

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEFINITION AND INFORMATION

Caterpillar's prescription drug benefit is designed to give you access to safe and effective medications while getting the best quality and value for all its members. Below is an explanation on how those lists are determined.

[Click Here](#) for a printer friendly version of the Preferred Drug list.

The Preferred Drug List is composed of medications that have been determined to offer the highest value to the consumer. Value is determined by looking at the safety and efficacy of the medication as compared to other similar medications. Cost is only a factor if the safety and efficacy of two or more related products are similar. In these cases, the lower cost product(s) is selected. The medical decision of which product is right for you is between you and your doctor.

Preferred Drug Lists are developed by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (P & T) made up of medical experts from various specialties nationwide. They regularly review the clinical effectiveness and safety of prescription drugs. Their determinations are published quarterly and made available to Pharmacy Benefit Managers like MagellanRx to incorporate into preferred drug lists for their clients. MagellanRx then determines which drugs are applicable for specific clients.

[Click Here](#) for a printer friendly version of the Preferred Drug list Quarterly Update.

The Preferred Drugs Quarterly Update list contains updated information on changes to the Caterpillar Preferred Drug List. These changes may include additions and deletions based on recommendations from the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (P & T).

Some medications are restricted, which means that your physician must submit additional medical information for coverage determination. Please refer to the Prior Authorization link on the Drug Benefits tab for the listing.