

Future Formulary Changes

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CenCal CareConnect (HMO D-SNP) Future Formulary Changes
Effective Date: 08/01/2026

This document summarizes upcoming changes to the CenCal CareConnect (HMO D-SNP) Medicare Part D formulary. These changes will take effect on the date listed below.

If your medication is affected, your pharmacy may dispense a formulary alternative. If you or your prescriber believe a specific medication is medically necessary, your prescriber may request a formulary exception.

For questions, please call Member Services at **1-877-814-1861** (TTY: CA Relay at **711**), 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT.

How and When Formulary Changes May Occur

CenCal CareConnect may make changes to its formulary during the plan year in certain situations, including:

- When a **new generic version** of a brand-name drug becomes available, the brand drug may be removed and the generic drug added immediately.
- When the **FDA determines a drug is unsafe** or the manufacturer removes a drug from the market.
- For other changes that affect members currently taking a drug, the Plan generally provides **at least 30 days' advance notice**, or notice at the time of refill along with a temporary supply, as required by Medicare rules.

Summary of Changes

Brand Drug Removed	Formulary Change	Formulary Alternative (Tier)	Effective Date
Mavenclad 10 mg oral tablet	Removal of Brand and added generic to formulary	Cladribine 10 mg oral tablet (Tier 5)	08/01/2026
Astagraf XL 0.5 mg oral cap er 24h	Removal of Brand and added generic to formulary	Tacrolimus XL 0.5 mg oral cap er 24h (Tier 4)	08/01/2026
Astagraf XL 1 mg oral cap er 24h	Removal of Brand and added generic to formulary	Tacrolimus XL 1 mg oral cap er 24h (Tier 4)	08/01/2026
Astagraf XL 5 mg oral cap er 24h	Removal of Brand and added generic to formulary	Tacrolimus XL 5 mg oral cap er 24h (Tier 5)	08/01/2026

Brand Drug Removed	Formulary Change	Formulary Alternative (Tier)	Effective Date
Atrovent hfa 17mcg inhalation hfa aer ad	Removal of Brand and added generic to formulary	Ipratropium bromide 17mcg inhalation hfa aer ad (Tier 4)	08/01/2026
Edurant 25 mg oral tablet	Removal of Brand and added generic to formulary	Rilpivirine 25 mg oral tablet (Tier 5)	08/01/2026

Important Information

- These changes represent brand to generic substitutions.
- Generic alternatives are FDA-approved and therapeutically equivalent to the brand product.
- Your cost share may differ based on your benefit level and subsidy status.
- Formulary alternatives listed are in the same drug class and are considered clinically appropriate; only your prescriber can determine the most appropriate medication for you.

Requesting an Exception

If you or your prescriber believe the brand medication is medically necessary:

- Your prescriber may submit a **formulary exception request**.
- Requests will be reviewed based on clinical criteria and medical necessity.
- For more information about coverage decisions and exceptions, please refer to your **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)**.

Member Services

If you have questions about these changes or your medications, contact Member Services using the number on your CenCal CareConnect member ID card.

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