



To: Kaiser Permanente Network Physicians
Kaiser Permanente Pharmacies

Date: November 5th, 2024

Subject: Notice Part D Negative Formulary Change-
Effective December 1st, 2024

As a part of our due diligence to inform all concerned of Medicare Part D Formulary Changes, CMS requests the following notification to be sent to all Providers.

Medicare Part D Benefit Coverage – Negative Formulary Change

During the year, Kaiser Permanente may update our Medicare Part D Formulary (Drug List). As a participating Provider in the Kaiser Permanente Part D program, the list below is intended to inform you of these changes.

Effective December 1st, 2024, the following changes will take place to KP Medicare Part D Formulary:

➤ **Formulary Product Removal**

- a. Brand-name drug **Sprycel** Tabs (20 mg, 50 mg, 70 mg, 80 mg, 100 mg and 140), Tier 5, is replaced with generic **dasatinib** Tabs (20 mg, 50 mg, 70 mg, 80 mg, 100mg and 140 mg), Tier 5.
- b. Brand-name drug **Lucemyra** (0.18 mg tablet), Tier 5, is replaced with generic **lofexidine** 0.18 mg Tabs, Tier 5.

Change applies to new starts only – Affected members will be grandfathered unless member was prescribed the new product before the effective date of the change.

Negative formulary changes from the Medicare Part D Formulary for 2024.

Reason for change	Drug Name/Description	Date and Type of Change:	Alternate Drug (Note: Medicare Part D benefit does not cover Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs)
Generic Available	Sprycel TABS (20 mg, 50 mg, 70 mg, 80 mg, 100mg and 140 mg)	December 1st, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	Dasatinib Tabs (20 mg, 50 mg, 70 mg, 80 mg, 100 mg and 140)
Generic Available	Lucemyra 0.18 mg	December 1st, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	Lofexidine 0.18 mg
Generic Available	Corlanor TABS 5 mg and 7.5 mg	October 1st, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	Ivabradine HCL Tabs 5 mg and 7.5 mg
Generic Available	Thiola EC Tbec 100 mg and 300 mg	October 1st, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	Tiopronin Tbec 100 mg and 300 mg



Generic Available	Keveyis (dichlorphenamide)	June 1, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	Ormalvi (dichlorphenamide)
Generic Available	RECTIV OINT 0.4 %	June 1, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	NITROGLYCERIN OINT 0.4 %
Generic Available	VASCEPA CAPS 0.5 GM, 1 GM	April 1, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	ICOSAPENT ETHYL CAPS 0.5 GM, 1 GM
Generic Available	Lialda Tbec 1.2 gm	March 1, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	Mesalamine Tbec 1.2 gm
Generic Available	VOTRIENT TABS 200 MG	February 1, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	PAZOPANIB HCL TABS 200 MG
Generic Available	SYMBICORT AERO 80-4.5 MCG/ACT, 160-4.5 MCG/ACT	February 1, 2024 Brand drug to be replaced with generic	BREYNA AERO 80-4.5 MCG/ACT, 160-4.5 MCG/ACT