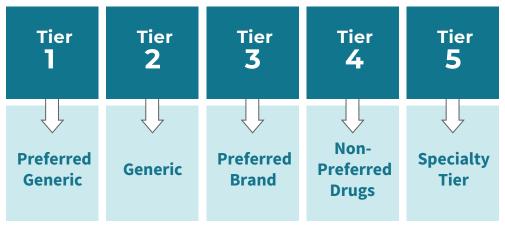
## What is a Formulary? Guide for Members



# A formulary is a list of generic and brand-name prescription drugs covered by your health plan.

A formulary can vary by plan, and some drugs may have coverage limitations based on duration or dosage or may require prior authorization.

### What is a formulary tier?



D-SNP plans only have a single tier for covered prescription drugs.

### **Formulary Restrictions**

Most health plan formularies have limits or restrictions on certain medications to encourage doctors to prescribe certain medications appropriately and save money by preventing medication overuse or abuse.

#### Some common restrictions include:

- ✓ Prior Authorization Required: Your doctor is required to provide additional information to thehealth plan to determine coverage.
- ✓ Supply Limit: The amount of medication covered per copayment or in a specific time.
- ✓ Step Therapy: Another medication is required before that medication will be covered.





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