



June Formulary Update

Effective June 22, 2022

New Formulary Medications:

- famotidine (Pepcid®) oral tablet
- fluticasone-vilanterol (Breo Ellipta®) powder for inhalation
- mometasone-formoterol (Zenhale HFA®) metered dose inhaler
- tiotropium-olodaterol (Inspiroto Respimat®) metered dose inhaler

New Formulary Restricted Medications:

- dapagliflozin oral tablet: restricted to heart failure treatment as per restriction criteria
- foscarnet (Foscavir®) injection: restricted to CMV/herpes/VZV infections as per restriction criteria
- BC Cancer Additions: restricted to indications outlined in the BC Cancer Benefit Drug List and patients who are registered with BC Cancer
 - entrectinib (Rozlytrek®) oral capsule
 - polatuzumab vedotin (Polivy®) injection

New Therapeutic Interchange:

- new combo-inhaler therapeutic interchanges (see OurNH formulary page for details):

INHALER ORDERED	INHALER DISPENSED
mometasone-indacaterol (Ateectura Breezhaler®)	fluticasone-vilanterol (Breo Ellipta®)
fluticasone-salmeterol (Advair HFA®)	mometasone-formoterol (Zenhale HFA®)
acclidinium-formoterol (Duaklir Genuair®)	tiotropium-olodaterol (Inspiroto Respimat®)
formoterol-glycopyrronium (Bevespi Aerosphere®)	
indacaterol-glycopyrronium (Ultibro Breezhaler®)	
umeclidinium-vilanterol (Anoro Ellipta®)	

Therapeutic Interchange Amendment (see OurNH formulary page for details):

- ranitidine oral tablet TO famotidine oral tablet as new H₂-blocker therapeutic interchange

Excluded Medications:

- acclidinium-formoterol (Duaklir Genuair®)
- fluticasone-salmeterol (Advair HFA®)
- formoterol-glycopyrronium (Bevespi Aerosphere®)
- indacaterol-glycopyrronium (Ultibro Breezhaler®)
- mometasone-indacaterol (Ateectura Breezhaler®)
- ranitidine (Zantac®) oral tablet
- umeclidinium-vilanterol (Anoro Ellipta®)

Discontinued Medications:

- azathioprine (Imuran®) injection
- belladonna/opioid (B&O) rectal suppository
- dipyridamole (Persantine®) oral tablet
- interferon alfa 2b (Intron-A®) injection
- tolbutamide (Orinase®) oral tablet
- ulipristal acetate (Fibristal®) oral tablet

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