

*Name of the Tool*

Coventry *One* Online Formulary

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http://coventryone.com/individual-health-insurance/illinois/education-and-resources/tools/online-formulary/index.htm

*Subject*

Medicine – United States--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions;

*Accessibility*

On subscription basis

*Language*

English, Spanish

*Publisher*

Coventry Health Care

*Brief History*

Coventry One is health insurance for individuals and families. It could be helpful in buying health insurance for the first time, looking to replace existing coverage, self-employed, a student or recent graduate, employed part-time with no health plan, in

between jobs. This makes it easy to choose a plan that's affordable for one with the benefits he or she needs. The kind of benefits that protect him and his loved ones from financial hardship when illness happens. The formulary came into market in 2008.

***Scope & coverage***

A formulary, or “preferred drug list”, includes the most common generic and brand-name drugs covered by the prescription drug plan. With most plans, most drugs are covered on one of three tiers. These tiers represent copay (or coinsurance) levels. Tier One includes preferred generic and select over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. These drugs have the lowest out-of-pocket costs. Tier Two includes preferred brand-name drugs. These drugs usually have a higher copay or coinsurance amount. Tier Three includes non-preferred generic and brand-name drugs. These drugs have the highest out-of-pocket costs. There may be lower-cost alternatives on Tier One or Tier Two.

***Kind of Information***

Searching for drugs by name, brand or class is easy. This tool lets one to check to see if a drug is included, to see if a generic is available or not, to view dosage or strength, to verify (if mail-order is an option), etc.

***Special Features***

Coventry *One* plans gives users the access to local providers and hospitals in their community, close to home. With our online search tool, here one can find a doctor, facility or hospital by name, search based on their ZIP code or state/county/city, search based on their specific health conditions, view details like name, address, phone number and office hours, view maps with driving directions and more.

***Arrangement Pattern***

The therapeutic classes are arranged alphabetically according to the names.

***Remarks***

Most of the time, doctors prescribe drugs from the formulary. When they don't, you will share in a greater portion of the cost. In other words, you'll pay more. The good news is drugs on the formulary may cost less than drugs not on the list. Check to see if your prescription drug is on the list. If it's not, ask your doctor if another drug—on the list—will work for you.

Be a smart consumer by knowing as much as you can about prescription drugs. Use the online formulary and save on out-of-pocket expenses!

***Comparable Tools***

- International Pharmacopoeia  
( <http://apps.who.int/phint/en/p/about/>)

- European Pharmacopoeia  
( <https://www.edqm.eu/>)
- Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission  
( <http://ipc.nic.in/>)
- Chinese Pharmacopoeia  
( <http://wp.chp.org.cn/en/index.html>)
- United States Pharmacopeia  
( <http://www.usp.org/>)
- British Pharmacopoeia  
( <https://www.pharmacopoeia.com/>)

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