

The PSSC Formulary Resource

What? The Pharmacy Services Support Center's (PSSC) formulary resource is a web-based formulary tool that is intended to be used as a resource for covered entities that participate in the 340B drug pricing program. The information provided by this tool is offered as a resource for formulary development and is not intended to provide a formulary listing. The tool provides: relative 340B price comparisons, drug class comparison reviews and therapeutic class reviews, access to package inserts, black box warnings, numerous formulary resources, and access to various links and documents that address specific entity types.

Why? The purpose of the formulary resource is to help entities in formulary development and formulary management decision-making. Users are encouraged to utilize a Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee to use both the clinical and pricing information provided in this tool along with the formulary resource documents to realize the maximum benefit of this resource.

How? This tool was developed by HRSA's Pharmacy Services Support Center which was established through a contract between the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Where? The Formulary Resource can be accessed by visiting the **resources** tab of the HRSA's Pharmacy Services Support Center (PSSC) website.

PSSC website: <http://pssc.aphanet.org>

This resource is available only to **participating covered entities** and requires a username and password. Please log onto the site as a "new user" to receive a username and password.

Safety net organizations who seek assistance with formulary development and management are encouraged to seek the assistance of a pharmacy services consultant. One source of **free** technical assistance is the HRSA/APhA-Pharmacy Services Support Center (PSSC) PharmTA program – you can request technical assistance at pssc@aphanet.org or 800-628-6297. The mission of PSSC is to provide information, education, and policy analysis to help eligible entities optimize the value of the 340B program and provide clinically and cost effective pharmacy services that improve medication use and advance patient care.