

# Community Health Plan of Washington Medicare Advantage



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## 2021 Notice Formulary Drug List Changes - 5 Tier

Community Health Plan of Washington™ 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, 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 we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary. If you have questions about these changes, please contact Customer Service 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week:

Current Members: 1-800-942-0247  
Prospective Members: 1-800-944-1247  
TTY Relay: Dial 711  
[medicare.chpw.org](http://medicare.chpw.org)

The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that will impact you:

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Date of Change	Reason for Change	Tier	Brand/Generic	Restriction
arformoterol 15 mcg/2 ml solution for nebulization	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 3	Generic	PA
AYVAKIT 25 MG TABLET	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 5	Brand	PA QL LA
AYVAKIT 50 MG TABLET	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 5	Brand	PA QL LA
etravirine 100 mg tablet	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 5	Generic	
etravirine 200 mg tablet	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 5	Generic	

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formoterol fumarate 20 mcg/2 ml solution for nebulization	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 3	Generic	PA
ivermectin 1 % topical cream	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 2	Generic	
KLOXXADO 8 MG/ACTUATION NASAL SPRAY	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 3	Brand	
lopinavir-ritonavir 100 mg-25 mg tablet	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 3	Generic	
lopinavir-ritonavir 200 mg-50 mg tablet	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 3	Generic	
LUMAKRAS 120 MG TABLET	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 5	Brand	PA
norethindrone 1 mg-ethinyl estradiol 20 mcg (21)-iron 75 mg (7) tablet	Formulary Addition	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 2	Generic	
theophylline er 450 mg tablet,extended release,12 hr	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 2	Generic	
TRIKAFTA 50-25-37.5 MG (D)/75 MG (N) TABLETS	New Drug	10/1/2021	Formulary Addition	Tier 5	Brand	PA

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ALINIA 100 MG/5 ML ORAL SUSPENSION	Formulary Removal	10/1/2021	Removal	Tier 5	Brand	
ALINIA 500 MG TABLET	Formulary Removal	10/1/2021	Removal	Tier 5	Brand	

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

## List of Abbreviations

**LA:** Limited Availability. This medication may only be available at certain pharmacies.

**PA:** Prior Authorization. The Plan requires you or your physician to get prior authorization for certain medications. This means that you will need to get approval before you fill your prescriptions. If you don't get approval, we may not cover the medication.

**QL:** Quantity Limit. For certain drugs, the Plan limits the amount of the medication that we will cover.

**ST:** Step Therapy. In some cases, the Plan requires you to try certain drugs first to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition.

Community Health Plan of Washington is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Community Health Plan of Washington depends on contract renewal.