

***i*Care Medicare Plan (HMO SNP)**

2018 Formulary

(List of Covered Drugs)

**PLEASE READ: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION
ABOUT SOME OF THE DRUGS WE COVER IN THIS PLAN**

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This formulary was updated on 09/01/2017. For more recent information or other questions, please contact *i*Care Medicare Plan Customer Service at 1-800-777-4376 or, for TTY users, 1-800-947-3529, 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, or visit www.icarehealthplan.org.

Note to existing members: This formulary has changed since last year. Please review this document to make sure that it still contains the drugs you take.

When this drug list (formulary) refers to “we,” “us”, or “our,” it means Independent Care Health Plan. When it refers to “plan” or “our plan,” it means *i*Care Medicare Plan.

This document includes a list of the drugs (formulary) for our plan which is current as of January 1, 2018. For an updated formulary, please contact us. Our contact information, along with the date we last updated the formulary, appears on the front and back cover pages.

You must generally use network pharmacies to use your prescription drug benefit. Benefits, formulary, pharmacy network, and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1, 2019, and from time to time during the year.

The *i*Care Medicare Plan (HMO SNP) is a Coordinated Care plan with a Medicare Advantage contract and a contract with the Wisconsin Medicaid program. Enrollment in *i*Care Medicare Plan depends on contract renewal. The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

What is the *i*Care Medicare Plan Formulary?

A formulary is a list of covered drugs selected by *i*Care Medicare 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. *i*Care Medicare Plan will generally cover the drugs listed in our formulary as long as the drug is medically necessary, the prescription is filled at a *i*Care Medicare Plan network pharmacy, and other plan rules are followed. For more information on how to fill your prescriptions, please review your Evidence of Coverage.

Can the Formulary (drug list) change?

Generally, if you are taking a drug on our 2018 formulary that was covered at the beginning of the year, we will not discontinue or reduce coverage of the drug during the 2018 coverage year except when a new, less expensive generic drug becomes available or when new adverse information about the safety or effectiveness of a drug is released. Other types of formulary changes, such as removing a drug from our formulary, will not affect members who are currently taking the drug. It will remain available at the same cost-sharing for those members taking it for the remainder of the coverage year. We feel it is important that you have continued access for the remainder of the coverage year to the formulary drugs that were available when you chose our plan, except for cases in which you can save additional money or we can ensure your safety.

If we remove drugs from our formulary, or add prior authorization, quantity limits and/or step therapy restrictions on a drug, we must notify affected members of the change at least 60 days before the change becomes effective, or at the time the member requests a refill of the drug, at which time the member will receive a 60-day supply of the drug. If the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide notice to members who take the drug. The enclosed formulary is current as of January 1, 2018. To get updated information about the drugs covered by *i*Care Medicare Plan, please contact us. Our contact information appears on the front and back cover pages. In the event of any mid-year non-maintenance formulary changes, *i*Care Medicare Plan will mail you an errata sheet to update your printed formulary.

How do I use the Formulary?

There are two ways to find your drug within the formulary:

Medical Condition

The formulary begins on page 13. The drugs in this formulary are grouped into categories depending on the type of medical conditions that they are used to treat. For example, drugs used to treat a heart condition are listed under the category, "Cardiovascular Agents". If you know what your drug is used for, look for the category name in the list that begins on page 13. Then look under the category name for your drug.

Alphabetical Listing

If you are not sure what category to look under, you should look for your drug in the Index that begins on page II. The Index provides an alphabetical list of all of the drugs included in this document. Both brand name drugs and generic drugs are listed in the Index. Look in the Index and find your drug. Next

to your drug, you will see the page number where you can find coverage information. Turn to the page listed in the Index and find the name of your drug in the first column of the list.

What are generic drugs?

iCare Medicare Plan covers both brand name drugs and generic drugs. A generic drug is approved by the FDA as having the same active ingredient as the brand name drug. Generally, generic drugs cost less than brand name drugs.

Are there any restrictions on my coverage?

Some covered drugs may have additional requirements or limits on coverage. These requirements and limits may include:

- **Prior Authorization:** *iCare Medicare Plan* requires you or your physician to get prior authorization for certain drugs. This means that you will need to get approval from *iCare Medicare Plan* before you fill your prescriptions. If you don't get approval, *iCare Medicare Plan* may not cover the drug.
- **Quantity Limits:** For certain drugs, *iCare Medicare Plan* limits the amount of the drug that *iCare Medicare Plan* will cover. For example, *iCare Medicare Plan* provides 60 capsules per prescription for Aggrenox. This may be in addition to a standard one-month or three-month supply.
- **Step Therapy:** In some cases, *iCare Medicare Plan* requires you to first try certain drugs to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition. For example, if Drug A and Drug B both treat your medical condition, *iCare Medicare Plan* may not cover Drug B unless you try Drug A first. If Drug A does not work for you, *iCare Medicare Plan* will then cover Drug B.

You can find out if your drug has any additional requirements or limits by looking in the formulary that begins on page 13. You can also get more information about the restrictions applied to specific covered drugs by visiting our Web site. We have posted on line documents that explain prior authorization and step therapy restrictions. You may also ask us to send you a copy. Our contact information, along with the date we last updated the formulary, appears on the front and back cover pages.

You can ask *iCare Medicare Plan* to make an exception to these restrictions or limits or for a list of other, similar drugs that may treat your health condition. See the section, "How do I request an exception to the *iCare Medicare Plan's* formulary?" on page 4 for information about how to request an exception.

What if my drug is not on the Formulary?

If your drug is not included in this formulary (list of covered drugs), you should first contact Customer Service and ask if your drug is covered.

If you learn that *iCare Medicare Plan* does not cover your drug, you have two options:

- You can ask Customer Service for a list of similar drugs that are covered by *iCare Medicare Plan*. When you receive the list, show it to your doctor and ask him or her to prescribe a similar drug that is covered by *iCare Medicare Plan*.
- You can ask *iCare Medicare Plan* to make an exception and cover your drug. See below for information about how to request an exception.

How do I request an exception to the *iCare Medicare Plan*'s Formulary?

You can ask *iCare Medicare Plan* to make an exception to our coverage rules. There are several types of exceptions that you can ask us to make.

- You can ask us to cover a drug even if it is not on our formulary. If approved, this drug will be covered at a pre-determined cost-sharing level, and you would not be able to ask us to provide the drug at a lower cost-sharing level.
- You can ask us to waive coverage restrictions or limits on your drug. For example, for certain drugs, *iCare Medicare Plan* limits the amount of the drug that we will cover. If your drug has a quantity limit, you can ask us to waive the limit and cover a greater amount.

Generally, *iCare Medicare Plan* will only approve your request for an exception if the alternative drugs included on the plan's formulary, or additional utilization restrictions would not be as effective in treating your condition and/or would cause you to have adverse medical effects.

You should contact us to ask us for an initial coverage decision for a formulary, or utilization restriction exception. **When you request a formulary or utilization restriction exception you should submit a statement from your prescriber or physician supporting your request.** Generally, we must make our decision within 72 hours of getting your prescriber's supporting statement. You can request an expedited (fast) exception if you or your doctor believe that your health could be seriously harmed by waiting up to 72 hours for a decision. If your request to expedite is granted, we must give you a decision no later than 24 hours after we get a supporting statement from your doctor or other prescriber.

What do I do before I can talk to my doctor about changing my drugs or requesting an exception?

As a new or continuing member in our plan you may be taking drugs that are not on our formulary. Or, you may be taking a drug that is on our formulary but your ability to get it is limited. For example, you may need a prior authorization from us before you can fill your prescription. You should talk to your doctor to decide if you should switch to an appropriate drug that we cover or request a formulary exception so that we will cover the drug you take. While you talk to your doctor to determine the right course of action for you, we may cover your drug in certain cases during the first 90 days you are a member of our plan.

For each of your drugs that is not on our formulary or if your ability to get your drugs is limited, we will cover a temporary 30-day supply (unless you have a prescription written for fewer days) when you go to a network pharmacy. After your first 30-day supply, we will not pay for these drugs, even if you have been a member of the plan less than 90 days.

If you are a resident of a long-term care facility, we will allow you to refill your prescription until we have provided you with a 98-day transition supply, consistent with dispensing increment, (unless you have a prescription written for fewer days). We will cover more than one refill of these drugs for the first 90 days you are a member of our plan. If you need a drug that is not on our formulary or if your ability to get your drugs is limited, but you are past the first 90 days of membership in our plan, we will cover a 31-day emergency supply of that drug (unless you have a prescription for fewer days) while you pursue a formulary exception.

As a current member in our plan, we will also cover an emergency supply of medication if you experience a level of care change. This may include unplanned changes in treatment settings such as being discharged from a hospital to return home. For each of your drugs that is not on our formulary or for situations where your ability to get your drugs is limited, you must utilize the exceptions and appeals process. However, we will cover up to a temporary 30-day supply, while an exception request is being processed.

For more information

For more detailed information about your *iCare Medicare Plan* prescription drug coverage, please review your Evidence of Coverage and other plan materials.

If you have questions about *iCare Medicare Plan*, please contact us. Our contact information, along with the date we last updated the formulary, appears on the front and back cover pages.

If you have general questions about Medicare prescription drug coverage, please call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day/7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. Or, visit <http://www.medicare.gov>.

iCare Medicare Plan's Formulary

The formulary that begins on page 13 provides coverage information about the drugs covered by *iCare Medicare Plan*. If you have trouble finding your drug in the list, turn to the Index that begins on page II.

The first column of the chart lists the drug name. Brand name drugs are capitalized (e.g., ABILIFY) and generic drugs are listed in lower-case italics (e.g., *diltiazem*).

The information in the Requirements/Limits column tells you if *iCare Medicare Plan* has any special requirements for coverage of your drug.

Co-pay Tiers

This drug formulary includes three tiers described below.

The co-payment you pay depends on the tier (or coverage level) assigned to your prescription drugs.

- Tier 1 = Generic drug co-pay
- Tier 2 = Brand drug co-pay
- Tier 3 = Brand drug co-pay or Generic drug copay as applicable (Specialty Tier)

For co-pay amounts, please refer to your Summary of Benefits.

The following Utilization Management abbreviations may be found within the body of this document

COVERAGE NOTES ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
Utilization Management Restrictions		
PA	Prior Authorization Restriction	You (or your physician) are required to get prior authorization from iCare Medicare Plan before you fill your prescription for this drug. Without prior approval, iCare Medicare Plan may not cover this drug.
PA BvD	Prior Authorization Restriction for Part B vs Part D Determination	This drug may be eligible for payment under Medicare Part B or Part D. You (or your physician) are required to get prior authorization from iCare Medicare Plan to determine that this drug is covered under Medicare Part D before you fill your prescription for this drug. Without prior approval, iCare Medicare Plan may not cover this drug.
PA-HRM	Prior Authorization Restriction for High Risk Medications	This drug has been deemed by CMS to be potentially harmful and therefore, a High Risk Medication for Medicare beneficiaries 65 years or older. Members age 65 years or older are required to get prior authorization from iCare Medicare Plan before you fill your prescription for this drug. Without prior approval, iCare Medicare Plan may not cover this drug.
PA NSO	Prior Authorization Restriction for New Starts Only	If you are a new member or if you have not taken this drug previously, you (or your physician) are required to get prior authorization from iCare Medicare Plan before you fill your prescription for this drug. Without prior approval, iCare Medicare Plan may not cover this drug.
QL	Quantity Limit Restriction	iCare Medicare Plan limits the amount of this drug that is covered per prescription, or within a specific time frame.
ST	Step Therapy Restriction	Before iCare Medicare Plan will provide coverage for this drug, you must first try another drug(s) to treat your medical condition. This drug may only be covered if the other drug(s) does not work for you.

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
LA	Limited Access Drug	This prescription may be available only at certain pharmacies. For more information consult your Pharmacy Directory or call Customer Service at 1-800-777-4376, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, 7 days a week. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-947-3529.
NM	Non-Mail Order Drug	You may be able to receive greater than a 1-month supply of most of the drugs on your formulary via mail order at a reduced cost share. Drugs <u>not</u> available via your mail order benefit are noted with “NM” in the Requirements/Limits column of your formulary.
NDS	Non-extended Day Supply	This drug is not eligible to be covered for an extended day supply. iCare Medicare Plan will only cover this drug for a maximum day supply of 30 days.

STRENGTH AND DOSAGE FORM ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
adh. patch	adhesive patch
aer br act	aerosol, breath activated
aer pow	aerosol, powder
aer pow ba	aerosol powder, breath activated
aer refill	aerosol refill
aer w/adap	aerosol with adapter
ampul	ampule
blkbaginj	bulk bag injection
cap dr mp	capsule, delayed release multiphasic
cap ds pk	capsule, dose pack
cap er 12h	capsule, 12 hour extended release
cap er 24h	capsule, 24 hour extended release
cap er deg	capsule, extended release degradable
cap er pel	capsule, extended release pellets
cap mphase	capsule, multiphasic
cap.sa 24h	capsule, 24 hour sustained action
cap.sr 12h	capsule, 12 hour sustained release
cap.sr 24h	capsule, 24 hour sustained release
cap24h pct	capsule, 24 hour controlled-onset pellets
cap24h pel	capsule, 24 hour sustained release pellets
cap sprink	capsule, sprinkle
cap sr pel	capsule sustained release pellets
cap w/dev	capsule with device
capsule dr	capsule, delayed release
capsule er	capsule, extended release
capsule sa	capsule, sustained action
cmb cappad	combination: capsule, pad
cmb ont fm	combination: ointment, foam
cmb ont lt	combination: ointment, lotion
cmb tabpad	combination: tablet, pad
combo. pkg	combination package
cpmp 12hr	capsule, 12 hour multiphasic
cpmp 24hr	capsule, 24 hour multiphasic
cpmp 30-70	capsule, multiphasic, 30%-70%
cpmp 50-50	capsule, multiphasic, 50%-50%
cream(g), cream(gm)	cream (grams)

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
cream(ml)	cream (milliliters)
cream/appl	cream with applicator
cream, er (g)	cream, extended release (grams)
cream pack	cream, package
dehp fr bg	di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate free bag
dis needle	disposable needle
disk w/dev	disk with inhalation device
disp syrin	disposable syringe
drops susp	drops, suspension
drps hpvis	drops, hyperviscous
emul adhes	emulsion adhesive
emul packt	emulsion packet
emulsn(g)	emulsion (grams)
foam/appl.	foam with applicator
froz.piggy	frozen piggyback
g	gram
gel/pf app	gel with prefilled applicator
gel (gm)	gel (grams)
gel (ml)	gel (milliliters)
gel md pmp	gel in metered dose pump
gel w/appl	gel with applicator
gel w/pump	gel with pump
gran pack	granule pack
hfa aer ad	hfa aerosol adapter
infus. btl	infusion bottle
insuln pen	insulin pen
ip soln	intraperitoneal solution
irrig soln	irrigating solution
iv soln.	intravenous solution
jel	jelly
jelly/app	jelly with applicator
jel/pf app	jelly with pre-filled applicator
kit cl&crm	kit: cleanser and cream
kt crm le	kit: cream, lotion emollient
kt lotn ce	kit: lotion, cream emollient
kt oint le	kit: ointment, lotion emollient
lotion, er	lotion, extended release
lozenge hd	lozenge handle

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
m.ht patch	medicated heated patch
ma buc tab	mucoadhesive buccal tablet
mcg	microgram
med. pad	medicated pad
med. swab	medicated swab
med. tape	medicated tape
mg	milligram
ml	milliliter
muc er 12h	mucoadhesive system, 12 hour extended release
ndl fr inj	needle for injection
nl fm susp	nail film suspension
oint. (g), oint.(gm)	ointment (grams)
oral conc	oral concentrate
oral susp	oral suspension
paste (g)	paste (grams)
patch td24	patch, 24 hour transdermal
patch td72	patch, 72 hour transdermal
patch tds	patch, biweekly transdermal
patch tdwk	patch, weekly transdermal
pca syring	patient-controlled analgesic syringe
pca vial	patient-controlled analgesic vial
pellet(ea)	pellet (each)
pen ij kit	pen injector kit
pen injctr	pen injector
pggybk btl	piggyback bottle
plast. bag	plastic bag
powd pack	powder pack
sol md pmp	solution with multi-dose pump
sol w/appl	solution with applicator
sol/pf app	solution with pre-filled applicator
sol-gel	solution, gel-forming
soln recon	solution, reconstituted
soln(gram)	solution (grams)
spray susp	spray, suspension
spray/pump	spray with pump
stick(ea)	stick (each)
supp.rect	suppository, rectal
supp.vag	suppository, vaginal

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
suppos.	suppository
sus er 24h	suspension, 24 hour extended release
sus er rec	suspension, extended release reconstituted
sus mc rec	suspension, microcapsule reconstituted
suspdr pkt	suspension, delayed release packet
susp recon	suspension, reconstituted
syringekit	syringe kit
tab chew	tablet, chewable
tab er 12h	tablet, 12 hour extended release
tab er 24h	tablet, 24 hour extended release
tab er prt	tablet, extended release particles
tab er seq	tablet, extended release sequels
tab disper	tablet, dispersible
tab ds pk	tablet, dose pack
tab er 24	tablet, 24 hour extended release
tab mphase	tablet, multiphasic
tab part	tablet, particles
tab rap dr	tablet, rapid disintegrating delayed release
tab rapdis	tablet, rapid disintegrating
tab subl	tablet, sublingual
tab.sr 12h	tablet, 12 hour sustained release
tab.sr 24h	tablet, 24 hour sustained release
tabergr24hr	tablet, 24 hour gradual extended release
tablet dr	tablet, delayed release
tablet, er	tablet, extended release
tablet eff	tablet, effervescent
tablet sa	tablet, sustained action
tablet sol	tablet, soluble
tb er dspk	tablet, extended release dose pack
tb mp dspk	tablet, multiphasic dose pack
tb rd dspk	tablet, rapid disintegrating dose pack
tbdspk 3mo	tablet, 3-month dose pack
tbmp 12hr	tablet, 12 hour multiphasic
tbmp 24hr	tablet, 24 hour multiphasic
u	unit
vag ring	vaginal ring

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Chinese: 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電。1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529)。

Tagalog: PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

French: ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-777-4376 (ATS : 1-800-947-3529).

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

German: ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Korean: 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-777-4376 (телетайп: 1-800-947-3529).

Arabic: مقر (1-4376-777-800 مقر ل صتا . ن اجملاب كذا رفاوتت تميوغلا قدعاسملا تامدخ نإف ،ةغلا ركذا ثدحتت تنك اذإ :تظوحم

مكبلاو مصلا فتاه: 1-800-947-3529).

Hindi: ध्यान दः यद आप हदी बोलते ह तो आपके िलए मुफ्त म भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध ह। 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529) पर कॉल कर।

Italian: ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Portugués: ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

French Creole: ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Polish: UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Japanese: 注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Hmong: LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529).

Notice Informing Individuals About Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements: Discrimination is Against the Law

Independent Care Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. iCare Medicare Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Independent Care Health Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively
- with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Quality Improvement Specialist Kandi Lortie.

If you believe that Independent Care Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Quality Improvement Specialist Kandi Lortie, 1555 N. RiverCenter Dr., Suite 206, Milwaukee, WI 53212, 1-800-777-4376 (TTY: 1-800-947-3529), 414-231-1094, klortie@icare-wi.org. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Quality Improvement Specialist Kandi Lortie is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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