HSTA VB Excluded Medications/Devices/Supplies

EGWP Retirees

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Drug Class/Category	Excluded Drugs from Pharmacy Benefit	Medical Benefit Only Drugs
Contraceptive Implants	Nexplanon	
Cosmetic Drugs	Cosmetic drugs – including hair loss drugs, anti-wrinkle creams, hair removal creams and others *Exclusion includes Botox and Dysport* (requiring a prescription)	
COVID-19		Monoclonal Antibodies, OTC at Home Test Kits, Specimen Collection Testing
Diabetes Devices	Blood glucose monitors, continuous blood glucose monitors, sensors, transmitters, insulin pumps, and associated supplies and accessories *Testing strips, lancets, and lancing devices are covered*	
Erectile Dysfunction	Alprostadil, Avanafil, Sildenafil, Tadalafil, Vardenafil, Phenylephrine, Papaverine-phentolamine, Papaverine-phentolamine-alprostadil-atropine *Muse (alprostadil) and drugs treating benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) are covered*	
Fertility	Fertility agents - injectable and oral	
Hypercholesterolemia or Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease	Praluent	

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Over-the-Counter (OTC) Coverage Program	OTC proton pump inhibitors, OTC non-sedating antihistamines, OTC products within a compound, Naloxone	
Passive Immunizing Agents		Rabies immune globulin, Hepatitis B immune globulin, Botulism immune globulin, Immune globulin, Rho D immune globulin, Vaccinia Immune globulin, Varicella-zoster immune globulin, Crotalidae immune fab, antivenin Latrodectus mactans, Antivenin micrurus fulvius, Centruroides immune fab, Tetanus immune globulin
Prescription Anti-Smoking Aids	Apo-varenicline, CHANTIX (brand only)	
Respiratory Therapy Supplies	Nebulizers	
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Spinraza	
Therapeutic Devices and Software	Therapeutic devices or appliances, including prescription digital therapeutics, hypodermic needles, syringes	
Topical Analgesics	Various Products	

Plans do not cover most non-FDA approved products.

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