



MARKETPLACE PLAN

Preferred Drug List

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INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to provide the 2018 CareSource Preferred Drug List (PDL). The PDL is a list of the drugs covered by CareSource. The PDL is also called a Formulary.

This document is divided into three parts:

1. The Introduction – Provides important facts about the CareSource prescription drug benefit. This section explains terms, such as network pharmacy, prior authorizations, quantity limits, step therapy, therapeutic interchange and exceptions.
2. The [Preferred Drug List](#) or Formulary – Lists the drugs we cover.
3. The [Index](#) – Lists all of the covered drugs in alphabetical order. You can find the Index in the back of this document.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DETAILS

Best Medical Practices

We want to make sure our members get the safest, most cost-effective drugs for their needs. We use evidence-based guidelines to make sure our Formulary meets best medical practices.

Network Pharmacies

CareSource provides coverage for prescription drugs and some prescription medical supplies.

CareSource contracts with pharmacies in order to provide members with a full range of prescription benefits. Members may choose and receive prescriptions from any pharmacy that is contracted with CareSource. These are often referred to as network pharmacies. It is important that members receive prescriptions from network pharmacies because prescriptions received from non-network pharmacies are generally not reimbursable or covered by CareSource, except as otherwise required by applicable federal and state law and your Evidence of Coverage. Accordingly, members may be responsible for the entire amount charged by a non-network pharmacy.

Network pharmacies can include local pharmacies, mail-order pharmacies or specialty pharmacies. To find a network pharmacy, use our online [Find a Pharmacy](#) tool under “Quick Links” at CareSource.com/marketplace.

CareSource may also cover drugs administered in the member’s home, such as medicines given through a home health agency.

Cost Sharing

Members may pay part of the costs of some drugs and supplies. These cost-sharing amounts are called deductibles, copays and/or coinsurance. For some drugs, members may pay coinsurance. Coinsurance is a percent of a drug's cost.

The Preferred Drug List shows drugs in different levels or tiers. Drugs are grouped into tiers based on the amounts that members pay.

Tiered Medications

The CareSource Formulary has up to six levels or tiers, including tiers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Some benefit designs only have five tiers. If a benefit design only has five tiers (such as Federal Simple Choice plans), anything shown in this document as a tier 5 drug will process under the tier 4 price structure. In general, the higher the cost-sharing tier number, the higher the cost for the drug. In general, the copay amount increases as the tier number increases. All deductibles, coinsurance and copay amounts paid count toward members' maximum out-of-pocket amount.

To find tier levels for drugs, go to the [drug list](#) section of this document.

Prior Authorizations

CareSource may require health partners (doctors or other providers) to send us information about why a drug or a certain amount is needed. This is called a prior authorization request. CareSource must approve the request before a member can get the drug. The abbreviation "PA" is used in the PDL to show that a prior authorization is needed.

Here are some reasons for a prior authorization:

- A generic or alternative drug is available.
- The drug can be misused or abused.
- There are other drugs that must be tried first.

Prior Authorization Requests

Health partners may make prior authorization requests by phone or fax. Please call the Provider Services telephone number for your state and follow the prompts, or fax to the Medical Management provider fax number for your state.

We may not approve a prior authorization request for a drug. If we don't, we will send the member information about how to appeal our decision.

Quantity Limits

Some drugs have limits on how much can be given to a member at one time. The abbreviation “QL” is used in the PDL to show there is a quantity limit.

Quantity limits are based on the drug makers’ recommended dosing frequencies. Patient safety is also considered.

Therapy with opioid analgesics may have quantity limits based on drug makers’ recommended dosing frequencies and/or state regulations. For specific opioid analgesic therapy requirements for your plan, please do the following.

- Providers - visit the Pharmacy page. The information is listed under Quantity Limits.
- Members - visit the Pharmacy page, then click on Preferred Drug List. The information is listed under Quantity Limits.

Step Therapy

Members may need to try one drug before taking another. This is called Step Therapy. A member must first try a medicine on the Formulary before a drug that is not on the Formulary would be approved for use.

CareSource will cover certain drugs only if Step Therapy is used. The abbreviation “ST” is used in the PDL to show when Step Therapy is required.

Generic Substitution and Therapeutic Interchange

A pharmacy may provide a generic drug in place of a brand-name drug. This is called generic substitution. Members and health partners can expect the generic to produce the same effect and have the same safety profile as the brand-name drug. This is known as therapeutic interchange.

Generic drugs usually cost less than their brand-name equivalents.

Note to Health Partners: Generic drugs should be considered the first line of prescribing, subject to applicable rules. Prescription generic drugs are:

- Approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for safety and effectiveness, and are manufactured under the same strict standards that apply to brand-name drugs.
- Tested in humans to assure the generic is absorbed into the bloodstream in a similar rate and extent compared to the brand-name drug (bioequivalence). Generics may be different from the brand in size, color and inactive ingredients, but this does not alter their effectiveness or ability to be absorbed just like the brand-name drugs.
- Manufactured in the same strength and dosage form as the brand-name drugs.

In most instances, a brand-name drug for which a generic product becomes available will

become non-Formulary, with the generic product covered in its place, upon release of the generic product onto the market. However, the Formulary document is subject to state-specific regulations and rules regarding generic substitution and mandatory generic rules apply where appropriate.

Tell Us the Medical Reasons for Exceptions

Sometimes a member may have a drug allergy or intolerance. Or, a certain drug may not be effective for a member. In these cases, the member or the member's representative may ask for an exception to a drug listed on the PDL. The member or member's representative must call Member Services to make the request. The member services telephone number for your state is listed on the back of the member ID card.

CareSource then contacts the appropriate health partner. CareSource may ask the health partner to provide written clinical documentation about why the member needs an exception. Health partners must provide this information.

Typically, our PDL includes more than one drug for treating a condition. These medicines are called "alternative" drugs. CareSource will generally not approve the request for an exception if an alternative drug would be just as effective as the drug requested and would not cause other health problems.

Specialty Pharmacy

CareSource works with CVS Caremark to supply specialty medications that health partners may prescribe. CVS Caremark can:

- Help members get prescriptions filled or moved to CVS from another pharmacy
- Deliver members' specialty medicines to their homes, workplaces or their doctors' offices
- Help members learn about their specialty medications and give them support from specially-trained health care professionals

For more information, call CaremarkConnect[®] at **1-800-237-2767**. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Mail Order Medications

CareSource works with CVS Caremark to supply prescription medicines to members' homes. This could change a member's copay amount. CVS Caremark can:

- Help members get prescriptions filled or moved to CVS from another pharmacy
- Deliver prescriptions to members' homes, workplaces or doctors' offices.

For more information, call CaremarkConnect at **1-800-237-2767**. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

Members may also access the Caremark.com website to manage prescription refills for their specialty and mail order medications and to check coverage. To create an account on the Caremark website, go to www.caremark.com/wps/portal.

Other Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

To support members, other medical supplies can continue to be filled by the CareSource Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) through a retail pharmacy for a limited period of time until a DME provider can be contacted. This may include wound care supplies and enteral feeds.

Medications Administered in the Health Partner Setting

Medications that are administered in a health partner setting will be billed to the health plan under your medical benefit. Such settings include a physician office, hospital outpatient department, clinic, dialysis center, or infusion center. Prior authorization requirements now exist for many injectable medicines.

Medication Therapy Management Program

CareSource offers a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program for all members. MTM services allow local pharmacists to work with doctors and other prescribers to enhance quality of care, improve medication compliance, address medication needs, and provide health care to patients in a cost-effective manner. Members and health partners may be contacted by a pharmacist to discuss medications. We encourage members to talk with their pharmacists about their medications. This can help members to get the best results from the medications they are taking.

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

Go to the [Index](#) to look up a drug by name. Drugs are listed in alphabetical order. The Index will show the page number on which the drug is found in the Preferred Drug List. Turn to that page number to get details about the drug.

Abbreviations Used

OTC	Over the counter
PA	Prior Authorization; Prior Authorization includes but is not limited to therapeutic interchange
PA**	PA applies if Step is not met.
QL	Quantity Limit
ST	Step Therapy

Note to Health Partners: The CareSource Preferred Drug List (PDL) is organized by sections. Each section is divided by therapeutic drug class, primarily defined by mechanism of action. Products are listed by generic name with brand name for reference only. Unless the cited drug is available as an injectable or an exception is specifically noted, generally, all applicable dosage forms and strengths of the drug cited are included in the document.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR HEALTH PARTNERS

The drugs represented have been reviewed by a National Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee and then approved by a local Pharmacy, Therapeutics and Technology (PT&T) Committee for inclusion. The document is reflective of current medical practice as of the date of review.

The information contained in this document and its appendices is provided solely for the convenience of medical providers. We do not warrant or assure accuracy of such information nor is it intended to be comprehensive in nature. This document is not intended to be a substitute for the knowledge, expertise, skill and judgment of the medical provider in his or her choice of prescription drugs. All the information in the document is provided as a reference for drug therapy selection. Specific drug selection for an individual patient rests solely with the prescriber.

The document is subject to state-specific regulations and rules, including, but not limited to, those regarding generic substitution, controlled substance schedules, preference for brands and mandatory generics whenever applicable.

We assume no responsibility for the actions or omissions of any medical provider based upon reliance, in whole or in part, on the information contained herein. The medical provider should consult the drug manufacturer's product literature or standard references for more detailed information.

National guidelines can be found on the National Guideline Clearinghouse site at www.guideline.gov.

CARESOURCE ONLINE FORMULARY SEARCH TOOLS AVAILABLE

CareSource has easy-to-use online drug formulary tools that can help you save time by quickly looking up medications to make sure they are covered by CareSource. Also, you can check for generic alternatives, prior authorization requirements, and any restrictions or limits that may apply. To start using the tool, visit CareSource.com, and visit the Pharmacy page of the appropriate line of business, and select Formulary Search Tool. You can also find CareSource policies on CareSource.com Health Partner Policies page.

PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS (P&T) COMMITTEE

The services of an independent National Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee are utilized to approve safe and clinically effective drug therapies. The P&T Committee is an external advisory body of experts from across the United States. The P&T Committee's voting members include physicians, pharmacists, a pharmacoeconomist and a medical ethicist, all of whom have a broad background of clinical and academic expertise regarding prescription drugs. Employees with significant clinical expertise are invited to meet with the P&T Committee, but no employee may vote on issues before the P&T Committee. Voting members of the P&T Committee must disclose any financial relationship or conflicts of interest with any pharmaceutical manufacturers.

In addition to the National P&T Committee review, the CareSource Pharmacy Therapeutics and Technology (PT&T) Committee makes formulary recommendations based upon the needs of regional member demographics. The CareSource PT&T Committee is comprised of the Plan's Medical Directors, Pharmacy staff and representatives from the medical community.

DRUG LIST PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

To assist in understanding which specific strengths and dosage forms on the document are covered, we have provided examples below. The general principles shown in the examples can usually be extended to other entries in the document.

When a strength, dosage or different formulation is specified, only that specific strength, dosage or formulation may be covered. Other strengths/dosages/formulations, including injectable dosage forms of the reference product, are not covered.

Extended-release and delayed-release products require their own entry.

metformin

Glucophage

The immediate-release product listing of Glucophage alone would not include the extended-release product Glucophage XR.

metformin ext-rel

Glucophage XR

A separate entry for Glucophage XR confirms that the extended-release product is on the document.

Dosage forms on the document will be consistent with the category and use where listed.

neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone

Cortisporin

Since Cortisporin is listed only in the OTIC section, it is limited to the OTIC solution and suspension. From this entry the topical cream cannot be assumed to be on the list unless there is an entry for this product in the DERMATOLOGY section of the document.

PLAN DESIGN

The document represents a closed formulary plan design. The medications listed on the document are covered by the plan as represented. Certain medications on the list are covered if utilization management criteria are met (i.e., Step Therapy, Prior Authorization, Quantity Limits, etc.); requests for use of such medications outside of their listed criteria will be reviewed for medical necessity. If a medication is not listed on the document, a Formulary exception may be requested for coverage. Medical necessity or Formulary exception requests will be reviewed based on drug-specific prior authorization criteria or standard non-formulary prescription request criteria.

NOTICE

This document contains references to brand-name prescription drugs that are trademarks or registered trademarks of pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Please be advised that this document is updated periodically and changes may appear prior to their effective date to allow for member notification.

While we make every effort to ensure that our Preferred Drug List is up-to-date, this list may have changed since printing. For the most up-to-date information, you must use the “Find My Prescriptions” tool on [CareSource.com/marketplace](https://www.caresource.com/marketplace), or contact Member Services at the toll-free telephone number on your ID card to confirm the accuracy of the information in this copy of the Preferred Drug List.

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If you, or someone you're helping, have questions about CareSource, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. Please call the member services number on your member ID card.

ARABIC

إذا كان لديك، أو لدى أي شخص تساعد، أية استفسارات بخصوص CareSource، فيحق لك الحصول على مساعدة ومعلومات مجاناً وباللغة التي تتحدث بها. للتحدث إلى أحد المترجمين الفوريين، رجي الاتصال على رقم خدمة الأعضاء الموجود على بطاقة تعريف العضو الخاصة بك.

AMHARIC

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BURMESE

CareSource အကြောင်း သင် သို့မဟုတ် သင်အကူအညီပေးနေသူ တစ်စုံတစ်ယောက်က မေးမြန်းလာပါက သင်ပြောဆိုသော ဘာသာစကားဖြင့် အကူအညီနှင့် အချက်အလက်များအား အခမဲ့ ရယူနိုင်ရန် အခွင့်အရေးရှိပါသည်။ ဘာသာပြန်တစ်ဦးအား ချေးချကာ ပြုပြင်မှု သင်္ကြန် အသက်ရှင်ခြင်းဖြင့် အသက်ရှင်ခြင်း ဝတ်စုံ ငြိမ်းမူဝတ်စုံဝန်ထမ်းသို့ ခေါ်ဆိုပါ။

CHINESE

如果您或者您在帮助的人对 CareSource 存有疑问，您有权免费获得以您的语言提供的帮助和信息。如果您需要与一位翻译交谈，请拨打您的会员 ID 卡上的会员服务电话号码。

CUSHITE – OROMO

Isin yookan namni biraa isin deeggartan CareSource irratti gaaffii yo qabaattan, kaffaltii irraa bilisa haala ta'een afaan keessaniin odeeffannoo argachuu fi deeggarsa argachuuf mirga ni qabdu. Nama isiniif ibsu argachuuf, Maaloo lakkoofsa bilbilaa isa waraqaa eenyummaa keessan irra jiruun tajaajila miseensaatiif bilbilaa.

DUTCH

Als u, of iemand die u helpt, vragen heeft over CareSource, hebt u het recht om kosteloos hulp en informatie te ontvangen in uw taal. Als u wilt spreken met een tolk. Bel naar het nummer voor ledendiensten op uw lidkaart

FRENCH (CANADA)

Des questions au sujet de CareSource? Vous ou la personne que vous aidez avez le droit d'obtenir gratuitement du soutien et de l'information dans votre langue. Pour parler à un interprète. Veuillez communiquer avec les services aux membres au numéro indiqué sur votre carte de membre.

GERMAN

Wenn Sie, oder jemand dem Sie helfen, eine Frage zu CareSource haben, haben Sie das Recht, kostenfrei in Ihrer eigenen Sprache Hilfe und Information zu bekommen. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, Bitte rufen Sie die Mitglieder-Service Nummer auf Ihrer Mitglieder-ID-Karte an

GUJARATI

જો તમે અથવા તમે કોઈને મદદ કરી રહ્યાં તમે [થી કોઈને [એસબીએમ ક યેકમન i ન મ મ કો] વિશે પ્રશ્નો હોય તો તમને મદદ અને મ હહતી મેળિનો અવિક ર છે. તે ખર્ચ વિન તમ રી ભ પ મ i પ્ર પત કરી શક ર છે. દ ભ વપરો તિ કરિ મ ટે,કૃપા કરીને તમારા સભ્ય આઈડી કાર્ડ પર સભ્ય સેવા માટે ના નંબર પર ફોન કરો.

HINDI

यदि आपके, या आप जिसकी मदद कर रहे हैं उसके CareSource के बारे में कोई सवाल हैं तो आपके पास बगैर किसी लागत के अपनी भाषा में सहायता और जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। एक दुभाषिए से बात करने के लिए कॉल करें, कृपया अपने सदस्य आईडी कार्ड पर दिये सदस्य सेवा नंबर पर कॉल करें।

ITALIAN

Se Lei, o qualcuno che Lei sta aiutando, ha domande su CareSource, ha il diritto di avere supporto e informazioni nella propria lingua senza alcun costo. Per parlare con un interprete. Chiamare il numero dei servizi ai soci riportato sulla tessera di iscrizione.

JAPANESE

ご本人様、または身の回りの方で、CareSource に関するご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます (無償)。通訳をご利用の場合は、お持ちの会員IDカードにある、会員サービスの電話番号までお問い合わせ下さい。

KOREAN

귀하 본인이나 귀하께서 돕고 계신 분이 CareSource에 대해 궁금한 점이 있으시면, 원하는 언어로 별도 비용 없이 도움을 받으실 수 있습니다. 통역사가 필요하시면 다음 번호로 전화해 귀하의 회원 ID 카드에 적힌 회원 서비스 팀 번호로 전화하십시오.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH

Wann du hoscht en Froog, odder ebber, wu du helpscht, hot en Froog baut CareSource, hoscht du es Recht fer Hilf un Information in deinre eegne Schprooch griege, un die Hilf koschtet nix. Wann du mit me Interpreter schwetze witt, Bel alstubleift met het Ledenservice nummer op uw lid ID -kaart.

RUSSIAN

Если у Вас или у кого-то, кому Вы помогаете, есть вопросы относительно CareSource, Вы имеете право бесплатно получить помощь и информацию на Вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком. Пожалуйста, позвоните по телефону отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на вашей идентификационной карточке клиента.

SPANISH

Si usted o alguien a quien ayuda tienen preguntas sobre CareSource, tiene derecho a recibir esta información y ayuda en su propio idioma sin costo. Para hablar con un intérprete. Por favor, llame al número de Servicios para Afiliados que figura en su tarjeta de identificación.

UKRAINIAN

Якщо у вас, чи в особи, котрій ви допомагаєте, виникнуть запитання щодо CareSource, ви маєте право безкоштовно отримати допомогу та інформацію вашою мовою. Щоб замовити перекладача, Зателефонуйте за номером обслуговування учасників, який вказано на вашому посвідченні учасника

VIETNAMESE

Nếu bạn hoặc ai đó bạn đang giúp đỡ, có thắc mắc về CareSource, bạn có quyền được nhận trợ giúp và thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên. Vui lòng gọi số dịch vụ thành viên trên thẻ ID thành viên của bạn.

CareSource complies with applicable state and federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, gender identity, color, race, disability, national origin, marital status, sexual preference, religion affiliation, health status, or public assistance status. CareSource does not exclude people or treat them differently because of age, gender, gender identity, color, race, disability, national origin, marital status, sexual preference, religion affiliation, health status, or public assistance status.

CareSource provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as: (1) qualified sign language interpreters, and (2) written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats). In addition, CareSource provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as: (1) qualified interpreters, and (2) information written in other languages. If you need these services, please call the member services number on your member ID card.

If you believe that CareSource has failed to provide the above mentioned services to you or discriminated in another way on the basis of age, gender, gender identity, color, race, disability, national origin, marital status, sexual preference, religion affiliation, health status, or public assistance status, you may file a grievance, with:

CareSource
Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator
P.O. Box 1947, Dayton, Ohio 45401
1-844-539-1732, TTY: 711
Fax: 1-844-417-6254

CivilRightsCoordinator@CareSource.com

You can file a grievance by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You may also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F
HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.



[CareSource.com/marketplace](https://www.caresource.com/marketplace)