

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

Take action to avoid paying full price. If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives. Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription plans; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your plan. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the number on your member ID card.

Express Scripts manages your prescription plan for your employer, plan sponsor, health plan or benefit fund. These excluded medications do not apply to Medicare plans.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Anti-Migraine Therapy	Sumavel Dosepro	sumatriptan injection
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents	Emflaza	prednisone solution, prednisone tablets
	Exondys 51	No alternatives recommended
Long-Acting Opioid Oral Analgesics	Opana ER, Oxycodone ER	hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin
Narcotic Analgesics	Buprenorphine Patches, Butrans	fentanyl patches, hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin
Narcotic Antagonists	Evzio	naloxone syringe, Narcan Nasal Spray
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Lazanda	fentanyl citrate lozenges
DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	Aktipak, Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, Acanya, Onexton
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac, Picato
DIABETES Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), National Medical (Advocate), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), UniStrip	LifeScan (OneTouch)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza	Januvia, Tradjenta
	Alogliptin/Metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Adlyxin, Tanzeum, Victoza	Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity
Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
	Apidra, Fiasp, NovoLog	Humalog
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Zetonna	budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, Qnasl
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Cetraxal	ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex, Otovel
ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Estrogen and Estrogen Modifiers for Vaginal Symptoms	Femring	estradiol patches, estradiol tablets, yuvafem, Estrace Cream, Estring, Premarin Cream, Premarin Tablets
Growth Hormones	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope, Saizen, SaizenPrep, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Somatostatin Analogs	Sandostatin LAR Depot, Signifor LAR	Somatuline Depot
Topical Estrogen Gels	Estrogel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testosterone Gel	AndroGel 1.62%
GASTROINTESTINAL Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum, Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release	balsalazide disodium, mesalamine 1.2 gm delayed release, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Pentasa
Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Chronic Constipation Agents	Trulance	Amitiza, Linzess
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzeye, Ultresa	Creon, Zenpep
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Acipex Sprinkle, Prevacid Solutab, Prilosec Suspension, Protonix Suspension	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, Nexium Packets
HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit
Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors	Neupogen	Granix, Zarxio
HEPATITIS Hepatitis C	Daklinza, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Technivie, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR, Vosevi

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MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy	Colchicine	Colcrys, Mitigare
Osteoporosis Therapy	Forteo	Tymlos
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists (for Infertility)	Ganirelix Acetate	Cetrotide
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Vaginal Progesterones	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Istalol, Timoptic Ocudose	betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan
Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Zioptan	bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail, Nevanac	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Prolensa
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
RENAL DISEASE Phosphate Binders	Fosrenol Powder Packet, Renagel	lanthanum, sevelamer carbonate, Phoslyra, Velphoro
RESPIRATORY Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems	Auvi-Q, Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by A-S Medication, Impax & Lineage)	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by Mylan), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco	ArmonAir RespiClick, Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	Levalbuterol HFA, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA
UROLOGICAL Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Cialis, Viagra
WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents	Qsymia	benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phentermine

Indication Based Management

Drug Class	Nonpreferred Medications	Preferred Alternatives
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS* * Please note that product placement for this class is under consideration and changes may occur based upon changes in market dynamics and new product launches.	All other Brand Name medications for Inflammatory Conditions* are Nonpreferred. Approval may be granted following a coverage review. A trial of one or more Preferred medications is required prior to initiating therapy with a Nonpreferred medication. A formulary exception may be granted for patients already established on therapy with a Nonpreferred medication.	Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara SC, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

Abbott (Freestyle, Precision) Ablify [^] Abstral Aciphex [^] Aciphex Sprinkle Acuvail Adderall [^] Adlyxin Aktipak Alogliptin Alogliptin/Metformin Alvesco AndroGel 1% [^] Anusol-HC [^] Apidra Aranesp Asacol HD Atacand [^] , Atacand HCT [^] Auvi-Q Azor [^] Bayer (Breeze, Contour) Beconase AQ Benicar [^] , Benicar HCT [^] Bravelle Bupap [^] Buprenorphine Patches	Butrans Cetraxal Colchicine Cymbalta [^] Cytomel [^] Daklinza Delzicol Dipentum Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules Effxor XR [^] Emflaza Endometrin Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by A-S Medications, Impax & Lineage) Epogen Estrigel Evzio Exondys 51 Femring Fentora Fiasp Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream Follistim AQ Forteo Fortesta	Fosrenol Chewable Tablet [^] Fosrenol Powder Packet Ganirelix Acetate Gel-One Gelsyn-3 Genvisc 850 Glumetza [^] Hyalgan Hymovis Imitrex [^] Inderal LA [^] Intuniv [^] Istalol Kazano Kombiglyze XR Lazanda Levalbuterol HFA Levitra Lexapro [^] Librax [^] Lidoderm [^] Lovenox [^] Lunesta [^] Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release Minastrin 24 Fe [^]	Mircera Nasonex [^] Natesto National Medical (Advocate) Nesina Neupogen Nevanac Novolin Novolog Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ Nuspin Olysio Omnaris Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory) Omnitrope Onglyza Opana ER Oxycodone ER Pancreaze Pertzye Plaquenil [^] Plavix [^] Prevacid [^] Prevacid Solutab Prilosec Suspension	Pristiq [^] Protonix [^] Protonix Suspension Proventil HFA Provigil [^] Prozac [^] Pulmicort Respules [^] Qsymia Renagel Roche (Accu-Chek) Saizen, SaizenPrep Sandostatin LAR Depot Seroquel [^] , Seroquel XR [^] Signifor LAR Singulair [^] Sovaldi Staxyn Stendra Strattera [^] Sumavel Dosepro Supartz, Supartz FX Synvisc, Synvisc-One Tanzeum Testim [^] Testosterone Gel Tikosyn [^]	Timoptic Ocudose Tobi Solution [^] Tribenzor [^] Trividia (Truetest, Truetrack) Trulance Ultresa Unistrip Valium [^] Valtrex [^] Veltin Victoza Vogelxo [^] Vytorin [^] Wellbutrin SR [^] Xanax [^] , Xanax XR [^] Xenazine [^] Xopenex HFA Zegerid [^] Zepatier Zetia [^] Zetonna Zioptan Zolofit [^] Zomacton Zyclara Zyflo CR [^]
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[^] Multisource brand exclusion – The generic equivalent of this brand-name medication is covered under your plan. FDA-approved generic medications meet strict standards and contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may have a different appearance.