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**Description:** Centralized index for all CVS Caremark drug lists, also known as a formulary. It includes each type of formulary that CVS Caremark offers (Value, Standard, etcetera), hyperlinks to Work instructions, Job Aids and Talk Tracks.

http://sharepoint/sites/opscom/Operations%20Communication/Formatting/Icon%20-%20Important%20Information.png Run a Test Claim and reference each CIF to ensure there is not a custom drug list associated for that Client. For Mail Pharmacy Technicians, refer to [Performing a Drug Sub (Substitution) Search (004989)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=20210eeb-7008-45fb-b816-c137dfab2be8).

Go to the [Formulary Communications Center MyLife Page](https://heartbeat.cvshealth.com/sites/our-company/our-organization/medical-affairs/cvs-caremark-medical-affairs/formulary-communications-center/SitePageModern/379835/formulary-communications-center) for more information and past drug list updates.

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| Formulary Lists |

The hyperlinks below provide information related to our template Commercial Formularies. This is the same information as our members can view and the hyperlinks are provided in our member letters. If member’s formulary is not listed, refer to Caremark.com.

### [Advanced Control Formulary (ACF)](https://info.caremark.com/acdruglist) Drug Lists

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Advanced Control Formulary?** | Advanced Control Formulary (ACF) is a managed formulary.  It integrates Advanced Control Specialty Formulary (ACSF) to help clients manage this high focus area of spend, including coverage based on diagnosed indication in specific specialty drug classes and the Specialty Guideline Management (SGM) with Generics First program. |
| **Current and Next Quarter Documents** | The **list** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s alternative medications covered under your plan. |

### [Advanced Control Formulary Chart (ACF-Chart)](https://info.caremark.com/acgdruglist) Drug Lists

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Advanced Control Formulary Chart?** | Advanced Control Formulary Chart (ACF-Chart) is a managed formulary used by federally funded government business clients.  It integrates Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart (ACSF-Chart) to help manage this high focus area of spend, including coverage based on diagnosed indication in specific specialty drug classes and the Specialty Guideline Management (SGM) with Generics First program. |
| **Current and Next Quarter Documents** | The **list** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s alternative medications covered under your plan. |

### Basic Control Formulary (BCF) Drug Lists

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| **Formulary Name** | **Microsite URL** | **Vanity URL**  **(Web address that is branded**  **for**  **marketing purposes)** |
| Basic Control Formulary | <https://Info.caremark.com/dig/basiccontrol> | [www.caremark.com/basiccontrol](http://www.caremark.com/basiccontrol) |
| Basic Control Formulary Chart | <https://Info.caremark.com/dig/basiccontrolg> | [www.caremark.com/basiccontrolg](http://www.caremark.com/basiccontrolg) |
| Basic Control Formulary with Advanced Control Specialty Formulary | <https://Info.caremark.com/dig/basiccontrolacsf> | [www.caremark.com/basiccontrolacsf](http://www.caremark.com/basiccontrolacsf) |
| Chart Basic Control Formulary with Advanced Control Specialty Formulary | <https://Info.caremark.com/dig/basiccontrolacsfg> | [www.caremark.com/basiccontrolacsfg](http://www.caremark.com/basiccontrolacsfg) |

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Basic Control Formulary?** | Basic Control Formulary is an open formulary with required UM edits on select drug classes to generate additional rebate value, but limited member disruption compared to an exclusionary formulary (**Example:** Standard Control) |
| **Current and Next Quarter Documents** | The **list** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s alternative medications covered under your plan. |

### [Value Formulary](https://info.caremark.com/highvalueplan) Drug Lists

The above hyperlink provides information related to Value Formulary. This is the same information as our members can view and this hyperlink is provided in our member letters.  Refer to as needed:

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Value Formulary?** | Value Formulary (VF) is a managed formulary that includes most generics and some brands. Certain brand medicines are not part of the Value Formulary. Utilization Management programs are included in the formulary (Prior Authorization, Step Therapy, Quantity Limits). |
| **Current and Next Quarter Documents** | The list provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s medications covered under your plan. |
| **View Quick Reference List** | Value Formulary Quick Reference List is a shortened version of the Prescribing Guide. |
| **Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Drug List** | Specialty Medications follow Advanced Control Specialty Formulary guidelines. This document lists medications that are covered and also identifies medications that are not covered. |
| **Non-Listed Medicines** | Certain brand medicines are not part of the Value Formulary. This document lists some of the most used brand medications that are not covered and alternatives are provided for those products. |
| **Medicines with Clinical Requirements** | * **Prior Authorization (PA):** This means that your doctor must contact CVS/Caremark and confirm that a specific medicine meets plan guidelines for covering your condition. * **Step Therapy with Post-Step Prior Authorization (ST, PA),** this means that:   + The Practice of utilizing the most cost-efficient way to treat a member via protocol that calls for using one therapy before proceeding to something more expensive or difficult to use.  For example, this is the practice of initially treating a member with a lower cost, similarly effective antibiotic before trying a more expensive, yet no more effective one. If you have a unique medical situation where the plan medicine does not work well for you, your doctor must contact CVS/Caremark and confirm that a specific medicine is clinically necessary for your condition. * **Quantity Limit (QL):** This means that the plan limits the amount of a specific medicine that you can fill in a 30-day or 90-day period. * **Quantity Limit with Post-Limit PA (QL, PA):** This means that:   + The plan limits the amount of a specific medicine in a 30-day or 90-day period.   + If you have a unique medical situation that requires you to take an amount larger than the limit, your doctor can contact CVS/Caremark and confirm that a larger amount of medicine is clinically necessary for your condition.   **Note:** The ACA does not dictate any quantity that is set by the plan and/or the FDA. |

### [Value Formulary Chart](https://info.caremark.com/ghighvalueplan) Drug Lists

The above hyperlink provides information related to Value Formulary Chart. This is the same information as our members can view and this hyperlink is provided in our member letters.  Refer to as needed:

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Value Formulary Chart?** | Value Formulary (VF)-Chart is a managed formulary used by federally funded government business clients.  It includes most generics and some brands. Certain brand medicines are not part of the Value Formulary. Utilization Management programs are included in the formulary (Prior Authorization, Step Therapy, Quantity Limits). |
| **Current and Next Quarter Documents** | The list provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s medications covered under your plan. |
| **View Quick Reference List** | Value Formulary Quick Reference List is a shortened version of the Prescribing Guide. |
| **Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart Drug List** | Specialty Medications follow Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart guidelines. This document lists medications that are covered and identifies medications that are not covered. |
| **Non-Listed Medicines** | Certain brand medicines are not part of Value Formulary Chart. This document lists some of the most used brand medications that are not covered and alternatives are provided for those products. |
| **Medicines with Clinical Requirements** | * **Prior Authorization (PA):** This means that your doctor must contact CVS/Caremark and confirm that a specific medicine meets plan guidelines for covering your condition. * **Step Therapy with Post-Step Prior Authorization (ST, PA),** this means that:   + You must try a plan medicine before being able to able to take a higher-cost medicine.   + If you have a unique medical situation where the plan medicine does not work well for you, your doctor must contact CVS/Caremark and confirm that a specific medicine is clinically necessary for your condition. * **Quantity Limit (QL):** This means that the plan limits the amount of a specific medicine that you can fill in a 30-day or 90-day period. * **Quantity Limit with Post-Limit PA (QL, PA):** This means that:   + The plan limits the amount of a specific medicine in a 30-day or 90-day period.   + If you have a unique medical situation that requires you to take an amount larger than the limit, your doctor can contact CVS/Caremark and confirm that a larger amount of medicine is clinically necessary for your condition.   **Note:** The ACA does not dictate any quantity that is set by the plan and/or the FDA. |

### [Standard Control Formulary (SCF) Performance Drug List](https://info.caremark.com/druglist)

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Standard Control Formulary with Exclusions?** | The Standard Control Formulary (SCF) is the introduction to CVS Commercial Template Formulary offerings that utilize drug exclusions for drug class management. SCF focuses on clinically appropriate medications through targeted drug class evaluation. |
| **Current List**  **Next Quarter’s List** | The listprovides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information. This is a guide with select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition.  **To view Exclusions:** Refer to the last page. |

### [Standard Control Formulary Chart (SCF-Chart) Performance Drug List](https://info.caremark.com/gdruglist)

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Standard Control Formulary Chart?** | Standard Control Formulary Chart (SCF-Chart) is a managed formulary used by federally funded government business clients.  It is the introduction to CVS Commercial Template Formulary offerings that utilize drug exclusions for drug class management. SCF focuses on clinically appropriate medications through targeted drug class evaluation. |
| **Current List**  **Next Quarter’s List** | The listprovides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information. This is a guide with select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition.  To view Exclusions: Refer to the last page. |

### [Standard Control Formulary (SCF) Prior Authorization](https://info.caremark.com/padruglist) Drug Lists

The above hyperlink provides information related to Standard Formulary. This is the same information as our members can view and this hyperlink is provided in our member letters. Refer to as needed:

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Standard Control Formulary with PA?** | The Standard Control Formulary (SCF) is the introduction to CVS Commercial Template Formulary offerings that utilize Prior Authorization (PA) for drug class management. SCF focuses on clinically appropriate medications through targeted drug class evaluation. |
| **Current Drug list**  **Next Quarter’s Drug List** | The listprovides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information. This is a guide with select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |

### [Advanced Control Specialty Formulary (ACSF) and Standard Control with/ACSF](https://info.caremark.com/acsdruglist) Drug Lists

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Advanced Control Specialty Formulary?** | Advanced Control Specialty Formulary is an effective and comprehensive approach to specialty trend management. This is not a standalone formulary but may be added to a custom formulary or to Standard Opt Out, Standard Control Formulary or Basic Control Formulary. |
| **Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Drug List (ACSF)** | The listprovides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information. This is a guide with select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |
| **Performance Drug List for Clients with Advanced Control Specialty** | The list is for **Standard Control Formulary (SCF)** **with ACSF** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information and is a guide within select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |

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### [Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart (ACSF-Chart) and Standard Control Chart with/ACSF](https://info.caremark.com/acsgdruglist) Drug Lists

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart?** | Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart is a managed formulary used by federally funded government business clients.  It is an effective and comprehensive approach to specialty trend management. This is not a standalone formulary but may be added to a custom formulary or to Standard Opt Out- Chart or Standard Control Formulary-Chart. |
| **Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Drug List Chart (ACSF- Chart)** | The listprovides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information. This is a guide with select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |
| **Performance Drug List for Clients with Advanced Control Specialty Chart** | The list is for **Standard Control Formulary (SCF) with ACSF-Chart** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information and is a guide within select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |

### [Standard Opt Out (SOO) no ACSF Drug Lists](https://info.caremark.com/stodruglist)

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Standard Opt-Out Formulary?** | Standard Opt Out (SOO) Formulary is an open formulary, meaning there are no excluded products. Products are either preferred or non-preferred. |
| **Performance Drug List** | The **list** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information and is a guide within select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |

### [Standard Opt Out Formulary Chart (SOOF- Chart) no ACSF Drug Lists](https://info.caremark.com/stogdruglist)

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Standard Opt Out Formulary Chart?** | Standard Opt Out Formulary Chart (SOOF-Chart) is used by federally funded government business clients.  It is an open formulary, meaning there are no excluded products. Products are either preferred or non-preferred. |
| **Performance Drug List** | The listprovides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information and is a guide within select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |

[**Standard Opt Out with ACSF Drug Lists**](https://info.caremark.com/stoadruglist)

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| **Site Features** | **Description** |
| **What is Standard Opt-Out Formulary with ACSF?** | Standard Opt Out (SOO) Formulary is an open formulary, meaning there are no excluded products. Products are either preferred or non-preferred. Advanced Control Specialty Formulary (ACSF) may be added to SOO which provides an effective and comprehensive approach to specialty trend management. By adding ACSF, some specialty drugs may be excluded. |
| **Performance Drug List**  **Advanced Control Specialty Drug List** | The **list** provides hyperlinks to current and next quarter’s formulary information. This is a guide with select therapeutic categories for clients, plan members and health care providers. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.  If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. |

### Preventive Drug Lists

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| **Title** | **Description** |
| **Affordable Care Act (ACA) Preventive Services** | Preventive Services categories are provided at **zero cost** to plan members who meet age and gender range guidelines.  [ACA Preventive Services List with MAT 049554)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=d5200375-908e-4176-ac44-b385b3628487)  [ACA Preventive Services List without MAT (049839)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=3a86d3c0-1d04-4792-8904-68abdcae2f61)  **Note:** The ACA does not dictate any quantity that is set by the plan and/or the FDA. |
| [Breast Cancer Prevention: Addition to ACA Preventive Services (088916)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=74241a25-5022-4833-b62d-48bbd4b51dea) | Breast cancer prevention has been added to Affordable Care Act preventive service requirements. Clients are now required to select **one of two options** to add generic Raloxifene and generic Tamoxifen Citrate at no cost to female members aged 35 and older when their doctor has recommended, they take the medication to reduce their risk of developing breast cancer in the future.  There are two different BCP options that a client may choose from.  **Option #1:** Automatic zero copay for all women ages 35 and older using generic Raloxifene and/or Generic Tamoxifen Citrate regardless of diagnosis. No action required by the member. Zero copay will be coded into plan.  **Option #2:** Medical Copay Exception Process for women ages 35 and older using Generic Raloxifene and/or Generic Tamoxifen Citrate for primary prevention of breast cancer. Member will need to have doctor submit a Copay Exception form for approval to qualify for zero copay. If the exception is not approved, the medication will still pay at normal benefit copay. |
| [HDHP / HSA Preventive Drug List](https://www.caremark.com/portal/asset/preventive_dl.pdf) | High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) / Health Savings Account (HSA) Preventive drug list bypass the deductibleand members are only required to pay the applicable copay/coinsurance. Copay/coinsurance does accumulate towards MOOP. |

### Opioid Utilization Management

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| **Title** | **Description** |
| [Enhanced Opioid Utilization Management (018692)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=b420b395-19e0-454b-b41e-d26b42b3ddf6) | On September 21, 2017, CVS Health announced an expansion of our enterprise initiatives to fight the opioid abuse epidemic, including supporting safe drug disposal, utilization management of pain medications and funding for treatment and recovery programs. The announcement drew widespread national media coverage in print, television and online. To support this goal, CVS Caremark will roll out an enhanced opioid utilization management approach for all commercial, health plan, and employer and Medicaid clients. |

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* [Customer Care Abbreviations Definitions and Terms Index](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=c1f1028b-e42c-4b4f-a4cf-cc0b42c91606) (017428)
* [Drug Pronunciations (066717)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/" \l "!/view?docid=0e1ce673-08c2-479c-a09b-acb5f10c779a)
* [Compass - When to Transfer Calls to Clinical Care (062778)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=d2dab105-056c-45be-b28b-bfad61c60a2f)
* [Compass - Controlled Substance Information (C2-C5) (062851)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=43924b4f-9576-4024-93db-2b594c89bb00)
* [Caremark.com - Covered Drug List - Formulary (038389)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=c0d789ba-e92a-46dc-8d94-061c20d54508) (Provides information on how members can view and print their Covered Drug List (Formulary).
* [Formulary and URL Address Locations (051617)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=b8695466-1ae2-4ef2-a88f-d7e5795efd1f)

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