

Upcoming Changes to Sterling Retiree Rx's Standard Formulary

Sterling Retiree Rx may add or remove drugs from our formulary during the year. If we remove drugs from our formulary, [or] add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug [and/or move a drug at 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, in which case we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary.

The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Copayment	Effective date
BONIVA 150MG TABLET	Prior Authorization Added	This prior authorization is only required if you are covered under the End-Stage Renal Disease program.	N/A	N/A	2/1/2012
ESTRADERM	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CONSULT WITH PHYSICIAN	N/A	Until Supplies Run Out
FEXODENADINE	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	CETIRIZINE SYRUP, LEVOCETIRIZINE	N/A	Until Supplies Run Out
JALYN CAPSULE	Addition of Drug to Formulary	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/1/2012
LIDOCAINE /PRILOCAINE CREAM	Prior Authorization Added	This prior authorization is only required if you are covered under the End-Stage Renal Disease program.	N/A	N/A	2/1/2012
OMEPRAZOLE 40MG	Addition of Drug to Formulary	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/1/2012

* 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 here is appropriate for you given the individualized nature of the drug therapy. Please consult your physician as to whether this is an appropriate drug for you.