

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
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents	Emflaza	prednisone solution, prednisone tablets
	Exondys 51	No alternatives recommended
Narcotic Analgesics	Buprenorphine Patches, Butrans	fentanyl patches, hydromorphone er, morphine sulfate er, oxycodone hcl er, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin
Narcotic Antagonists	Evzio	naloxone syringe, Narcan Nasal Spray
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora	fentanyl citrate lozenges, Lazanda
DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	Actipak, 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 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, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope, Saizen, SaizenPrep, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Estrogen Gels	Estrogel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	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
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	Creon, Zenpep

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HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit
HEPATITIS Hepatitis C	Daklinza, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Technivie, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR, Vosevi
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 Progesterones	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	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)	Buprenorphine Patches	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release	Onglyza	Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)
Abstral	Butrans	Follistim AQ	Mircera	Pancreaze	Ultresa
Actipak	Cetraxal	Fortesta	Natesto	Pertzye	UniStrip
Acuvail	Colchicine	Ganirelix Acetate	National Medical (Advocate)	Proventil HFA	Veltin
Adlyxin	Daklinza	Gel-One	Nesina	Qsymia	Veramyst
Alogliptin	Delzicol	Gelsyn-3	Novolin	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Victoza
Alogliptin/Metformin	Dipentum	Genvisc 850	NovoLog	Saizen, SaizenPrep	Vogelxo
Alvesco	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Glumetza	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ Nuspin	Sovaldi	Xopenex HFA
Apidra	Emflaza	Hyalgan	Olysio	Staxyn	Zepatier
Aranesp	Endometrin	Hymovis	Omnaris	Stendra	Zetonna
Asacol HD	Epogen	Istalol	Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory)	Sumavel Dosepro	Zioptan
Auvi-Q	Estrozel	Kazano	Omnitrope	Supartz, Supartz FX	Zomacton
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)	Evzio	Kombiglyze XR		Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Zyclara
Beconase AQ	Exondys 51	Levalbuterol HFA		Tanzeum	
Bravelle	Fentora	Levitra		Testim	
				Testosterone Gel	