



Contra Costa Health Plan
P&T Formulary Update
September 5, 2023

Changes effective: 09/21/2023

Contra Costa Health Plan Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Decisions

On September 7, 2023 the CCHP P&T Committee reviewed the following Therapeutic Classes, Drug Monographs and PA criteria for efficacy, safety, utilization, cost and safety:

Therapeutic Class Reviews
• Chelating agents • Macrolides • Ophthalmic Antibiotics • Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease • Respiratory Aids and devices • Bowel prep
Drug Monographs
• Abrysvo monograph • Arexvy monograph • Beyfortus monograph
Prior Authorization Criteria Updates
<u>New criteria was created for the following agents:</u> • RSV agents • Humira biosimilars • Mircera • Chelating agents <u>Updates were made to the criteria for the following agents:</u> • Hepatitis B • Off-label uses • Oncology Drugs/Therapies <u>Criteria reviewed and unchanged:</u> • Bowel Prep <u>CCHP formulary changes were made to the following drugs:</u> • Injectable medication formulary removals
Guest Speaker(s)

- None

**CCHP P&T Committee approved the following modifications to the formulary
(commercial and BHC members):**

Medication Name & Dosage Strength	Approved Formulary Changes
Palonosetron (Aloxi)	Add to formulary Tier 1, retire policy
Entecavir oral Tablet	Add to formulary Tier 1
Abrysvo	Added to formulary Tier 2, quantity limit
Arexvy	Added to formulary Tier 2, age limit >60yo
Mircera	Formulary with prior authorization
Trientine (Syprine) 250mg capsule	Add to formulary with prior authorization
Cuvrior (trientine tetrahydrochloride) 300mg tablet	
Penicillamine (Cuprimine) 250mg capsule	
Penicillamine tablets (Depen titratabs, D-penamine)	
Galzine (zinc acetate) capsule	Change from formulary to formulary-PA required
Injectable Medications (multiple)	Remove from formulary-not a pharmacy benefit
Austedo XR Tablet	Add to formulary-PA required
Hadlima prefilled syringe and Adalimumab-fkjp prefilled syringe	Add to formulary with a QL
Zylet 0.3%-0.5% eye drop suspension	Remove from formulary
TobraDex 0.3%-0.1% eye ointment	
Ciloxan 0.3% eye ointment	
Tobrex 0.3% eye ointment	
Mesalamine ER 0.375gm capsule	Add to Formulary Tier 1
Mesalamine ER 500mg capsule	Remove from formulary
Pentasa 250mg capsule	
Dipentum 250mg capsule	
Ortikos 6mg capsule ER	Add to formulary-PA required
Cortifoam 10% rectal	Keep on formulary, but require a PA
Trientine 250mg capsule	Add to formulary-PA required
Penicillamine capsules and tablets	
D-Penamine tablet	
Galzin capsules	Keep on formulary, but require a PA
ProChamber device	Add to formulary with a QL
Ace Aerosol Cloud Enhancer spacer	
Aerochamber Plus	
OptiChamber Diamond VHC	
Pocket Chamber spacer	
Space Chamber	
Vortex Holding Chamber	

New Product Reviews (including new indications)	
• Mircera (methoxy peg-epoetin beta) syringe • Omisirge (omidubicel-only) • Trikafta (elexacaftor/tezacaftor/acft) • Qalsody (Tofersen) IT • Vowst (fecal microbio spore) • Lumryz (Sodium oxybate) ER • Kalydeco (Ivacaftor) granules • Udenyca (Pegfilgrastim-cbqv) • Sogroya (somapacitan-beco) • Veozah (Fezolinetant)	• RKalydeco (Ivacaftor) oral granules in packet • Zavzpret (zavegepant) nasal spray • Inpefa (sotagliflozin) • Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec-svdt) topical gel • Zejula (niraparib) tablets