



Preferred Drug List Changes

Effective 4/1/2024



Below are list(s) of anticipated 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 every actual change to the UMP PDL. They 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. This is not a complete list. There may be additional changes that may negatively impact members.

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)* |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Advair HFA | Non Covered | 4/1/2024 | budesonide-formoterol, Wixela |
| Flovent HFA | Non Covered | 4/1/2024 | fluticasone HFA |

***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.