

Pharmacy Corner: Key Formulary Changes for 2018



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The 2018 HealthTeam Advantage formulary has been released and we are happy to announce that 96% of the top medications prescribed on our formulary have NO CHANGE in tier for 2018. In fact, of those that had a change, the majority had a DECREASE in tier. We also added an additional 116 medications to our formulary! Here is a brief summary of a few key changes:

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- Medications with a decrease in drug tier (all decreased from tier 2 to tier 1)
 - Tamsulosin (generic Flomax)
 - Omeprazole (generic Prilosec)
 - Valsartan (generic Diovan) and valsartan combination products

- New formulary additions:
 - Asmanex (tier 3)
 - Belsomra (tier 4 with a quantity limit)
 - Entresto (tier 4 with a quantity limit and prior authorization)
 - Esomeprazole (generic Nexium, tier 3)
 - Tresiba (tier 3)
 - Trulicity(tier 3)

At HealthTeam Advantage, we strive to have exceptional, highly competitive pharmacy benefits so our members can get the medications they need! We hope you are as excited about these changes as we are! As always, your pharmacy team at HealthTeam Advantage will continue to monitor changes in the market with medications and adjust our formulary when needed.