



# PHARMACY UPDATE

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This update applies to:

All retail pharmacies

**States:**

- Oregon
- Washington

**Line of business:**

- Commercial

**PHARMACY INQUIRIES ONLY:**

**Claims Processing/  
Technical Support**

**Caremark  
Claims Processing**

Commercial Pharmacy  
Help Desk:  
1-800-600-0180

\*For optimal service,  
this telephone number  
is for pharmacy use  
only.

**MEMBER INQUIRIES:**

Refer all member  
inquiries to the  
appropriate Customer  
Service phone number  
listed on their Health  
Net ID card.

## First Quarter 2017 Drug List Changes

The following update includes changes to Commercial drug lists. Changes apply to all Commercial drug lists, unless stated otherwise.

- The Essential Rx Drug List (EDL) is used for Large Groups, Small Groups and Individual Plans.
- The Aon Active Health Exchange Drug List (ADL) is used by groups that purchased plans through the Aon Active Health Exchange.

View the most current version of our drug lists on [www.healthnet.com](http://www.healthnet.com).

### QUESTIONS

For questions regarding the information in this update, please contact the Health Net Pharmacy Department at 1-888-802-7001, Option 1, and then Option 4.

# Pharmacy Drug List Changes

## First Quarter 2017 - COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Changes apply to all formularies unless a specific formulary is noted.

AC = Anti-cancer

ADL = AonActive Drug List

EDL = Essential Rx Drug List

NF = Non Formulary

SP = Specialty

Step Therapy – Prior authorization is required if Step Therapy is not met.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Category & Indication	Comments
<b>Tier 1 Additions and Changes</b>			
Benicar®	olmesartan medoxomil tablet	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist Treatment of hypertension.	New generic available at Tier 1
Benicar HCT®	olmesartan medoxomil/hydrochlorothiazide tablet	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Diuretic Combination Treatment of hypertension.	New generic available at Tier 1
Azor®	amlodipine/olmesartan tablet	Calcium Channel Blocker / Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist Combination Treatment of hypertension.	New generic available at Tier 1
Tribenzor®	olmesartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide tablet	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist / Calcium Channel Blocker / Diuretic Combination Treatment of hypertension.	New generic available at Tier 1
Yuvafem™	estradiol vaginal tablet	Vaginal Estrogens Treatment of symptoms associated with menopause, including vasomotor symptoms and hot flashes, atrophic vaginitis, and/or vulvar atrophy.	New generic available at Tier 1
Beyaz®	drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate tablet	Oral Contraceptives For routine contraception, premenstrual dysphoric disorder, and to increase folate levels in women who desire to use oral contraception.	New generic available a Tier 1* Limited to 1 tablet daily
Floxin®	ofloxacin 400 mg tablet	Quinolone Antibiotic Treatment of infections including but not limited to skin and skin structure infections, lower respiratory tract infections, and pelvic	New generic available at Tier 1

Brand Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Category & Indication	Comments
		inflammatory disease.	
Seroquel XR®	quetiapine fumarate SR 400 mg tablet	Atypical Antipsychotic Treatment of schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder including mania and bipolar depression.	New generic available at Tier 1
<b>Tier 2 Additions and Changes</b>			
Jentaduetto XR®	metformin/linagliptin extended-release tablet	Biguanide/Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor Combination Treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.	Tier 2
Revatio®	sildenafil citrate 20 mg tablet	Vasodilator Treatment of pulmonary hypertension.	Generic available at Tier 2 Prior authorization required
<b>Tier 3 Additions and Changes</b>			
ZEMBRACE™ SymTouch™	sumatriptan 3mg/0.5ml subcutaneous injection	Serotonin-Receptor Agonist Treatment of migraine attacks with or without aura.	Tier 3 (EDL) NF (ADL) Prior authorization required
Xtampza™ ER	oxycodone extended-release capsules	Opiate Agonist Management of pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate.	Tier 3 Prior authorization required
Byvalson™	nebivolol/valsartan tablet	Beta-Blocker/Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker (ARB) Combination Treatment of hypertension.	Tier 3
Fycompa™	perampanel 0.5mg/ml oral suspension	Anticonvulsants Adjunctive treatment of primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures, and for the adjunctive treatment of partial seizures with or without secondary generalization.	Tier 3
Otovel™	ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone otic solution	Otic Anti-infective/Anti-inflammatory Combination Treatment of otitis media.	Tier 3 Limited to 0.5 ml daily
Tekturna® and Tekturna® HCT	aliskiren and aliskiren/hydrochlorothiazide tablet	Antihypertensive Agent Treatment of hypertension.	Change from Tier 2 to Tier 3
Taytulla™	ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate/ferrous fumarate softgel capsule	Oral Combination Contraceptive Used to prevent pregnancy.	Tier 3*
<b>Specialty Tier and Other Additions and Changes</b>			

Brand Name	Generic Name	Therapeutic Category & Indication	Comments
Nuplazid™	pimavanserin tablet	Atypical Antipsychotic Treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis.	Tier SP (EDL) Tier 3 (ADL) Prior authorization required
Ocaliva™	obeticholic acid tablet	Bile Acid Agent Treatment of biliary cholangitis.	Tier SP (EDL) Tier 3 (ADL) Prior authorization required
Venclexta™	venetoclax tablet	Signal Transduction Inhibitors (STIs) Treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).	Tier AC Prior authorization required

- Changes listed in the table apply to EDL and ADL unless a specific formulary is noted.
- Tier 1\*, Tier 2\*, Tier 3\*, PV - These preventive medications are covered at \$0 cost share if you have a Preventive Pharmacy benefit.