Formulary Changes Update

The following changes to the MPC Approved Drug List (ADL) were approved by the Maryland Physicians Care Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. Please review these changes.

Key		
UPPER CASE = Brand Name Drugs	***Lower case =*** Generic Drugs	**QL = Quantity Limit**
PA = Prior Authorizations	**ST = Step Therapy**	**AL = Age Limit**
ADL = Approved Drug List	**YOA =** Years of Age	**DD = Discontinued Drug**

January 2025

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Budesonide/Formoterol	ICS/LABA	Remove ST requirements	01/31/2025	Fluticasone/Salmeterol Wixela
Breyna	ICS/LABA	Remove ST requirements	01/31/2025	Fluticasone/Salmeterol Wixela

February 2025

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Oxymorphone ER	Analgesic: Opioid	Add to formulary w/PA	02/03/2025	Fentanyl, Morphine ER
Tramadol ER	Analgesic: Opioid	Add to formulary w/PA	02/03/2025	Fentanyl, Morphine ER

March 2025

Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
No Formulary Changes				

April 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Ozempic	GLP-1 Agonist	Add to formulary w/PA	04/01/2025	Rybelsus
Trulicity	GLP-1 Agonist	Remove from formulary	04/01/2025	Rybelsus
Oxycontin	Analgesic: Opioid	Remove from formulary	04/01/2025	Fentanyl, Morphine ER, Oxymorphone ER, Tramadol ER
May 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Oxycodone Capsules	Analgesic: Opioid	Remove from formulary	04/01/2025	Oxycodone tablets, Morphine IR, Tramadol IR
But/APAP/Caf Capsules	Analgesic: Opioid	Remove from formulary	06/01/2025	But/APAP/Caf tablets
June 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Steqeyma (Ustekinumab-stba)	IL-23 Inhibitor	Add to formulary w/PA	06/01/2025	
Pyzchiva (Ustekinumab-ttwe)	IL-23 Inhibitor	Add to formulary w/PA	06/01/2025	
Yesintek (Ustekinumab-kfce)	IL-23 Inhibitor	Add to formulary w/PA	06/01/2025	

Prasugrel (Effient)	Platelet Inhibitor	Add to formulary	06/01/2025	Clopidogrel
Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	Platelet Inhibitor	Add to formulary	06/01/2025	Clopidogrel
July 2025				
Drug Name	**Therapeutic Class**	**Change**	**Effective Date**	**ADL Alternative (if applicable)**
Umeclidinium-Vilanterol (Anoro Ellipta)	LABA/LAMA	Add to formulary	07/01/2025	Budesonide-Formoterol, Fluticasone-Salmeterol
August 2025				
Drug Name	**Therapeutic Class**	**Change**	**Effective Date**	**ADL Alternative (if applicable)**
Sacubitril/Valsartan (Entresto)	ARB/Neprilysin inhibitor	Add to formulary	08/01/2025	Losartan, Valsartan, Lisinopril, Enalapril
Omeprazole 20mg and 40mg	Proton-Pump Inhibitor	Add to formulary	08/15/2025	Pantoprazole, OTC Omeprazole, OTC Esomeprazole
Fingolimod (Gilenya)	Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor modulator	Add to formulary	09/01/2025	Dimethyl fumarate, Glatopa, Glatiramer
Teriflunomide (Aubagio)	Pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor	Add to formulary	09/01/2025	Dimethyl fumarate, Glatopa, Glatiramer
Enbrel	TNF Inhibitor	Remove from formulary	10/01/2025	Adalimumab and Ustekinumab biosimilars
Accu-Chek Guide Test Strips	Blood Glucose Monitoring	Add to formulary	09/15/2025	
OneTouch Test Strips	Blood Glucose Monitoring	Remove from formulary	12/01/2025	

September 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
No Formulary Changes				
October 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
No Formulary Changes				
November 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Veletri (epoprostenol)	Prostaglandin Vasodilator	Add to formulary w/PA	11/17/2025	Treprostinil, Tyvaso, Sildenafil, Adempas
Ajovy (fremanezumab)	CGRP Receptor Antagonist	Add to formulary w/PA	11/17/2025	Emgality, Aimovig
December 2025				
Drug Name	Therapeutic Class	Change	Effective Date	ADL Alternative (if applicable)
Entresto	ARB/Neprilysin inhibitor	Remove from formulary	12/31/2025	Sacubitril/Valsartan, Valsartan, Lisinopril, Enalapril
Anoro Ellipta	LABA/LAMA	Remove from formulary	12/31/2025	Umeclidinium-Vilanterol Budesonide-Formoterol, Fluticasone-Salmeterol
Arnuity Ellipta	Inhaled Corticosteroid	Remove from formulary	12/31/2025	Fluticasone Furoate Budesonide-Formoterol, Fluticasone-Salmeterol

Rabeprazole	Proton Pump Inhibitor	Remove from formulary	12/31/2025	Pantoprazole, Omeprazole