Formulary drug search

Prescription medication prices are among the fastest growing costs in health care. Using your Formulary can help you and your doctor make informed decisions about your medication.

The Formulary is a list of commonly prescribed medications preferred by your plan for safety, cost and effectiveness. Drugs are listed by common categories or class and are placed into cost levels known as tiers. The Formulary includes both brand and generic prescription medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

OptumRx reviews formularies twice a year and may make changes based on clinical effectiveness and health care value. The Formulary is not a complete list of covered medications and not all medications may be covered. Visit optumrx.com for up-to-date coverage and medication price information.

Search for your medication at optumrx.com to confirm coverage.

1. Log in to optumrx.com.
2. Click on Member tools in the dropdown menu.
3. Select Drug information, where you’ll see detailed information about specific medications.
4. Drug pricing will show the cost you’ll pay for the medication.
5. Enter the medication name and you’ll land at the Drug search result page (over).
Drug search examples:

1. **Drug included in the formulary:** This drug does not have a red coverage alert and is covered by the formulary.

2. **Drug excluded from the formulary:** Coverage alerts in red indicate whether a drug is excluded from the Formulary. Talk to your doctor about alternatives. Explain you have the OptumRx Premium formulary.

3. **Use these tabs to learn more.**
   - **Drug info** tab: Explains whether there is a generic name, common uses, how to use, tips before using and cautions.
   - **Price this drug** tab: Shows pricing at retail and whether you can use OptumRx home delivery to fill
   - **Lower-cost options** tab: Shows other covered options and costs to consider.