



EXPRESS SCRIPTS®

2003 Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your pharmacy benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: * Subject to non-formulary status when generic is available throughout the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all pharmacy benefit programs, check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copy information for your pharmacy benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

ANESTHETICS

Topical Anesthetics

lidocaine hcl viscous

ANTIINFECTIVES

Antiviral Drugs

NOTE: All oral antiviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infection are included in the formulary.

Tamiflu
Valtrex

Cephalosporins

cefaclor
Cefzil
Omnicef

Macrolides

Biaxin, XL
Zithromax

Oral Antifungals

Lamisil tabs
Mycelex troche
Sporanox

Penicillins

amoxicillin
Augmentin [G]
penicillin v potassium

Quinolones

Avelox
Cipro*
Levaquin
Tequin

Topical Antifungal-Corticosteroid Comb.

clotrimazole/betamethasone
Lotrisone lotion

Topical Antifungals

Loprox
Penlac
Spectazole

Urinary Antifungals

Macrobid

ANTINEOPLASTIC/ IMMUNO- SUPPRESSANTS

NOTE: All oral medications in this class are included in the formulary.

Antineoplastic/Immunosuppressant Drugs

methotrexate
Nolvadex*

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors + HCT Combos.

Accupril*

Accuretic
Altace
captopril
enalapril maleate
lisinopril / hctz
Lotensin / HCT

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos.

Atacand / HCT
Avalide
Avapro
Diovan / HCT

Beta-Adrenergic Antagonist Drugs

atenolol
metoprolol tartrate
nadolol
Toprol XL

Calcium Antagonists

cartia xt
Covera-HS
nifedipine, er
Norvasc
Plendil
Sular
Tiazac
Verelan PM

Centrally Acting Antihypertensives

Catapres-TTS

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

Lipitor
lovastatin
Pravachol

Hypolipoproteinemics

Advicor
gemfibrozil
Niaspan
Welchol

Loop Diuretics

bumetanide
Demadex [G]

Other Antihypertensives

atenolol w/chlorthalidone
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz
Lotrel

Potassium Sparing Diuretics

triamterene w/hctz

Thiazide And Related Drugs

Zaroxolyn

AUTONOMIC AND CNS MEDICATIONS

Anticonvulsants

Neurontin
Zonegran

Antidementia Drugs

Aricept
Exelon

Antidepressants

bupropion
Effexor, XR
Remeron
trazodone hcl
Wellbutrin SR*

Antipsychotic Drugs

Risperdal
Seroquel
Zyprexa

Antivertigo And Antiemetic Drugs

dimenhydrat
meclizine hcl
prochlorperazine
Zofran

Anxiolytics

alprazolam
buspirone hcl

Carbamazepines

Tegretol XR

Class II Narcotics

endocet
MS Contin [G]
Msir [G]
oxycodone w/acetaminophen
Oxycontin
Oxyir [G]

Class III Narcotics

hydrocodone w/acetaminophen
Maxidone
Norco [G]

CNS Stimulant Drugs

amphetamine/dextroamphet.
Concerta*
Metadate CD
Metadate ER [G]
methylphenidate hcl

Drugs To Prevent And Treat Headaches

Axert
butalbital/apap/caffeine
Imitrex
Midrin [G]
Migranal
Zomig / ZMT

Sedative/Hypnotic Drugs

Ambien
flurazepam
Sonata
temazepam
triazolam

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

Celexa
fluoxetine hcl
fluvoxamine
Lexapro
Paxil, CR
Sarafem
Zoloft

DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Antiacne Drugs

Benzacilin
Benzamycin
Differin
Metrocream
Metrogel
Metroloction
Noritate
Plexion, TS, SCT [G]
Retin-A gel [G]
Retin-A Micro

Antipsoriasis And Antieczema Drugs

Dovonex
Klaron
Tazorac

Keratolytic Drugs

Condylox gel

Topical Corticosteroid Drugs

Diprolene, AF [G]
Elocon [G]
Topicort gel
Ultravate

Topical Dermatological Drugs

Elidel
Lac-Hydrin [G]
Lustra / AF [G]

EAR-NOSE-THROAT MEDICATIONS

Drugs Affecting The Ear

Cerumenex
Cipro HC

Drugs Affecting The Nose

Astelin
Flonase
Nasacort, AQ
Nasonex

ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS

Glucocorticoid Drugs

Orapred
Pediapred

Insulin

Humalog
Humulin
Lantus
Novolin
Novolog

Insulin Sensitizers

Actos
Avandia

Oral Hypoglycemic Drugs

Amaryl
glipizide
Glucophage XR*
Glucotrol XL
Glucovance*
glyburide
glyburide micronized
metformin hcl
Prandin
Precose
Starlix

Other Endocrine Drugs

Actonel
Didronel
Fosamax
Miacalcin

Thyroid Supplements

Synthroid
Unithroid

GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS

Antispasmodics/Drugs Affecting GI Motility

clidinium w/chlordiazepoxide
dicyclomine hcl
hyoscyamine sulfate
Nulev [G]

Antilucer Drugs

cimetidine
famotidine
ranitidine

Helicobacter Pylori Drugs

Prevpac

Other Antilucer Drugs

Cytotec [G]

Other GI Drugs

Asacol
Cotazym,-S
Creon [G]
Golytely [G]
Nulytely
Pentasa

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Nexium
Prevacid
Prilosec*

IMMUNOLOGICALS AND VACCINES

Growth Hormones And Related Drugs

Genotropin
Humatrope
Norditropin
Nutropin, AQ, Depot
Protropin
Saizen

Interferons

Intron A
Rebetron
Rebif
Roferon-A

MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICATIONS

CNS Muscle Relaxants

methocarbamol
Skelaxin

Drugs To Prevent And Treat Gout

allopurinol

Non-Steroidal Antiinflammatory Agents

Bextra
Celebrex
nabumetone
naproxen
Vioxx

Salicylates And Related Drugs

Trilisate [G]

NUTRITION, BLOOD MODIFIERS, ELECTROLYTES

Antiplatelet Drugs

Aggrenox

Potassium Supplements

potassium chloride

Therapeutic Vitamins & Minerals

Foltx
Phoslo

OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Androgen Drugs

Androderm

Contraceptives

NOTE: For patients with contraceptive coverage, the following are included in the formulary.

aviane
Cyclessa
Levlen
Levlete
Low-ogestrel
microgestin fe
Mircette
Modicon
Nuvaring
Ortho Evra
Ortho Tri-Cyclen
Ortho-Cept
Ortho-Cyclen
Ortho-Novum
Tri-Levlen
Yasmin

Estrogen Drugs

Climara [G]
Esklim
Estraderm
Estratest
estropipate
Menest
Ortho-Est [G]
Premarin
Vivelle, -Dot [G]

Estrogen/Progestin Combinations

Femhrt
Premphase
Prempare

Ovulatory Stimulants

Gonal - F
Repronex

Prenatal Vitamins

NOTE: All prescription prenatal vitamins are included in the formulary.

Prenate Advance [G]
Prenate GT [G]

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Progestin Drugs

medroxyprogesterone acetate
Ortho Micronor
Prometrium

Specialized Ob/Gyn Drugs

Cetrotide
Ovidrel

OPHTHALMIC MEDICATIONS**Antiglaucoma Drugs**

Alphagan, P
Azopt
Cosopt
Iopidine
Lumigan
Travatan
Trusopt
Xalatan

Ophthalmic Corticosteroid Drugs

Lotemax
prednisolone acetate
Vexol

Ophthalmic Topical Antibacterial Drugs

Ciloxan
Ocuflox

Other Ophthalmic Drugs

Acular, PF
Alocril
Alomide
Emadine
Livostin
Patanol
Zaditor

RESPIRATORY MEDICATIONS**Antihistamine/ Decongestant Combinations**

Allegra-D
Semprex-D
Trinalin

Antihistamines

Allegra
Clarinet

Antitussive And Expectorant Drugs

benzonatate
guaifenesin la
promethazine w/codeine
Tussionex

Beta-2 Adrenergic Drugs

Foradil
Maxair, Autohaler
Proventil HFA
Serevent, Diskus
Volmax
Xopenex

Leukotriene Modifiers

Accolate
Singulair

Methyl Xanthine Drugs

theophylline anhydrous
Uniphyl

Other Drugs For Asthma

Advair Diskus
Atrovent Inh.
Combivent
Flovent, Rotadisk
Pulmicort
Qvar

UROLOGICAL MEDICATIONS**Anticholinergic Antispasmodics**

Detrol, LA
Ditropan XL
oxybutynin chloride

Other Genitourinary Products

Edex
Flomax
Muse
Proscar
Viagra

DIAGNOSTIC & MISCELLANEOUS MEDICATIONS**Appetite Suppressants**

Meridia

Other Weight Loss Products

Xenical

MEDICAL (MISCELLANEOUS) SUPPLIES**Diabetic Supplies**

NOTE: Diabetic supplies may not be included in the out-patient prescription drug benefit and will vary by patient.

Accu-Chek Active
Accu-Chek Advantage
Accu-Chek Comfort Curve
Accu-Chek Compact
Accu-Chek Complete
Chemstrip BG
Novofine needles
One Touch Basic System
One Touch Induo
One Touch Profile System
One Touch Test Strips
Cyclocort
Demulen
Desogen
Dipentum
Dynabac
Dynacirc,CR
Estrostep-Fe

Exelderm
Famvir
Floxin
Flumadine
FML Forte
Focalin

Frova
Glucometer Dex,
Elite,Encore
Glyset
Helidac
Hyzaar
Infergen
Kadian
Kytril
Lamisil solution
Lescol/XL
Levothroid
Levoxyl
Lexxel
Lo/Ovral
Locoid
Loestrin-21

Examples of Non-Formulary Medications with Selected Formulary Alternatives

The following is a list of some non-formulary brand medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary.

Column 1 lists examples of non-formulary medications.
Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Non-Formulary	Formulary Alternative	Non-Formulary	Formulary Alternative
Aceon	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin	Loestrin-Fe	Aviane / Levlite + Iron Supplement
Aciphex	Prilosec, Prevacid, Nexium	Lorabid	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin
Aclovate	hydrocortisone, desonide, Elocon	Mavik	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin
Activella	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase	Maxalt/MLT	Axert, Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
Aerobid,-M	Flovent, Pulmicort, Qvar	Maxaquin	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Alamast	Alocril, Alomide	Mentax	Generics, Loprox, Spectazole
Alesse	Aviane, LevLite	Methylin ER	methylphenidate, Concerta,
Alora	Climara, Esclim, Estraderm, Vivelle/D	10mg	Metadate CD/ER
Alex	Alocril, Alomide	Micardis	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan
Amerge	Axert, Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Micardis HCT	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Diovan HCT
Anzemet	Zofran	Monopril	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin
Avinza	Generics, MS Contin	Monopril HCT	lisinopril/HCTZ, Accuretic, Lotensin HCT
Avita gel	Differin gel, Retin-A gel	Nasalide	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Azelex	Generics, Differin, Retin-A	Nasarel	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Azmacort	Flovent, Pulmicort, Qvar	Nordette	Levlen
Becloment	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort	Norinyl	Ortho-Novum 1/35, 1/50
Beconase/AQ	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan	Noroxin	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Benicar	betaxolol	Nor-Q-D	Ortho-Micronor
Betimol	Modicon	Optipranolol	timolol, betaxolol, carteolol
Brevicon	nifedipine er, Norvasc, Plendil, Sular	Optivar	Emadine, Livostin
Cardene SR	Edex	Oramorph SR	Generics, MS Contin
Caverject	cefaclor er	Ortho-Prefest	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase
Ceclor CD	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin	Ovcon	Ogestrel
Cedax	Menest, Premarin	Oxistat	Generics, Loprox, Spectazole
Cenestin	Ciloxan, Ocuflox	Pandel	Elocon
Chibroxin	betamethasone	PCE	erythromycin base
Cloderm	Asacol	Penetrex	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Colazal	betamethasone	Pergonal	Repronex
Cordran	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan	Precision Q.I.D	Accu-Chek, One Touch
Cozaar	hydrocortisone, desonide, Elocon	Protonix	Prilosec, Prevacid, Nexium
Cutivate	betamethasone	Protopic	Elidel
Cyclocort	Zovia 1/50	Prozac Weekly	fluoxetine
Demulen	Ortho-Cept	Quixin	Ciloxan, Ocuflox
Desogen	Asacol, Pentasa	Relenza	Tamiflu
Dipentum	erythromycin, Biaxin, Zithromax	Rescula	Lumigan, Travatan, Xalatan
Dynabac	nifedipine er, Norvasc, Plendil, Sular	Rhinocort / AQ	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Dynacirc,CR	Ortho-Novum/Cyclen + Iron Supplement	Rynatan	Allegra-D
Estrostep-Fe	Generics, Loprox, Spectazole	Serzone	Effxor/XR, Remeron, Wellbutrin SR
Exelderm	acyclovir, Valtrex	Skelid	Actionel, Didronel, Fosamax
Famvir	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin	Sof-Tact	Accu-Chek, One Touch
Floxin	amantadine, rimantadine, Tamiflu	Suprax	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin
Flumadine	Vexol, Lotemax	Nolvadex	verapamil + Ace Inhibitor, Lotrel
FML Forte	methylphenidate, Concerta,	Tarka	Diprolene, Topicort, Ultravate
Focalin	Metadate CD/ER	Temovate	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan
Frova	Axert, Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Teveten	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Glucometer Dex,	Accu-Chek, One Touch	Tri-Nasal	Ortho-Novum 7/7/7, Ortho Tricyclen
Elite,Encore		Tri-Norinyl	Tri-Levlen
Glyset	Precose	Triphasil	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Helidac	Prevacid	Trovan	lisinopril/HCTZ, Accuretic,
Hyzaar	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Diovan HCT	Uniretic	Lotensin HCT
Infergen	Intron-A, Roferon-A	Univasc	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin
Kadian	Generics, MS Contin	Vanceril	Qvar
Kytril	Zofran	Vantin	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin
Lamisil solution	OTC Lamisil	Ventolin HFA	Proventil HFA, Maxair/Auto
Lescol/XL	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravacol	Voltaren	Acular/PF
Levothroid	Synthroid, Unithroid	ophthalmic	
Levoxyl	Synthroid, Unithroid	Zagam	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Lexxel	enalapril + Plendil, Lotrel	Zocor	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravacol
Lo/Ovral	Low-ogestrel	Zyflo	Accolate, Singulair
Locoid	Elocon	Zyrtec	Allegra, Clarinet
Loestrin-21	Aviane, LevLite	Zyrtec Syrup	Allegra Reditabs
		Zyrtec-D	Allegra-D

KEY

The symbol [G] next to a drug name indicates that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand medication.

For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.

Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.

The symbol ~ indicates that the generic product is not A rated by the FDA.

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