



STEP 01

TAC Review

- + Internal clinical review body of Express Scripts pharmacists and physicians
- + Reviews specific medications following approval by the FDA
- + Evaluates medical literature and clinical trial data—and develops comprehensive drug evaluation summary that is shared with P&T Committee



STEP 02

P&T Committee Clinical Review

- + Independent, practicing physicians and pharmacists with 3-year terms
- + No Express Scripts employees
- + Ensures unbiased clinical perspective across community—and academic-based practice settings of varying specialties and geographies
- + Full discretion to make decisions and recommendations independently
- + Does not consider cost and does not have access to financial information
- + Has the option of assigning one of four designations: include, access, optional, exclude



STEP 03

VAC Review and Formulary Recommendations

- + Express Scripts formulary, product, finance, HR and clinical account teams
- + Makes formulary recommendations for final P&T approval
- + For drugs identified as “access” or “optional” the VAC evaluates value of drugs by net cost, market share and drug utilization trends of clinically similar medications



STEP 04

P&T Committee Final Review of VAC Recommendations

- + Reviews the VAC’s recommendations for the upcoming plan year and provides final approval
- + Ensures each of Express Scripts national formularies covers a broad range of therapeutic classes and categories
- + Ensures formularies provide comprehensive, clinically sound options