



2009 Formulary Changes

UCare for Seniors and UCare Secure Formularies

UCare may remove drugs from our formulary, move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, add prior authorization, quantity limits, and/or step therapy restrictions during the year. If we make a negative change to our formulary, we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the change becomes effective. However, if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) deems a drug to be unsafe or if the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary without a prior written notification. The following summary describes upcoming formulary changes and the effective dates for the changes.

Drug Name	Type of Change	Alternative Drug	Reason for Change	Change Effective Date
MINTEZOL 500mg chew tablet and suspension	Removal	mebendazole chew tablet	Manufacturer market withdrawal	3/1/2009
NICOTINE 7mg, 14mg, and 21 mg patch	Removal	bupropion sr tablet	No longer covered under Medicare Part D per FDA filing status	4/1/2009
DEPAKOTE 125mg, 250mg, and 500mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	divalproex tablet	Generic available	5/1/2009
KEPPRA 250mg, 500mg, and 750mg tablets	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	levetiracetam tablet	Generic available	5/1/2009
PHOSLO 667mg capsule	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	calcium acetate capsule	Generic available	5/1/2009
TOBRADEX ophth suspension	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	tobramycin / dexamethasone ophth suspension	Generic available	5/1/2009
VIDEX EC 125mg capsule	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	didanosine capsule	Generic available	5/1/2009

WELLBUTRIN XL 150mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	bupropion xl tablet	Generic available	5/1/2009
ZERIT 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, and 40mg capsule	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	stavudine capsule	Generic available	5/1/2009
RAPTIVA 125mg kit	Removal	AMEVIEVE injection	Manufacturer market withdrawal	6/1/2009
DEPAKOTE ER 250mg, and 500mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	divalproex tablet	Generic available	7/1/2009
DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE 125mg capsule	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	divalproex tablet	Generic available	7/1/2009
KEPPRA 100mg/ml solution	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	levetiracetam solution	Generic available	7/1/2009
KEPPRA 1000mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	levetiracetam solution	Generic available	7/1/2009
RISPERDAL 1mg/ml solution	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	risperidone solution	Generic available	7/1/2009
TOPAMAX 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, and 200mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	topiramate tablet	Generic available	9/1/2009
TOPAMAX 15mg and 25mg sprinkle capsule	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	topiramate sprinkle capsule	Generic available	9/1/2009
ZERIT 1mg/ml oral solution	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	stavudine oral solution	Generic available	9/1/2009
CELLCEPT 250 capsule and 500mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	mycophenolate capsule and tablet	Generic available	10/1/2009
RISPERDAL-M-TAB 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, and 4mg tablet	Moved from Tier 2 to Tier 3	risperidone odt tablet	Generic available	10/1/2009

* Applies to new starts only.

You may contact us to ask for a tier exception or utilization restriction exception. When you request an exception, you should submit a statement from your physician supporting your request. Please visit our web site for more information about our coverage determination, appeals, and grievance processes.

Questions?

If you have questions, please call UCare Customer Services at 612-676-3600 or 1-877-523-1515 (toll free). If you are hearing impaired, call our TTY line at 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534 (toll free). Our hours of service are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

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