



FORMULARY UPDATES TO ELEVATE MEDICAID CHOICE AND CHILD HEALTH PLAN PLUS (CHP+) PLANS

Medicaid Choice/CHP+ may add or remove drugs from the formulary or make changes to restrictions on formulary drugs during the year. If Medicaid Choice/CHP+ removes drugs from the formulary, or adds a restriction to an existing formulary drug, such as prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy, [and/or moves a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier], Medicaid Choice/CHP+ will post the change(s) on our website at least 10 days before the date that the change becomes effective. If the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) deems a drug on the formulary to be unsafe, or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, Medicaid Choice/CHP+ will immediately remove the drug from the formulary.

The table below outlines previous and/or recent changes to the formulary. The newest updates are highlighted in green. For questions or if you would like more information related to these changes, please call the Medicaid Choice/CHP+ Pharmacy Services Department at **303-602-2070** or **877-357-0963**.

FORMULARY ABBREVIATIONS

(Explanations can be found on the website in the Medicaid Choice/CHP+ Formulary and Pharmaceutical Management Procedures):

LA = Limited Access (must be filled at DH Pharmacy or PA Required)

PA = Prior Authorization

QL = Quantity Limit

ST = Step Therapy

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug	New Tier	New Restrictions	Effective Date
Accu-Chek Guide Me Glucose Meter (Mfg Roche Diagnosti)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred DME)	QL (1 per 365 days)	5/9/2026
Accu-Chek Guide Monitor System (Mfg Roche Diagnosti)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred DME)	QL (1 per 365 days)	5/23/2026
Accu-Chek Guide Me Test Strip (Mfg Roche Diagnosti)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred DME)	QL (4 per 1 day)	5/9/2026
Accu-Chek SoftClix Lancet (Mfg Roche Diagnosti)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred DME)	QL (4 per 1 day)	5/9/2026
Amlodipine-Olmesartan tablet 5-20mg, 5-40mg, 10-20mg, 10-40mg (Mfg Ajanta Pharma L, Camber Pharmace, Torrent Pharmac)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	N/A	7/1/2026
Amlodipine-Valsartan tablet 5-160mg, 5-320mg, 10-160mg, 10-320mg (Mfg Avet Pharmaceut, Mylan, Torrent Pharmac)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	N/A	7/1/2026

Bisoprolol tablet 5mg, 10mg (Mfg Northstar Rx LL, Solco Healthcar, Unichem Pharmac)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	N/A	7/1/2026
Dexmethylphenidate Extended-Release Capsule (generic Focalin XR) 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg, 30mg, 35mg, 40mg (Mfg Amneal Pharmace, Lannett Co. Inc, Teva USA)	Update	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	N/A	5/16/2026
Isentress Tablet Chew 25mg, 100mg (Mfg Merck Sharp & D)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	Isentress Tablet, Isentress HD Tablet	Tier 3 (Non-preferred Specialty)	LA	7/1/2026
Methylphenidate Extended-Release Tablet (generic Concerta) 18mg, 27mg, 36mg, 54mg (Mfg Camber Pharmace, Mallinck-Specgx, Trigen Laborato)	Update	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	N/A	5/16/2026
Nilotinib HCl capsule 50mg, 150mg, 200mg (Mfg Camber Pharmace, Dr.Reddy's Lab, Torrent Pharmac)	Addition	New Generic	N/A	Tier 3 (Non-preferred Specialty)	PA	4/11/2026

Oxycodone Tablet 5mg, 10mg, 15mg (Mfg Camber Pharmace, Kvk-Tech Inc., Mallinck-Specgx)	Update	Clinical/Safety Strategy – QL by Time to QL by Ratio	N/A	N/A	QL (4 per 1 day)	7/1/2026
Oxycodone Capsule 5mg (Mfg Ani Pharmaceuti, Kvk- Tech Inc.)	Update	Clinical/Safety Strategy – QL by Time to QL by Ratio	N/A	N/A	QL (4 per 1 day)	7/1/2026
Shingrix Syringe 50mcg/0.5ml (Mfg Glaxosmithkline)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 1 (Vaccine)	Age (Min 18 years)	7/1/2026
Synjardy Tablet 5-500mg, 5-1000mg, 12.5-500mg, 12.5- 1000mg (Mfg Boehringer Ing.)	Addition	Clinical/Safety Strategy	N/A	Tier 2 (Non- preferred Brand)	LA, QL (2 per 1 day)	7/1/2026
Tasigna capsule 50mg, 150mg, 200mg (Mfg Novartis Pharma)	Removal	New Generic	Nilotinib	N/A	N/A	4/11/2026
True Metrix Air Glucose Meter (Mfg Trividia Health)	Removal	Product Recall	Accu-Chek Guide Me Glucose Meter	N/A	N/A	5/9/2026
True Metrix Blood Glucose Meter (Mfg Trividia Health)	Removal	Product Recall	Accu-Chek Guide Me Glucose Meter	N/A	N/A	5/9/2026
True Metrix Go Glucose Meter (Mfg Trividia Health)	Removal	Product Recall	Accu-Chek Guide Me Glucose Meter	N/A	N/A	5/9/2026