

Upcoming Changes to UPMC *for Life's* Formulary

UPMC *for Life* may add or remove drugs from our formulary during the year. If we remove drugs from our formulary, add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug and/or move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the date that the change becomes effective. However, if the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary. The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that will impact you: *Alternative drugs are drugs in the same therapeutic category/class or cost-sharing tier as the affected drug. Only your physician can determine if the alternate listed here is appropriate for you given the individualized nature of drug therapy. Please consult with your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you.

Effective Date of Change	Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Copayment / Coinsurance
01/01/2010	PRISTIQ (100 MG)	Change	Step therapy no longer required	NA	NA
01/01/2010	SOLU-MEDROL (40 MG/ML, 62.5 MG/ML, 125 MG/ML)	Addition	New drug added to tier 3	NA	NA

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