



Transferring your medication to Kaiser Permanente

We'll help make your transition
as easy as possible.

Kaiser Permanente New Member Welcome Team

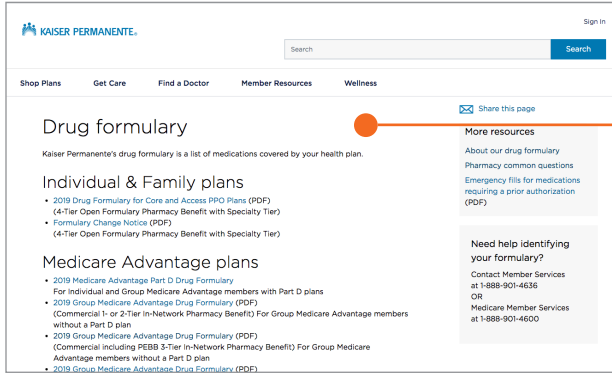
206-630-0029 or 1-888-844-4607 (TTY 711),
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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First, see if your medications are covered.

The easiest way to find out if your current prescriptions are covered by your employer's Kaiser Permanente health plan is to call our New Member Welcome Team at **206-630-0029** or **1-888-844-4607**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Or, you can look up your medications yourself:



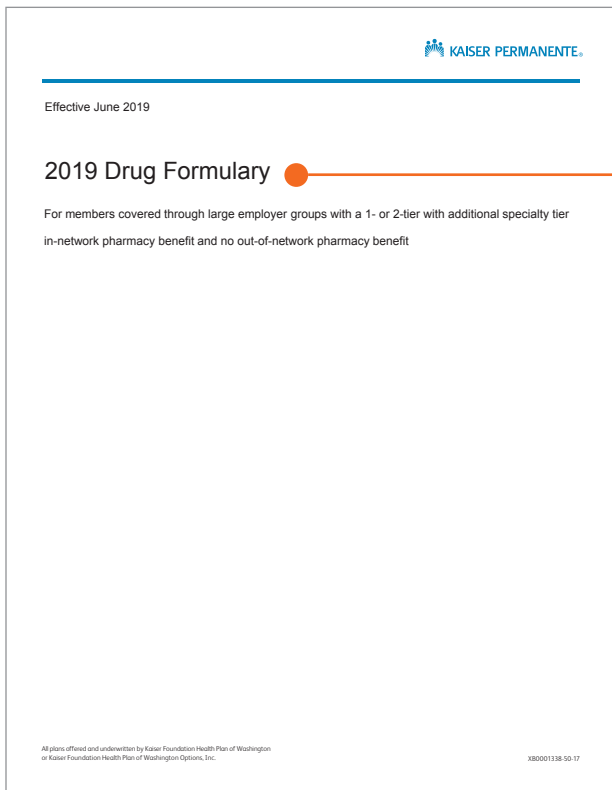
1. Ask your HR representative about your **plan's drug coverage** (plan and tier levels).

2. **Visit our drug formulary at www.kp.org/wa/formulary.**

A formulary is a list of medications covered by your employer's health plan.



3. **Locate your employer plan's formulary.** Then, click on its corresponding PDF.



4. **Find your medication** within the formulary list.

If you know the medication name, search for it in the **formulary's index** near the end of the document.

Or, use the table of contents near the beginning of the document to search by **drug type category** (for example, cardiovascular drugs or pain management).

If you don't find your medication, **it may not be covered**. Please call our New Member Welcome Team to confirm.

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Flovent HFA Aer 220mcg^{PA}
 Flovent HFA Aer 44mcg
 Qvar Aer 40mcg
 Qvar Aer 80mcg
 Qvar Rediha Aer 80mcg^{PA}
 Qvar Redihal Aer 40mcg^{PA}
 Serevent Dis Aer 50mcgST
 Spiriva Aer 1.25mcgST
 Spiriva CAP Handihlr
 Spiriva Spr 2.5mcg
 Stiolto Aer 2.5-2.5
 Striverdi Aer 2.5mcg^{PA}
 Ventolin HFA Aer^{QL}

RESPIRATORY AGENTS - MISC

TIER 02

PREFERRED

Pulmozyme Sol 1MG/ML
 Survanta Inh

TIER 04

SPECIALTY

Esbriet CAP 267MG^{QL,PA}
 Esbriet TAB 267MG^{QL,PA}
 Esbriet TAB 801MG^{QL,PA}
 Ofev CAP 100MG^{QL,PA}
 Ofev CAP 150MG^{QL,PA}

If you see any of the following next to your medication in the formulary list, please have your provider contact Kaiser Permanente's Pharmacy Drug Review Department for Providers at **800-729-1174**.

PA = prior authorization

Your provider must show the specific medication is medically necessary for you before Kaiser Permanente will approve and cover the medication.

ST = step therapy

You are required to try a certain preferred drug before receiving coverage for the drug you were prescribed.

To request an exception, your prescriber must contact Kaiser Permanente.

QL = quantity limit

There is a limit to the amount of a medication the plan will cover over a certain period of time.

- [2019 Drug Formulary for Large Employer Groups \(PDF\)](#) (5-Tier In-Network Pharmacy Benefit)
- [Formulary Change Notice \(PDF\)](#) (1- or 2-Tier In-Network Pharmacy Benefit)
- [Formulary Change Notice \(PDF\)](#) (3-Tier In-Network Pharmacy Benefit)
- [Formulary Change Notice \(PDF\)](#) (4-Tier In-Network Pharmacy Benefit)
- [Formulary Change Notice \(PDF\)](#) (5-Tier In-Network Pharmacy Benefit)

5. Check your plan's **Formulary Change Notice** to see if any of your medications have had recent coverage changes.

Prior authorization and nonformulary exception requests

You or your doctor can request coverage for prior authorization and nonformulary exception requests. Requests are reviewed based on our coverage criteria or medical necessity. If we approve, you may pay a cost share determined by your member contract. If we deny, you may appeal.

Next, transfer your prescriptions to Kaiser Permanente.

Once you've **confirmed your medications are covered**, you can transfer your prescriptions after your plan's effective date. Our New Member Welcome Team can do this for you. Just call **206-630-0029** or **1-888-844-4607**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Or, you can transfer prescriptions yourself:

The screenshot shows the Kaiser Permanente website's 'Welcome to Kaiser Permanente' page. It features a navigation bar with links for Shop Plans, Get Care, Find a Doctor, Member Resources, and Wellness. A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to Kaiser Permanente' and includes a 'Need help? Call us.' section with contact information. Below this, there are three numbered steps: 1. Register for online services, 2. Find a doctor, and 3. Transfer prescriptions. The 'Transfer prescriptions' step is highlighted with a blue bar and a 'Transfer Now' button. Below the steps are sections for 'Welcome calls', 'Member guides', and 'Care options', followed by a 'Member Resources' section with links to 'FORMS', 'IMPORTANT MEMBER INFORMATION', and 'MEMBER DISCOUNTS AND PERKS'.

1. Visit kp.org/wa/getstarted.

2. Scroll down to **"Transfer prescriptions"** and click **"Transfer now."**

If you haven't already, you'll need to create an online member profile at this point.

The screenshot shows the 'Prescription transfer request' form on the Kaiser Permanente website. The page title is 'Prescription transfer request'. Below the title, there is a section titled 'Transfer your prescriptions in a few easy steps.' with instructions for non-Kaiser Permanente pharmacy users and contact information for new members. The form is divided into sections: 'Your information' with fields for 'FIRST NAME *' and 'LAST NAME *'; 'Add prescriptions' with a 'MEMBER ID *' field; 'Summary' with a 'Where can I find my member ID?' link; 'Confirmation' with a 'DATE OF BIRTH *' field; and 'PHONE *' with 'PHONE' and 'EXT.' fields.

3. Fill out a **"Prescription transfer request."**

You'll need to submit one **"Prescription transfer request"** per prescription.

If you're on an Access PPO plan, you may be able to use your existing retail pharmacy with your new Kaiser Permanente health plan. Please call our New Member Welcome Team to confirm, or search for your pharmacy within our network at kp.org/wa/optumrx-wa.