

Upcoming Changes to VIVA Medicare Plus's Formulary

VIVA Medicare Plus 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 [and/or move a drug at a higher cost-sharing tier], 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, in which case we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary.

The table below outlines upcoming changes to our formulary that may impact you.

Name of Affected Drug	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug	Alternative Drug Copay*	Effective Date
CYTOMEL TABS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	LIOTHYRONINE TABS	Tier 1	10/01/2009
RENAGEL TABS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Manufacturer Discontinuation	RENVELA TABS	Tier 2	Until Supplies Run Out
RISPERDAL-M 0.5 MG, 2 MG, 3 MG & 4 MG TABS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	RISPERIDONE-M 0.5 MG, 2 MG, 3 MG & 4 MG TABS	Tier 1	10/01/2009
TEGRETROL XR 200 MG & 400 MG	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	CARBAMAZEPINE ER 200 MG & 400 MG	Tier 1	10/01/2009
TOPAMAX TABS AND SPRINKLE CAPS	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	TOPIRAMATE TABS AND SPRINKLE CAPS	Tier 1	10/01/2009
URSO AND URSO FORTE	Deletion of Drug from Formulary	Generic Available	URSODIOL	Tier 1	10/01/2009

* The amount you will pay depends on which coverage period you are in.