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Commercial Pharmacy Benefit Exclusion for Select Medications

Effective October 1, 2023, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will not cover these medications under the pharmacy benefit. Members must use a medication alternative that is covered under the pharmacy benefit plan or pay full price for use of the medication. A summary of the excluded medications and preferred formulary alternatives can be found below.

Excluded Medications	Preferred Formulary Alternatives
Atorvaliq (atorvastatin) oral suspension 20 mg/5ml	atorvastatin tablet, lovastatin tablet, pravastatin tablet, rosuvastatin tablet, simvastatin tablet
Konvomep (omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate) for oral suspension 2-84 mg/ml	omeprazole capsule delayed release, pantoprazole sodium ec tablet
Rezvoglar Kwikpen (insulin glargine-aglr) solution pen-injector 100 unit/ml	Humulin R® U-500 (insulin human), Insulin Glargine-yfqn, Levemir® (insulin detemir), Novolin® N (isophane insulin human suspension), Semglee® (insulin glargine-yrgn), Toujeo® (insulin glargine), Tresiba® (insulin degludec)
Xaciatto (clindamycin) vaginal gel 2%	clindamycin phosphate vaginal cream 2%, metronidazole vaginal gel 0.75%
Xyrem (sodium oxybate) oral solution 500 mg/ml	Sodium Oxybate oral solution 500 mg/mL, Xywav oral solution 0.5 gm/mL

Products Impacted

These exclusions apply to the commercial lines of business.

Questions?

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