



Alameda Alliance for Health  
**FORMULARY  
 UPDATE**

**Effective 08/05/2022, unless indicated  
 below under Committee Actions.**

**Alameda Alliance for Health Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Decisions**

The P&T Committee reviewed the efficacy, safety, cost, and utilization profiles of the following therapeutic categories and drug monographs at the June 21, 2022 meeting:

Therapeutic/Monograph Class Reviews	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPP-4 Inhibitor class review</li> <li>• Atypical antipsychotics class review</li> <li>• Insomnia class review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potassium Removing Agents class review</li> <li>• Ridaura monograph</li> </ul>

The P&T Committee approved the following modifications to the formulary for the Alliance’s Group Care programs.

Generic Name & Strength/Dosage Form	Brand Name	Committee Actions
Sitagliptin 25 mg tablet	Januvia 25 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin 50 mg tablet	Januvia 50 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin 100 mg tablet	Januvia 100 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin / Metformin 50 mg-500 mg tablet	Janumet 50 mg-500 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin / Metformin 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet	Janumet 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin / Metformin XR 50 mg-500 mg tablet, extended release	Janumet XR 50 mg-500 mg tablet, extended release	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin / Metformin XR 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Janumet XR 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin
Sitagliptin / Metformin XR 100 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Janumet XR 100 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Add to formulary with Step Therapy. Trial and failure of Metformin

<b>Generic Name &amp; Strength/Dosage Form</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>Committee Actions</b>
Linagliptin / Metformin 2.5 mg-500 mg tablet	Jentaduetto 2.5 mg-500 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Linagliptin / Metformin 2.5 mg-850 mg tablet	Jentaduetto 2.5 mg-850 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Linagliptin / Metformin 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet	Jentaduetto 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Linagliptin / Metformin XR 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Jentaduetto XR 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Linagliptin / Metformin XR 5 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Jentaduetto XR 5 mg-1,000 mg tablet, extended release	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Empagliflozin / Linagliptin 10 mg-5 mg tablet	Glyxambi 10 mg-5 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Empagliflozin / Linagliptin 25 mg-5 mg tablet	Glyxambi 25 mg-5 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Qtern 10 mg-5 mg tablet	Qtern 10 mg-5 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Qtern 5 mg-5 mg tablet	Qtern 5 mg-5 mg tablet	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
quetiapine ER 50 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	quetiapine ER 50 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
quetiapine ER 150 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	quetiapine ER 150 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
quetiapine ER 200 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	quetiapine ER 200 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
quetiapine ER 300 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	quetiapine ER 300 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
quetiapine ER 400 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	quetiapine ER 400 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
risperidone 1 mg disintegrating tablet	risperidone 1 mg disintegrating tablet	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
risperidone 2 mg disintegrating tablet	risperidone 2 mg disintegrating tablet	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
risperidone 0.5 mg disintegrating tablet	risperidone 0.5 mg disintegrating tablet	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
risperidone 0.25 mg disintegrating tablet	risperidone 0.25 mg disintegrating tablet	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
risperidone 3 mg disintegrating tablet	risperidone 3 mg disintegrating tablet	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30

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risperidone 4 mg disintegrating tablet	risperidone 4 mg disintegrating tablet	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
Aripiprazole 300 mg syringe	Abilify Maintena 300 mg syringe	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Aripiprazole 400 mg syringe	Abilify Maintena 400 mg syringe	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
zolpidem ER 6.25 mg tablet, extended release, multiphase	zolpidem ER 6.25 mg tablet, extended release, multiphase	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
zolpidem ER 12.5 mg tablet, extended release, multiphase	zolpidem ER 12.5 mg tablet, extended release, multiphase	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral powder	sodium polystyrene sulfonate oral powder	Non-Formulary
Auranofin 3 mg capsule	Ridaura 3 mg capsule	Non-Formulary
insulin lispro (U-100) 100 unit/mL vial	insulin lispro (U-100) 100 unit/mL vial	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
insulin lispro (U-100) 100 unit/mL pen	insulin lispro (U-100) 100 unit/mL pen	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #30/30
pregabalin 25 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 25 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 50 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 50 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 75 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 75 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 100 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 100 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 150 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 150 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 200 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 200 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 300 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 300 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
pregabalin 225 MG CAPSULE	pregabalin 225 MG CAPSULE	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #90/30
varenicline nasal solution	Tyrvaya nasal solution	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Restasis Multidose 0.05% drops	Restasis Multidose 0.05% drops	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization

<b>Generic Name &amp; Strength/Dosage Form</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>Committee Actions</b>
Xiidra 5% eye drops	Xiidra 5% eye drops	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
Cequa 0.09% drops	Cequa 0.09% drops	Add to formulary with Prior Authorization
carbamazepine ER 100 mg tablet, extended release, 12 hr	carbamazepine ER 100 mg tablet, extended release, 12 hr	Add to formulary
carbamazepine ER 200 mg tablet, extended release, 12 hr	carbamazepine ER 200 mg tablet, extended release, 12 hr	Add to formulary
carbamazepine ER 400 mg tablet, extended release, 12 h	carbamazepine ER 400 mg tablet, extended release, 12 h	Add to formulary
Lacosamide 50 MG	Vimpat 50mg	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
Lacosamide 100 MG	Vimpat 100mg	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
Lacosamide 150 MG	Vimpat 150mg	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
Lacosamide 200 MG	Vimpat 200mg	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #60/30
Lacosamide 10 MG/ML oral solution	Vimpat 10 MG/ML oral solution	Add to formulary
omega-3-acid ethyl esters 1GM capsule	Lovaza 1GM capsule	Add to formulary with Quantity Limit #120/30
sevelamer carbonate 800 mg tablet	Renvela 800 mg tablet	Add to formulary
rivastigmine 1.5 mg capsule	rivastigmine 1.5 mg capsule	Add to formulary
rivastigmine 3 mg capsule	rivastigmine 3 mg capsule	Add to formulary
rivastigmine 4.5mg capsule	rivastigmine 4.5mg capsule	Add to formulary
rivastigmine 6 mg capsule	rivastigmine 6 mg capsule	Add to formulary

<b>PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINE UPDATES</b>	
Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Antagonists for Headache Prevention	Healthcare professional (HCP) administered/IV Disease Modifying Therapies (DMTs) for Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Acute Migraine Treatments	Lipotropics
Rapid-Acting Insulin	Hepatitis C Medications
Pregabalin (Lyrica and Lyrica CR)	Phosphate Binders
Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatory Immunomodulators	Hemlibra (emicizumab-kxwh)
Carbamazepine	Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)
Vimpat (lacosamide)	Cholinesterase Inhibitors
Modafinil and Armodafinil	Emflaza (deflazacort)
Sunosi, Wakix, Xyrem, and Xywav	Vigabatrin (Sabril)
Self-administered Disease Modifying Therapies (DMTs) for Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Criteria for long acting opioids
Criteria for short acting opioid containing products	Epidiolex (cannabidiol)
Tiagabine (Gabitril)	Banzel
Topiramate (Topamax) sprinkles	Fenofibrates
Specialty Biological Agents for Ankylosing Spondylitis	Non-formulary and prior authorization required oral liquid formulations
Hepatitis B Drugs	Movement Disorders
Palforzia	Medications for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Narcolepsy

<b>PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES REVIEWED (NO UPDATES)</b>	
Lupkynis	Levalbuterol (Xopenex/Xopenex HFA)
Vaginal Progesterone	Lidocaine Patch
Formulary, step therapy required *For drugs without specific criteria	Nutritional formulas, infant formulas (STC C5F C5C)
Daliresp (roflumilast)	Serotonin Receptor Agonists (Triptans)
febuxostat (Uloric)	Alprazolam (Xanax)
Aptiom (eslicarbazepine)	Rectiv (nitroglycerin) ointment
Lamotrigine ER	

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