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**RE: FORMULARY TIER CHANGES**

Dear Valued Culinary Provider,

Please be advised that effective July 1, 2012, the Culinary Health Fund will be implementing the standard Catalyst Formulary. This change will move approximately 80 different medications to a higher tier on the formulary. This will result in an increase in copay to the participant.

- Effective immediately, all Culinary participants filling prescriptions for the *first* time should be prescribed a preferred medication as indicated on Pages 2 through 4.
- Effective July 1, 2012, all Culinary participants with *existing* prescriptions for medications affected by this change, will need to obtain a new prescription for a preferred alternative or will have to pay the increased copay.

**Please transition your Culinary patients to a preferred alternative listed in the chart on Pages 2 through 4 prior to July 1, 2012 to ensure minimal cost impact to the participant.**

If you have specific questions about the Formulary change, please contact Catalyst Rx directly at (866) 611-5960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Voss". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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## Culinary Formulary Tier Changes and Preferred Alternatives

Effective: July 1, 2012

Category	FAP	Non-Preferred Agents	Preferred Agents		
		Drugs Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 3 (\$30.00 Co Pay to Participant)	Culinary Free Pharmacy (No Cost to Participant)	Generic (\$5.00 CoPay to Participant)	Preferred Brand (\$15.00 CoPay to Participant)
Acne	N	Differin, Retin-A Micro Pump, Retin-A Micro, Retinoic Acid, Ziana Gel, Bactroban, Veltin	NA	tretinoin cream, benzoyl peroxide wash	Azelex Cream, Duac Gel, Finacea Gel
Actinic Keratosis	N	Zyclara	NA	NA	Aldara
Iron Deficiency Anemia	N	Venofer	NA	Over-the-Counter Iron preparations	
Anti-Convulsant	N	Savella, Trileptal, Diazepam	carbamazepine, gabapentin, lithium carbonate, phenytoin, valproic acid	carbamazepine, gabapentin, lithium carbonate, phenytoin, valproic acid, divalproex, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, topiramate, zonegran	Vimpat, Cymbalta, Lyrica
Anti-Depressants	Y	Nefazodone	trazodone	trazodone, citalopram, paroxetine, fluoxetine, bupropion, mirtazapine, venlafaxine	Cymbalta, Pristiq
Anti-Diabetics	N	Glyset	acarbose, Symlin	acarbose,	Symlin
Anti-Infectives	N	Avelox, Avelox ABC Pack, Zmax, Cleocin, Ery-Tab	ciprofloxacin	levofloxacin, voriconazole, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin	Proquin XR
Anti-Neoplastics	N	Fareston	tamoxifen	tamoxifen, megestrol, anastrozole, letrozole	NA
Anti-Parkinsons	N	Stalevo 200, Stalevo 100, Stalevo 50	benztropine	amantadine, benztropine, carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole, pramipexole	Comtan, Requip XL, Tasmal, Zelapar, Lodosyn, Azilect
Anti-Psychotics	Y	Abilify	haloperidol, fluphenazine, prochlorperazine, risperidone,	haloperidol, fluphenazine, chlorpromazine, trifluoperazine, prochlorperazine, risperidone, ziprasidone, olanzapine	Seroquel, Seroquel XR
Asthma	N	Theo-24	theophylline	theophylline	NA
Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	N	Adderall XR, Ritalin LA	NA	amphetamine, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, metadate, methylin, methylphenidate,	Concerta, Strattera, Vyvanse, Metadate CD



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Beta Blocker	N	Innopran XL	propranolol, nadolol, atenolol, metoprolol, labetalol, carvedilol	propranolol, nadolol, atenolol, metoprolol, labetalol, carvedilol, pindolol, sotolol	Coreg CR, Bystolic
Crohn's Disease/ Ulcerative Colitis	N	Apriso	sulfasalazine	sulfasalazine, balsalazide, mesalamine	Asacol, Lialda, Lotronex, Pentasa, Canasa
Dermatitis	N	Hylatopic Plus, Neosalus	NA	Numerous over-the-counter moisturizers	
Diuretics	N	Thalitone	spironolactone, furosemide, bumetanide, chlorthalidone, hydrochlorothiazide (hctz), indapamide, spironolactone/hctz, triamterene/hctz	spironolactone, furosemide, bumetanide, chlorthalidone, hydrochlorothiazide (hctz), indapamide, spironolactone/hctz, triamterene/hctz	All preferred drugs in this category are generic
GI Spasm	N	Phenobarbital, Donnatal Extentabs	hyoscyamine, phenobarbital, phenobarbital/belladonna, chlordiazepoxide/clidinium, loperamide	hyoscyamine, methscopolamine, phenobarbital/belladonna, chlordiazepoxide/clidinium, dicyclomine, loperamide	Cantil, Propanthelin
Glaucoma	N	Istalol	timolol	timolol	Lumigan
Gout	N	Uloric	allopurinol	allopurinol, probenecid	Colcrys
Hormone Replacement	N	Menest, Femhrt Low Dose, Femring, Prefest	estradiol, estropipate	estradiol, estropipate, estradiol/norethindrone	Cenestin, Combipatch Diskus, Enjuvia, Estraderm, Premarin, Prempro, Vivelle Dot
Hyperhidrosis (Excessive Sweating)	N	Xerac AC	aluminum chloride	hypercare, aluminum chloride	NA
Migraines	Y	Sumavel Dosepro, Alsuma	sumatriptan	sumatriptan, naratriptan	Maxalt, Zomig, Frova, Relpax
NSAIDS & Cox 2 Inhibitors	N	Arthrotec 75, Arthrotec 50, Bromday, Indocin, Ketoprofen ER	diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, naproxen	diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, misoprostol	Celebrex
Ophthalmic (Allergy)	N	Alomide, Alocril	NA	azelastine, cromolyn, epinastine	Patanol, Pataday
Ophthalmics (Antibiotic)	N	Azasite, Tobradex, Tobradex ST, Blephamide	erythromycin, tobramycin, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone	ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, sulfacetamide/prednisolone, tobramycin, ofloxacin, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone	Vigamox, Ciloxan, Zymar
Ophthalmics (NSAIDS)	N	Nevanac	NA	diclofenac, flubiprofen, bromfenac	NA
Oral Antifungal	N	Gris-PEG	fluconazole, terbinafine	griseofulvin, fluconazole, itraconazole, terbinafine	NA
Oral Contraceptives	N	Loestrin FE 24, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, Ortho Evra	necon 1/35, nortrel 28, tri-sprintec, trinessa	necon, nortrel 28, tri-sprintec, trinessa, apri, kariva, low-ogestrel, microgestin, portia, medroxyprogesterone inj	Nuvaring, Jolessa



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Oral Corticosteroids	N	Orapred	methylprednisolone, prednisolone	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone,	NA
Osteoporosis	Y	Actonel, Atelvia	alendronate	alendronate, ibandronate	Evista, Fosamax D
Pain	N	Opana ER	hydrocodone/apap, tramadol, acetaminophen with codeine	hydrocodone/apap, oxycodone/apap, hydromorphone, morphine, methadone, tramadol	Kadian, Avinza, Oxy-Contin
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	N	Prevpac	omeprazole, lansoprazole, ranitidine	lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole	Pylera
Rheumatoid Arthritis	N	Orencia	NA	NA	Enbrel, Humira
Topical Anti-Bacterial	N	Sulfamylon	silver sulfadiazine	silver sulfadiazine, ssd af cream, sulfacetamide sodium lotion	NA
Topical Antifungal	N	Ertaczo	ketoconazole	itraconazole, terbinafine, ketoconazole, ciclopirox, econazole	Sporanox Solution
Topical Antivirals	N	Veregen, Denavir	NA	No generics in this category	Zorivax Cream/Oint
Topical NSAIDS	N	Atopiclair, Mimyx, Eletone, PruClair	NA	NA	NA
Topical Steroid	N	Luxiq, Vanos, Kenalog, Trianex	betamethasone, clobetasol, desonide, fluocinolone, fluocinonide, hydrocortisone, triamcinolone	betamethasone, clobetasol, desonide, fluocinolone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, hydrocortisone, triamcinolone	Clobex
Triglycerides	Y	Trilipix, Tricor, Antara, Fenoglide	fenofibrate, gemfibrozil	fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, clofibrate	Lipofen
Vitamins	N	Cerefolin	folic acid	folic acid	NA

Versabase, PCCA Lipoderm Base

- > These products are used in Compounding and are covered at Tier 2 if used in a compound Rx
- > Otherwise there are numerous over-the-counter moisturizers that may be used