

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
03/01/2009	ACETASOL HC (2%/1%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	ACETAZOLAMIDE (500 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	AFINITOR (5 MG, 10 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 - PA	NA	NA
10/01/2009	AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM (62.5 MG/5 ML, 250 MG/5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
10/01/2009	APRACLONIDINE (0.5%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
06/01/2009	APRISO (375 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 3	N/A	N/A
09/01/2009	APTIVUS (100 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4	NA	NA
09/01/2009	ASACOL HD (800 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
04/01/2009	ASTEPRO (137 MCG)	Tiered Status	Tier change from 3 to 2	NA	NA
03/01/2009	BANZEL (200 MG, 400 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 -PA -ST	NA	NA

10/01/2009	BENZTROPINE MESYLATE (1 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	BESIVANCE (6 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
09/01/2009	BICALUTAMIDE (50 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	BYSTOLIC (20 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
03/01/2009	CALCITONIN-SALMON (200 UNIT)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	CALCIUM ACETATE (667 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ODT (10 MG/100 MG, 25 MG/100 MG, 25 MG/250 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
06/01/2009	CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE (4 MG, .8 MG/ML)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	N/A	N/A
08/01/2009	CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE (4 MG/5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
10/01/2009	CELLCEPT (250 MG, 500 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL	Tier 1
09/01/2009	CETRAXAL (2 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
03/01/2009	CICLOPIROX (0.77%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
10/01/2009	CODEINE SULFATE (15 MG, 30 MG, 60 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
11/23/2009	COLCHICINE (0.6 MG)	Removal	Generic available on Tier 1	COLCRYS	Tier 1
10/01/2009	COLCRYS (0.6 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
07/01/2009	COSOPT (0.5%/2%)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	DORZOLAMIDE HCL/TIMOLOL	Tier 1

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09/01/2009	CREON (120000 UNIT/24000 UNIT/76000 UNIT, 30000 UNIT/6000 UNIT/19000 UNIT, 60000 UNIT/12000 UNIT/38000 UNIT)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
09/01/2009	CYTOMEL (5MCG, 25 MCG, 50 MCG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	LIOETHYRONINE SODIUM	Tier 1
05/01/2009	DEGARELIX (80 MG, 120 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 4 - PA	NA	NA
08/01/2009	DEPAKOTE ER (250 MG, 500 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	DIVALPROEX SODIUM	Tier 1
08/01/2009	DEPAKOTE SPRINKLES (125 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	DIVALPROEX SODIUM	Tier 1
07/01/2009	DIAMOX (500 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	ACETAZOLAMIDE	Tier 1
07/01/2009	DIDANOSINE (125 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
06/01/2009	DILTZAC (120 MG, 180 MG, 240 MG, 300 MG, 360 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	N/A	N/A
08/01/2009	DIVALPROEX SODIUM (125 MG, 250 MG, 500 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	DORZOLAMIDE HCL (2%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	DORZOLAMIDE HCL/TIMOLOL MALEATE (2%/0.5%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
04/01/2009	DOXYCYCLINE MONOHYDRATE (150 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	NA	NA
03/01/2009	DUREZOL (0.05%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
07/01/2009	ELIPHOS (667 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA

04/01/2009	ENDOCET (325 MG/10 MG, 325 MG/7.5 MG, 500 MG/7.5 MG, 650 MG/10 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	EXFORGE HCT (5 MG/12.5 MG/160 MG, 5 MG/25 MG/160 MG, 10 MG/12.5 MG/160 MG, 10 MG/25 MG/160 MG, 10 MG/25 MG/320 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
04/01/2009	FLOVENT DISKUS (50 MCG, 100 MCG, 250 MCG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 2	NA	NA
03/01/2009	FORTEO (600 MCG/2.4 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4	NA	NA
07/01/2009	GALANTAMINE HYDROBROMIDE (8 MG, 16 MG, 24 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	GAVILYTE-G (236 GM/2.97 GM/6.74 GM/5.86 GM/22.74 GM)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
04/01/2009	GENERLAC (10 GM/15 ML)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	NA	NA
03/01/2009	HALFLYTELY BOWEL PREP	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
03/01/2009	HALFLYTELY BOWEL PREP/FLAVOR PACKS	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
10/01/2009	HECTORAL (0.25 MCG, 0.5 MCG, 2 MCG/ML)	Tiered Status	Tier change from 3 to 2	NA	NA
10/01/2009	HECTOROL (1 MCG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
03/01/2009	HUMALOG KWIKPEN (100 UNIT/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2 -ST	NA	NA
03/01/2009	HUMALOG MIX 50/50 KWIKPEN	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2 -ST	NA	NA
03/01/2009	HUMALOG MIX 75/25 KWIKPEN	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2 -ST	NA	NA
03/01/2009	HUMULIN R U-500 (CONCENTRATED)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2 -ST	NA	NA

08/01/2009	IMITREX (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG, 6 MG/0.5 ML)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE	Tier 1
05/01/2009	IMITREX STATDOSE SYSTEM (4 MG/0.5 ML, 6 MG/0.5 ML)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 2 - QL 4 per 28	NA	NA
08/01/2009	KEPPRA (1000 MG, 100 MG/ML)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	LEVETIRACETAM	Tier 1
07/01/2009	KEPPRA (250 MG, 500 MG, 750 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	LEVETIRACETAM	Tier 1
03/01/2009	KEPPRA XR (500 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 -ST	NA	NA
06/01/2009	KEPPRA XR (750 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 3	N/A	N/A
01/01/2009	KETOTIFEN FUMARATE (0.025%)	Removal	Deletion from Formulary by CMS	NA	NA
09/01/2009	LAMICTAL ODT (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG, 200 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 - QL 62 per 31 days (100 MG, 200 MG) - QL 93 per 31 days (25 MG, 50 MG)	NA	NA
03/01/2009	LANTUS FOR OPTICLIK (100 UNIT/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2 -ST	NA	NA
09/01/2009	LEFLUNOMIDE (10 MG, 20 MG)	Change	Prior authorization no longer required	NA	NA
08/01/2009	LEVETIRACETAM (1000 MG, 100 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	LEVETIRACETAM (250 MG, 500 MG, 750 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
08/01/2009	LIOTHYRONINE SODIUM (5 MCG, 25 MCG, 50 MCG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	MELOXICAM (1.5 MG/ML)	Change	Quantity limit removed	NA	NA
09/01/2009	MELOXICAM (7.5 MG, 15 MG)	Change	Quantity limit removed	NA	NA

04/27/2009	MINTEZOL (500 MG, 500 MG/5 ML)	Removal	Deletion from Formulary by CMS	MEBENDAZOLE	Tier 1
03/01/2009	MORPHINE SULFATE (10 MG/5 ML, 20 MG/5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
10/01/2009	NEXT CHOICE (0.75 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
05/24/2009	NICOTINE (7 MG/24 HR, 14 MG/24 HR, 21 MG/24 HR)	Removal	Deletion from formulary by CMS	CHANTIX	Tier 3
08/01/2009	NITRO-BID (2%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
03/01/2009	NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX PEN (10 MG/1.5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 -PA	NA	NA
03/01/2009	NULYTELY/FLAVOR PACKS	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
03/01/2009	OMNITROPE (5 MG/1.5 ML, 10 MG/1.5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 -PA	NA	NA
03/01/2009	OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE (5MG/5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
03/01/2009	OXYCODONE HCL (10 MG, 20 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN (325 MG/2.5 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
08/01/2009	PALGIC (4 MG/5 ML)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	CARBINOXAMINE MALEATE	Tier 1
07/01/2009	PARCOPA (10 MG/100 MG, 25 MG/100 MG, 25 MG/250 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA ODT	Tier 1
07/01/2009	PHOSLO (667 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	CALCIUM ACETATE	Tier 1
03/01/2009	PREZISTA (400 MG, 600 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4	NA	NA
05/01/2009	PREZISTA (75 MG)	Tiered Status	Tier change from 4 to 2	NA	NA
04/01/2009	PREZISTA (75 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 4	NA	NA
03/01/2009	PROMACTA (25 MG, 50 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 -PA	NA	NA

03/01/2009	PROTRIPTYLINE HCL (5 MG, 10 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
06/01/2009	RANEXA (500 MG, 1000 MG)	Change	Step therapy no longer required	N/A	N/A
05/01/2009	RAPAFLO (4 MG, 8 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 3	NA	NA
07/23/2009	RAPTIVA (125 MG)	Removal	Deletion from formulary by CMS	ENBREL	Tier 4
07/01/2009	RAZADYNE ER (8 MG, 16 MG, 24 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	GALANTAMINE HYDROBROMIDE	Tier 1
03/01/2009	RELISTOR (12 MG/0.6 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 -PA	NA	NA
04/01/2009	RESERPINE (0.1 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	NA	NA
08/01/2009	RISPERDAL (1 MG/ML)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	RISPERIDONE	Tier 1
09/01/2009	RISPERDAL M-TAB (0.5 MG, 2 MG, 3 MG, 4 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	RISPERIDONE M-TAB	Tier 1
10/01/2009	RISPERDAL M-TAB (2 MG, 0.5 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	RISPERIDONE ODT	Tier 1
08/01/2009	RISPERIDONE (1 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	RISPERIDONE ODT (0.25 MG, 3 MG, 4 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1 - QL 62 per 31 days	NA	NA
03/01/2009	SANCUSO (3.1 MG/24 HR)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 -QL 4 per 28 days -ST	NA	NA
07/01/2009	SAVELLA (12.5 MG, 25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 - QL 62 per 31 days - PA	NA	NA
07/01/2009	SAVELLA TITRATION PACK	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 - QL 62 per 31 days - PA	NA	NA
04/01/2009	SELFEMRA (10 MG, 20 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	NA	NA

09/01/2009	SEROQUEL XR (50 MG, 150 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 - PA - QL 31 per 31 days (150 MG) - QL 62 per 31 days (50 MG)	NA	NA
09/01/2009	SIMPONI	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 - PA - QL 1 per 28 days	NA	NA
04/01/2009	SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE (10%)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 1	NA	NA
03/01/2009	SPECTRACEF (400 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
06/01/2009	SPRYCEL (100 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 4 - PA	NA	NA
03/01/2009	STALEVO 125	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	N/A	N/A
03/01/2009	STALEVO 75	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 2	NA	NA
09/01/2009	STAVUDINE (1 MG/ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	STAVUDINE (15 MG, 20 MG, 30 MG, 40 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
08/01/2009	SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG, 6 MG/0.5 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1 - QL 9 per 30 days (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG) - QL 4 per 30 days (6 MG/0.5 ML)	NA	NA
07/01/2009	SUPRAX (400 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3	NA	NA
10/01/2009	TACROLIMUS (0.5 MG, 1 MG, 5 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
10/01/2009	TEGRETOL-XR (200 MG, 400 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	CARBAMAZEPINE ER	Tier 1
07/01/2009	TOBRADEX (0.1%/0.3%)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	NA	NA

07/01/2009	TOBRAMYCIN/DEXAMETHASONE (0.1%/0.3%)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	TOPAMAX (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG, 200 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	TOPIRAMATE	Tier 1
07/01/2009	TOPAMAX (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG, 200 MG)	Change	Prior authorization no longer required	TOPIRAMATE	Tier 1
09/01/2009	TOPAMAX SPRINKLE (15 MG, 25 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE	Tier 1
07/01/2009	TOPAMAX SPRINKLE (15 MG, 25 MG)	Change	Prior authorization no longer required	TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE	Tier 1
09/01/2009	TOPIRAMATE (25 MG, 50 MG, 100 MG, 200 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
09/01/2009	TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE (15 MG, 25 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
05/01/2009	TOVIAZ (4 MG, 8 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 3 - ST	NA	NA
10/01/2009	TRELSTAR DEPOT (3.75 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 - PA	NA	NA
10/01/2009	TRELSTAR LA (11.25 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 - PA	NA	NA
09/01/2009	TRI-LO-SPRINTEC	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
07/01/2009	TRUSOPT (2%)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	NA	NA
05/01/2009	ULORIC (40 MG, 80 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 3 ST -QL 31 per 31 (40 MG only)	DORZOLAMIDE HCL	Tier 1
03/01/2009	UNITHROID (137 MCG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA

08/01/2009	URSODIOL (250 MG, 500 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 1	NA	NA
03/01/2009	VENLAFAXINE HCL ER (37.5 MG, 75 MG, 150 MG, 225 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 3 -ST	NA	NA
07/01/2009	VIDEX EC (125 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	NA	NA
08/01/2009	VIMPAT (200 MG/20 ML)	Tiered Status	Tier change from 4 to 3	NA	NA
07/01/2009	VIMPAT (200 MG/20 ML)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 - PA	DIDANOSINE	Tier 1
05/01/2009	VIMPAT (50 MG, 100 MG, 150 MG, 200 MG)	Addition	New drug added to Tier 3 - PA	NA	NA
03/01/2009	XENAZINE (12.5 MG, 25 MG)	Addition	New Drug Added to Tier 4 -QL 90 per 30 days (12.5 mg); QL 120 per 30 days (25 mg) -PA	NA	NA
09/01/2009	ZALEPLON (5 MG, 10 MG)	Change	Quantity limit removed	NA	NA
09/01/2009	ZERIT (1 MG/ML)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	STAVUDINE	Tier 1
07/01/2009	ZERIT (15 MG, 20 MG, 30 MG, 40 MG)	Removal	Generic will be available on Tier 1	STAVUDINE	Tier 1
09/01/2009	ZOLPIDEM (5 MG, 10 MG)	Change	Quantity limit removed	NA	NA

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