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# Changes to your prescription drug coverage

There will be changes to the **Advanced Control Plan-Aetna** drug list that start on **April 1, 2020**. It's important that you review and understand the changes in the chart below. Talk to your health care provider about how these changes might impact you.

### What if I need a prescription drug that requires a medical exception?

You or your prescriber can request a medical exception to the changes in this letter. If you would like to ask for a medical exception, speak directly with your prescriber or you can call us at the toll-free number on your Member ID card.

We'll contact you and your prescriber with our decision. If your exception is approved, you only need to pay your plan copay or cost-share. This amount is based on your pharmacy plan design.

### How to find a preferred medicine that's right for you

You can visit the website that's on your member ID card and sign in to your account. Your doctor can also request a medical exception if your drug has been removed from the formulary. If you have any questions, you can call us at the toll-free number on your member ID card.

The changes made to the prescription drugs in this chart are based on the plan information we have at the time this letter was sent.

**UPPER CASE** = brand-name medication

**lower case** = generic medication

\* Changes apply if your plan includes this feature.

Prescription Drug	Change(s)
acyclovir	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
ARIKAYCE	Non-preferred specialty drug; Preauthorization required*
chlordiazepoxide hcl / clidinium bromide	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay

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dexchlorpheniramine maleate	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
FASLODEX	Non-preferred specialty drug
ketoconazole	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
ketodan	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
ketoprofen er	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
lanthanum carbonate	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
LYRICA	Non-preferred brand drug
MIGERGOT	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
NICOMIDE	Not covered for plans with Formulary Exclusions. For plans without this program, you will pay the non-preferred copay
VASCEPA	Preferred brand drug

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Aetna or its affiliate(s) may receive rebates from drug manufacturers. Rebates may reduce the amount a member pays the pharmacy for covered prescriptions. Information is subject to change. The drugs on the Pharmacy Drug Guide (formulary), Formulary Exclusions, Precertification, Quantity Limit and Step Therapy Lists are subject to change. In certain states, including Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, North Dakota and Texas, step therapy programs do not apply to fully insured members utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer.

In accordance with state law, commercial fully insured (including HMO) members in Louisiana and Texas (except Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan members) who are receiving coverage for medications that are removed from the Pharmacy Drug Guide (formulary) or added to the Precertification, Quantity Limits or Step-Therapy Lists during the plan year will continue to have those medications covered at the same benefit level until their plan's renewal date. Due to system constraints, drugs that are added to the Pharmacy Drug Guide (formulary) or moved to a lower tier during the plan year will also continue to be covered at the same benefit level until the plan's renewal date. In Texas, preauthorization approval is known as "preservice utilization review." It is not "verification" as defined by Texas law. Preauthorization means a determination that healthcare services proposed to be provided to a patient are medically necessary and appropriate.

In accordance with state law, fully insured commercial California members (except Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan members) who obtained approval from an Aetna plan for coverage of medications that are later added to the Precertification or Step Therapy Lists or removed from the Pharmacy Drug Guide will continue to have those medications covered, for as long as the plan's prescriber continues prescribing them, provided that the drug is appropriately prescribed and is considered safe and effective for treating the enrollee's medical condition.

In accordance with state law, fully insured Commercial Connecticut preferred provider organization (PPO) members (except Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan members) who are receiving coverage under the current policy for medications that are later added to the Precertification or Step Therapy Lists will continue to have those medications covered for as long as the plan's prescriber continues prescribing them, provided the prescriber states in writing that the drug is medically necessary and more medically beneficial than other covered drugs. Nothing in this section shall preclude the prescribing provider from prescribing another drug covered by the plan that is medically appropriate for the enrollee, nor shall anything in this section be construed to prohibit generic drug substitutions.

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