

Commonly Prescribed Drug List October 2009

INTRODUCTION

How to Use This List

This list features select generic and brand-name drugs. It can serve as a guide for you and your provider to use when choosing a drug that meets your needs. To help you quickly identify the least expensive drugs, each category is organized by generic and preferred brand.

How to Lower Your Out-of-Pocket Costs

You can keep your out-of-pocket costs as low as possible by following these simple steps and using this chart as a guide:

- 1. Over-the-counter drugs (\$):** First ask your provider if there is an over-the-counter (OTC) drug that may be appropriate for you. OTC drugs are not included in this list, but may offer a lower-cost alternative to prescription drugs.
- 2. Generic drugs (\$\$):** If an OTC drug is not available, ask your provider to prescribe a generic drug, whenever feasible. Generic drugs are generally the lowest cost to you and your plan. Additional generic drugs not included on this list are also available.
- 3. Preferred brand-name drugs (\$\$\$):** If a generic is not available, ask your provider to consider prescribing a preferred brand-name drug from this list, which may provide cost savings to you when selected instead of a nonpreferred brand-name drug. Additional preferred brand-name drugs not included on this list are also available.
- 4. Nonpreferred brand-name drugs (\$\$\$\$):** These are the most expensive option and are not included on this list, and may also be subject to Prior Authorization. Choosing one of these drugs may result in higher out-of-pocket costs. For a more complete list, please see the formulary on our website. Drugs in the Prior Authorization program are subject to change without notice.

Please note: This is not a complete list of covered drugs. Your benefit coverage may not be limited to this list or the select therapeutic categories shown. In some cases, drugs on this list may not be covered by your plan or may have certain coverage limits. Refer to your benefit materials for specific coverage information.

ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS

INSULINS-----

Preferred Brand Drugs

Humalog	Humulin
Lantus	Levemir
Novolin	Novolog

ORAL-----

Generic Drugs

Acarbose	glimepiride
glipizide/XL	glyburide
metformin/XR	metformin/glyburide

Preferred Brand Drugs

ActoPlus Met	Actos
Avandamet	Avandaryl
Avandia	Duetact
Glyset	Prandin
Starlix	

OTHER-----

Preferred Brand Drugs

Symlin

ANTI-HISTAMINE / DECONGESTANTS

NASAL CORTICOSTEROIDS-----

Generic Drugs

flunisolide	fluticasone
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Preferred Brand Drugs

Nasonex

NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES-----

Preferred Brand Drugs

Astelin	Astepro
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OTHER NASAL AGENTS-----

Generic Drugs

ipratropium

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS (ORAL)

ANTIBIOTICS-----

Cephalosporins

Generic Drugs

cefadroxil	cefdinir
cefprozil	cephalexin

Macrolides/Ketolides

Generic Drugs

azithromycin	clarithromycin/ER
erythromycins	

Preferred Brand Drugs

Ketek

Penicillins

Generic Drugs

amoxicillin/clavulanate	amoxicillin
ampicillin	dicloxacillin
penicillin v potassium	

Preferred Brand Drugs

Augmentin XR

Quinolones

Generic Drugs

ciprofloxacin/XR

Preferred Brand Drugs

Levaquin

Sulfonamides

Generic Drugs

erythromycin/sulfisoxazole	
sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim/DS	

Tetracyclines

Generic Drugs

doxycycline hyclate	minocycline
tetracycline	

Antifungal Agents-----

Generic Drugs

fluconazole	griseofulvin
itraconazole	ketoconazole oral
nystatin oral	terbinafine

ANTIVIRALS-----

Generic Drugs

acyclovir	amantadine
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Preferred Brand Drugs

Valtrex

AUTONOMIC AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANALGESICS AND NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY-----

Generic Drugs

diflunisal	ibuprofen
indomethacin/SR	nabumetone
naproxen/EC	piroxicam
salsalate	sulindac

ANTICONSULSANTS-----

Generic Drugs

carbamazepine/XR	ethosuximide
gabapentin	lamotrigine
levetiracetam	phenytoin
valproic acid	zonisamide

Preferred Brand Drugs

Felbatol	Gabitril
Tegretol XR	

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS-----

Generic Drugs

alprazolam	buspirone
chlordiazepoxide	clorazepate
diazepam	lorazepam
temazepam	triazolam
zaleplon	zolpidem

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS-----

Generic Drugs

amphetamine/d-amphetamine/XR
methylphenidate/SR

Preferred Brand Drugs

Concerta	Strattera
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MIGRAINE AGENTS-----

Generic Drugs

dihydroergotamine mesylate
ergotamine/caffeine
isometheptene/APAP/dichloralphenazone
sumatriptan

Preferred Brand Drugs

Maxalt	Migranal
Zomig	

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS-----

Antidepressants

Generic Drugs

amitriptyline	bupropion/SR/XL
citalopram	fluoxetine
mirtazapine	paroxetine
sertraline	venlafaxine

Preferred Brand Drugs

Effexor XR	Lexapro
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CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS**ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS**Preferred Brand Drugs

Avapro Diovan

ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME**INHIBITORS**Generic Drugsbenazepril captopril
enalapril lisinopril
quinapril ramipril**ANTI-ADRENERGIC AGENTS –****BETA-BLOCKERS**Generic Drugsatenolol carvedilol
labetalol metoprolol/ER
pindolol propranolol/LA**ANTILIPEMICS**Generic Drugscholestyramine colestipol
fenofibrate gemfibrozil
lovastatin pravastatin
simvastatinPreferred Brand DrugsLipitor Niaspan
Tricor**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**Generic Drugsamlodipine diltiazem/SR/XR
felodipine nifedipine SR
verapamil/ER/SRPreferred Brand Drugs

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COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVESGeneric Drugsamlodipine/benazepril benazepril/HCTZ
bisoprolol/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ
enalapril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ
quinapril/HCTZPreferred Brand DrugsAvalide Caduet
Diovan HCT**CONTRACEPTIVES****MONOPHASIC**Generic Drugsapri levora
low/ogestrel necon
ocella sprintecPreferred Brand DrugsLo-Seasonique Lybrel
Seasonique Yaz**BI-PHASIC**Generic Drugs

kariva necon

TRI-PHASICGeneric Drugsnecon tri-sprintec
trivoraPreferred Brand Drugs

Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

PROGESTIN ONLYGeneric Drugs

errin nora-be

CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICESPreferred Brand Drugs

NuvaRing Ortho Evra Patch

DIAGNOSTICS**GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS**Preferred Brand DrugsAccu-Chek One Touch
LifeScan and Roche product lines preferred**GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS****ANTIULCER**Generic Drugscimetidine omeprazole
ranitidine sucralfatePreferred Brand DrugsNexium Prevacid
Prevacid Naprapac PrevPac**HORMONES****ESTROGENS**Generic Drugs

estradiol estropipate

Preferred Brand DrugsAlora Cenestin
Climara Pro Estraderm
Estring Menest
Premarin Vagifem
Vivelle/Dot**ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE****COMBINATIONS**Preferred Brand DrugsPrefest Premphase
Prempro/Low Dose**SELECTIVE RECEPTOR MODULATORS**Preferred Brand Drugs

Evista

OPHTHALMICS**ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS**Generic Drugs

ketotifen

Preferred Brand Drugs

Patanol

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTSGeneric Drugsbetaxolol brimonidine
carbachol dipivefrin
dorzolamide dorzolamide/timolol
levobunolol pilocarpine
timololPreferred Brand DrugsAlphagan P Azopt
Betimol Betoptic S
Travatan/Z Xalatan**RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA****ANTI-ASTHMATIC AGENTS****Corticosteroids**Preferred Brand DrugsAsmanex Azmacort
Flovent/HFA Pulmicort
QVAR**Sympathomimetics**Generic Drugsalbuterol metaproterenol
terbutalinePreferred Brand DrugsForadil ProAir HFA
Proventil HFA Serevent/Diskus
Xopenex/HFA**OTHER RESPIRATORY/ASTHMA AGENTS**Generic Drugscromolyn sod soln ipratropium soln
ipratropium/albuterolPreferred Brand DrugsAdvair Diskus Atrovent Inhaler
Combivent Intal Inhaler
Spiriva**THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS**Generic Drugslevothyroxine levoxyl
liothyronine methimazole
propylthiouracil thyroid
unithroidPreferred Brand Drugs

Synthroid

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