

Hot Tip: Allergies

Your Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. enrollees may experience a pharmacy claim rejection when prescribed nonpreferred products. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Utilization management edits may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Amerigroup provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
Allergies	<p>Zyrtec/Zyrtec D <i>Generic name: Cetirizine/Cetirizine D¹</i></p> <p>Xyzal <i>Generic name: Levocetirizine¹</i></p> <p>Clarinx <i>Generic name: Desloratadine¹</i></p>	<p>Over-the-counter (OTC) Fexofenadine/Fexofenadine-D <i>Brand name: Allegra/Allegra D</i></p> <p>OTC Loratadine, Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine <i>Brand name: OTC Claritin/Claritin D</i></p>
Allergies	<p>Flonase Nasal Spray <i>Generic name: Fluticasone Nasal¹</i></p> <p>Nasacort <i>Generic name: Triamcinolone</i></p> <p>Nasonex <i>Generic name: Mometasone¹</i></p>	<p>OTC Fluticasone Nasal Allergy Relief</p> <p>OTC Triamcinolone Acetonide Nasal Relief</p> <p>OTC Rhinocort Nasal Spray</p> <p>OTC Budesonide Nasal Spray</p>
Allergies	<p>Patanol 0.1% Eye Drops <i>Generic name: Olopatadine¹</i></p> <p>Pataday 0.2% Eye Drops <i>Generic name: Olopatadine¹</i></p> <p>Alocril 2% Eye Drops</p> <p>Alomide 0.1% Eye Drops</p> <p>Bepreve 1.5% Eye Drops</p> <p>Emadine 0.5% Eye Drops</p> <p>Lastacaft 0.25% Eye Drops</p> <p>Pazeo 0.7% Eye Drops</p>	<p>OTC Allergy Eye Drops, Ketotifen 0.025% <i>Brand name: OTC Zaditor</i></p> <p>OTC Alaway Eye Drops, Ketotifen 0.025%</p> <p>Epinastine 0.05% Eye Drops <i>Brand name: Elestat</i></p> <p>Azelastine 0.05% Eye Drops</p> <p>Cromolyn 4% Eye Drops</p> <p>OTC Olopatadine Eye Drops all strengths</p>

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		OTC Pataday 0.1%, 0.2% Drops OTC Pataday extra strength 0.7% drops
¹ Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered.		

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 The *PDL* is available at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC>.