

2017 Preferred Drug List Exclusions

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 changes apply to most Express Scripts national drug lists and do not apply to Medicare plans.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Anti-Migraine Therapy	Sumavel Dosepro [^]	sumatriptan injection
Misc. Neurological Therapy	Exondys 51	Not Covered
Narcotic Analgesics	Butrans [^]	fentanyl patch
Narcotic Antagonists	Evzio	naloxone syringe, Narcan Nasal Spray
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenges, Lazanda
DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, Acanya, Onexton
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac, Picato
DIABETES Biguanides	Glumetza	metformin extended-release
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, NovoLog	Humalog
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Veramyst, Zetonna	budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, Qnasl
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Cetraxal	ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex, Otovel
ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Growth Hormones	Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Estrogen Gels	Estrogel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	AndroGel 1.62%, Axiron
GASTROINTESTINAL Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum, Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa

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GASTROINTESTINAL (continued) Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	Creon, Zenpep
HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit
HEPATITIS Antivirals	ribasphere ribapak, RibaTab	moderiba, ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets
Hepatitis C* (genotype 1) <i>* Excluded medications may be covered for selected genotypes with a coverage review.</i>	Daklinza, Epclusa, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Harvoni, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs for Inflammatory Conditions <i>** This product may be reassessed later this year to reflect anticipated product launches.</i>	Cimzia, Kineret (Exclude for RA), Orencia, Simponi 50 MG, Taltz	Actemra**, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara SQ, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy	Colchicine	Colcrys, Mitigare
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 Progesteroes	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Istalol	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	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanac, Prolensa
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
RESPIRATORY Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems	Auvi-Q	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by Mylan), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr.
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco	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

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision)	Cimzia	Fortesta	Natesto	Qsymia	Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)
Abstral	Colchicine	Ganirelix Acetate	National Medical (Advocate)	ribasphere ribapak	Ultresa
Acuvail	Daklinza	Gel-One	Nesina	RibaTab	UniStrip
Adlyxin	Delzicol	Gelsyn-3	Novolin	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Veltin
Alogliptin	Dipentum	Genvisc 850	NovoLog	Saizen	Veramyst
Alogliptin/Metformin	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Glumetza	Nutropin AQ	Simponi 50 MG	Victoza
Alvesco	Endometrin	Hyalgan	Olysio	Sovaldi	Vogelxo
Apidra	Epclusa	Hymovis	Omnaris	Staxyn	Xopenex HFA
Aranesp	Epogen	Istalol	Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory)	Stendra	Zepatier
Asacol HD	EstroGel	Kazano	Omnitrope	Subsys	Zetonna
Auvi-Q	Evzio	Kineret (Exclude for RA)	Onglyza	Sumavel Dosepro [^]	Zioptan
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)	Exondys 51	Kombiglyze XR	Orencia	Supartz, Supartz FX	Zomacton
Beconase AQ	Fentora	Levalbuterol HFA	Pancreaze	Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Zyclara
Bravelle	Fluorouracil	Levitra	Pertzye	Taltz	
Butrans [^]	0.5% Cream	Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release	Proventil HFA	Tanzeum	
Cetralax	Follistim AQ	Mircera		Testim	
				Testosterone Gel	