

Preferred Drug List Changes

Effective 12/01/2024

Below are list(s) of changes to how prescription drugs may be covered on the Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) Preferred Drug List (PDL). The PDL applies to all UMP Plans that the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) and the School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) offer.

The list(s) below do not contain all changes to the UMP PDL. There may be additional changes in the future. These lists only contain **changes that may negatively impact members**, such as increasing a drug's cost-share to members or limiting the amount dispensed per fill. Events such as the release of new generic drugs could result in more changes to the UMP PDL. For questions, please contact Washington State Rx Services at 1-888-361-1611 (TRS: 711) or refer to the UMP PDL by visiting hca.wa.gov/ump-pdl.

Tier changes (Tier changes are not applicable to UMP CDHP (PEBB) and UMP High Deductible (SEBB) except for covered insulins.)

Drug name	Current status	Effective Date	Less expensive alternative(s)*
SUMANSETRON	Excluded	12/10/2024	<p>Ondansetron tablets, solution, or ODT</p> <p>naratriptan tablets, sumatriptan tablets, rizatriptan tablets or ODT, zolmitriptan tablets or ODT, frovatriptan tablet or ODT**, almotriptan**, eletriptan**, sumatriptan/naproxen**</p> <p>sumatriptan nasal **, zolmitriptan 5mg nasal**</p> <p>sumatriptan pen**/vial**/syringe**</p>

***Less expensive alternative(s):** This column shows some less expensive alternative(s). Drugs listed in this column may not include every available less expensive alternative. Please contact Washington State Rx Services, your pharmacist, or your prescribing provider for a complete list.

**** Requires Step Therapy**, please see the [UMP Preferred Drug List](#) for more details.