

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. Log on to express-scripts.com/covered to compare drug prices. 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 Alpha-2 Adrenergic Agonists (for Opioid Withdrawal)	LUCEMYRA	clonidine
Anticonvulsants	TOPIRAMATE ER CAPSULES	topiramate tablets, QUEDEXY XR
Antiparkinsonism Agents	GOCOVRI ER, OSMOLEX ER	amantadine capsules, amantadine tablets, amantadine oral solution
	XADAGO	rasagiline, selegiline
Beta Interferons for Multiple Sclerosis	EXTAVIA	AVONEX ADMINISTRATION PACK, AVONEX PEN, BETASERON, PLEGRIDY, REBIF, REBIF REBIDOSE
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents	EMFLAZA	prednisone solution, prednisone tablets
	EXONDYS 51	No alternatives recommended
Long-Acting Opioid Oral Analgesics	EMBEDA, OXYCODONE ER	hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, HYSINGLA ER, NUCYNTA ER, OXYCONTIN
Narcotic Analgesics & Combinations	APADAZ, BENZHYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	hydrocodone/acetaminophen
	BUTRANS	buprenorphine patch, BELBUCA
Narcotic Antagonists	EVZIO	naloxone syringes, NARCAN NASAL SPRAY
Neuropathic Agents	LYRICA CR	gabapentin, pregabalin, GRALISE
Tardive Dyskinesia Therapy	INGREZZA	AUSTEDO
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	ABSTRAL, FENTANYL CITRATE BUCCAL TABLETS, FENTORA, LAZANDA	fentanyl citrate lozenges
Miscellaneous Antidepressants	SPRAVATO	olanzapine/fluoxetine, bupropion, desvenlafaxine er, duloxetine, escitalopram, mirtazapine, sertraline
CARDIOVASCULAR Anticoagulants	PRADAXA, SAVAYSA	ELIQUIS, XARELTO
Beta Blockers & Combinations	KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE	metoprolol succinate
	DUTOPROL, METOPROLOL SUCCINATE/HCTZ ER	metoprolol tartrate/hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol succinate ER plus hydrochlorothiazide
Calcium Channel Blockers	KATERZIA	amlodipine
HMG & Cholesterol Inhibitor Combinations	ALTOPREV, EZALLOR SPRINKLE, ZYPITAMAG	atorvastatin, fluvastatin er, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, LIVALO
PCSK9 Inhibitors	PRALUENT (NDCs starting with 72733), REPATHA (NDCs starting with 72511)	PRALUENT (NDCs starting with 00024), REPATHA (NDCs starting with 55513)
DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents for Acne	MINOLIRA	minocycline ER
Oral Agents for Rosacea	DOXYCYCLINE 40 MG CAPSULES	ORACEA
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	AKTIPAK, VELTIN	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, ONEXTON

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DERMATOLOGICAL (continued) Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	FLUOROURACIL 0.5% CREAM, IMIQUIMOD 3.75% CREAM PUMP, ZYCLARA	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream, CARAC, PICATO
Topical Antifungals	LULICONAZOLE	ciclopirox, econazole, ketoconazole, naftifine, oxiconazole
Topical Corticosteroids	CLOCORTOLONE	betamethasone valerate, fluocinonone acetonide, triamcinolone acetonide
	TOPICORT SPRAY, VERDESO FOAM	desonide 0.05% cream/lotion/ointment, desoximetasone 0.25% cream/ointment
Miscellaneous Topical Dermatological Agents	ALCORTIN A	hydrocortisone, mupirocin
	LIDOCAINE/TETRACAINE	lidocaine cream, lidocaine/prilocaine cream
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 ALL OTHER METERS & STRIPS THAT ARE NOT LIFESCAN BRAND	LIFESCAN (ONETOUCH)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	ALOGLIPTIN, NESINA, ONGLYZA	JANUVIA, TRADJENTA
	ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, KAZANO, KOMBIGLYZE XR	JANUMET, JANUMET XR, JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR
	ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE	pioglitazone plus JANUVIA or TRADJENTA
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	ADLYXIN, VICTOZA	BYDUREON, BYETTA, OZEMPIC, TRULICITY
Insulins	NOVOLIN	HUMULIN
	ADMELOG, APIDRA, FIASP, INSULIN LISPRO, 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) Combination Patches	CLIMARA PRO	COMBIPATCH
Estrogen and Estrogen Modifiers for Vaginal Symptoms	FEMRING	estradiol patches, estradiol tablets, yuvafem, ESTRING, PREMARIN CREAM, PREMARIN TABLETS
Growth Hormones	HUMATROPE, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN, OMNITROPE, SAIZEN, SAIZENPREP, ZOMACTON	GENOTROPIN, NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO
Somatostatin Analogs	SANDOSTATIN LAR DEPOT, SIGNIFOR LAR	SOMATULINE DEPOT
Topical Estrogen Gels	ESTROGEL	DIVIGEL
GASTROINTESTINAL Corticosteroids (Rectal Formulations)	CORTIFOAM	hydrocortisone enema, UCERIS FOAM
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	DIPENTUM	balsalazide disodium, mesalamine delayed release, sulfasalazine, APRISO, PENTASA
Irritable Bowel Agents	ZELNORM	AMITIZA, LINZESS, TRULANCE
Pancreatic Enzymes	PANCREAZE, PERTZYE	CREON, ZENPEP
Proton Pump Inhibitors	ACIPHEX SPRINKLE, PRILOSEC SUSPENSION, PROTONIX SUSPENSION, RABEPRAZOLE DR SPRINKLE	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, NEXIUM PACKETS
HEMATOLOGICAL Antiplatelet Agents	ASPIRIN/OMEPRAZOLE DR, YOSPRALA DR	aspirin plus omeprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, pantoprazole or rabeprazole
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	ARANESP, EPOGEN, MIRCERA	PROCRIT, RETACRIT

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HEMATOLOGICAL (continued) Factor VIII Recombinant Products	RECOMBINATE, XYNTHA, XYNTHA SOLOFUSE	ADVATE, ADYNOVATE, AFSTYLA, ELOCTATE, JIVI, KOGENATE FS, KOVALTRY, NOVOEIGHT
Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors	NEUPOGEN, NIVESTYM	GRANIX, ZARXIO
HEPATITIS Hepatitis C	LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR, MAVYRET, SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR, SOVALDI	EPCLUSA, HARVONI, VOSEVI, ZEPATIER
HIV Antiretrovirals	ATRIPLA, DELSTRIGO, SYMTUZA	BIKTARVY, GENVOYA, ODEFSEY, SYMFI, SYMFI LO, TRIUMEQ
	COMPLERA	ODEFSEY
	PIFELTRO	efavirenz, EDURANT
	PREZCOBIX	atazanavir, ritonavir, KALETRA TABLETS, PREZISTA
	STRIBILD	BIKTARVY, GENVOYA
MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy	COLCHICINE	COLCRYS, MITIGARE
	ZURAMPIC	allopurinol, probenecid
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	FENOPROFEN CAPSULES, FENORTHO, NALFON CAPSULES	fenoprofen calcium tablets, diclofenac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen
	RELAFEN DS	nabumetone, diclofenac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, piroxicam
	ZORVOLEX	diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam
Topical Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	DICLOFENAC EPOLAMINE PATCH	FLECTOR PATCH
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN, PREGNYL	NOVAREL, OVIDREL
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	FOLLISTIM AQ	GONAL-F, GONAL-F RFF, GONAL-F RFF REDI-JECT
Vaginal Progesterones	ENDOMETRIN	CRINONE 8% GEL
ONCOLOGY Breast Cancer Agents	KISQALI, KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK, PIQRAY	IBRANCE, VERZENIO
Multiple Myeloma Agents	XPOVIO	DARZALEX, KYPROLIS, NINLARO, POMALYST, REVLIMID, THALOMID, VELCADE
Myelofibrosis Agents	INREBIC	JAKAFI
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE	betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, ALPHAGAN P 0.1%, COMBIGAN
Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	XELPROS, ZIOPTAN	bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, LUMIGAN, TRAVATAN Z
Ophthalmic Anti-Allergic	ALOCRIL, ALOMIDE	azelastine drops, cromolyn drops, olopatadine drops, ALREX, BEPREVE, PAZEO
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatory	FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., MAXIDEX, PRED MILD	dexamethasone drops, fluorometholone drops, prednisolone drops, INVELTYS, LOTEMAX
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	ACUVAIL, NEVANAC	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, ILEVRO, PROLENSA
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	DUROLANE, GEL-ONE, GELSYN-3, GENVISC 850, HYALGAN, HYMOVIS, SODIUM HYALURONATE, SUPARTZ FX, SYNVISCO, SYNVISCO-ONE, TRIVISC, VISCO-3	EUFLEXXA, MONOVISC, ORTHOVISC
RENAL DISEASE Phosphate Binders	FOSRENOL POWDER PACKETS	lanthanum, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer hcl, PHOSLYRA, VELPHORO

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RESPIRATORY Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems	AUVI-Q, EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR (BY IMPAX)	epinephrine auto-injector (by Mylan), EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR
Immunological Agents for Asthma	CINQAIR	FASENRA, NUCALA, DUPIXENT
Long-Acting Beta Agonist Nebulized	BROVANA	PERFOROMIST
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist Inhalers	SPIRIVA HANDIHALER, SPIRIVA RESPIMAT, TUDORZA PRESSAIR	INCRUSE ELLIPTA
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist/ Long-Acting Beta-Agonist Combination Inhalers	STIOLTO RESPIMAT	ANORO ELLIPTA, BEVESPI AEROSPHERE
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	ALVESCO	ARNUITY ELLIPTA, ASMANEX HFA/TWISTHALER, FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA, PULMICORT FLEXHALER, QVAR REDIHALER
Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	ALBUTEROL SULFATE HFA, LEVALBUTEROL HFA, PROVENTIL HFA, XOPENEX HFA	PROAIR HFA/RESPICLICK, VENTOLIN HFA
WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents	QSYMIA	benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phentermine
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS	SIKLOS	DROXIA
	NOCTIVA	desmopressin tablets
Antifungal Agents	TOLSURA	itraconazole
Anti-infectives	DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE DR 80 MG	doxycycline hyclate dr
Bone Modifiers	EVENITY	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, FORTEO, TYMLOS
	PROLIA	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate
Hereditary Angioedema	BERINERT	RUCONEST
Polyneuropathy of Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis	ONPATTRO	No alternatives recommended
Potassium Binders	VELTASSA	LOKELMA

Indication Based Management

Drug Class	Nonpreferred Medications	Preferred Alternatives
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS‡	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, RINVOQ ER, SIMPONI 100 MG (FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS ONLY), SKYRIZI, STELARA SC, TREMFYA, XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR

‡ Please note that product placement for treatment for Inflammatory Conditions are subject to change throughout the year based upon changes in market dynamics, new indications for existing products, biosimilar and new product launches.

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Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

ABBOTT (FREESTYLE, PRECISION)	DOXYCYCLINE HYC DR 80 MG	MAVRET	SINGULAIR^
ABILIFY^	DUROLANE	MAXALT^, MAXALT MLT^	SODIUM HYALURONATE
ABSTRAL	DUTOPROL	MAXIDEX	SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR
ACIPHEX^	EFFEXOR XR^	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE/HCTZ ER	SOVALDI
ACIPHEX SPRINKLE	EMBEDA	MICARDIS^, MICARDIS HCT^	SPIRIVA HANDIHALER, SPIRIVA RESPIMAT
ACUVAIL	EMFLAZA	MINASTRIN 24 FE^	SPRAVATO
ADCIRCA^	ENDOMETRIN	MINOLIRA	STIOLTO RESPIMAT
ADDERALL^	EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR (BY IMPAX)	MIRCERA	STRATTERA^
ADLYXIN	EPOGEN	NALFON CAPSULES	STRIBILD
ADMELOG	ESTROGEL	NAMENDA XR^	SUPARTZ FX
AKTIPAK	EVENITY	NASONEX^	SYMTUZA
ALBUTEROL SULFATE HFA	EVZIO	NATIONAL MEDICAL (ADVOCATE)	SYNVISC, SYNVISC-ONE
ALCORTIN A	EXFORGE^, EXFORGE HCT^	NESINA	TESTIM^
ALOCRIL	EXONDYS 51	NEUPOGEN	TIKOSYN^
ALOGLIPTIN	EXTAVIA	NEURONTIN^	TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE
ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN	EZALLOR SPRINKLE	NEVANAC	TOBI SOLUTION^
ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE	FEMRING	NIVESTYM	TOLSURA
ALOMIDE	FENOPROFEN CAPSULES	NOCTIVA	TOPAMAX^
ALTOPREV	FENORTHO	NORCO^	TOPICORT SPRAY
ALVESCO	FENTANYL CITRATE BUCCAL TABLETS	NORVASC^	TOPIRAMATE ER CAPSULES
AMPYRA^	FENTORA	NOVOLIN	TRIBENZOR^
ANDROGEL 1% [^]	FIASP	NOVOLOG	TRICOR^
ANUSOL-HC^	FLUOROURACIL 0.5% CREAM	NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	TRILEPTAL^
APADAZ	FML FORTE, FML S.O.P.	NUVIGIL^	TRIVIDIA (TRUETEST, TRUETRACK)
APIDRA	FOLLISTIM AQ	OMNARIS	TRIVISC
ARANESP	FOSRENOL CHEWABLE TABLETS^	OMNIS HEALTH (EMBRACE, VICTORY)	TUDORZA PRESSAIR
ARIMIDEX^	FOSRENOL POWDER PACKETS	OMNITROPE	UNISTRIP
ASACOL HD^	GANIRELIX ACETATE^	ONGLYZA	UROXATRAL^
ASPIRIN/OMEPRAZOLE DR	GEL-ONE	ONPATTRO	VAGIFEM^
ATACAND^, ATACAND HCT^	GELSYN-3	ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN^, ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO^	VALIUM^
ATRIPLA	GENVISC 850	OSMOLEX ER	VALTREL^
AUVI-Q	GLEEVEC^	OXYCODONE ER	VELTASSA
AVALIDE^, AVAPRO^	GLUCOPHAGE^, GLUCOPHAGE XR^	PANCREAZE	VELTIN
AVODART^	GLUMETZA^	PATADAY^	VERDESO FOAM
AZOR^	GOCOVRI ER	PERTZYE	VIAGRA^
BARACLUDE TABLETS^	HUMATROPE	PIFELTRO	VICTOZA
BAYER (BREEZE, CONTOUR)	HYALGAN	PIQRAY	VISCO-3
BECONASE AQ	HYMOVIS	PLAQUENIL^	VIVELLE-DOT^
BENICAR^, BENICAR HCT^	IMIQUIMOD 3.75% CREAM PUMP	PLAVIX^	VYTORIN^
BENZHYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	IMITREX^	PRADAXA	WELLBUTRIN SR^
BERINERT	INDERAL LA^	PRALUENT (NDCs starting with 72733)	XADAGO
BRISDELLE^	INGREZZA	PRAVACHOL^	XALATAN^
BROVANA	INREBIC	PRED MILD	XANAX^, XANAX XR^
BUPAP^	INSULIN LISPRO	PREGNYL	XELPROS
BUTRANS	INTUNIV^	PREVACID^, PREVACID SOLUTAB^	XENAZINE^
CELEBREX^	ISTALOL^	PREZCOBIX	XOPENEX HFA
CELEXA^	KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE	PRILOSEC SUSPENSION	XPROVIO
CETRAXAL	KATERZIA	PRISTIQ^	XYNTHA, XYNTHA SOLOFUSE
CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	KAZANO	PROLIA	YASMIN^
CINQAIR	KEPPRA^, KEPPRA XR^	PROTONIX^	YOSPRALA DR
CLIMARA PRO	KISQALI, KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK	PROTONIX SUSPENSION	ZAVESCA^
CLOCORTOLONE	KOMBIGLYZE XR	PROVENTIL HFA	ZEGERID^
COLCHICINE	LAMICTAL^, LAMICTAL ODT^, LAMICTAL XR^	PROVIGIL^	ZELNORM
COMPLERA	LAZANDA	PROZAC^	ZETIA^
COREG^	LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR	PULMICORT RESPULES^	ZETONNA
CORTIFOAM	LEVALBUTEROL HFA	QSYMIA	ZIOPTAN
COSOPT^	LEXAPRO^	RABEPRAZOLE DR SPRINKLE	ZOCOR^
COZAAR^, HYZAAR^	LIBRAX^	RECOMBINATE	ZOLOFT^
CRESTOR^	LIDOCAINE/TETRACAINE	RELAFEN DS	ZOMACTON
CYMBALTA^	LIDODERM^	RENAGEL^	ZOMIG TABLETS^, ZOMIG ZMT^
CYTOMEL^	LIPITOR^	REPATHA (NDCs starting with 72511)	ZONEGRAN^
DELSTRIGO	LOESTRIN^, LOESTRIN FE^	ROCHE (ACCU-CHEK)	ZORVOLEX
DELZICOL^	LOTREL^	SAIZEN, SAIZENPREP	ZURAMPIC
DETROL^, DETROL LA^	LOVENOX^	SANDOSTATIN LAR DEPOT	ZYCLARA
DICLOFENAC EPOLAMINE PATCH	LUCEMYRA	SAVAYSA	ZYFLO CR^
DIOVAN^, DIOVAN HCT^	LULICONAZOLE	SEROQUEL^, SEROQUEL XR^	ZYPITAMAG
DIPENTUM	LUNESTA^	SIGNIFOR LAR	ZYTIGA 250 MG^
DOXYCYCLINE 40 MG CAPSULES	LYRICA CR	SIKLOS	

[^] 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. As new generic medications become available, additional multisource brand products may become excluded.