



Note: BCN Advantage may add or remove drugs from the drug formulary during the year. If we remove drugs from our formulary, or add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug and/or move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, we will notify you of the change at least 60 days before the date that the change becomes effective. Some formulary changes do not require advance notice but will be posted on this [page](#).

New Generics – Brand-name versions no longer covered^{†*}

The following drugs are now available as generics (Tier 1) and will be dispensed for the lowest copayment to BCN Advantage members.

Effective Date	Brand Name	Generic Name	Tier	Limits

Members can continue to receive the brand-name version of these drugs for their Tier 2 or Tier 3 copayment until the effective date noted. After the effective date, members will pay the Tier 2 copayment plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic versions.

Other additions to the BCN Advantage formulary

Effective Date	Brand Name	Generic Name	Tier	Limits

BCN Advantage Formulary Updates — October 2008

Drugs removed from the BCN Advantage formulary

The following drugs have been removed from the BCN Advantage formulary based on CMS exclusion from Part D coverage:

Effective Date	Brand Name	Generic Name

Other changes to the BCN Advantage formulary*

Effective Date	Brand Name	Generic Name	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Alternative Drug	Alternative Drug Copayment
10/1/08	Abilify Tabs/Discmelt		Moved to Tier 2			
10/1/08	Exelon Caps/Patch		Moved to Tier 2			

Attention BCN Advantage Members

[†]BCN Advantage covers both brand-name and generic drugs. Generic drugs have the same active ingredients as brand name drugs. Generic drugs usually cost less than brand-name drugs and are rated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be as safe and effective as brand-name drugs.

*If your physician prescribes a drug that is not on our formulary, is not a preferred drug, or is subject to additional utilization requirements, you may ask us to make a coverage exception. Submit a statement from your physician supporting your request. If BCN Advantage ever denies coverage for your prescription drugs, we will explain our decision to you. You always have the right to appeal and ask us to review the claim that was denied. For more detailed information about your BCN Advantage prescription drug coverage, please review Section 6 of your [Evidence of Coverage](#) and other Plan materials.

If you have questions about the BCN drug formulary, please call Customer Service at 800-450-3680, 8 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 800-430-3211.