

Summary Charts for 2021 Advanced Flexible Changes for The Empire Plan

New Drug Exclusions in 2021

Class	Drug
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	fenoprofen tablet 600mg
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	FENOPROFEN CAPSULE
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	INDOCIN
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	indomethacin capsule 20mg
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	ketoprofen 25mg capsule
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	ketoprofen ext-rel
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	naproxen CR
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	naproxen suspension
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	SPRIX
ANALGESICS; ANTI-INFLAMMATORY; NSAIDS	ZORVOLEX
ANALGESICS; NSAIDS, COMBINATIONS	DUEXIS
ANALGESICS; NSAIDS, COMBINATIONS	VIMOVO
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/300mg tablet
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10mg-325/5ml solution
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	hydrocodone/acetaminophen 7.5/300mg tablet
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	LAZANDA
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	levorphanol
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	PERCOCET
ANALGESICS; OPIOID ANALGESICS	PRIMLEV
ANALGESICS; VISCOSUPPLEMENTS	GEL-ONE
ANTICONSULSANTS	ZONEGRAN
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	bupropion ext-rel tablet 450mg
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	fluoxetine (generics for Sarafem)

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS	fluoxetine 60mg
ANTIDIARRHEAL; PROBIOTIC AGENTS	MYTESI TAB 125MG
ANTIDIARRHEAL; PROBIOTIC AGENTS	PRODIGEN
ANTIDIARRHEAL; PROBIOTIC AGENTS	PROMELLA
ANTIDIARRHEAL; PROBIOTIC AGENTS	PROVAD CAP
ANTIDIARRHEAL; PROBIOTIC AGENTS	ZELAC CAP
ANTIFUNGALS	flucytosine capsule 500mg
ANTIFUNGALS	posaconazole delayed-rel tablet
ANTIHISTAMINES	CARBINOXAMINE TAB 6MG
ANTIHISTAMINES	dexchlorpheniramine
ANTIHISTAMINES	RYCLORA
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	fenofibrate tablet 120mg
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	FENOGLIDE
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	niacin tablet 500 mg
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	NIACOR TAB 500MG
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES; BETA BLOCKER COMBINATIONS	DUTOPROL
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; ANTIANDROGENS	NILANDRON
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; ANTIANDROGENS	ZYTIGA 500MG
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; KINASE INHIBITORS	GLEEVEC
ANTIPSYCHOTICS/ANTIMANIC AGENTS	FANAPT
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS; ANTIARRHYTHMICS	BETAPACE
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS; ANTIARRHYTHMICS	BETAPACE AF
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS; CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER-NSAID COMBINATIONS	CONSENSI
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS; CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	LANOXIN TABLET 125 MCG
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS; CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES	LANOXIN TABLET 250 MCG
CARDIOVASCULAR; ANTIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	EDARBI
CARDIOVASCULAR; ANTIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	EDARBYCLOR

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MIGRAINE AGENTS; ACUTE MIGRAINE AGENTS; NEWER AGENTS	REYVOW
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MIGRAINE AGENTS; ACUTE MIGRAINE AGENTS; NEWER AGENTS	UBRELVY
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	chlorzoxazone
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	LORZONE
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	cyclobenzaprine ER
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	FEXMID
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	NORGESIC FORTE
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS	ORPHENGESIC FORTE
CORTICOSTEROIDS	MILLIPRED
DERMATOLOGICALS	acyclovir cream
DERMATOLOGICALS	adapalene pads
DERMATOLOGICALS	adapalene solution
DERMATOLOGICALS	ALCORTIN A
DERMATOLOGICALS	ALEVICYN GEL
DERMATOLOGICALS	ALEVICYN KIT PLUS
DERMATOLOGICALS	ALEVICYN SG GEL
DERMATOLOGICALS	ALEVICYN SOL DERMAL
DERMATOLOGICALS	ATOPADERM
DERMATOLOGICALS	BENSAL HP
DERMATOLOGICALS	calcipotriene cream
DERMATOLOGICALS	calcitriol ointment
DERMATOLOGICALS	CLODAN

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DERMATOLOGICALS	CORDRAN
DERMATOLOGICALS	diflorasone cream
DERMATOLOGICALS	diflorasone ointment
DERMATOLOGICALS	doxepin topical cream
DERMATOLOGICALS	ERTACZO
DERMATOLOGICALS	EXELDERM CREAM
DERMATOLOGICALS	EXELDERM SOLUTION
DERMATOLOGICALS	fluocinonide cream 0.1%
DERMATOLOGICALS	flurandrenolide lotion
DERMATOLOGICALS	flurandrenolide ointment
DERMATOLOGICALS	hydrocortisone butyrate lipophilic cream 0.1%
DERMATOLOGICALS	JUBLIA
DERMATOLOGICALS	KERYDIN
DERMATOLOGICALS	ketoconazole foam
DERMATOLOGICALS	KETODAN
DERMATOLOGICALS	lidocaine cream 4.12%
DERMATOLOGICALS	lidocaine/tetracaine
DERMATOLOGICALS	LIDOTREX
DERMATOLOGICALS	LOPROX CRE 0.77%
DERMATOLOGICALS	LOPROX SHA 1%
DERMATOLOGICALS	LOPROX TS SUS 0.77%
DERMATOLOGICALS	LUZU
DERMATOLOGICALS	MENTAX
DERMATOLOGICALS	NAFTIN CREAM
DERMATOLOGICALS	NAFTIN GEL
DERMATOLOGICALS	OXISTAT CREAM

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DERMATOLOGICALS	OXISTAT LOTION
DERMATOLOGICALS	PENLAC
DERMATOLOGICALS	PRUDOXIN
DERMATOLOGICALS	PSORCON
DERMATOLOGICALS	SYNALAR TS
DERMATOLOGICALS	triamcinolone acetonide aerosol 0.2%
DERMATOLOGICALS	VANOS
DERMATOLOGICALS	VANOXIDE-HC
DERMATOLOGICALS	VECTICAL
DERMATOLOGICALS	VEREGEN
DERMATOLOGICALS	VUSION
DERMATOLOGICALS	XOLEGEL GEL 2%
DERMATOLOGICALS	ZONALON
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	ACTIVITE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	AZESCO TAB 13-1MG
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	CHOLECAL DFTAB
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	DEXIFOL
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	ENTERAGAM
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FERIVA
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOLIC-K
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOLIKA-D
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOLIKA-T
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOLIKA-V
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOLVITE-D
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOLVITE-FE TAB
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOSTEUM
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	FOSTEUM PLUS

Class	Drug
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	GENICIN TAB VITA-Q
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	GENICIN VITA-S
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	HYLAVITE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	LORID
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	NICADAN
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	NICAPRIN
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	NICAZEL
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	NICAZYME TAB
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	NICOMIDE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	OMNIVEX
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	ORTHO DF
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PREGENNA TAB
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENARA CAP PRENATAL
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE CAP ENHANCE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE CAP ESSENTIAL
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE CAP PIXIE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE CAP RESTORE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE CHW 0.6-0.4
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE DHA CAP
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE MINI CAP
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	PRENATE TAB ELITE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	RHEUMATE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	RIBOZEL
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	TALIVA
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	TOBAIKIENT CAP
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	TRINAZ TAB 12-1MG
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	TRONVITE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	VASCULERA
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	VITASURE

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DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	XVITE
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	XYZBAC
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	ZYVIT
DIURETICS	DYRENIUM
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC; INSULINS	INSULIN ASPART
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC; INSULINS	INSULIN ASPART MIX
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC; INSULINS	SEMGLEE
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - MISC.	CARNITOR
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - MISC.	CARNITOR SF
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - MISC.	MIACALCIN INJECTION
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - MISC.	MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - MISC.	COLAZAL
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - MISC.	lanthanum carbonate
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS; ULCER TREATMENT	CARAFATE SUSPENSION
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS; ULCER TREATMENT	CARAFATE TAB
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS; ULCER TREATMENT	sucrafate suspension
GASTROINTESTINAL; LAXATIVES	lactulose pak
GASTROINTESTINAL; ULCER DRUGS/ANTISPASMODICS/ ANTICHOLINERGICS	GLYCOPYRROLATE TAB 1.5 MG
GASTROINTESTINAL; ULCER DRUGS/PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	omeprazole sodium bicarbonate packets
GENITOURINARY AGENTS; MISCELLANEOUS	RIMSO-50
GENITOURINARY AGENTS; MISCELLANEOUS	UROXATRAL
MACROLIDES	E.E.S. GRANULES
MACROLIDES	ERYPED
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	CAFERGOT
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	dihydroergotamine spray
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	ergotamine-caffeine
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	MIGERGOT
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	sumatriptan naproxen sodium

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MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	TREXIMET
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS	bimatoprost solution 0.03%
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS	FML LIQUIFLM
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS	LUMIGAN
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS	PRED FORTE
RESPIRATORY; STEROID INHALANTS	ASMANEX
RESPIRATORY; STEROID INHALANTS	ASMANEX HFA
SLEEP DISORDER; HYPNOTICS; NON-BENZODIAZEPINES	quazepam tab 15mg
SLEEP DISORDER; HYPNOTICS; NON-BENZODIAZEPINES	ZOLPIMIST
TETRACYCLINES	Coremino
TETRACYCLINES	MINOCIN
TETRACYCLINES	minocycline ext-rel
TETRACYCLINES	OKEBO
URINARY ANTI-INFECTIVES	MACRODANTIN

Drugs Removed from Exclusion – Added Coverage at Tier 2

Class	Drug
IMMUNOLOGIC; AUTOIMMUNE AGENTS	SKYRIZI
IMMUNOLOGIC; AUTOIMMUNE AGENTS	RINVOQ
IMMUNOLOGIC; AUTOIMMUNE AGENTS	TREMFYA

Drug Uptiers from 2020 to 2021

None

Drug Downtiers (Tier 3 to Tier 2) from 2020 to 2021

Class	Drug
ANALGESICS - VISCOSUPPLEMENTS	DUROLANE
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MIGRAINE AGENTS; ACUTE MIGRAINE AGENTS; NEWER AGENTS	NURTEC
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; NARCOLEPSY	SUNOSI
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS	VUMERITY
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC; ANTIDIABETICS; INCRETIN MIMETIC AGENTS	RYBELSUS

Drug added to the Preferred Drug List from 2020 to 2021

Class	Drug
ANTI-INFECTIVES; ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATIONS	DOVATO
ANTI-INFECTIVES; ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATIONS	TRIUMEQ
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; ANTIANDROGENS	NUBEQA
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; KINASE INHIBITORS	ALECENSA
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; KINASE INHIBITORS	ALUNBRIG
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; KINASE INHIBITORS	VERZENIO
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; KINASE INHIBITORS	VITRAKVI
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; MULTIPLE MYELOMA; IMMUNOMODULATORS	REVLIMID
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; MULTIPLE MYELOMA; PROTEASOME INHIBITORS	NINLARO
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; MULTIPLE MYELOMA; PROTEASOME INHIBITORS	VELCADE
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS; MISCELLANEOUS	ERIVEDGE



Drugs added to B4G Strategy in 2021

Class	Drug
ANTI-INFECTIVES; ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATIONS	TRUVADA
RESPIRATORY; CYSTIC FIBROSIS	BETHKIS
RESPIRATORY; STEROID/BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS	SYMBICORT

Generic drugs excluded by B4G Strategy in 2021

Class	Drug
ANTI-INFECTIVES; ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATIONS	emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
RESPIRATORY; CYSTIC FIBROSIS	tobramycin solution for inhalation (generic BETHKIS)
RESPIRATORY; STEROID/BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS	budesonide-formoterol

Drug removed from B4G Strategy in 2021

Class	Drug
ANALGESICS; NSAIDS, COMBINATIONS	VIMOVO (Note: also listed in Exclusions)

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