



Formulary and Pharmaceutical Management

Formulary Information

A formulary is a list of covered drugs selected by Scott and White Health Plan in consultation with a team of health care providers, which represents the prescription therapies believed to be a necessary part of a quality treatment program. Not every prescription drug benefit is the same. The best way to figure out your prescription drug coverage is to review your *Plan Documents* or call the SWHP Customer Service department.

You can find the SWHP formularies on our website at swhp.org, which are updated quarterly and Medicare Part D formularies, which are posted monthly. To view the changes that have been made to the formularies, refer to the monthly *Formulary Changes* document posted on the website. If you have any questions or wish to obtain a printed copy of the formularies or pharmaceutical management procedures, please contact SWHP Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-800-728-7947.

For the most current formulary information, including pharmaceutical management procedures, visit the following link:

<http://swhp.org/en-us/members/manage-your-plan/pharmacy-information>.

Pharmaceutical management procedures are processes that help manage the drug formulary. In order to provide the most cost-effective therapy options, restrictions may be applied to certain medications on the formulary. The SWHP formularies contain a description of pharmaceutical management procedures, including but not limited to:

- Prior authorization (PA)
- Quantity limits (QL)
- Step therapy (ST)
- Generic substitution

Please refer to the legend on the formulary for a complete listing.

For more information regarding how to submit prior authorization and exception requests, visit the following link: <https://swhp.org/en-us/prov/auth-referral/medications>.

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