

BESTMED MEDICINE FORMULARY FOR CDL-CHRONIC (CHRONIC DISEASE LIST) CONDITIONS

- Benefits are subject to the following:
 - ✓ Pre-authorisation
 - ✓ Bestmed guidelines
 - ✓ Bestmed protocols
 - Below medicines are first line treatment. Second line medicines not listed, would be considered if clinical funding criteria is met as per protocol – without penalties.
 - ✓ Mediscor Reference Price (MRP)

This price represents the reasonable price in the market place for a particular group of generic equivalent medicines which is reviewed and updated regularly. MRP sets a maximum reimbursable price for a list of generically similar medicines with a cost lower than that of the original medicine. There may be instances where a generic alternative costs more than the set MRP. If you opt to use the original medicine and a generic alternative is available, or you use a medicine that costs more than the MRP, you will have to pay the difference between the price of the chosen medicine and that of MRP.
- This formulary is effective from 1 January 2026.
- This formulary is subject to change without notice.
- **ONLY the following medicine classes will be considered for Beat1, Beat2 and Rhythm1:**
 - ✓ Atypical antipsychotics
 - ✓ Butyrophenones
 - ✓ Lithium
 - ✓ Mood stabilizers
 - ✓ Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors
 - ✓ Serotonin and noradrenaline re-uptake inhibitors
 - ✓ Tricyclic antidepressants
 - ✓ Typical antipsychotics

YES = formulary

NO = non-formulary with co-payment (CO-PAY)

NO BENEFIT = excluded*

*Possible funding without penalty, if first and second line treatment failed.

BIPOLAR DISORDER

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BEAT1/BEAT 1 Network	BEAT2/BEAT 2 Network	BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus	BEAT4	PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4	RHYTHM1	RHYTHM2
A										
AMITRIPTYLINE 25MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
C										
CARBAMAZEPINE 200MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CHLORPROMAZINE 25MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CHLORPROMAZINE 50MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CHLORPROMAZINE 100MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CHLORPROMAZINE 25MG/5ML	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITALOPRAM 10MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITALOPRAM 20MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITALOPRAM 40MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLOMIPRAMINE 25MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLOZAPINE 25MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLOZAPINE 100MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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D										
DOTHIEPIN 25MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
DOTHIEPIN 75MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
DULOXETINE 30MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DULOXETINE 60MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
E										
ESCITALOPRAM 5MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
ESCITALOPRAM 10MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
ESCITALOPRAM 20MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
F										
FLUOXETINE 20MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
FLUPENTIXOL DEPOT 20MG/1ML	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
FLUPHENAZINE 25MG INJ	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BEAT1/BEAT 1 Network	BEAT2/BEAT 2 Network	BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus	BEAT4	PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4	RHYTHM1	RHYTHM2
<u>G</u>										
GABAPENTIN 100MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
GABAPENTIN 300MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
GABAPENTIN 400MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
<u>H</u>										
HALOPERIDON 1.5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
HALOPERIDOL 5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
HALOPERIDOL 10MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<u>I</u>										
IMIPRAMINE 10MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
IMIPRAMINE 25MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
<u>L</u>										
LAMOTRIGINE 25MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 50MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 100MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 200MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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LITHIUM 250MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LITHIUM 400MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LOFEPRAMINE 70MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
<u>M</u>										
MAPROTILINE 25MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY
MAPROTILINE 75MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY
MIANSERIN 10MG	NO BENEFIT	NO BENEFIT	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO BENEFIT	NO 30% CO-PAY
MIANSERIN 30MG	NO BENEFIT	NO BENEFIT	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO BENEFIT	NO 30% CO-PAY
<u>O</u>										
OLANZAPINE 2.5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
OLANZAPINE 5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
OLANZAPINE 10MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
OXCARBAZEPINE 300MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY
OXCARBAZEPINE 600MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY

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<u>P</u>										
PAROXETINE 20MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY
PAROXETINE 30MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	NO 25% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY
PIMOZIDE 1MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
<u>Q</u>										
QUETIAPINE 25MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
QUETIAPINE 100MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
QUETIAPINE 200MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
QUETIAPINE 300MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
<u>R</u>										
RISPERIDONE 0.5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE 1MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE 2MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE 3MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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RISPERIDONE 4MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE QUICKLET 0.5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE QUICKLET 1MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE QUICKLET 2MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RISPERIDONE QUICKLET 3MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
I										
TOPIRAMATE 25MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
TOPIRAMATE 50MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
TOPIRAMATE 100MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
TOPIRAMATE 200MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
TRIFLUOPERAZINE 1MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
TRIFLUOPERAZINE 5MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
TRIMIPRAMINE 25MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
TRIMIPRAMINE 50MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES

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V										
VALPROATE 100MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROATE CR 200MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROATE CR 300MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROATE CR 500MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROIC ACID 150MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROIC ACID 300MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROIC ACID 500MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROIC ACID CR 300MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROIC ACID CR 500MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VALPROIC ACID 50MG/ML SYR	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Z										
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL 50MG INJ	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL 200MG INJ	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES