

2011 PART D FORMULARY CHANGE NOTIFICATION



Listed below are the 60 day notices for Part D formulary changes. The member's formulary is dependent upon the specific Part D plan in which the member is enrolled. Medica Prime Solution with the Part D Rider, Medica Advantage Solution, and Medica Complete Solution members use the Open formulary. Medica Dual Solution (MSHO) members use the Closed formulary. Medica Part D Employer Group retirees use the closed or the open formulary depending on their particular group's benefit design.

Changes October 1, 2011:

Part D Open Formulary				
Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Levaquin 250mg/10mL Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 250 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 500 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 750 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1

*Alternative drugs are drugs in the same therapeutic category/class or cost-sharing tier as the affected drug. Only the physician can determine if the alternate listed is appropriate for the member given the individualized nature of drug therapy.

** Immediate Drug Removals from formulary.

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Part D Closed Formulary				
Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Methergine 0.2 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	methylergonovine maleate	Tier 1
Levaquin 250mg/10mL Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 250 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 500 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 750 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1

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Part D Thrift Formulary

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug*	Alternative Drug Tier
Methergine 0.2 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	methylergonovine maleate	Tier 1
Levaquin 250mg/10mL Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 250 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 500 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1
Levaquin 750 mg Oral	Brand Deletion	Brand Deletion due to new generic availability.	levofloxacin	Tier 1

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