



**Washington State Health Care Authority  
Prescription Drug Program**

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Dear Interested Party,

Based on recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Health Care Authority, Uniform Medical Plan (UMP), and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective April 1, 2019:

NSAID / Cox II Inhibitor		Agency Coverage		
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	Medicaid	UMP
diclofenac potassium	diclofenac potassium tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
diclofenac sodium	diclofenac sodium DR tablet-enteric coated	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	diclofenac sodium EC tablet-enteric coated	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	diclofenac sodium ER 24hr tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	diclofenac sodium SR 24hr tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	diclofenac sodium XR 24hr tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
diflunisal	diflunisal tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
etodolac	etodolac capsule	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	etodolac tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	etodolac ER 24hr tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
flurbiprofen	flurbiprofen tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
ibuprofen	ibuprofen tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
indomethacin	indomethacin capsule	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	indomethacin CR capsule controlled release	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	indomethacin ER capsule controlled release	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	indomethacin SA capsule controlled release	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	indomethacin SR capsule controlled release	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes

ketoprofen	ketoprofen capsule	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	ketoprofen ER 24hr capsule	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
ketorolac tromethamine	ketorolac tromethamine tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
meloxicam	meloxicam suspension	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	meloxicam tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
nabumetone	nabumetone tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
naproxen	naproxen suspension	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	naproxen tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
naproxen sodium	naproxen sodium tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
	naproxen sodium capsule	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
oxaprozin	oxaprozin tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
piroxicam	piroxicam capsule	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
salsalate	salsalate tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
sulindac	sulindac tablet	Yes	<a href="#">See Apple Health PDL</a>	Yes
The effect of this recommendation is to make fenoprofen calcium, mefenamic acid, naproxen DR, naproxen EC, naproxen sodium CR, naproxen sodium ER, and tolmetin sodium non-preferred on the WA PDL.				

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure. You may view the current PDL on our [website](#).

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Leta Evaskus at (206) 521-2029 or by email at [leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov](mailto:leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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