

1st Quarter 2021 Preferred Drug List Update

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Preferred Drug List (PDL) is updated quarterly by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please review the changes and update your references as necessary.

You may also view the changes at UHCprovider.com/plans > Choose Your State > Medicaid (Community Plan) > Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs.

We provided a list of available alternatives to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members whose current treatment includes a medication removed from the PDL. Please provide affected members with a prescription for a preferred alternative in one of the following ways:

- Call or fax the pharmacy.
- Use e-Script.
- Write a new prescription and give it directly to the member (where permitted by state regulations).

If a preferred alternative is not appropriate, please call **800-310-6826** for prior authorization for the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member to remain on their current medication.

Changes will be effective January 1, 2021.

PDL Additions

Brand Name	Generic Name	Comments
Farxiga [®]	Dapagliflozin tablet	Indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes, to reduce the risk of hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes and established cardiovascular disease or multiple cardiovascular risk factors, and to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. Prior authorization required.
Nurtec [™] ODT	Rimegepant orally disintegrating tablet	Indicated for the acute treatment of migraines. Prior authorization required.
Pataday [®] OTC	Olopatadine ophthalmic solution 0.1% and 0.2%	Indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis.
Semglee [™]	Insulin Glargine Vials, Pens	Indicated to improve glycemic control in adults and pediatric patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus and in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Pharmacy Department at **800-310-6826**. Thank you.

