

How to read a formulary (drug list)

Your formulary is the key to helping you understand:



The drug(s) covered by your plan



The tier level of each drug — drugs in different tiers may have different costs



Any special rules for a drug that you'll need to follow, like prior authorization, quantity limit or step therapy

Locate your formulary

Online at

www.aetnamedicare.com/formulary.

Get started

Your formulary will include a table similar to this one:

Drug name	Drug tier	Requirements/Limits
<i>sample_drug</i>	1	MO
SAMPLE_DRUG	4	QL (30 EA per 30 days) MO

You'll notice drug names are either in ***italics*** or **CAPITAL** letters. These mean:

- ***Italics*** — generic drugs that generally have lower copays and costs
- **CAPITALS** — brand-name drugs that generally have higher copays and costs

Find your prescription drugs

There are two ways to find drugs in the formulary:

1. Search by **category**. For example, omeprazole is under "Gastrointestinal agents."
2. Search by name in the **Index**. The drugs in this section are listed alphabetically.



Check if your drugs have coverage rules

For some drugs, you have to follow special rules before we can cover them. If a drug has a special rule, talk with your doctor about your options.

- **Step therapy:** You'll need to try certain drugs **first** before we'll cover another option. A drug like this will have "ST" in the "Requirements/Limits" column.
- **Prior authorization:** Your doctor needs to get approval from us before we cover the drug. A drug like this will have "PA" in the "Requirements/Limits" column.
- **Quantity limit:** There's a limit on the amount of the drug that we cover. A drug like this will have "QL" in the "Requirements/Limits" column.

Check what your drugs will cost you

To check the cost of your drug, you need to know what tier it's on. Your formulary tells you the tier. Generally, the lower the tier, the less you pay. Your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) tells you the drug costs for tiers.

Get drugs delivered right to your door

Many prescription drugs are available through the Aetna Rx Home Delivery® pharmacy.

- The drugs available through your plan's home delivery service are marked as "mail-order" drugs or "**MO**" in our drug list.



Member tip

Reference your formulary when you work with your doctor. It can help your doctor prescribe drugs covered by your plan. And it may help them prescribe a lower-cost drug to help treat your condition.

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