMBLIX (asciminib hcl tab 100 mg)	Brand	6/30/24	Addition, Tier 4
SITAGLIPTIN/METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab 50-1000 mg)	Brand	7/5/24	Addition, Tier 3
SITAGLIPTIN/METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE (sitagliptin free base-metformin hcl tab 50-500 mg)	Brand	7/5/24	Addition, Tier 3
sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral susp 15 gm/60ml	Generic	6/27/24	Moved to Tier 1

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SOFDRA (sofipronium bromide gel 12.45%)	Brand	7/19/24	Addition, Tier 3
SPIKEVAX COVID-19 VACCINE/2024-25 (covid-19 mna vaccine-moderna im susp pref syr 50 mcg/0.5ml)	Brand	8/25/24	Addition, Tier 2
TALTZ (ixekizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 20 mg/0.25ml)	Brand	8/4/24	Addition, Tier 4
TALTZ (ixekizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 40 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	8/4/24	Addition, Tier 4
TANLOR (methocarbamol tab 1000 mg)	Brand	8/16/24	Addition, Tier 3
TESTOSTERONE (testosterone td gel 10mg/act (2%))	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 3
THIOLA (tiopronin tab 100 mg)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
THIOLA EC (tiopronin tab delayed release 100 mg)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
THIOLA EC (tiopronin tab delayed release 300 mg)	Brand	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generics available
tiopronin tab 100 mg	Generic	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generic for THIOLA
tiopronin tab delayed release 100 mg	Generic	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generic for THIOLA EC
tiopronin tab delayed release 300 mg	Generic	10/1/24	Moved to Tier 4 - generic for THIOLA EC
TYENNE (tocilizumab-aazg subcutaneous soln auto-inj 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	7/5/24	Addition, Tier 4
TYENNE (tocilizumab-aazg subcutaneous soln pref syr 162 mg/0.9ml)	Brand	7/12/24	Addition, Tier 4
VIGAFYDE (vigabatrin oral soln 100 mg/ml)	Brand	8/23/24	Addition, Tier 4
VIJOICE (alpelisib (pros) oral granules packet 50 mg)	Brand	6/16/24	Addition, Tier 4
VORANIGO (vorasidenib tab 10 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 4
VORANIGO (vorasidenib tab 40 mg)	Brand	8/30/24	Addition, Tier 4
ZORYVE (roflumilast cream 0.15%)	Brand	7/26/24	Addition, Tier 3