

Updates to your prescription benefits.

Prescription Drug List (PDL)
HPN/SHL Group Members

Effective May 1, 2020

Health Plan of Nevada and Sierra Health and Life 3-Tier PDL update summary.

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), prescription drugs are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference the chart to the right as you review the following updates to the PDL.



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Tier 1

Lowest-cost medications



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Tier 2

Mid-range cost



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Tier 3

Highest-cost

Prescription drugs with new benefit coverage

The following drugs were previously not covered under most benefit plans and are now eligible for coverage.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement
Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Ezallor Sprinkle	3
Contraceptives	Slynd	3
Diabetes	Lantus	1
	Lantus SoloSTAR	
	Toujeo Max SoloSTAR	
	Toujeo SoloSTAR	2

Prescription drugs moving to a higher tier

The following medications are moving to a higher tier. Medications may move from a lower tier to a higher tier when they are more costly and have available lower-cost options.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Tier Placement	Lower-Cost Options
ADHD	Vyvanse	2 ▶ 3	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta



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Prescription drugs excluded from benefit coverage

We evaluate prescription drugs based on their total value, including how a drug works and how much it costs. When several drugs work in the same way, we may choose to exclude the higher-cost option. Effective May 1, 2020, the drugs listed below may be excluded from coverage or you may need to get a prior authorization. Sign into your online account to check which drugs your plan covers and if there are any actions you need to take.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Alternative Treatment Option(s)
ADHD	Adhansia XR	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta
	Evekeo ODT	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Adderall), dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Zenzedi)
	Jornay PM	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta
Asthma	Arnuity Ellipta	Alvesco, Asmanex HFA, Asmanex Twisthaler, QVAR RediHaler
	Flovent Diskus	
	Flovent HFA	
	Pulmicort Flexhaler	
BPH	Rapaflo (Brand only)	silodosin (generic Rapaflo)
Contraceptives	Annovera	NuvaRing
Diabetes	Basaglar KwikPen	Lantus, Toujeo
	Janumet	Kazano, Kombiglyze XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
	Janumet XR	
	Januvia	Nesina, Onglyza, Tradjenta
	Levemir	Lantus, Toujeo
	Levemir FlexTouch	
	Tresiba	
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Gout	Uloric (Brand only)	allopurinol (generic Zyloprim), febuxostat (generic Uloric)
Hereditary angioedema	icatibant (generic Firazyr)	Firazyr
Infections	Noxafil tablets (Brand only)	posaconazole tablets (generic Noxafil)
Migraines	Tosymra (sumatriptan)	sumatriptan (generic Imitrex) injection, nasal spray, or tablets
Myasthenia gravis	pyridostigmine 30 mg Tablets	pyridostigmine [1/2 of 60 mg (generic Mestinon)]
Neuromuscular disorder	Firdapse	Ruzurgi
Oral steroid	Dxevo 11-day (dexamethasone)	dexamethasone
	HiDex 6-day (dexamethasone)	
Pain and inflammation	Qmiiz ODT (meloxicam)	meloxicam (generic Mobic)