

# Commonly Prescribed Drug List

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### 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

#### 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

#### ANTICONVULSANTS-----

##### Generic Drugs

carbamazepine	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  
methylphenidate/SR

##### Preferred Brand Drugs

Adderall XR	Concerta
Strattera	

#### MIGRAINE AGENTS-----

##### Generic Drugs

dihydroergotamine mesylate  
ergotamine/cafeine  
isometheptene/APAP/dichloralphenazone  
sumatriptan

##### Preferred Brand Drugs

Imitrex	Maxalt
Migranal	Zomig

#### PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS-----

##### Antidepressants . . . . .

##### Generic Drugs

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

Preferred Brand Drugs

Effxor XR Lexapro

**CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS**

**ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS**

Preferred Brand Drugs

Avapro Diovan

**ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS**

Generic Drugs

benazepril captopril  
enalapril lisinopril  
quinapril ramipril

**ANTI-ADRENERGIC AGENTS – BETA-BLOCKERS**

Generic Drugs

atenolol carvedilol  
labetalol metoprolol/ER  
pindolol propranolol/LA

**ANTILIPEMICS**

Generic Drugs

cholestyramine colestipol  
fenofibrate gemfibrozil  
lovastatin pravastatin  
simvastatin

Preferred Brand Drugs

Lipitor Niaspan  
Tricor

**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

Generic Drugs

amlodipine diltiazem/SR/XR  
felodipine nifedipine SR  
verapamil/ER/SR

Preferred Brand Drugs

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**COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES**

Generic Drugs

amlodipine/benazepril benazepril/HCTZ  
bisoprolol/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ  
enalapril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ  
quinapril/HCTZ

Preferred Brand Drugs

Avalide Caduet  
Diovan HCT

**CONTRACEPTIVES**

**MONOPHASIC**

Generic Drugs

apri levora  
low/ogestrel necon  
ocella sprintec

Preferred Brand Drugs

Lybrel Seasonique  
Yaz

**BI-PHASIC**

Generic Drugs

kariva necon

**TRI-PHASIC**

Generic Drugs

necon tri-sprintec  
trivora

Preferred Brand Drugs

Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

**PROGESTIN ONLY**

Generic Drugs

errin nora-be

**CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES**

Preferred Brand Drugs

NuvaRing Ortho Evra Patch

**DIAGNOSTICS**

**GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS**

Preferred Brand Drugs

Accu-Chek One Touch  
LifeScan and Roche product lines preferred

**GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS**

**ANTIULCER**

Generic Drugs

cimetidine omeprazole  
ranitidine sucralfate

Preferred Brand Drugs

Nexium Prevacid  
Prevacid Naprapac PrevPac

**HORMONES**

**ESTROGENS**

Generic Drugs

estradiol estropiate

Preferred Brand Drugs

Alora Cenestin  
Climara Pro Estraderm  
Estring Menest  
Premarin Vagifem  
Vivelle/Dot

**ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE**

**COMBINATIONS**

Preferred Brand Drugs

Prefest Premphase  
Prempro/Low Dose

**SELECTIVE RECEPTOR MODULATORS**

Preferred Brand Drugs

Evista

**OPHTHALMICS**

**ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS**

Generic Drugs

ketotifen

Preferred Brand Drugs

Patanol

**ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS**

Generic Drugs

Betaxolo brimonidine  
carbachol dipivefrin  
dorzolamide dorzolamide/timolol  
llevobunolol pilocarpine  
timolol

Preferred Brand Drugs

Alphagan P Azopt  
Betimol Betoptic S  
Travatan/Z Xalatan

**RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA**

**ANTI-ASTHMATIC AGENTS**

**Corticosteroids**

Preferred Brand Drugs

Asmanex Azmacort  
Flovent/HFA Pulmicort  
QVAR

**Sympathomimetics**

Generic Drugs

albuterol metaproterenol  
terbutaline

Preferred Brand Drugs

Foradil ProAir HFA  
Proventil HFA Serevent/Diskus  
Xopenex HFA

**OTHER RESPIRATORY/ASTHMA AGENTS**

Generic Drugs

cromolyn sod soln ipratropium soln  
ipratropium/albuterol

Preferred Brand Drugs

Advair Diskus Atrovent Inhaler  
Combivent Intal Inhaler  
Spiriva

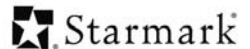
**THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS**

Generic Drugs

levothyroxine levoxyl  
methimazole propylthiouracil  
thyroid unithroid

Preferred Brand Drugs

Synthroid



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