

## TennCare Formulary

1. How to determine if your patient is covered by TennCare
  - Confirm enrollment through Meditech or by questioning the patient (if chart denotes MC/TLC, MC/BH, or MC/Omni then the patient should have a Medicare Part D plan that covers medications NOT TennCare)
  - TennCare plans include TLC, TennCare Select (TCS), OmniCare (Omni), Better Health (BH), and Unison
  - May also verify by calling First Health at 1-866-434-5524
2. Drug limitations
  - 5 prescription drug limit (2 brands and 3 generics)
3. Exceptions
  - Short list drugs – Some medications do not count towards the 5 prescription limit
    - Albuterol and most generic medications used for diabetes, hypertension, chronic renal failure, cancer and HIV are some of the classes of medications included in the short list.
    - There is no limit to the number of these medications that can be filled per month.
  - Provider Attestation List – For cases when patient is above 5 prescription drug limit and would be at high risk for adverse events without additional medication(s). Physician must initiate call to request medication(s). List of medications on TennCare website.
4. The TennCare formulary is updated frequently. The current formulary can be accessed using the MED intranet (<http://intranet/themed>).
  - To access from the intranet
    - Click on “TennCare Formulary”
    - Click on the link under preferred drug list to access the TennCare Formulary
    - Other links: Short List link, Attestation List link, list of requirements for prior authorization link
5. Even though medications are covered by TennCare, there may still be a copayment (ex: usually brand name products are \$3.00 each)
6. OTC medications are not covered by TennCare (ex: aspirin iron)

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