

Tips for Medication Coverage Exception Requests

Did You Know?

- Coverage Exception Requests **only** apply to members enrolled in Health Marketplace plans for individual coverage under 65 and small group or other individual coverage under 65 plans outside of the Health Marketplace.
- Coverage Exception Requests **only** apply to drugs covered at the pharmacy.
 - Any provider-administered drugs or durable medical equipment should go through standard [appeals process](#) if initial review was denied. Completing a Coverage Exception Request will result in delays for your requests and create inefficiencies for your office staff.
- Florida Blue provides quarterly a list of excluded drugs from our formularies.
 - [Drugs that are Not Covered](#)

Coverage Exception Request Form

- [Coverage Exception Request](#)

Top 10 Drugs for Coverage Exception Requests and their Alternatives*

Dexilant	Esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, ranitidine, famotidine
tretinoin cream and tretinoin topical combinations	tretinoin topical gel
Adzenys XR	Amphetamine, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, atomoxetine, Concerta, dexamethylphenidate ER, methylphenidate ER capsules
Restasis	OTC preservative-free lubricant eye drop, short-term use of ophthalmic steroid eye drops like prednisolone or fluorometholone
Belsomra	zaleplon, zolpidem, estazolam, eszopiclone, trazodone, doxepin, Rozerem
Trulicity	Victoza, Byetta, Bydureon
Dymista	Azelastine nasal, desloratadine, fluticasone nasal, montelukast, triamcinolone nasal
Mydayis ER	Amphetamine, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, atomoxetine, Concerta, dexamethylphenidate ER, methylphenidate ER capsules
Tremfya	Humira, Enbrel, Cosentyx, Stelara
Nucynta	Oxycodone, tramadol IR, hydrocodone combination, indomethacin, diclofenac, duloxetine

*This is not a complete list of alternatives. Please note these alternatives could still require step therapy, quantity limits, or prior authorization requirements.