

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:**
 - ✓ Anti-protozoal agents
 - ✓ Anti-bacterial agents
 - ✓ Corticosteroids
 - ✓ Cytostatics
 - ✓ Folic Acid
 - ✓ Immunosuppressant
 - ✓ Intestinal anti-inflammatory agents

YES = formulary

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

NO BENEFIT = excluded*

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

CROHN DISEASE

| ACTIVE INGREDIENT | BEAT1/BEAT1 Network | BEAT2/BEAT2 Network | BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus | BEAT4 | PACE1 | PACE2 | PACE3 | PACE4 | RHYTHM1 | RHYTHM2 |
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| <u>A</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| AZATHIOPINE 50MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| <u>C</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIPROFLOXACIN 250MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| CIPROFLOXACIN 500MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| CIPROFLOXACIN 750MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| <u>F</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOLIC ACID 5MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| <u>M</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| MERCAPTOPYRINE | NO 30% CO-PAY | NO 30% CO-PAY | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO 30% CO-PAY | YES |
| MESALAZINE 400MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| MESALAZINE 500MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| MESALAZINE 500MG SUPP | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| MESALAZINE 800MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| MESALAZINE1000MG SUPP | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |

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| MESALAZINE ENEMA 1MG/100ML | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| MESALAZINE ENEMA 2MG/50ML | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| METHOTREXATE 2.5MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| METHOTREXATE 25MG/ML | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| METRONIDAZOLE 200MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| METRONIDAZOLE 400MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| <u>O</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| OLSALAZINE 250MG | NO 30% CO-PAY | NO 30% CO-PAY | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO 30% CO-PAY | YES |
| <u>P</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| PREDNISONE 5MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| <u>S</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| SULPHASALAZINE 500MG | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |