

Reference number(s) 3033-D

This document applies to the following:

Formulary	Applies	
Standard Control (SF)		
Standard Control - Choice (SCCF)		
Preferred Drug Plan Design (PDPD)		
Advanced Control Specialty (ACSF)		
Advanced Control Specialty - Choice (ACSCF)		
Managed Medicaid Template (MMT)	V	
Marketplace (MF)	V	
Aetna Small Group Affordable Care Act (SG ACA)		
Aetna Health Exchange (AHE)		
Aetna Individual Lives (IVL)		
Value (VF)		

Formulary	Applies	
New to Market (NTM)	M) 🗆	
Standard Formulary Chart (SFC)		
Basic Control Chart Preferred Drug Plan Design (BCC PDPD)		
Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart (ACSFC)		
Value Formulary Chart (VFC)		
Medical Benefit		
Medical Benefit: Advanced Biosimilars First		
Medical Benefit: Managed Medicaid (MMMB)		
Medicare Part B		
Medicare Part B: Advanced Biosimilars First		

Exceptions Criteria Hepatitis B Antiviral Products

This document informs prescribers of preferred products and provides an exception process for targeted products through prior authorization.

These criteria were developed to align with the following: Managed Medicaid Template (MMT) and Marketplace (MF).

Plan Design Summary

This program applies to the hepatitis B virus antiviral products specified in this document. Coverage for the targeted product is provided based on clinical circumstances that would exclude the use of the preferred products and may be based on previous use of a product. The coverage review process will ascertain situations where a clinical exception can be made. This program applies to all members requesting treatment with a targeted product.

Each referral is reviewed based on all utilization management (UM) programs implemented for the client.

Table. Hepatitis B Virus Antiviral Products

Medications considered formulary or preferred on your plan may still require a clinical prior authorization review.

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	Product(s)
Preferred	 entecavir (generic) lamivudine (generic) tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic)
Target	Vemlidy (tenofovir alafenamide)

Exception Criteria

This program applies to members requesting treatment for an indication that is FDA-approved for the preferred products.

Coverage for the targeted product is provided when either of the following criteria is met:

- Member has a documented inadequate virologic response, resistance, or intolerable adverse event to both of the preferred products entecavir and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.
- Member meets both of the following criteria:
 - Member has documented bone loss and mineralization defects or is at risk for bone loss and mineralization defects (e.g., history of fragility fractures, advanced age, frailty, chronic glucocorticoid use, low T-scores, or increased fall risk).
 - Member has a documented inadequate virologic response, resistance, or intolerable adverse event to the preferred product entecavir.

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- 3. Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate [package insert]. Warren, NJ: Cipla USA, Inc.; March 2024.
- 4. Vemlidy [package insert]. Foster City, CA: Gilead Sciences, Inc.; March 2024.