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TRIPLE-S ADVANTAGE FORMULARY UPDATE: Óptimo Plus

This letter is to inform you of a change to our formulary. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee of **Óptimo Plus (PPO) for Medicare Part D**, in its effort to promote cost effective therapies, has selected some products among the different therapeutic categories to provide high quality alternatives that have demonstrated to be clinically effective.

The following change(s) will be effective on May 1st, 2021 for all the enrollees under the Pharmacy Program of Óptimo Plus (PPO) for Medicare Part D.

The change(s) are for Removed Drug(s), these changes apply for the drugs included in this table (see table below).

		Product Name			
Category	Class	Removed Drug	Alternative/s for Removed Drugs (In Formulary)	Tier (for alternative drugs)	Requirement / Limits for alternative drugs
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)	TRUVADA 100 MG/150 MG ORAL TABLET	EMTRICITABINE 100 MG / TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE 150 MG ORAL TABLET	5	
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)	TRUVADA 133 MG/200 MG ORAL TABLET	EMTRICITABINE 133 MG / TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE 200 MG ORAL TABLET	5	
Antivirals	Anti-HIV Agents, Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse	TRUVADA 167 MG/250 MG ORAL TABLET	EMTRICITABINE 167 MG / TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL	5	

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	Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)		FUMARATE 250 MG ORAL TABLET		
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Remember if you, your Authorized Representative or Physician needs to request a Prior Authorization or Exception, you can send the request through the following fax **1-855-7106727**, email **preauthorization@abarcahealth.com**, mail **650 Ave. Muñoz Rivera, Suite 701, San Juan, PR 00918-4115** or walk in (central or regional office), please include the following information:

- Member name, Member ID number, Phone number
- Physician name, Address, phone & fax number
- Copy of your Prescription
- For certain pre authorization we may require diagnosis, laboratory test, or other information.

For more information consult your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for details on the applicable copayments and the corresponding levels. To see your Evidence of Coverage, click on the appropriate link:

Óptimo Plus (PPO)

[Evidence of Coverage Óptimo Plus \(PPO\)](#)

If you have any questions you can call our Member Service Center at 1-888-620-1919 from Monday to Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. TTY/TDD users should call 1-866-620-2520.

Thanks,

Pharmacy Department
Triple-S Advantage

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, Premiums, copayments and coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

The Formulary, pharmacy network, and provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

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