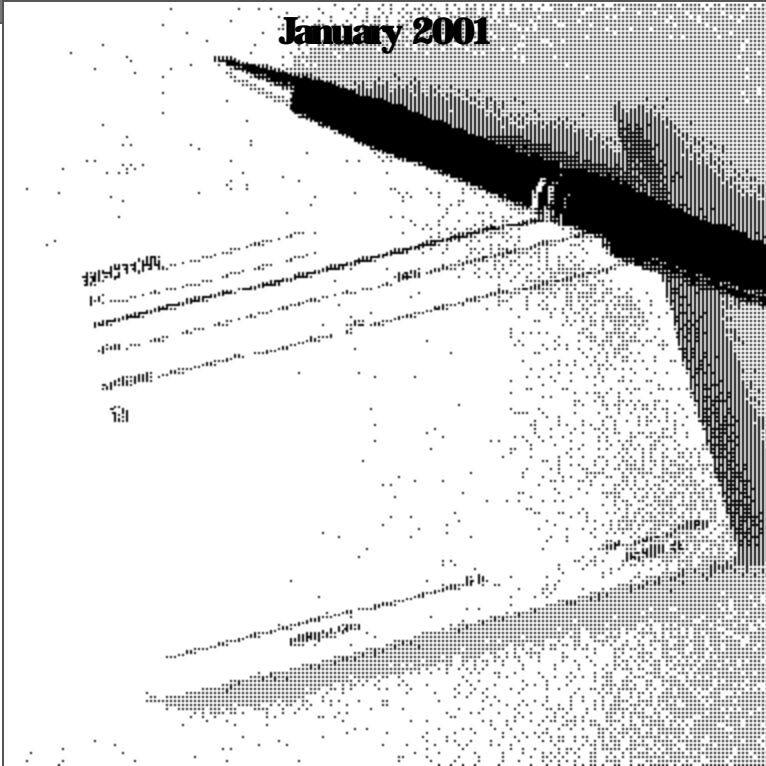




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Current formulary, step therapy or prior authorization information available at www.aetnaushc.com

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield® 1-800-338-6180

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CareSource 1-800-344-9180

Customer Service

CIGNA Healthcare 1-800-832-3211

Customer Service

Current formulary, step therapy or prior authorization information available at www.cigna.com/provider/tools

Nationwide Health Plans 1-800-548-3112

Triage

Nationwide Health Plans 1-800-645-3332

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Customer Service

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United Healthcare 1-800-212-4776

Customer Service

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The following guide will provide easy access to preferred agents for the major categories of drugs for your patients covered by Ohio health plans. It will be updated every January. This does not represent an exhaustive list and is subject to change. If you have any questions, please call the appropriate health plan listed to the left.

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ACE INHIBITORS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

captopril, enalapril

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
Prinivil Prinizide Accupril Accuretic Altace	Mavik Univasc Lotensin Prinivil Accupril	Lotensin Zestril Vasotec	Mavik Prinivil Univasc Lotensin Accupril	Monopril Zestril Accupril Zestoretic Monopril HCT	Accuretic Lotensin Lotensin-HCT Prinivil Prinizide Accupril Altace Vaseretic	Prinivil Prinizide Accupril Accuretic Altace	Altace Prinivil Accupril

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ANTIBACTERIALS (ORAL)

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

amoxicillin, ampicillin, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cephalexin, cephradine, clindamycin, dicloxacillin, doxycycline, EES/sulfisoxazole, erythromycin, metronidazole, minocycline, nitrofurantoin, SMZ/TMP, tetracycline

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

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PCE Cedor CD Omnicef Cedax Biaxin Biaxin XL Suprax Lorabid Ceftin Cipro Levaquin Monodox Augmentin Zyvox (PR)	Zithromax Suprax Lorabid Cefzil Tequin Vantin Cipro Ceftin Augmentin	Gantrisin Cleocin Lorabid Macrobid Suprax Zithromax Biaxin Ceftin	Zithromax Biaxin Ceftin Cipro Augmentin Cefzil Primsol Gantrisin Penicillin V Potassium Noroxin	Zithromax Augmentin Omnicef Biaxin Cipro Levaquin Suprax Biaxin XL	Amoxil BID Macrobid Zithromax Biaxin/XL Omnicef Suprax Tequin Augmentin Ceftin Cipro Floxin Levaquin Lorabid Noroxin Gantrisin	PCE Cedor CD Omnicef Cedax Biaxin Biaxin XL Suprax Lorabid Ceftin Cipro Levaquin Monodox Augmentin Zyvox (PR)	Zithromax Augmentin Biaxin Cefzil Furadantin Cipro Ceftin Levaquin Floxin Macrobid Amoxil* *(875mg) only

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ANTI-DEPRESSANTS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

amitriptyline, amoxapine, bupropion, doxepin, desipramine, imipramine, maprotiline, nortriptyline, trazodone

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

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Nardil Wellbutrin SR (PR) Paxil Surmontil Remeron Serzone Parnate Zoloft Effexor Effexor XR Prozac	Celexa Paxil Zoloft Effexor Effexor XR Remeron Wellbutrin SR Prozac	Celexa Effexor XR Parnate Paxil Serzone Wellbutrin SR Zoloft Luvox Prozac	Serzone Paxil Zoloft Prozac Parnate Nardil Surmontil	Celexa Paxil Serzone Prozac Wellbutrin SR Effexor XR Remeron	Effexor/XR Celexa Paxil Prozac Remeron Wellbutrin SR Zoloft	Nardil Wellbutrin SR (PR) Paxil Surmontil Remeron Serzone Parnate Zoloft Effexor Effexor XR Prozac	Surmontil Wellbutrin Celexa Wellbutrin SR Paxil Serzone Zoloft Effexor Prozac Effexor XR Nardil Parnate

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ANTHISTAMINES

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO MOST PLANS*)

clemastine, cyproheptadine, diphenhydramine (50mg)*, hydroxyzine

*Not available for CIGNA Healthcare

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
Trinalin Polaramine Optimine Semprex D Astilin Zyrtec Claritin Claritin-D	Allegra Allegra-D Zyrtec Claritin Claritin-D	Zyrtec Allegra	Semprex D Allegra Claritin Allegra D Polaramine Claritin D Poly-Histine	Allegra/D Astelin spray Claritin/D	Allegra/D Astelin Optimine Zyrtec Claritin/D	Trinalin Polaramine Optimine Semprex D Astilin Zyrtec Claritin Claritin-D	Poly-Histine Polaramine* * (6mg only) Zyrtec Claritin Claritin D Allegra D12 Allegra

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ANTI-PSYCHOTICS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

amitriptyline, chlorpromazine, clozapine, fluphenazine, haloperidol, lithium carbonate, loxapine, perphenazine, prochlorperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
LithoBid Serentil Risperdal Zyprexa Zyprexa-Zydis	Moban Risperdal Seroquel Zyprexa	Olanzapine Quetiapine Risperdone Clozapine Prolixin Enanthate & Deconate Haldol Deconate	Moban Zyprexa Orap Risperdal Serentil	Moban Risperdal Seroquel Zyprexa	Orap Serentil Moban Risperdal Clozaril Zyprexa	LithoBid Serentil Risperdal Zyprexa Zyprexa-Zydis	Serentil Orap Loxitane C Moban Risperdal Seroquel Zyprexa Clozaril

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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

No generics available.

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Cozaar Hyzaar Diovan Diovan HCT	Atacand Atacand HCT Diovan Diovan HCT	Atacand Diovan Diovan HCT	Cozaar Hyzaar Diovan Diovan HCT	Avapro Avalide Cozaar Hyzaar	Atacand/HCT Cozaar Diovan Diovan HCT Hyzaar	Cozaar Hyzaar Diovan Diovan HCT	Diovan HCT Cozaar Hyzaar

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ANTIMIGRAINES / TRIPTANS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

No generics available.

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Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
Migranal DHE-45 Amerge Maxalt Maxalt MLT Sansert Imitrex	Zomig Imitrex Migranal (qty. limits apply)	Zomig Imitrex	Imitrex Sansert Cafergot Bellerгал S Migralam (capsules) Ergo-Comp-PB Migranal	Zomig Maxalt Maxalt MLT	Amerge Maxalt Zomig Imitrex	Migranal DHE-45 Amerge Maxalt Maxalt MLT Sansert Imitrex	Zomig Imitrex Maxalt

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BETA BLOCKERS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

acebutolol, nadolol, atenolol, pindolol, labetalol, propranolol, metoprolol, timolol

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
Ziac Coreg	Toprol XL Coreg	Coreg	Betapace Coreg Inderal LA	Kerlone Toprol XL Coreg	Toprol XL Coreg	Ziac Coreg	Toprol XL Coreg

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO MOST PLANS*)

diltiazem, diltiazem long-acting, nifedipine*, verapamil, verapamil SR

*Only "long-acting" nifedipine is covered by CIGNA Healthcare. Nifedipine (10mg, 20mg) are not covered.

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
Plendil Adalat CC* (60 & 90mg only) Norvasc	Norvasc	Sular Adalat CC Cardizem CD Norvasc Procardia XL	Plendil Tiazac Procardia XL Norvasc Dynacirc Cardizem CD Dilacor XR Adalat CC	Plendil Sular Norvasc Adalat CC	Cardizem CD Covera HS Verlan PM Norvasc Plendil Procardia XL	Plendil Adalat CC* (60 & 90mg only) Norvasc	Plendil Norvasc Procardia XL

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CONTRACEPTIVES (ORAL)

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

(all AB rated generics)

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
OrthoNovum (10/11, 1/35, 1/50, 7/7/7) Loestrin/FE (1/20, 1.5/30) Alesse Ortho-Cept Nordette Ortho-Cyclen Modicon Lo/Ovral Ovral Ovrette Micronor Ectrostep/FE Ortho Tri-Cyclen Triphasil	Triphasil Alesse Mircette Ortho Tri-Cyclen Loestrin Lo/Ovral Nor-QD Nordette Norinyl Depo-Provera	Desogen Nor-QD Ortho Tri-Cyclen Ovcon 35 Ovcon 50 Alesse Brevicon Demulen 1/35 Demulen 1/50 Loestrin 1.5/30 Loestrin 1/20	Alesse Triphasil OrthoNovum Desogen Ovcon 35 Loestrin Ovcon 50 Nordette Demulen 1/35 Demulen 1/50 Lo/Ovral Brevicon OrthoCept Tri-Norinyl	Zovia Lo/ovral Norinyl Brevicon Desogen Tri-Norinyl Loestrin Ectrostep Fe Triphasil	Alesse Demulen Ectrostep FE LoEstrin LoEstrin FE Lo/Ovral Mircette Modicon Nordette Ortho (All products) Triphasil Ovral	OrthoNovum (10/11, 1/35, 1/50, 7/7/7) Loestrin/FE (1/20, 1.5/30) Alesse Ortho-Cept Nordette Ortho-Cyclen Modicon Lo/Ovral Ovral Ovrette Micronor Ectrostep/FE Ortho Tri-Cyclen Triphasil	Triphasil Ectrostep OrthoCept OrthoCyclen Lo/Ovral OrthoTri Cyclen Alesse Micronor

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H2 ANTAGONISTS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

cimetidine, ranitidine

H E A L T H P L A N P R E F E R R E D B R A N D S

Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
GENERICS ONLY	GENERICS ONLY	GENERICS ONLY	GENERICS ONLY	GENERICS ONLY	Pepcid	GENERICS ONLY	GENERICS ONLY

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HYPOGLYCEMICS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

chloropramide, glyburide, glipizide, tolazamide, tolbutamide

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

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Amaryl Glucotrol XL Precose Glucophage XR Prandin Actos Avandia	Amaryl Glucotrol XL Precose Glucophage Avandia Actos	Amaryl Glucophage Glucotrol XL Precose Avandia Glyset Actos	Glucotrol XL Glucophage Precose Avandia	Glucotrol XL Amaryl Glucophage Avandia Accu-check Actos	Amaryl Glucotrol XL Glucovance Precose Glucophage Prandin Actos Avandia	Amaryl Glucotrol XL Precose Glucophage XR Prandin Actos Avandia	Amaryl Glucotrol XL Glyset Precose Glucophage Prandin Avandia

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INHALED STEROIDS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

No generics available.

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Aetna / US Healthcare	Anthem BCBS	CareSource	CIGNA Healthcare	Nationwide Health Plans	OSU Managed Health Care Systems	Prudential HealthCare	United Healthcare
Vanceril Vanceril DS Pulmicort Azmacort Flovent Flovent-Rotadisk	Vanceril Flovent Flovent-Rotadisk Azmacort	Vanceril Azmacort Flovent Flovent-Rotadisk	Beclovent Flovent Pulmicort Aerobid Vanceril Flovent-Rotadisk Rotadisk Aerobid-M Azmacort	Azmacort Maxair Flovent Vanceril Serevent	Azmacort Beclovent Flovent-Rotadisk Vanceril Flovent Pulmicort Vanceril DS	Vanceril Vanceril DS Pulmicort Azmacort Flovent Flovent-Rotadisk	Vanceril Flovent Vanceril DS Azmacort

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LIPID LOWERING AGENTS

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GENERICIS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

cholestyramine, clofibrate, gemfibrozil

HEALTH PLAN PREFERRED BRANDS

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Niaspan Lescol Baycol Zocor Welchol	Baycol Lipitor Pravachol	Baycol Lipitor Colestid Pravachol	Tricor Zocor	Baycol Lipitor Pravachol	Niaspan Baycol Tricor Lipitor Welchol Zocor	Niaspan Lescol Baycol Zocor Welchol	Pravachol Lipitor Zocor Welchol

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NASAL STEROIDS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

No generics available.

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Rhinocort Rhinocort AQUA Nasacort Nasacort AQ Nasonex Vancenase Vancenase AQ/DS Flonase	Nasacort Nasacort AQ Flonase Nasonex	Beconase Rhinocort Beconase AQ/DS Flonase Vancenase AQ/DS Nasacort AQ	Nasarel Nasalide Flonase Beconase AQ Vancenase Vancenase AQ	Nasacort Nasacort AQ Flonase Rhinocort AQUA	Nasacort AQ Rhinocort Vancenase Beconase/AQ Flonase Nasacort Nasonex Vancenase-AQ Rhinocort-AQ	Rhinocort Rhinocort AQUA Nasacort Nasacort AQ Nasonex Vancenase Vancenase AQ/DS Flonase	Rhinocort Beconase AQ Flonase Nasonex

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NSAIDs

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

diclofenac, ketoprofen, etodolac, meclofenamate, naproxen, flurbiprofen, piroxicam, difunisal, salsalate, ibuprofen, sulindac, indomethacin, tolmetin

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Vioxx (PR, ST, QL) Celebrex (PR, ST, QL) Arthrotec	GENERICS ONLY	Relafen Vioxx Celebrex	GENERICS ONLY	Vioxx	Celebrex Vioxx	Vioxx (PR, ST, QL) Celebrex (PR, ST, QL) Arthrotec	GENERICS ONLY

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PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

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GENERICS AVAILABLE (COMMON TO ALL PLANS)

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Prevacid Aciphex	Prilosec	Protonix Aciphex Prevacid Prilosec	Prevacid	Prilosec Protonix	Protonix Prilosec	Prevacid Aciphex	Prilosec

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What is the Central Ohio Medical Directors Coalition?

The Central Ohio Medical Directors Coalition is a partnership of medical directors from prominent Central Ohio health plans and the Columbus Health Department dedicated to promoting innovative initiatives that improve healthcare.

NOTE: Each participating HMO makes its own independent decision as to which drugs to include or exclude from its own formulary without consulting any other HMO. The formularies are reproduced here only for your ease of reference and there is no understanding or agreement among the listed HMOs as to what drugs will or will not be included in each separate formulary.



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