



2008 Express Scripts/Board of Regents National Preferred Drug List

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the preferred drug list that is at the core of your prescription-drug 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: The symbol * next to a drug signifies that it is subject to nonpreferred status when a generic is available throughout the year. For prior authorization (PA) inquiries or questions regarding the preferred status of drugs not listed on this document, please contact Express Scripts, Inc. at 1-877-650-9340.

ANTIINFECTIVES

Antivirals

NOTE: All brand oral antiviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infection are preferred, unless available generically.

acyclovir
amantadine
famciclovir [QLL]
rimantadine
VALTREX [QLL]

Cephalosporins

cefaclor, er
cefadroxil
cefdinir
cefepodoxime
cefprozil
cefuroxime
cephalexin

Macrolides

azithromycin
clarithromycin, er

Oral Antifungals

clotrimazole troche
fluconazole [PA] [QLL]
itraconazole [PA] [QLL]
ketoconazole
nystatin
terbinafine hcl [PA]

Penicillins

amox tr/potassium
clavulanate
amoxicillin
AUGMENTIN XR [QLL]
penicillin v potassium

Quinolones

AVELOX
ciprofloxacin, er [QLL]
LEVAQUIN
ofloxacin

Topical Antifungals

ciclopirox [PA]
econazole
ketoconazole
nystatin

Urinary Antifungals

nitrofurantoin macrocrystal
trimethoprim

ANTI NEOPLASTIC/IMMUNO-SUPPRESSANT DRUGS

NOTE: All brand oral antineoplastics are considered preferred, unless available generically.

anagrelide
azathioprine
CELLCEPT
cyclosporine, modified
ENBREL [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
HUMIRA [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
hydroxyurea
leflunomide
leucovorin
megestrol
mercaptopurine
methotrexate
tamoxifen

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS

ACE Inhibitors + HCT Combos
ALTACE [PDMP]

benazepril, /hctz
captopril, /hctz
enalapril, hctz
fosinopril, /hctz
lisinopril, /hctz
moexipril/hctz
quinapril
quinaretic
trandolapril

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos

COZAAR [PDMP]
DIOVAN, HCT [PDMP]
HYZAAR [PDMP]

Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists

acebutolol
atenolol, -chlorthalidone
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz
carvedilol
labetalol hcl
metoprolol, hctz
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol hcl, w/hctz
TOPROL XL*

Calcium Antagonists

amlodipine besylate
diltiazem, extended release
DYNACIRC CR* [PDMP]
felodipine er
nifedipine er
SULAR* [PDMP]

verapamil hcl
VERELAN PM* [PDMP]

Centrally Acting Antihypertensives

clonidine hcl

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

CRESTOR [PDMP]
LIPITOR [PDMP]
lovastatin
pravastatin
simvastatin

HMG-CoA Combinations

VYTORIN [PDMP] [QLL]

Hypolipoproteinemics

ADVICOR [PDMP]
cholestyramine
colestipol
fenofibrate
gemfibrozil
LOVAZA
NIASPAN
TRICOR
WELCHOL
ZETIA [PA] [QLL]

Nitrates

isosorbide mononitrate
nitroglycerin

Thiazide & Related Drugs

hydrochlorothiazide
metolazone

Other Antihypertensives

EXFORGE [PDMP]
LOTREL* [PDMP]
TEKTURNA, HCT

Other Cardiovascular Drugs

RANEXA

AUTONOMIC & CNS MEDICATIONS

Anticonvulsants
carbamazepine

DEPAKOTE*
gabapentin
LAMICTAL*
(excluding disper tabs)
lamotrigine
LYRICA
oxcarbazepine
phenytoin sodium, extended
TEGRETOL XR
TOPAMAX
zonisamide

Antidementia Drugs

ARICEPT
EXELON

Antidepressants

bupropion, sr
CYMBALTA [SNRI] [PDMP]
EFFEXOR XR [SNRI] [PDMP]
mirtazapine, soltab
trazodone hcl
venlafaxine
WELLBUTRIN XL* [PDMP]

Antiparkinson Drugs

carbidopa-levodopa, er
NEUPRO

Antipsychotic Drugs

ABILIFY (excluding Discmelt & solution)
haloperidol
perphenazine
RISPERDAL*
(excluding M-tabs)
SEROQUEL, XR
thioridazine hcl
thiothixene
trifluoperazine hcl
ZYPREXA (excluding Zydys)

Antivertigo & Antiemetics

KYTRIL* soln, tab [QLL]
meclizine hcl
ondansetron [QLL]
prochlorperazine
promethazine
trimethobenzamide

Class II Narcotics

AVINZA
fentanyl citrate [QLL]
hydromorphone
morphine sulfate
oxycodone w/acetaminophen
OXYCONTIN [PA] [QLL]

Class III Narcotics

acetaminophen w/codeine
hydrocodone/acetaminophen

CNS Stimulants

amphetamine salt combo
[PA] (note: PA age >21)
CONCERTA*
dexmethylphenidate
dextroamphetamine sulfate
[PA] (note: PA age >21)
methylphenidate hcl

Other Drugs For ADHD

STRATTERA

Drugs To Prevent & Treat Headaches

butalbital/apap/caffeine
IMITREX* [QLL]
TEKTURNA, HCT
ZOMIG, ZMT [QLL]

Drugs To Treat Multiple Sclerosis

COPAXONE [INJ]

Psychotherapeutic Combinations

SYMBYAX

Sedative/Hypnotics

AMBIEN CR [PDMP] [QLL]
estazolam
flurazepam
temazepam
triazolam
zopiclone tartrate [QLL]

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

citalopram
fluoxetine hcl
fluvoxamine maleate
LEXAPRO [PDMP]
paroxetine
sertraline

Tertiary Amines

amitriptyline
doxepin hcl
imipramine

DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Antiacne Drugs

BENZACLIN
benzoyl peroxide [+]
clindamycin phosphate
DIFFERIN [PA]
(note: PA age >29)
DUAC, CS
erythromycin/benzoyl perox.
FINACEA
isotretinoin
METROGEL*
metronidazole cream
sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur
tretinoin [PA] [QLL]
(note: PA age >29)

Antipsoriasis & Antieczema Drugs

selenium sulfide
TAZORAC [PA]
(note: PA age >29)
Corticosteroid Drugs
betamethasone dp, valerate
clobetasol propionate
desonide
desoximetasone
fluocinonide
mometasone
PRAMOSONE
triamcinolone acetonide

Miscellaneous Dermatologicals

ammonium lactate [+]
CARAC
ELIDEL [PDMP]
flourouracil
LIDODERM
PROTOPIC* [PDMP]
urea

EAR-NOSE MEDICATIONS

Drugs Affecting The Ear

antipyrine w/benzocaine
CIPRODEX*
neomycin/polymyxin/
dexamethasone
neomycin/polymyxin/hc

Drugs Affecting The Nose

ASTELIN [QLL]
fluticasone nasal spray [QLL]
ipratropium bromide [QLL]
NASACORT AQ [PDMP] [QLL]
NASONEX [PDMP] [QLL]

ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS

Amylin Analogues

SYMLIN [INJ]

Dipeptidyl Peptidase-IV Inhibitors & Combos

JANUMET [QLL]
JANUVIA [QLL]

Glucocorticoids

methylprednisolone
prednisolone

Glucose Elevating Drugs

GLUCAGEN [INJ]

Incretin Mimetics

BYETTA [INJ]

Insulins

EXUBERA [PA] [QLL]
HUMALOG [INJ]
HUMULIN [INJ]
LANTUS Vials Only [INJ]
LEVEMIR, FLEXPEN [INJ]
NOVOLIN [INJ]
NOVOLOG [INJ]

Insulin Sensitizers

ACTOPLUS MET
ACTOS [QLL]
AVANDAMET
AVANDARYL [QLL]
AVANDIA [QLL]
DUETACT

Oral Hypoglycemics

glimepiride
glipizide, er, xl
glipizide/metformin
glyburide, micronized
glyburide/metformin
metformin, er
PRANDIN
STARLIX

Thyroid Supplements

levothyroxine sodium
LEVOXYL
thyroid

Other Endocrine Drugs

ACTONEL, with calcium [QLL]
alendronate sodium
desmopressin acetate
etidronate disodium
FORTEO [INJ] [PA]
fortical
FOSAMAX solution only,
-PLUS D* [QLL]

GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS

Antispasmodics/Drugs Affecting GI Motility

dicyclomine hcl
hyoscyamine sulfate
metoclopramide hcl

H. Pylori Drugs

PREVPAC [QLL]

Proton Pump Inhibitors

NEXIUM [PA] [QLL]
omeprazole [PA] [QLL]
pantoprazole sodium
[PA] [QLL]
PREVACID [PA] [QLL]

Other GI Drugs

ANALPRAM-HC*
ASACOL
AXID solution only

balsalazide disodium
CANASA
cimetidine [+]
CREON
famotidine [+]
HALFLYTELY
hydrocortisone [+]
nizatidine
peg 3350/electrolyte
ranitidine [+]
sulfasalazine
ULTRASE, -MT
URSO, FORTE

IMMUNOLOGICALS

Growth Hormones

GENOTROPIN [INJ] [PA]
HUMATROPE [INJ] [PA]
NUTROPIN, AQ [INJ] [PA]

Erythroid Stimulants

ARANESP [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
PROCRIT [INJ] [PA]

Interferons

BETASERON [INJ] [QLL]
REBIF [INJ] [QLL]

Pegylated Interferons/Oral Ribavirin Agents

PEGASYS [INJ] [QLL]
ribasphere
ribavirin

MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICATIONS

CNS Muscle Relaxants

carisoprodol
chlorzoxazone
cyclobenzaprine hcl
methocarbamol
orphenadrine citrate
SKELAXIN*

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents

CELEBREX [PDMP] [QLL]
diclofenac sodium
etodolac
ibuprofen [+]
indomethacin
meloxicam
nabumetone
naproxen [+]
PREVACID
NAPRAPAC [PA] [QLL]

Salicylates & Related Drugs

choline mag trisalicylate
difunisal
salsalate

NUTRITION & BLOOD MODIFIERS

Antiplatelet Drugs

AGGRENOX
cilostazol
dipyridamole
PLAVIX [QLL]

Blood Detoxicants

lactulose
RENAGEL

Oral Anticoagulants

warfarin

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The symbol [G] next to a drug name signifies that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand-name medication. Most generics are available at the lowest copayment.

