



Pharmacy drug list

Updates and clinical criteria for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas CHIP, STAR, STAR Kids and STAR+PLUS plans. Effective Oct. 1, 2024.

Medications	Clinical criteria guidelines	Clinical criteria updates
Buprenorphine/naloxone 2 mg/0.5 mg SL film 4 mg/1 mg SL film 8 mg/2 mg SL film 2 mg/0.5 mg SL 8 mg/2 mg SL	Buprenorphine Agents	Updated approval duration to 180 days
Buprenorphine 2 mg tablet SL 8 mg tablet SL		
Suboxone® 12 mg/3 mg film 2 mg/0.5 mg film 4 mg/1 mg film 8 mg/2 mg film		
Zubsolv® 0.7 mg/0.18 mg tablet SL 1.4 mg/0.36 mg tablet SL 11.4 mg/2.9 mg tablet SL 2.9 mg/0.71 mg tablet SL 5.7 mg/1.4 mg tablet SL 8.6 mg/2.1 mg tablet SL		
Lituflo™ (ritlecitinib) 50 mg capsule	Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Updated with new prior authorization requirement

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Humira® (adalimumab) 10 mg/0.1 mL syringe 20 mg/0.2 mL syringe 40 mg/0.4 mL syringe Pen 80 mg/0.8 mL PEDI CROHN 80 mg/0.8 Pen PEDIUC 80 mg PEDI CROHN 80-40 mg Pen 40 mg/0.4 mL PEN CRHN-UC-HS 80 mg PEN PS-UV-AHS 80-40 mg 40 mg/0.8 mL syringe Pen 40 mg/0.8 mL PEN CROHN-UC-HS 40 mg PEN PS-UV-ADOL HS 40 mg	Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Corrected Humira criteria logic for Crohn's disease pathway to check for history of conventional therapy
Adalimumab-adaz 40 mg pen/syringe	Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Added adalimumab biosimilar drugs requiring prior authorization
Adalimumab-adbm 40 mg pen/syringe CRHN 40 mg PEN PSORIA-UV 40 mg		
Adalimumab-fkjp 20 mg syringe 40 mg pen/syringe		
Adalimumab-ryvk AI 40 mg		
Amjevita™ (adalimumab-atto) 10 mg/0.2 mL syringe 20 mg/0.4 mL syringe 40 mg/0.8 mL autoinjector 40 mg/0.8 mL syringe		

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Cyltezo® (adalimumab-adbm) 10 mg/0.2 mL syringe 20 mg/0.4 mL syringe 40 mg/0.4 mL syringe 40 mg/0.8 mL syringe Pen 40 mg/0.4 mL Pen 40 mg/0.8 mL pen crh-uc-hs 40 mg pen crh-uc-hs 40 mg pen psoria-uv 40 mg pen psoria-uv 40 mg	Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Added adalimumab biosimilar drugs requiring prior authorization
Hadlima (adalimumab-bwwd) 40 mg/0.4 mL syringe Pushtouch 40 mg/0.4 mL 40 mg/0.8 mL syringe PushTouch autoinjector 40 mg/0.8 mL		
Hulio® (adalimumab-fkjp) 20 mg/0.4 mL syringe 40 mg/0.8 mL 40 mg/0.8 mL syringe Pen 40 mg/0.8 mL		
Hyrimoz® (adalimumab-adaz) 10 mg/0.1 mL syringe 20 mg/0.2 mL syringe 40 mg/0.4 mL syringe PEDI CROHN 80 mg PEDI CROHN 80-40 mg Pen 40 mg/0.4 mL Pen 80 mg/0.8 mL PEN CROHN-UC 80 mg PEN PSORIA 80-40 mg		
Simlandi® (adalimumab-ryvk) AI 40 mg/0.4 mL		
Cosentyx® (secukinumab) 300 mg dose, 2 pens/2 syringes 150 mg/mL pen inject/syringe 75 mg/0.5 mL syringe 150 mg/mL pen inject/syringe		

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Enbrel® (etanercept) 25 mg kit 25 mg/0.5 mL syringe/vial 50 mg/mL syringe/SureClick® syringe/mini cartridge	Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Updated age to 2 years and older for plaque psoriasis
Orencia® (abatacept) 125 mg/mL syringe/ClickJect 50 mg/0.4 mL syringe 87.5 mg/0.7 mL syringe		Updated age to 2 years and older for psoriatic arthritis
Entyvio® SC (vedolizumab) 108 mg/0.68 mL pen		Updated with new prior authorization requirement
Otezla® (apremilast) 30 mg tablet 28-day starter pack		Updated age for plaque psoriasis to 6 years and older
Diclofenac sodium topical gel 1% gel	Diclofenac 3% Gel, Diclofenac 1.5% and 2% Topical Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated with new prior authorization requirement • Removed check for ingenol mebutate gel from question 4 in the diclofenac 3% criteria logic and diagram
Apomorphine 30 mg/3 mL cartridge	Dopamine Agonists (Apokyn and Kynmobi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added apomorphine to drugs requiring prior authorization • Removed Apokyn and Kynmobi from drugs requiring prior authorization. Apokyn is no longer on formulary and Kynmobi has been discontinued.
Actiq® (fentanyl citrate) OTFC 200 mcg OTFC 400 mcg OTFC 600 mcg OTFC 800 mcg OTFC 1,200 mcg OTFC 1,600 mcg 12 mcg/hr patch 25 mcg/hr patch 37.5 mcg/hr patch 50 mcg/hr patch 62.5 mcg/hr patch 75 mcg/hr patch 87.5 mcg/hr patch 100 mcg/hr patch	Fentanyl Agents	Updated with new prior authorization requirements

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Fentora® (fentanyl) 100 mcg buccal tablet 200 mcg buccal tablet 400 mcg buccal tablet 600 mcg buccal tablet 800 mcg buccal tablet	Fentanyl Agents	Updated with new prior authorization requirements
Fentanyl citrate 100 mcg buccal tablet 200 mcg buccal tablet 400 mcg buccal tablet 600 mcg buccal tablet 800 mcg buccal tablet		
Amitiza® (lubiprostone) 8 mcg capsule 24 mcg capsule	GI Motility Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added check for duplicate therapy for Amitiza, Linzess, Lotronex, Motegrity, Relistor and Trulance • Updated Trulance criteria logic question No. 3: If no, go to No. 4
Lubiprostone 8 mcg capsule 24 mcg capsule		
Ibsbrella® (tenapanor) 50 mg tablet		
Linzess® (linaclotide) 72 mcg capsule 145 mcg capsule 290 mcg capsule		
Alosetron 0.5 mg tablet 1 mg tablet		
Lotronex® (alosetron) 0.5 mg tablet 1 mg tablet		
Motegrity® (prucalopride) 1 mg tablet 2 mg tablet		

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Movantik® (naloxegol) 12.5 mg tablet 25 mg tablet	GI Motility Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added check for duplicate therapy for Amitza, Linzess, Lotronex, Motegrity, Relistor and Trulance • Updated Trulance criteria logic question No. 3: If no, go to No. 4
Symprioc® (naldemedine) 0.2 mg tablet		
Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide) 8 mg/0.4 mL syringe 12 mg/0.6 mL syringe 150 mg tablet		
Trulance® (plecanatide) 3 mg tablet		
Viberzi® (eluxadoline) 75 mg tablet 100 mg tablet		
Acthar® Gel 40 units/0.5 mL SelfJect™ HP Acthar® Gel 80 units/mL vial	HP Acthar	Added Acthar 40 units/0.5 mL SelfJect
Imiquimod 5% cream packet 3.75% cream (pump) Zyclara® (imiquimod) 3.75% cream	Imiquimod	Added ICD-10 codes for genital/perianal warts for imiquimod 3.75%
Lyrica (pregabalin) 100 mg capsule 150 mg capsule 200 mg capsule 20 mg/mL oral solution 225 mg capsule 25 mg capsule 300 mg capsule 50 mg capsule 75 mg capsule	Lyrica	Removed age check for Lyrica IR
Fasenra™ (benralizumab) 30 mg/mL pen 10 mg/0.5 mL syringe	Monoclonal Antibody Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added to drugs requiring prior authorization and duplicate monoclonal antibody therapy tables • Added indication for eosinophilic asthma and updated age to greater than or equal to 6 years

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Opsynvi™ (macitentan/tadalafil) 10 mg/20 mg tablet 10 mg/40 mg tablet	Pulmonary Hypertension Agents	Updated with new prior authorization requirements
Winrevair™ (sotatercept-csrk) 45 mg 1-vial kit 45 mg 2-vial kit 60 mg 1-vial kit 60 mg 2-vial kit		
Ingrezza™ (valbenazine) 40 mg sprinkle cap 60 mg sprinkle cap 80 mg sprinkle capsule	Vesicular Monoamine Transporter 2 Inhibitors	Added to drug table