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INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to provide the 2016 *Value Formulary* as a useful reference and informational tool. This document can assist practitioners in selecting clinically appropriate and cost-effective products for their patients.

The drugs represented have been reviewed by a National Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee and are approved for inclusion. The document is reflective of current medical practice as of the date of review.

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National guidelines can be found on the National Guideline Clearinghouse site at <http://www.guideline.gov>, on the websites listed under each therapeutic class and on the sites listed in the Websites section of this publication.

PREFACE

The document is organized by sections. Each section is divided by therapeutic drug class primarily defined by mechanism of action. Products are listed by generic name with brand name for reference only. Unless the cited drug is available as an injectable or an exception is specifically noted, generally, all applicable dosage forms and strengths of the drug cited are included in the document.

Drugs represented in this document may have varying cost to the plan member based on the plan's benefit structure. Generic medications typically are available at the lower cost, brand-name medications on the document will generally cost more than generics. Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing subject to applicable rules.

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