

Multi-Tier Basic Drug List Updates

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TRADE NAME (generic name) or generic name	Brand/Generic Product	Description of Change
ALINIA (nitazoxanide tab 500 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine tartrate ophth soln 0.1%)	Brand	Removal
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 200 mg)	Brand	Addition
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 400 mg)	Brand	Addition
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 600 mg)	Brand	Addition
APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate tab 800 mg)	Brand	Addition
AYVAKIT (avapritinib tab 25 mg)	Brand	Addition
AYVAKIT (avapritinib tab 50 mg)	Brand	Addition
AZOPT (brinzolamide ophth susp 1%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
CARAC (fluorouracil cream 0.5%)	Brand	Removal
CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil cap 250 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil tab 500 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
CELONTIN (methsuximide cap 300 mg)	Brand	Removal
COSENTYX (secukinumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 75 mg/0.5ml)	Brand	Addition
DEXAMETHASONE (dexamethasone soln 0.5 mg/5ml)	Brand	Removal
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 200 mg)	Brand	Removal
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 300 mg)	Brand	Removal
DROXIA (hydroxyurea cap 400 mg)	Brand	Removal
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa inj 10000 unit/ml)	Brand	Removal
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa inj 2000 unit/ml)	Brand	Removal
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa inj 20000 unit/ml)	Brand	Removal
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa inj 3000 unit/ml)	Brand	Removal
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa inj 4000 unit/ml)	Brand	Removal
FLUOROPLEX (fluorouracil cream 1%)	Brand	Removal
FORTEO (teriparatide (recombinant) soln pen-inj 620 mcg/2.48ml)	Brand	Addition
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT (glucagon (rdna) for inj kit 1 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
HYCODAN (hydrocodone w/ homatropine syrup 5-1.5 mg/5ml)	Brand	Removal, generics available
INNOPRAN XL (propranolol hcl sustained-release beads cap er 24hr 120 mg)	Brand	Removal
INNOPRAN XL (propranolol hcl sustained-release beads cap er 24hr 80 mg)	Brand	Removal
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 145 mcg)	Brand	Addition
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 290 mcg)	Brand	Addition
LINZESS (linaclotide cap 72 mcg)	Brand	Addition
LOTEMAX (loteprednol etabonate ophth gel 0.5%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
METHYLDOPA (methyldopa tab 250 mg)	Brand	Removal
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 12.5 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	Addition
MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate tab 25 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	Addition
PREDNISONE INTENSOL (prednisone conc 5 mg/ml)	Brand	Removal
PROGRAF (tacrolimus cap 0.5 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
PROGRAF (tacrolimus cap 1 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
PROGRAF (tacrolimus cap 5 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available

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PROGRAF (tacrolimus packet for susp 0.2 mg)	Brand	Removal
PROGRAF (tacrolimus packet for susp 1 mg)	Brand	Removal
PYRAZINAMIDE (pyrazinamide tab 500 mg)	Brand	Addition
SIVEXTRO (tedizolid phosphate for iv soln 200 mg)	Brand	Removal
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SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa soln auto-injector 150 mg/ml)	Brand	Addition
SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa soln prefilled syringe 150 mg/ml)	Brand	Addition
TREXALL (methotrexate sodium tab 10 mg (base equiv))	Brand	Removal
TREXALL (methotrexate sodium tab 15 mg (base equiv))	Brand	Removal
TREXALL (methotrexate sodium tab 5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	Removal
TREXALL (methotrexate sodium tab 7.5 mg (base equiv))	Brand	Removal
TRIKAFTA (elexacaf-tezacaf-ivacaf 50-25-37.5 mg & ivacaftor 75 mg tbpk)	Brand	Addition
VERQUVO (vericiguat tab 10 mg)	Brand	Addition
VERQUVO (vericiguat tab 2.5 mg)	Brand	Addition
VERQUVO (vericiguat tab 5 mg)	Brand	Addition
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon hcl subcutaneous soln auto-inj 0.6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	Addition
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon hcl subcutaneous soln pref syringe 0.6 mg/0.6ml)	Brand	Addition
ZEJULA (niraparib tosylate cap 100 mg (base equivalent))	Brand	Addition
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 0.25 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 0.5 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 0.75 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ZORTRESS (everolimus tab 1 mg)	Brand	Removal
ZYCLARA (imiquimod cream 3.75%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ZYCLARA PUMP (imiquimod cream 2.5%)	Brand	Removal
ZYCLARA PUMP (imiquimod cream 3.75%)	Brand	Removal, generics available
ZYTIGA (abiraterone acetate tab 500 mg)	Brand	Removal, generics available

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