

Commercial Formulary Updates

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We have made the following updates to our formulary (list of covered medications) for pharmacy and/or medical specialty benefits. As part of this update, certain medications may:

- Be added to the formulary
- Have updated prior authorization (PA) and/or step therapy (ST) status
- No longer be on the formulary (non-formulary)
- No longer be covered (plan exclusion)
- Have updated quantity or day supply limits (QL)
- Switch tiers
- Switch between pharmacy or medical benefits

Medication Name	Formulary Tier			Notes
	3 Tier Plan	4 Tier Plan	6 Tier Plan	
Adalimumab-AACF	PB: Tier 3, PA, SP, QL (4 syringes/28 days)	PB: Tier 4, PA, SP, QL (4 syringes/28 days)	PB: Tier 6, PA, SP, QL (4 syringes/28 days)	Added to the pharmacy formulary

Term	Definition
PB	This medication is only available on the pharmacy benefit .
MB	This medication is only available on the medical benefit .
Dual	These medications are available on both the pharmacy benefit and medical benefit . If a member has a pharmacy carve out this drug is only available through the medical benefit.
Tier X	The copay tier this medication will fall on under your benefit design.
QL	quantity limit
AL	This medication has an age limit/restriction .
PA	This medication requires a prior authorization .
ST	This medication is a part of a step therapy program and may require a prior authorization.
SP	This medication has been designated as a specialty drug . Specialty medications are limited to a maximum of 30 days, unless otherwise specified, and must be filled at a contracted specialty pharmacy.
NF	These medications are considered non-formulary . They are not included in Mass General Brigham's formulary.

Term	Definition
Excluded	Mass General Brigham does not cover these medications. Members will receive a denial for all excluded medication requests.

For additional information about your pharmacy benefit please see your member handbook or pharmacy benefit brochure .

