



Performance Drug List Change Summary Report

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This report highlights all changes (additions, deletions, and removals) to the CVS Caremark® Performance Drug List.

ADDITIONS:

Product	Therapeutic Category/ Subcategory	Indication	Options/Comments
Brand Agents:			
Belviq XR (lorcaserin hydrochloride) ext-rel tablet	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Antiobesity	Belviq XR is indicated as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity for chronic weight management in adult patients with an initial body mass index (BMI) of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 kg/m² or greater (obese), or• 27 kg/m² or greater (overweight) in the presence of at least one weight related comorbid condition (e.g., hypertension, dyslipidemia, type 2 diabetes).	To provide an additional option for chronic weight management.
Climara Pro (estradiol and levonorgestrel) patch	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Estrogen/Progestins/ Transdermal	Climara Pro is indicated for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause	To provide an additional transdermal option for the treatment of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms due to menopause and the prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis. 	
Corlanor (ivabradine hydrochloride) tablet	Cardiovascular/ Heart Failure	Corlanor is indicated to reduce the risk of hospitalization for worsening heart failure in patients with stable, symptomatic chronic heart failure with left ventricular ejection fraction $\leq 35\%$, who are in sinus rhythm with resting heart rate ≥ 70 beats per minute and either are on maximally tolerated doses of beta-blockers or have a contraindication to beta-blocker use.	To provide an additional oral agent for the management of heart failure.
Descovy (emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide fumarate) tablet	Anti-infective/Antiretroviral Agents/Antiretroviral Combinations	Descovy is indicated, in combination with other antiretroviral agents, for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in adults and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older.	To provide an additional option for the treatment of HIV-1 infection.
Genvoya (elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide) tablet	Anti-infective/Antiretroviral Agents/Antiretroviral Combinations	Genvoya is indicated as a complete regimen for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in adults and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older weighing at least 35 kg who have no	To provide an additional option for the treatment of HIV-1 infection.

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		antiretroviral treatment history or to replace the current antiretroviral regimen in those who are virologically-suppressed (HIV-1 RNA less than 50 copies per mL) on a stable antiretroviral regimen for at least 6 months with no history of treatment failure and no known substitutions associated with resistance to the individual components of Genvoya.	
Odefsey (emtricitabine, rilpivirine hydrochloride, and tenofovir alafenamide fumarate) tablet	Anti-infective/Antiretroviral Agents/Antiretroviral Combinations	Odefsey is indicated as a complete regimen for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in patients 12 years of age and older as initial therapy in those with no antiretroviral treatment history with HIV-1 RNA less than or equal to 100,000 copies per mL; or to replace a stable antiretroviral regimen in those who are virologically-suppressed (HIV-1 RNA less than 50 copies per mL) for at least six months with no history of treatment failure and no known substitutions associated	To provide an additional option for the treatment of HIV-1 infection.

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		with resistance to the individual components of Odefsey.	
Somatuline Depot (lanreotide) injection	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Acromegaly	Somatuline Depot is indicated for the long-term treatment of acromegalic patients who have had an inadequate response to surgery and/or radiotherapy, or for whom surgery and/or radiotherapy is not an option.	To provide an option for the treatment of acromegaly.
Somavert (pegvisomant) subcutaneous injection	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Acromegaly	Somavert is indicated for the treatment of acromegaly in patients who have had an inadequate response to surgery or radiation therapy, or for whom these therapies are not appropriate.	To provide an option for the treatment of acromegaly.
Striverdi Respimat (olodaterol respimat) inhalation spray	Respiratory/ Beta Agonists/ Inhalants/ Long-Acting/ Hand- held Active Inhalation	Striverdi Respimat is indicated for long-term, once-daily maintenance bronchodilator treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema.	To provide an additional option for the treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with COPD.
Veltassa (patiromer) powder for suspension	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Potassium-removing Agents	Veltassa is indicated for the treatment of hyperkalemia.	To provide an oral agent option for the treatment of hyperkalemia.

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Generic Agents:			
amiloride tablet	Cardiovascular/ Diuretics	Amiloride is indicated as adjunctive treatment with thiazide diuretics or other kaliuretic diuretic agents in congestive heart failure or hypertension to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help restore normal serum potassium levels in patients who develop hypokalemia on the kaliuretic diuretic • Prevent development of hypokalemia in patients who would be exposed to particular risk if hypokalemia were to develop, e.g., digitalized patients or patients with significant cardiac arrhythmias. 	To provide a generic treatment option to restore normal serum potassium levels in patients who develop hypokalemia or are at risk of hypokalemia.
armodafinil tablet	Central Nervous System/ Narcolepsy	Armodafinil is indicated to improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea, narcolepsy, or shift work disorder.	To provide a generic treatment option to improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea, narcolepsy, or shift work disorder.
darifenacin ext-rel tablet	Genitourinary/ Urinary Antispasmodics	Darifenacin ext-rel is indicated for the treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge	To provide an additional option for the treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of urge urinary incontinence, urgency and frequency.

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		urinary incontinence, urgency and frequency.	
dutasteride/ tamsulosin hydrochloride capsule	Genitourinary/ Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	Dutasteride/tamsulosin is indicated for the treatment of symptomatic BPH in men with an enlarged prostate.	To provide an additional option for the treatment of symptomatic BPH in men with an enlarged prostate.
epinephrine auto-injector	Respiratory/ Anaphylaxis Treatment Agents	Epinephrine injection is indicated in the emergency treatment of allergic reactions (Type I) including anaphylaxis.	To provide a generic emergency treatment option for allergic reactions (Type I) including anaphylaxis.
ipratropium inhalation solution	Respiratory/ Anticholinergics	Ipratropium inhalation solution administered either alone or with other bronchodilators, is indicated as a bronchodilator for maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including chronic bronchitis and emphysema.	To provide an anticholinergic treatment option for maintenance treatment of bronchospasm.
nitroglycerin sublingual tablet	Cardiovascular/ Nitrates	Nitroglycerin is indicated for the acute relief of an attack or acute prophylaxis of angina pectoris due to coronary artery disease.	To provide an additional dosage form option for the acute relief of an attack or acute prophylaxis of angina pectoris due to coronary artery disease.
norgestimate/ ethinyl estradiol tablet	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Contraceptives/ Triphasic	Norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol is indicated for use by women to prevent pregnancy.	To provide an additional triphasic oral contraceptive option.

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		Norgestimate/ ethinyl estradiol is also indicated for the treatment of moderate acne vulgaris in females at least 15 years of age, who have no known contraindications to oral contraceptive therapy and have achieved menarche.	
sotalol tablet	Cardiovascular/ Anti-Arrhythmics	Sotalol is indicated for the maintenance of normal sinus rhythm in patients with symptomatic atrial fibrillation/atrial flutter who are currently in sinus rhythm.	To provide a generic treatment option for the maintenance of normal sinus rhythm in patients with symptomatic atrial fibrillation/atrial flutter who are currently in sinus rhythm.
testosterone 2% gel	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Androgens	Testosterone gel indicated for replacement therapy in males for conditions associated with a deficiency or absence of endogenous testosterone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) • Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (congenital or acquired). 	To provide an additional testosterone replacement therapy option.
zolpidem tartrate sublingual tablet	Central Nervous System/ Hypnotics/ Nonbenzodiazepines	Zolpidem sublingual is indicated for use as needed for the treatment of insomnia when a	To provide an additional dosage form option for the treatment of insomnia.

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		middle-of-the-night awakening is followed by difficulty returning to sleep.	

DELETIONS:

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Brand Agents:			
Arcapta Neohaler (indacaterol maleate) capsule for inhalation	Respiratory/ Beta Agonists/ Inhalants/ Long-Acting/ Hand-held Active Inhalation	Arcapta Neohaler is indicated for long-term, once-daily maintenance bronchodilator treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema.	Availability of additional options for the treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with COPD. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include Serevent (salmeterol xinafoate) and Striverdi Respimat (olodaterol).

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Nitrostat (nitroglycerin) sublingual tablet	Cardiovascular/ Nitrates	Nitrostat is indicated for the acute relief of an attack or acute prophylaxis of angina pectoris due to coronary artery disease.	Availability of additional options of acute relief of an attack or acute prophylaxis of angina pectoris. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include nitroglycerin lingual spray, nitroglycerin sublingual, and Nitrolingual.
Nuvigil (armodafinil) tablet	Central Nervous System/ Narcolepsy	Nuvigil is indicated to improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea, narcolepsy, or shift work disorder.	Availability of a generic therapy option to improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with certain conditions. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes armodafinil.
Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo (ethinyl estradiol and norgestimate) tablet	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Contraceptives/ Triphasic	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo is indicated for use by women to prevent pregnancy. Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo is also indicated for the treatment of moderate acne vulgaris in females at least 15 years of age, who have no known contraindications to oral contraceptive therapy and have achieved menarche.	Availability of a generic triphasic oral contraceptive. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes ethinyl estradiol and norgestimate.

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Brand Agents:			
Betapace (sotalol) tablet	Cardiovascular/ Anti-Arrhythmics	Betapace is indicated for the treatment of life-threatening, documented ventricular arrhythmias, such as sustained ventricular tachycardia (VT).	Availability of a generic option for the treatment of life-threatening, documented ventricular arrhythmias. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes sotalol.
Betapace AF (sotalol) tablet	Cardiovascular/ Anti-Arrhythmics	Betapace AF is indicated for the treatment of life-threatening, documented ventricular arrhythmias, such as sustained VT.	Availability of a generic option for the treatment of life-threatening, documented ventricular arrhythmias. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes sotalol.
Cafergot (ergotamine w/caffeine) tablet	Central Nervous System/ Migraine/ Ergotamine Derivatives	Cafergot is indicated as therapy to abort or prevent vascular headaches, e.g., migraine, migraine variants, or so-called "histaminic cephalalgia".	Availability of other options as therapy to abort or prevent vascular headaches. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Relpax, and Zomig nasal spray.
Dyrenium (triamterene) capsule	Cardiovascular/ Diuretics/ Potassium-sparing Diuretics	Dyrenium is indicated in the treatment of edema associated with congestive heart failure, cirrhosis of the liver and the nephrotic syndrome; steroid-induced edema, idiopathic edema and edema due to secondary hyperaldosteronism.	Availability of another potassium-sparing diuretic for heart failure or edema. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes amiloride.

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E.E.S. (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) granules for suspension	Anti-infectives/ Antibacterials/ Erythromycins/Macrolides	E.E.S. is indicated in the treatment of infections caused by susceptible strains of certain specified organisms.	Availability of a generic option. The preferred options on the Performance Drug List include various generic erythromycin forms.
EryPed (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) 200 mg suspension	Anti-infectives/ Antibacterials/ Erythromycins/Macrolides	EryPed is indicated in the treatment of infections caused by susceptible strains of certain specified organisms.	Availability of a generic option. The preferred options on the Performance Drug List include various generic erythromycin forms.
EryPed (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) 400 mg suspension	Anti-infectives/ Antibacterials/ Erythromycins/Macrolides	EryPed is indicated in the treatment of infections caused by susceptible strains of certain specified organisms.	Availability of a generic option. The preferred options on the Performance Drug List include various generic erythromycin forms.
Lanoxin (digoxin) 125mcg and 250 mcg tablet	Cardiovascular/ Digitalis Glycosides	Lanoxin is a cardiac glycoside indicated for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of mild to moderate heart failure in adults. • Increasing myocardial contractility in pediatric patients with heart failure. • Control of resting ventricular rate in patients with chronic atrial fibrillation in adults. 	Availability of a generic option. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes digoxin.
Macrochantin (nitrofurantoin) capsule	Anti-Infectives/ Miscellaneous	Macrochantin is specifically indicated for the treatment of urinary tract infections when due to susceptible strains of	Availability of a generic option. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes nitrofurantoin.

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		Escherichia coli, enterococci, Staphylococcus aureus, and certain susceptible strains of Klebsiella and Enterobacter species.	
Miacalcin (calcitonin salmon) injection	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Calcium Regulators/ Calcitonins	Miacalcin injection indicated for the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of symptomatic Paget's disease of bone when alternative treatments are not suitable • Treatment of hypercalcemia • Treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis when alternative treatments are not suitable. Fracture reduction efficacy has not been demonstrated. 	Availability of a generic option. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include alendronate, calcitonin-salmon, ibandronate, risedronate, Atelvia, and Forteo.
Miacalcin (calcitonin salmon) nasal spray	Endocrine and Metabolic/ Calcium Regulators/ Calcitonins	Miacalcin nasal spray is a calcitonin, indicated for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women greater than 5 years postmenopause when alternative treatments are not suitable.	Availability of a generic option. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes calcitonin salmon.

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Rimso-50 (dimethyl sulfoxide) solution	Genitourinary/ Miscellaneous	Rimso-50 is indicated for the symptomatic relief of patients with interstitial cystitis.	Availability of other options for symptomatic relief of patients with interstitial cystitis.
Uroxatral (alfuzosin) ext-rel tablet	Genitourinary/ Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	Uroxatral is indicated for the treatment of signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia.	Availability of options for the treatment of signs and symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia. Preferred options on the Performance Drug List include alfuzosin ext-rel and tamsulosin.
Vanoxide-HC (benzoyl peroxide/ hydrocortisone) lotion	Topical/ Dermatology/ Acne	Vanoxide-HC is indicated for the treatment of acne vulgaris and oily skin.	Availability of options for the treatment of acne vulgaris and oily skin. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes benzoyl peroxide.
Zonegran (zonisamide) capsule	Central Nervous System/ Anticonvulsants	Zonegran is indicated as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial seizures in adults with epilepsy.	Availability of a generic option. A preferred option on the Performance Drug List includes zonisamide.

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