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Formulary Alternatives

Effective January 1, 2018, North Mississippi Health Services' Health Benefit Plan contracted with WellDyneRx to provide pharmacy benefit management services and adopted the WellDyneRx Open Access Formulary. The Health Plan chose to defer some of the changes until June 1, 2018 in order to give you an opportunity to meet with the member to discuss possible changes to therapy.

Beginning June 1, copayment assistance cards will no longer be accepted for the medications listed on the table below, and member out-of-pocket costs may rise substantially. Patients with documented failures or allergies/intolerances to preferred agents will be reviewed on an individual basis. The preferred formulary medications are listed with the approximate copayments, and most of the branded choices have manufacturer copayment assistance that will be accepted by Employee Pharmacy.

Please note that specialty pharmacy medications are now covered under the NMHS pharmacy benefit. There may be some exceptions when a medication requires admixture for administration or infusion at a facility. Specific questions can be directed to the NMMC Specialty Pharmacy at (662) 377-3896.

If you have access to the NMMC Intranet, you will find the new NMHS prescription benefit information, including the WellDyneRx Open Access Formulary and Specialty Drug Information, under 'P'- Pharmacy: Employee Benefit Prescription Plan.

Additional information may be found in the table below and the links that follow.

Medications losing copay assistance June 1, 2018	Estimated Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost after June 1, 2018	Preferred Medication(s) *Copay assistance cards, if available, will be accepted for branded formulary agents	Estimated Monthly Out-of-Pocket Cost after June 1,
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			2018 with change
Absorica	\$250 / Qty 60	Claravis - requires prior authorization	\$10
Dexilant & Nexium	\$132.50 / Qty 30	Generic PPI: esomeprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, lansoprazole, rabeprazole	\$10
Kazano & Kombiglyze	\$200 / Qty 60	*Janumet, *Janumet XR, *Jentaduetto, *Tradjenta	\$100*
Savaysa	\$162 / Qty 30	*Eliquis, *Pradaxa, *Xarelto	\$80*
Treximet	\$210 / Qty 9	sumatriptan plus naproxen	\$14
Trintellix	\$180 / Qty 30	escitalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline, bupropion, venlafaxine ER, duloxetine, others *Viibryd	\$10 \$60*
Trokendi XR	\$ 167-328 / Qty 30	topiramate, *Qudexy XR	\$10, \$70-130*
Viagra	\$258 / Qty 6	Sildenafil	\$10
Vimovo	\$500 / Qty 60	Generic PPI + naproxen	\$14

[2018 Formulary by Therapeutic Class](#)

[2018 NMMC-Welldyne Formulary](#)

[NMMC Specialty Pharmacy Referral Form](#)

[NMMC Specialty Drug List](#)

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