

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:**
 - ✓ Barbiturates
 - ✓ Carboxamides derivatives
 - ✓ Fatty acids derivatives
 - ✓ Hydantoins derivatives
 - ✓ Succinimides derivatives

YES = formulary

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

NO BENEFIT = excluded*

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

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BEAT1/BEAT1 Network	BEAT2/BEAT2 Network	BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus	BEAT4	PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4	RHYTHM1	RHYTHM2
C										
CARBAMAZEPINE 200MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CARBAMAZEPINE CR 200MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
CARBAMAZEPINE CR 400MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
CARBAMAZEPINE SUSPENSION 100MG/5ML	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLONAZEPAM 0.5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLONAZEPAM 2MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLONAZEPAM DROPS	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
E										
ETHOSUXIMIDE SYRUP 250MG/5ML	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
F										
FOLIC ACID 5MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
G										
GABAPENTIN 100MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BEAT1/BEAT1 Network	BEAT2/BEAT2 Network	BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus	BEAT4	PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4	RHYTHM1	RHYTHM2
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
GABAPENTIN 600MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
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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
LAMOTRIGINE 2MG DISP	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 5MG DISP	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 25MG DISP	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 50MG DISP	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
LAMOTRIGINE 100MG DISP	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BEAT1/BEAT1 Network	BEAT2/BEAT2 Network	BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus	BEAT4	PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4	RHYTHM1	RHYTHM2
LAMOTRIGINE 200MG DISP	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
LEVETIRACETAM 250MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEVETIRACETAM 500MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEVETIRACETAM 750MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
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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
P										
PHENOBARBITONE 30MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PHENYTOIN 100MG	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PHENYTOIN SUSPENSION 125MG/5ML	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
T										
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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BEAT1/BEAT1 Network	BEAT2/BEAT2 Network	BEAT3/BEAT3 Network/BEAT3 Plus	BEAT4	PACE1	PACE2	PACE3	PACE4	RHYTHM1	RHYTHM2
TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE CAPSULE 15MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE CAPSULE 25MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
TOPIRAMATE SPRINKLE CAPSULE 50MG	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES
V										
VALPROATE 100MG CRUSH	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	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 SYRUP 50MG/ML	NO 30% CO-PAY	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO 30% CO-PAY	YES