

Effective January 1st, 2019

In order to continue to help contain costs for the Purchased/Referred Care Services (PRC), while ensuring fair allocation of resources to the majority of eligible members, the Samish Council has adopted a list of approved medications, and has revised the list of approved prescription medications, effective the date listed above.

This means that **ONLY** those medications on the list will be covered....in full or copay....by PRC for eligible members. **Any medication on the list that appears in shaded gray indicates a provisional approval based on criteria listed on the next line.**

The approved drug list can be found on the Samish website (www.samishtribe.nsn.us) on the Health page. Follow the links on the right side of the page under "**Purchased/Referred Care**", then "**Drug Formulary**", and click on:

"Approved Drug List"

The first column lists the approved medications, and the second column lists **EXAMPLES** of the brand name.

Generics will always be substituted for Brand Name medications to ensure the PRC budget is sustainable throughout the year.

If your current medication is not listed, you can take the list to your medical provider and ask them to switch you to a medication that is on the list. Of course, you can also still obtain a non-approved medication at your own expense.

If you have any questions, please call PRC at 360-899-5454 or toll free at 877-470-8737.

COVERED MEDICATIONS	EXAMPLES of BRAND NAME (not covered)	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY
acetaminophen/Codeine 30mg	Tylenol #3	pain	narc
acetaminophen/Codeine Elixir 12.5mg/5ml	- None	pain	narc
acetaminophen/hydrocodone all strengths tabs/capsules	Vicodin	pain	narc
acyclovir all strengths tablets/capsules	Zovirax	antiviral	herpes/varicella
albuterol 2mg/5ml syrup	AccuNeb, Proventil, Ventolin, ProAir	pulm	beta-agonist
albuterol 5mg/ml solution	AccuNeb, Proventil, Ventolin, ProAir	pulm	beta-agonist
albuterol 90mcg/spray MDI	AccuNeb, Proventil, Ventolin, ProAir	pulm	beta-agonist
albuterol 90mcg/spray HFA	BRANDS ok: ProAir, ProAir RespiClick, Ventolin	pulm	beta-agonist
albuterol/ipratropium nebulized solution	DuoNeb,Combivent	pulm	b-2 blocker
alendronate 70mg tablets	Fosamox	endo	- none
allergy therapy syringes	None	immun	supplies
allopurinol all strengths tablets/capsules	Aloprim	rheum	gout
alprazolam all strengths tablets/capsules	Xanax	psych	benzo
amantadine 100mg capsules	Symmetrel	antiviral	influenza
amiodarone 200 tablet	Cordarone, Pacerone	card	anti-arrhythmics
amitriptyline all strengths tablets/capsules	Elavil	psych	tca
amlodipine all strengths tablets/capsules	Norvasc	card	ccb
amoxicillin all strengths all forms	Trimox	abx	pcn
amoxicillin/clavulanate all strengths all forms	Augmentin	abx	pcn
amphetamine/dextroamphetamine all strengths tab/caps	Adderall	neuro	stim
amphetamine/dextroamphetamine all strengths extended release	Adderall	neuro	stim
atomoxetine all strengths, capsule or tab	Strattera	psych	adhd
atenolol all strengths tablets/capsules	Tenormin	card	b-blocker
atorvastatin all strengths tablets/capsules	Lipitor	gi	statin
azithromycin all strengths all forms	Zithromax	abx	macrolides
baclofen all strengths tablets/capsules	- None	pain	muscle relaxant
beclomethazone MDI	Vanceril, Beclovent	pulm	steriod
benazepril all strengths tablets/capsules	Lotensin	card	ace
benztropine all strengths tablets/capsules	Cogentin	neuro	anti-parkinsonian
brimonidine/timolol ophthalmic	Combigan	ophth	anti-glaucoma
brinzolamide ophthalmic solution	Azopt	ophth	anti-glaucoma

bromocriptine 2.5mg tablets	Parlodel	endo	endo
bumetanide 1mg tablets	Bumex	renal	diuretic
bupropion 150mg extended tablets	Wellbutrin, Zyban	psych	anti-depressant
buspirone all strengths tablets/capsules	Buspar	psych	anti-anxiety
butalbital/APAP/Caffeine 50/325/40mg tablet	Fioricet	neuro	ha
butalbital/APAP/Caffeine 50/500/40mg tablet	Fioricet	neuro	ha
capsaicin 0.25% cream	Zostrix Cream	derm	pain
captopril all strengths tab/caps	Capoten	card	ace
carbamazepine 100mg Chewable tablets	Tegretol	neuro	seizure
carbamazepine 100mg/5ml suspension	Tegretol	neuro	seizure
carbamazepine 200mg tablets	Tegretol	neuro	seizure
carbidopa/levodopa all strengths all forms	Sinemet	neuro	- none
carbidopa/levodopa CR 25/250 all forms	Sinemet	neuro	anti-parkinsonian
carisoprodol 350mg tablets	Soma	pain	muscle relaxant
carvedilol all strengths tablets/capsules	Coreg	card	b-blocker
cefaclor all strengths tablets/capsules	Ceclor	abx	ceph2
ceftriaxone 1 Gm Vial	Rocephin	abx	ceph3
celecoxib all forms/strengths	Celebrex	pain	NSAID
<i>celecoxib criteria: must demonstrate treatment failure of two approved drug list NSAIDS.</i>			
cephalexin all strengths all forms	Keflex	abx	ceph1
chlorthalidone all strengths tablets/capsules	none	renal	diuretic
ciprofloxacin all strengths tablets/capsules	Cipro	abx	fluroq
citalopram all strengths tablets/capsules	Celexa	psych	ssri
clarithromycin all strengths tablets/capsules	Biaxin	abx	macrolides
clindamycin 1% Topical	Cleocin	derm	acne
clindamycin HCl 150mg capsules	Cleocin	abx	other
clobetasol 0.05% cream all sizes	Clobex	derm	steroid high
clonazepam all strengths tablets/capsules	Klonopin	psych	benzo
clonidine HCl all strengths tablets/capsules	Catapress	card	a-blocker
clopidogrel 75mg tablet	Plavix	heme	anticoag
colchicine 0.6mg. tablets	- None	rheum	gout
colonoscopy preps	Various	gi	cancer screening
cyclobenzaprine 10mg tablets	Flexeril	pain	muscle relaxant
dapsone 100mg tablets	- None	abx	anti-TB

desmopressin acetate all forms	DDAVP	renal	diabetes
dextroamphetamine all strengths tablets/capsules	Dexedrine	psych	stim
dextroamphetamine ER all strengths tablets/capsules	Dexedrine	psych	stim
diazepam all strengths tablets/capsules	Valium	psych	benzo
dibigatran etexilate	Pradaxa	heme	anti-coagulant
<i>Must fail warfarin therapy prior to approval.</i>			
diclofenac sodium EC all strengths tablets/capsules	Voltaren	pain	nsaid
dicloxacillin all strengths tablets/capsules	- None	abx	pcn
dicyclomine 20mg tablets	Bentyl	gi	anti-spasmodic
digoxin all strengths tablets/capsules	Lanoxin	card	anti-arrhythmics
digoxin 250mcg tablets	Lanoxin	card	anti-arrhythmics
diltiazem SR all strengths tablets/capsules	Tiazac, Cardizem	card	ccb
diltiazem all strengths tablets/capsules	Tiazac, Cardizem	card	ccb
diphenoxylate/atropine tablets	Lomotil	gi	- none
divalproex sodium 250mg EC tablets	Depakote	neuro	seizure
donepezil all strengths tablets/capsules/ODT	Aricept	neuro	dementia
doxazosin all strengths tablets/capsules	Cardura	card	a-blocker
doxepin all strengths tablets/capsules	Silenor	psych	tca
doxycycline 100mg tabs or capsules	Vibramycin	abx	tetracyclines
enalapril all strengths tablets/capsules	Vasotec	card	ace
epinephrine auto-injector 0.3%	EpiPen	Sympathomimeti	anaphylaxis
erythromycin suspension all strengths	- None	abx	macrolides
erythromycin all strengths tablets & capsules	Ery-Tab	abx	macrolides
erythromycin ophtho ointment	- None	ophtho	abx
erythromycin/sulfisoxazole 200/600 susp	Pediazole	abx	macrolides
escitalopram all strengths tablets & capsules	Lexapro	psych	antidepressant
esomeprazole	Nexium	gi	ppi
<i>Step therapy applies prior to approval. Must fail 2 of the following: omeprazole 20mg, omeprazole 40mg, or pantoprazole</i>			
estradiol all strengths patches	Estraderm	endo	hrt
estradiol all strengths tablets/capsules	Estrace	endo	hrt
estrogen, conjugated all strengths tablets/capsules	Premarin	endo	hrt
ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone - 28 tablets	Ortho-Novum	endo	ocp
ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone/ferrous fumarate	Microgestin	Contraceptive	oral
ethinyl estradiol/norgestrel tablets	Lo/Ovral	endo	ocp

ethosuximide 250mg	- None	neuro	seizure
exenatide all strengths tablets/capsules	Byetta	dm	other
exenatide 5mcg/0.02ml	Byetta	dm	other
finasteride 5mg	Proscar	urol	- none
fluconazole 150mg tablets	Diflucan	abx	antifungal
flunisolide inhaled	Aerobid	pulm	steriod
fluocinonide 0.05% topical forms	Lidex, Vanos	derm	steroid
fluoride-----see sodium fluoride			
fluoxetine all strengths tablets/capsules	Prozac	psych	tca
fluticasone furoate 100mcg/vilanterol 25mcg	Brio Elipta	pulm	inhaled steroid
fluticasone inhaled all strengths	Flovent Diskus	pulm	inhaled steroid
fluticasone inhaled all strengths	Flovent HFA	pulm	inhaled steroid
fluticasone/salmeterol inhaled	Advair	pulm	inhaled steroid
folic acid 1mg tablets	- None	vit	- none
Freestyle Libre continuous glucose monitoring system		dm	equipment
<i>pre-authorization required from Samish Diabetes Program Manager</i>			
gabapentin all strengths tablets/capsules	Neurontin, Gralise	neuro	anticonvulsant,pain
gemfibrozil 600mg tablets	Lopid	lipid	fibrate
gentamicin 0.3% Ophth solution	- None	ophtho	abx
gentamicin ophtho ointment	- None	ophtho	abx
glimepiride all strengths tablets/capsules	Amaryl	dm	sulfonourea
glipizide all strengths tablets/capsules	Glucotrol	dm	sulfonourea
glipizide XL all strengths tablets/capsules	Glucotrol	dm	sulfonourea
glucagon 1mg Emergency Kit	- None	dm	other
glyburide all strengths tablets/capsules	Diabeta, Micronase	dm	sulfonourea
guaifenesin/codeine expectorant	- None	ent	- none
hydrochlorothiazide all strengths tablets/capsules	- None	renal	diuretic
hydrocodone/APAP 5/325 tablets	Vicodin	pain	narc
hydrocortisone rectal 25mg suppositories	Proctosol, Cortiform	gi	steriod
hydroxychloroquine 200mg tablets	Plaquenil	rheum	dmard
hydroxyzine/hydroxyzine HCl all strengths tab/cap/syrup	Atarax, Vistaril	allergy	h1-blocker
hydroxyzine HCl all strengths tablets/capsules	Atarax, Vistaril	allergy	h1-blocker
hyoscyamine Sulfate 0.125mg tablets	Anaspaz, Levbid, Levsin	gi	anti-spasmodic
imipramine HCl all strengths tablets/capsules	Tofranil	psych	tca

influenza virus vaccine	varies	vaccine	
insulin aspart 100unit/ml 10ml vial	Novalog	dm	insulin
insulin aspart 100unit/ml 3ml cartridge	Novalog	dm	insulin
insulin aspart 100unit/ml 3ml pen	Novalog	dm	insulin
insulin aspart protamine/aspart 70/30 10ml vial	Novalog 70/30	dm	insulin
insulin detemir 100units/ml 3ml pen	Levamis	dm	insulin
insulin detemir 100units/ml 10ml vial	Levamis	dm	insulin
insulin glargine 100units/ml 10ml vial	Lantus	dm	insulin
insulin glargine 100units/ml 3ml prefilled pen	Lantis pen	dm	insulin
insulin human 70/30 100units/ml 10ml vial	Novolin 70/30, Humulin 70/30	dm	insulin
insulin human NPH 100units/ml 10ml vial	Novolin N, Humulin N	dm	insulin
insulin human regular 100units/ml 10ml vial	Novolin R, Humulin R	dm	insulin
insulin lispro 100units/ml 10ml vial	Humalog	dm	insulin
insulin lispro 100units/ml 3ml cart	Humalog	dm	insulin
insulin lispro 100units/ml 3ml pen	Humalog	dm	insulin
insulin lispro protamine/lispro 75/25 10ml vial	Humalog 75/25	dm	insulin
insulin syringe		dm	DME
ipatropium HFA	Atrovent HFA	pulm	- none
ipatropium MDI	Atrovent	pulm	- none
ipratropium 0.02% Soln	Atrovent	pulm	- none
irbesartan all strengths all forms	Avapro	card	arb
isoniazid 300mg tablets	- None	abx	anti-TB
isosorbide dinitrate 10mg tablets	Isordil	card	nitrate
isosorbide mononitrate 120mg ER tablets	Imdur	card	nitrate
isosorbide mononitrate 30mg ER tablets	Imdur	card	nitrate
isosorbide mononitrate 60mg ER tablets	Imdur	card	nitrate
ketoconazole 2% cream all size tubes	Nizoral	derm	fungal
ketoconazole 2% shampoo	Nizoral	derm	fungal
latanoprost ophthalmic	Xalatan	ophtho	anti-glaucoma
levofloxacin all strengths tablets & capsules	Levaquin	antibiotic	quinolones
levonorgestrel	Plan B-One Step EC	Contraceptive	Emergency
lancets, generic	-None	dm	supplies
levothyroxine all strengths all caps/tablets	Synthroid	endo	thyroid
levonorgestrel	Plan B-One Step EC	Contraceptive	Emergency

levonorgestrel/ethinylestradiol	Camrese	contraceptive	oral
liothyronine all strengths all caps/tablets	Cytomel	endo	thyroid
liraglutide	Victoza	dm	GLP-1
lisdexamfetamine	Vyvanse	neuro	stim
<i>lisdexamfetamine criteria: Must demonstrate treatment failure of two approved drug list ADHD medications.</i>			
lisinopril all strengths all caps/tablets	Zestril/Prinivil	card	ace
lithium all strengths all caps/tablets	Lithobid	psych	- none
lithium controlled release all strengths all caps/tablets	Lithobid	psych	- none
lorazepam all strengths all caps/tablets	Ativan	psych	benzo
losartan all strengths all caps/tablets	Cozaar	card	arb
lovastatin all strengths all caps/tablets	Mevacor	lipid	statin
mebendazole 100 chewable tablet	- None	abx	anti-parasitic
medroxyprogesterone all strengths all caps/tablets	Provera	endo	- none
medroxyprogesterone acetate 150mg/ml injection	Depo-Provera	endo	- none
meloxicam	Mobic	pain	nsaid
mesalamine 400mg tablets	Asacol	gi	- none
metformin all strengths all caps/tablets	Glucophage	dm	biguanides
metformin ER all strengths all caps/tablets	Glucophage	dm	biguanides
methimazole all strengths all caps/tablets	Tapazole	endo	- none
methocarbamol 500mg tablets	Robaxin	pain	- none
methotrexate 2.5mg tablets	Trexall	rheum	- none
methylphenidate all strengths tablets & capsules	Ritalin	psych	stim
methylphenidate ER all strengths tablets & capsules	Concerta	psych	stim
metoclopramide 10mg tablets	Reglan	gi	- none
metoclopramide 5mg/5ml syrup	Reglan	gi	- none
metolazone 10mg	Zaroxilin	renal	diuretic
metolazone 2.5mg	Zaroxilin	renal	diuretic
metolazone 5mg	Zaroxilin	renal	diuretic
metoprolol all strengths all caps/tablets	Lopressor, Toprol	card	b-blocker
metronidazole all strengths all caps/tablets	Flagyl	abx	other
minocycline all strengths all caps/tablets	Minocin, Solodyn	abx	tetracyclines
mirtazapine all strengths all caps/tablets	Remeron	psych	- none
mometasone inhalation powder	Asmanex	pulm	steroid
montelukast all strengths all caps/tablets	Singular	allergy	leukotriene

mycophenolate	Myfortic CellCept	immun	oral
naloxone	Narcan	opiod antagonist	narc blocker
naproxen 375, 500, 375 DR, 500 DR mg tablets	Naprosyn	nsaid	- none
<i>Must fail OTC strength - Naproxen 250mg - prior to approval of prescription strengths</i>			
naratriptan	Amerge	neuro	triptan
nefazodone	Serzone	psych	anti-depressant
neomycin/Polymyxin/HC otic suspension	Cortisporin Otic	abx	other
nifedipine SR all strengths all caps/tablets	Procardia, Adalat	card	ccb
nitrofurantoin all strengths all caps/tablets	Macrobid	abx	other
nitroglycerin patches all strengths	- None	card	other
nitroglycerin 0.4mg Sublingual tablets	Nitrostat, Nitroquick	card	other
nortriptyline HCl all strengths all caps/tablets	Pamelor	psych	tca
nystatin cream 100,000U/gm	Mycostatin	derm	fungal
nystatin ointment 100,000U/gm	Mycostatin	derm	fungal
nystatin oral suspension 100,000U/gm	Mycostatin	derm	fungal
nystatin/triamcinolone cream all tube sizes	Mycolog	derm	fungal
ofloxacin 0.3% ophtho solution	Ocuflox	ophtho	abx
omeprazole 40mg	Prilosec	gi	ppi
<i>Must fail omeprazole 20mg OTC prior to approval</i>			
oseltamivir phosphate all strengths/all forms	Tamiflu	antiviral	influenza
oxybutynin 5mg tablets short acting	Ditropan	urol	- none
pantoprazole all strengths all caps/tablets	Protonix	gi	ppi
paroxetine all strengths all caps/tablets	Paxil	psych	ssri
penicillin VK all strengths all caps/tablets, suspension	- None	abx	pcn
pen needle tips for Lantis insulin pen	Lantis insulin pen supplies	dm	dme
pentoxifylline 400mg SA tablets	Trental	heme	- none
permethrin 5% rinse	Elimite	derm	anti-parasitic
phenobarbital all strengths all caps/tablets, elixir	- None	neuro	seizure
phenytoin all strengths tablets & capsules, suspension	Dilantin, Phenytek	neuro	seizure
pioglitazone all strengths all caps/tablets	Actos	dm	tgz
piroxicam 20mg capsules	Feldene	nsaid	- none
pneumococcal vaccine	varies	vaccine	
polymixin b/trimethoprim ophthal	Polytrim	ophtho	abx
potassium chloride all strengths all caps/tablets	Micro-K	renal	none

pravastatin all strengths all caps/tablets	Pravachol	lipid	statin
prazosin all strengths all caps/tablets	Minipress	card	a-blocker
prednisolone 15mg/5ml soln	PediaPred	endo	steriod
prednisone all strengths all caps/tablets, solution	- None	endo	steriod
pregabalin	Lyrica	neuro	GABA analog
prenatal vitamin tablets	- None	vit	- none
promethazine all strengths all caps/tablets/suppositories	Phenergan	gi	- none
propranolol all strengths all caps/tablets	Inderal	card	b-blocker
Q-Var	-None	pulm	inhaled steroid
rifampin 300mg	- None	abx	anti-TB
rivaroxaban	Xarelto	heme	anti-coagulant
<i>Must fail warfarin therapy prior to approval.</i>			
rizatriptan	Maxalt	neuro	triptan
rosiglitazone all strengths all caps/tablets	Avandia	dm	tgz
salsalate 500mg tablets	- None	- none	- none
sertaline all strengths all caps/tablets	Zoloft	psych	ssri
silver sulfadiazine 1% cream all size containers	- None	derm	abx
simvastatin all strengths all caps/tablets	Zocor	lipid	statin
sodium fluoride 0.5mg all strengths chewable tablets	- None	vit	- none
sodium fluoride 0.5mg drops	- None	vit	- none
spacers for inhalers	None	pulm	DME
spironolactone all strengths all caps/tablets	Aldactone	renal	diuretic
sucralfate 1gm tablets	Carafate	gi	- none
sulfacetamide 10% ophth oint , soln	- None	ophtho	abx
sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim DS	Bactrim, Septra	abx	- none
sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim susp	Bactrim, Septra	abx	- none
sumatriptan	Imitrex	neuro	triptan
synthroid	Synthroid	endo	thyroid
tamoxifen all strengths all caps/tablets	Nolvadex		
tamsulosin 0.4mg	Flomax	urol	- none
telmisartan all strengths all caps/tablets	Micardis	card	arb
temazepam all strengths all caps/tablets	Restoril	psych	benzo
terazosin all strengths all caps/tablets	Hytrin	card	a-blocker
testosterone IM 200mg/ml	Depo-testosterone	endo	androgens

tetracycline all strengths all caps/tablets	Aureomycin, Sumycin	abx	tetracyclines
timolol 0.5% ophth Soln	Betimol, Timoptic	ophtho	b-blocker
tiotropium oral inhaler	Spiriva	pulm	inhaled anticholinerg
topiramate all strengths tablets/capsules	Topamax	neuro	anti-convulsant
toremide	Demadex	card	diuretic
tramadol 50mg tabs	Ultram	pain	none
trazodone all strengths all caps/tablets	Desyrel, Oleptro	psych	- none
triamcinolone 0.1% cream	Kenalog	derm	steriod
triamterene/HCTZ all strengths all caps/tablets	Diazide, Maxide	renal	diuretic
tri-vit/fluor 0.25mg/cc	- None	vit	- none
test strips	True Metrix Test Strips	dm	DME
test strips	Tru Balance Test Strips	dm	DME
test strips	True Test Test Strips	dm	DME
vaccine of any kind	Examples: Zostavax, PCV13, PPSV23,	immun	
valproic acid 250mg capsule	Depakote	neuro	seizure
varenicline	Chantix	psych	anti-depressant
<i>Must fail bupropion prior to approval</i>			
varicella virus vaccine	varies	vaccine	
verapamil all strengths all caps/tablets	Calan	card	ccb
warfarin all strengths all caps/tablets	Coumadin	heme	anticoag
zolmitriptan	Zomig	neuro	triptan
zolpidem all strengths all caps/tablets	Ambien	psych	sleep