

National Direct Drug List



The National Direct Drug List is a list of prescription medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We've reviewed these drugs through our Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Process, which considers a drug's:

- Effectiveness
- Safety
- Similarity to other drugs within a therapeutic class
- Affordability

The National Direct Drug List is an open drug list or formulary, with some closed drug classes. The list includes a broad range of drug choices. If a medication is not on the list, there are other high-quality, cost-effective choices, called preferred alternatives, that are.

Medications not included on the National Direct Drug List are shown on the table included here, along with their preferred alternatives that are on the list.

Please note, exclusions and limitations may apply. For details about what's covered and what's not, it's best to check the Certificate/Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description.

What if a medication isn't on the National Direct Drug List?

There may be times when a member's drug isn't on the National Direct Drug List.

If the covered alternative options are not right for the member, doctors can submit a request for an exception. This process, called prior authorization, requires doctors to call the Member Services number on the member's ID card or log in at anthem.com and choose Tools & Resources to download and submit the prior authorization form. Doctors can also submit prior authorizations electronically, which requires less processing time and possible real-time approval so members can fill their prescriptions without delay.

Common Medications on the National Direct Drug List

Below is a list of the most commonly prescribed medications on our National Direct Drug List. This is not an all-inclusive list. To view and search the complete National Direct Drug List, members should log in at anthem.com and choose Prescription Benefits. Information on dosage/strength options and any restrictions such as quantity limits, prior authorization or step therapy requirements is available.

Members can also call Pharmacy Member Services at the number on their ID card.

Acetaminophen-Codeine	Ammonium Lactate	Azithromycin
Acyclovir	Amoxicillin	Baclofen
Advair Diskus	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate Potass	Basaglar Kwikpen U-100
Advair Hfa	Anastrozole	Benzonatate
Aimovig Autoinjector	Aripiprazole	Betamethasone Dipropionate
Albuterol Sulfate	Armour Thyroid	Biktarvy
Albuterol Sulfate Hfa	Aspirin	Bisacodyl
Alendronate Sodium	Aspirin Ec	Bisoprolol Fumarate
Allopurinol	Atenolol	Bisoprolol-Hydrochlorothiazide
Alprazolam	Atenolol-Chlorthalidone	Blisovi Fe
Amitriptyline Hcl	Atomoxetine Hcl	Boostrix Tdap
Amlodipine Besylate	Atorvastatin Calcium	Breo Ellipta
Amlodipine Besylate-Benazepril	Azathioprine	Brilinta
Amlodipine-Olmesartan	Azelastine Hcl	Brimonidine Tartrate
Amlodipine-Valsartan	Azelastine-Fluticasone	Brimonidine Tartrate-Timolol

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Brompheniramine-Pseudoephed-Dm	Desonide	Farxiga
Budesonide	Desvenlafaxine Succinate Er	Fenofibrate
Budesonide-Formoterol Fumarate	Dexamethasone	Ferosul
Bumetanide	Dexlansoprazole Dr	Ferrous Sulfate
Buprenorphine-Naloxone	Dexmethylphenidate Hcl Er	Finasteride
Bupropion Hcl	Dextroamphetamine-Amphet Er	Flecainide Acetate
Bupropion Hcl Sr	Dextroamphetamine-Amphetamine	Flovent Hfa
Bupropion Xi	Diazepam	Fluad Quad 2022-2023
Buspironone Hcl	Diclofenac Sodium	Fluarix Quad 2022-2023
Butalbital-Acetaminophen-Caffe	Dicyclomine Hcl	Flublok Quad 2022-2023
Cabergoline	Diltiazem 24hr Er (Cd)	Flucelvax Quad 2022-2023
Calcitriol	Divalproex Sodium Er	Fluconazole
Candesartan Cilexetil	Dorzolamide-Timolol	Flulaval Quad 2022-2023
Carvedilol	Doxepin Hcl	Fluocinolone Acetonide
Cefdinir	Doxycycline Hyclate	Fluocinonide
Cefprozil	Doxycycline Monohydrate	Fluoxetine Hcl
Cefuroxime	Drospirenone-Ethinyl Estradiol	Fluticasone Propionate
Celecoxib	Duloxetine Hcl	Fluvoxamine Maleate
Cephalexin	Dupixent Pen	Fluvoxamine Maleate Er
Cetirizine Hcl	Dupixent Syringe	Fluzone High-Dose Quad 2022-23
Chlorhexidine Gluconate	Eliquis	Fluzone Quad 2022-2023
Chlorthalidone	Eluryng	Folic Acid
Ciclopirox	Emgality Pen	Freestyle Libre 14 Day Sensor
Ciprofloxacin Hcl	Emtricitabine-Tenofovir Disop	Freestyle Libre 2 Sensor
Ciprofloxacin-Dexamethasone	Enalapril Maleate	Furosemide
Citalopram Hbr	Enbrel Sureclick	Gabapentin
Clindamycin Hcl	Enoxaparin Sodium	Gavilyte-G
Clindamycin Phosphate	Enskyce	Genvoya
Clobetasol Propionate	Entresto	Glimepiride
Clonazepam	Epinephrine	Glipizide
Clonidine Hcl	Erythromycin	Glipizide Er
Clopidogrel	Escitalopram Oxalate	Glycopyrrolate
Clotrimazole	Estarylla	Guaifenesin-Codeine
Clotrimazole-Betamethasone	Estradiol	Guanfacine Hcl
Codeine-Guaifenesin	Estradiol (Once Weekly)	Guanfacine Hcl Er
Colchicine	Estradiol (Twice Weekly)	Hailey 24 Fe
Cryselle	Eszopiclone	Humalog
Cyanocobalamin Injection	Etodolac	Humalog Kwikpen U-100
Cyclobenzaprine Hcl	Etonogestrel-Ethinyl Estradiol	Humalog Kwikpen U-200
Cyclosporine	Euthyrox	Humalog Mix 75-25 Kwikpen
Descovy	Ezetimibe	Humira(Cf) Pen
Desloratadine	Famotidine	Hydralazine Hcl

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Hydrochlorothiazide	Lisinopril	Naproxen
Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen	Lisinopril-Hydrochlorothiazide	Nebivolol Hcl
Hydrocodone-Chlorpheniramine Er	Lithium Carbonate	Neomycin-Polymyxin-Dexameth
Hydrocortisone	Lithium Carbonate Er	Nifedipine Er
Hydromorphone Hcl	Lo Loestrin Fe	Nikki
Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate	Lorazepam	Nitrofurantoin Mono-Macro
Hydroxyzine Hcl	Losartan Potassium	Nitroglycerin
Hydroxyzine Pamoate	Losartan-Hydrochlorothiazide	Norethindrone
Ibuprofen	Lovastatin	Norethindrone Acetate
Indomethacin	Lumigan	Norethindrone-E.Estradiol-Iron
Ipratropium Bromide	Meclizine Hcl	Norethindron-Ethinyl Estradiol
Ipratropium-Albuterol	Medroxyprogesterone Acetate	Norgestimate-Ethinyl Estradiol
Irbesartan	Meloxicam	Nortriptyline Hcl
Isosorbide Mononitrate Er	Mesalamine	Np Thyroid
Janumet	Metformin Hcl	Nurtec Odt
Janumet Xr	Metformin Hcl Er	Nystatin
Januvia	Methimazole	Nystatin-Triamcinolone
Jardiance	Methocarbamol	Ofloxacin
Jencycla	Methotrexate	Olanzapine
Junel	Methylphenidate Er	Olmesartan Medoxomil
Junel Fe	Methylphenidate Hcl	Olmesartan-Hydrochlorothiazide
Ketoconazole	Methylphenidate Hcl Er (Cd)	Omeprazole
Ketorolac Tromethamine	Methylprednisolone	Ondansetron Hcl
Klor-Con M20	Metoclopramide Hcl	Ondansetron Odt
Labetalol Hcl	Metoprolol Succinate	Onetouch Delica Plus Lancet
Lamotrigine	Metoprolol Tartrate	Onetouch Ultra Test Strip
Lamotrigine Er	Metronidazole	Onetouch Verio Test Strip
Larin	Minocycline Hcl	Oseltamivir Phosphate
Larin Fe	Mirtazapine	Oxcarbazepine
Latanoprost	Misoprostol	Oxybutynin Chloride Er
Latuda	Moderna Covid (12y Up)Vac(Eua)	Oxycodone Hcl
Letrozole	Moderna Covid Bival (6y Up)Eua	Oxycodone-Acetaminophen
Levemir Flextouch	Mometasone Furoate	Ozempic
Levetiracetam	Montelukast Sodium	Pantoprazole Sodium
Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride	Moxifloxacin	Paroxetine Hcl
Levofloxacin	Mupirocin	Paxlovid (Eua)
Levonorgestrel-Eth Estradiol	Mycophenolate Mofetil	Peg 3350-Electrolyte
Levothyroxine Sodium	Mycophenolic Acid	Peg-3350 And Electrolytes
Lidocaine Hcl Viscous	Myrbetriq	Penicillin V Potassium
Lidocaine-Prilocaine	Nabumetone	Pfizer Covid (12y Up) Vac(Eua)
Linzess	Naloxone Hcl	Pfizer Covid (5-11y) Vac (Eua)
Liothyronine Sodium	Naltrexone Hcl	Pfizer Covid Bival (12y Up)Eua

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Phentermine Hcl	Sprintec	Valsartan-Hydrochlorothiazide
Pioglitazone Hcl	Sucralfate	Venlafaxine Hcl
Plenvu	Sulfamethoxazole-Trimethoprim	Venlafaxine Hcl Er
Polyethylene Glycol 3350	Sumatriptan Succinate	Verapamil Er
Polymyxin B Sul-Trimethoprim	Symbicort	Victoza 3-Pak
Potassium Chloride	Synthroid	Vienva
Pramipexole Dihydrochloride	Tacrolimus	Vitamin D2
Pravastatin Sodium	Tadalafil	Vitamin D3
Prazosin Hcl	Tamoxifen Citrate	Vraylar
Prednisolone Acetate	Tamsulosin Hcl	Vyvanse
Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate	Telmisartan	Warfarin Sodium
Prednisone	Telmisartan-Hydrochlorothiazid	Xarelto
Pregabalin	Temazepam	Xiidra
Premarin	Terbinafine Hcl	Xolair
Prevnar 20	Terconazole	Xulane
Progesterone	Testosterone	Zolmitriptan
Promethazine Hcl	Testosterone Cypionate	Zolpidem Tartrate
Promethazine-Dm	Timolol Maleate	Zolpidem Tartrate Er
Propranolol Hcl	Tizanidine Hcl	Zonisamide
Propranolol Hcl Er	Tolterodine Tartrate Er	
Quetiapine Fumarate	Topiramate	
Quetiapine Fumarate Er	Toujeo Solostar	
Qvar Redihaler	Tramadol Hcl	
Ramipril	Tranexamic Acid	
Repatha Sureclick	Trazodone Hcl	
Revlimid	Trelegy Ellipta	
Rexulti	Tresiba Flextouch U-100	
Risperidone	Tresiba Flextouch U-200	
Rizatriptan	Tretinoin	
Ropinirole Hcl	Triamcinolone Acetonide	
Rosuvastatin Calcium	Triamterene-Hydrochlorothiazid	
Rybelsus	Triazolam	
Scopolamine	Tri-Estarylla	
Sertraline Hcl	Tri-Lo-Marzia	
Sevelamer Carbonate	Tri-Lo-Sprintec	
Shingrix	Trintellix	
Sildenafil Citrate	Tri-Sprintec	
Simvastatin	Tropium Chloride	
Skyrizi Pen	Trulicity	
Slynd	Ursodiol	
Spiriva Respimat	Valacyclovir	
Spirolactone	Valsartan	

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Drug Class	Medications not on the National Direct Drug List	Preferred alternatives
Allergic Reaction Treatment	Adrenalin, Symjepi	Avi-Q, epinephrine auto-injector
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Exsevan, Radicava inj	Radicava Suspension, riluzole tab, Tiglutik, See Medical Benefit
Anesthetics - topical	Lidocaine-Tetracaine, Pliaglis, Synera, Ztlido	lidocaine pad 5%, lidocaine-prilocaine 2.5%-2.5% ²
Antibiotics - topical	mupirocin cream	mupirocin ointment
Anti-Cataleptic	Xywav	Xyrem
Anticoagulants	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic), Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto
Anticonvulsants	Eprontia, Lamictal ODT Kit, Lamictal XR Kit, Zonisade	lamotrigine tablet/ODT/ER, topiramate, zonisamide
Antidepressants	Citalopram Capsule, Drizalma Sprinkle, Sertraline Capsule, venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet, Viibryd (Brand and Generic)	citalopram tablet, duloxetine, escitalopram, paroxetine, sertraline tablet, Trintellix, venlafaxine tablet/er capsule/225mg er tablet
Antidementia	Adlarity	donepezil
Antihistamine - ophthalmic	Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve (Brand and Generic), olopatadine drop/soln, Zerviate	azelastine, epinastine
Antihistamine - oral	Carbinoxamine 6mg Tablet, Ryvent	carbinoxamine solution, carbinoxamine 4mg tablet, clemastine tablet, desloratadine tablet, levocetirizine 5mg solution/tablet
Antihypertensive - Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	Edarbi	candesartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan
Antihypertensive - Antiadrenergic	Nexidon XR (Brand and Generic)	clonidine hcl
Antihypertensive - Loop Diuretics	Soaanz	torsemide
Antihypertensive Combinations	Edarbyclor	amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, candesartan-hctz, irbesartan-hctz, losartan-hct, olmesartan-hctz, olmesartan medoxomil-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hctz
Anti-infective - otic combinations	Cipro HC	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone susp, ciprofloxacin-fluocinolone acetone soln
Antiretrovirals	Complera, Prezcoibix	Biktary, efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Genvoya, Odefsey, Stribild, Triumeq
Antirheumatic Antimetabolites	Otrexup, Reditrex	methotrexate sodium, Rasuvo
Antispasmodics	Dartisla ODT	glycopyrrolate
Antiviral - oral	Sitavig	acyclovir (oral solution, capsule, tablet), famciclovir tablet, valacyclovir tablet
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	Azstarys, Desoxylin (Brand and Generic), Dyanavel XR Chew, Methylphenidate 45mg, 63mg ER Tablet, Qelbree, Xelstrym	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine tablet/ER capsule, atomoxetine, clonidine er, dextroamphetamine ER capsule, guanfacine er, methylphenidate tablet/capsule, methylphenidate hcl er tablet, Mydayis, Vyvanse
Benzodiazepines	Loreev XR	lorazepam
Beta-blockers - Ophthalmic	Betimol	timolol maleate
Bowel Evacuants	Sutab	PEG-3350-electrolytes, sodium sulfate-potassium sulfate-magnesium sulfate
Chelating agents	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic)	penicillamine tab
Constipation	Ibsrela, Motegrity, Trulance	Linzess, lubiprostone, Movantik
Contraceptives - Oral	Balcoltra, Natazia, Nextstellis, Tyblume	generic oral contraceptives
COPD - LABA/LAMA, Other	Bevespi Aerosphere, Duaklir Pressair	Anoro Ellipta, Breztri, Stiolto Respimat
COPD - LAMA	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair	Spiriva
Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitors	Recorlv	ketoconazole
Dermatologic - acne/rosacea topical	Adapalene Solution, Altreno, Amzeeq, Azelex, Differin Lotion, Epiduo Forte (Brand and Generic), Epsolay, Fabior, Tazarotene Aer 0.1%, Twyne, Zilxi	adapalene (gel, cream, lotion, swab), adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel 0.1-2.5%, azelaic acid gel, clindamycin phosphate (foam, gel, lotion, pledget, solution), clindamycin-tretinoin gel, erythromycin, metronidazole, tazarotene cream, tretinoin (gel, cream, microsphere gel/pump), Winlevi
Dermatologic - antipsoriatics	Sorilux, Vlarna, Zoryve	calcipotriene
Dermatologic - oral anti-infectives	Acticlate (Brand and Generic), Doryx MPC, Doryx (Brand and Generic), doxycycline hyclate DR tablet, Minolira, Oracea (Brand and Generic), Seysara, Solodyn (Brand and Generic), Vibramycin Syrup, Ximino (Brand and Generic)	doxycycline hyclate immediate release (except 75mg and 150mg), doxycycline monohydrate immediate release (except 150mg capsule), doxycycline suspension, minocycline (immediate release)
Diabetes - Biguanides	Fortamet (Brand and Generic), Glumetza (Brand and Generic), Metformin 625mg Tablet	metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
Diabetes - Disposable Insulin Pumps	CeQur, V-Go	OmniPod
Diabetes - DPP4s/combos	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza, Tradjenta	Januvia, Janumet, Janumet XR, metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)

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Diabetes – GLP1s, GIP/GLP1	Adlyxin, Bydureon, Byetta, Mounjaro	Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza
Diabetes – long-acting insulin	Insulin Degludec, Insulin Glargine, Insulin Glargine-yfgn, Semglee	Basaglar, Lantus, Levemir, Soliqua, Toujeo, Tresiba, Xultophy
Diabetes – rapid-acting insulin	Admelog, Afrezza, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart, Insulin Lispro, Insulin Lispro Protamine-Lispro, Novolin, Novolog	Humulin, Humalog, Lyumjev
Diabetes – SGLT2/combos	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Qtem, Segluromet, Steglatro, Steglujan	Farxiga, Glyxambi, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Trijardy XR, Xigduo XR, metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
Diabetic Test Strips and Glucometers	All except Accu-Chek and OneTouch Products	Accu-Chek and OneTouch Products
Dry Eye	Cequa, cyclosporine emu, Eysuvis, Lacrisert, Tyrvaya	Restasis, Xiidra
Erectile dysfunction	Stendra, vardenafil tablet	sildenafil citrate (generic Viagra), tadalafil (generic Cialis)
Estrogens - Vaginal	Estring	estradiol vaginal tablet/cream, Femring, Imvexxy
GABA analogs	Horizant	gabapentin
Gallstones	Chenodal, Reltone, Ursodiol Capsule	ursodiol (generic)
Gout	Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	colchicine tablet
Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factors (G-CSF)	Neupogen, Nivestym, Releuko	Zarxio
Growth hormone	Norditropin, Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Skytofa, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope
Hepatitis C	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir, Mavyret, Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir, Sovaldi, Viekira Pak, Zepatier	Eplusa, Harvoni, Vosevi
Immunologicals	Actemra, Adbry, Cibirgo, Cimzia, Ilumya, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orenicia, Siliq, Simponi, Sotyktu, Taltz	Cosentyx, Dupixent, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Stelara, Skyrizi, Tremfya, Xeljanz/XR
Infliximab Products	Renflexis	Avsola, Inflectra, Infliximab, Remicade
Insomnia	Quviviq	eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem
Leukotriene Modifiers	Zyflo, Zyflo CR (Brand and Generic)	montelukast tablet, zafirlukast tablet
Lipid/Cholesterol lowering – fibric acid	Antara (Brand and Generic)	choline fenofibrate (generic), fenofibrate (generic), fenofibrate micronized 67mg, 134mg, 200mg capsule (generic), fenofibric acid (generic), gemfibrozil
Lipid/Cholesterol lowering – PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent	Repatha
Lipid/Cholesterol lowering - statin/ combos	Altoprev, Ezallor Sprinkle, Ezetimibe-Rosuvastatin, Flolipid, Lescol XL (Brand and Generic), Livalo, Roszet, Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Migraine - ergotamine	Ergomar, Migranal (Brand and Generic), Trudhesa	almotriptan, eletriptan, ergot-caffeine tablet, naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/ODT, sumatriptan tablet/nasal/injection/ statdose/refill, zolmitriptan tablet/ODT
Migraine - CGRP	Ajovy, Qulipta, Ubrelvy, Vyepiti	Aimovig, Emgality, Nurtec
Migraine - ditan, triptan/combos	Onzetra, Reyvow, Tosymra, Treximet (Brand and Generic), Zembrace	almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/ODT, sumatriptan tablet/nasal/injection/statdose/refill, zolmitriptan tablet/ODT/nasal
Multiple Sclerosis	Bafiertam, Extavia, Glatiramer, Glatopa, Ocrevus	Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, dalfampridine, dimethyl fumarate, Gilenya, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Rebif, Vumerity
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories	Cambia, Diclofenac 35mg Capsule, diclofenac potassium 25mg tablet, Duexis (Brand and Generic), Elyxyb, fenoprofen capsule, Indocin, ketoprofen 25mg capsule, lofena, meloxicam capsule, Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic), Nalfon 400mg Capsule, Nafalon 600mg Tablet (Brand and Generic), Naprelan (Brand and Generic), Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic), Relafen DS, Seglentis, Tivorbox (Brand and Generic), Vimovo (Brand and Generic), Zipsor (Brand and Generic), Zorvolex	celecoxib, diclofenac sodium tablet (generic), etodolac, ibuprofen tab/susp, indomethacin capsule (except 20mg), meloxicam tab, misoprostol, nabumetone, naproxen tab, piroxicam
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories - nasal/topical	diclofenac solution 1.5%, Flector (Brand and Generic), Ketorolac Sol Tromethamine, Licart, Pennsaid (Brand and Generic), Sprix	diclofenac 1% gel
Osteoporosis	Tymlos	Forteo
Overactive bladder	Gelnique, Gemtesa, Oxytrol, Vesicare Suspension	oxybutynin chloride/ER, solifenacin succinate, tolterodine tartrate/ER
Ovulatory Stimulants	Follistim AQ	Gonal-F

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Pain management - butalbital combos	Allzital, butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300mg tablet, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-325-40mg capsule, bupap, esgic capsule, vtol lq, zebutal	butalbital-acetaminophen 50-325mg tablet, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine capsule/tablet (except 50-325-40mg capsule)
Pain management – narcotic analgesics	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule, Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	fentanyl patch, hydromorphone er, hydrocodone bitartrate ER tablet, morphine sulfate er, oxymorphone er, tramadol ER
Pain management – opioid combos	Lortab Elixir, Nalocet, Oxycodone-Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand), Prolate Tablet	hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet/solution, oxycodone-acetaminophen tablet (generic)
Pain management – transmucosal fentanyl	Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate
Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents	Entadfi	dutasteride-tamsulosin, finasteride, tadalafil
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Aciphex Sprinkle/Tab, Dexilant (Brand and Generic), Esomeprazole Strontium, Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec Packet, Protonix Packet (Brand and Generic), Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle, Zegerid (Brand and Generic)	esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
Respiratory – anti-inflammatory	Airduo Dighaler, Alvesco, Armonair Dighaler, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, budesonide-formoterol fumarate dihydrate, Dulera, Fluticasone Furoate-Vilanterol Ellipta, Fluticasone Propionate HFA, fluticasone-salmeterol (generic Advair Diskus), wixela	Advair HFA/Diskus, Arnuity Ellipta, Breo Ellipta, Flovent HFA/Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar Redihaler, Symbicort, Trelegy
Respiratory - short acting beta-agonists	ProAir Dighaler	albuterol HFA, ProAir Respiclick
Skeletal muscle relaxants	Amrix (Brand and Generic), Baclofen Solution, chlorzoxazone 250mg tablet, cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg, fexmid, Fleqsuvy, Lyvispah, Methocarbamol 1000mg, Ozobax (Brand and Generic), Zanaflex 2mg, 4mg Capsule (Brand and Generic)	baclofen tablet, chlorzoxazone 500mg, cyclobenzaprine 5mg and 10mg, methocarbamol 500mg and 1000mg, orphenadrine, tizanidine tablet
Steroids - intranasal	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl/Child, Ryaltris, Xhance, Zetonna	azelastine hcl-fluticasone propionate, fluticasone nasal
Steroids - ophthalmic	Alrex	loteprednol etabonate susp 0.5%
Steroids - oral	Emflaza, Rayos	hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone solution/tablet, prednisolone
Steroids - topical combinations	Wynzora	calcipotriene cream, betamethasone dipropionate cream
Steroids - topical high potency	Amcinonide Oint, Apexicon E, Bryhali, Halog Oint/Soln, Impoyz	betameth dip cream/oint 0.05%, betameth val oint 0.1%, fluticasone oint 0.005%, aug betameth dip cre 0.05%, fluocinonide cre/E cre/gel/oint/solution 0.05%, triamcinolone cre/oint 0.5%, triderm cre 0.5%
Steroids - topical low potency	Ala Scalp, Capex, Texacort, Verdeso	desonide cream/lotion 0.05%, betameth val lotion 0.1%, fluocinolone cream/solution 0.01% & oils, aclometasone cream/oint 0.05%, HC cream/oint/soln 1%, HC cream/lotion/oint 2.5%, triamcinolone cream/lotion 0.025%, hydrocortisone oint, absorbbase, aloctort cream
Steroids - topical medium potency	Cordran Cream 0.025%/Oint 0.05%, Pandel, Sernivo	betameth dip lotion 0.05%, betameth val cream 0.1%, desonide gel/oint 0.05%, fluocinolone cream/oint 0.025%, fluticasone cream/lotion 0.05%, beser lotion, prednicarbate cream/oint 0.1%, mometasone cream/solution/oint 0.1%, triamcinolone cream/lotion/oint 0.1% & oint 0.025%, triderm cream 0.1%
Steroids - topical very high potency	Cordran Tape, Halobetasol Aer, Impeklo, Lexette, Ultravate Lotion	aug bethameth gel/lotion/oint 0.05%, clobetasol all dosage forms 0.05%, clodan shamp, tovet, fluocinonide cre 0.1%, halobetasol cre/oint 0.05%
Testosterone	Aveed, Kyzatrex, Methitest, methyltestosterone capsule, Tlando	testosterone enanthate injection, testosterone cypionate injection, testosterone gel, gel pump, topical solution
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Antagonists	Byooviz	Avastin, Eylea
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors	Alymsys	Avastin, Mvasi
Ulcer Therapy	Voquezna	amoxicillin, clarithromycin, metronidazole, tetracycline, rifabutin, omeprazole, pantoprazole
Vitamins	Nascobal	cyanocobalamin injection
Weight Loss	Contrave, Qsymia	Saxenda, Wegovy

¹Please note: Preferred alternatives are on multiple tiers, depending on benefit plan. Tiers represent levels of coverage. Member cost share amounts generally increase at higher tier levels.

²Except Actavis/Teva

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Abilify^	Chenodal	Fluticasone Furoate-Vilanterol Ellipta	Methylin^	Radicava Inj	Trulance
Acanya^	chlorzoxazone 250mg	Fluticasone Propionate HFA	Methylphenidate Tab 45mg, 63mg ER	Rapaflo^	Truvada^
Accupril^	Cialis^	fluticasone-salmeterol/wixela	Metrogel^	Rayos	Tudorza Pressair
Aciphex Sprinkle/ Tab/Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	Cibinqo	Focalin/XR^	Metrolootion^	Recorlv	Twynéo
Actemra	Cimzia	Follistim AQ	Micardis HCT^	Reditrex	Tyblume
Acticate (Brand and Generic)	Cipro HC	Forfivo XL^	Micardis^	Relafen DS	Tykerb^
Actiq^	Citalopram Capsule	Fortesta^	Migranal (Brand and Generic)	Releuko	Tymlos
Actoplus Met^	Clindagel Gel 1%^	Fosrenol Chew^	Minastrin 24 FE^	Relpax^	Tyrvaya
Actos^	Clobex^	Frova^	Minivelle^	Reltone/Ursodiol Cap	Ubrelyv
Aczone^	Cloderm^	Gabitril^	Minolira	Renagel^	Uloric^
Adapalene Solution	Clozaril^	Gelnique	Mircette^	Renflexis	Ultracet^
Adbry	Colazal^	Gemtesa	Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	Renvela^	Ultram^
Adcirca^	Colcrys^	Generess FE^	Motegrity	Retrovir Cap and Syrp^	Ultravate Lotion
Adderall/XR^	Combivir^	Geodon Cap^	Mounjaro	Revatio^	Uroxatral^
Adlarity	Complera	glatiramir/glatopa	MS Contin^	Reyataz Cap^	Vagifem^
Adlyxin	Concerta^	Gleevec^	mupirocin cream	Reyvow	Valium^
Admelog	Contrave	Glucotrol/XR^	Myfortic^	Risperdal^	Valtrex^
Adrenalin	Cordran Cream 0.025%/Oint 0.05%/ Tape	Glumetza (Brand and Generic)	Mysoline^	Ritalin/LA^	Vanos^
Afinitor/Disperz^	Cordran Cream/ Lotion 0.05%^	Halog Cream^	Nafalon 600mg Tablet (Brand and Generic)	Rocaltrol^	vardeafil tab
Afrezza	Coreg/CR^	Halog Oint/Soln	Nalfon 400mg Capsule/fenoprofen capsule	Roszet/ Ezetimibe-Rosuvastatin	Vasotec^
Airduo Digihaler	Corgard^	Horizant	Namenda XR^	Rozerem^	Vectical^
Airduo Respiclick^	Cosopt/PF^	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule	Naprelan (Brand and Generic)	Ryaltris	Veltin^
Ajovy	Cozaar^	Hysingla ER^	Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic)	Sabril^	venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet

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Ala Scalp	Crestor^	Hyzaar^	Naprosyn/ EC-Naprosyn^	Safyral^	Ventolin HFA^
Alinia Tab^	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic)	Ibsrela	Narcan^	Saizen	Verdeso
Allzital	cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg/fexmid	Illumya	Nascobal	Sandimmune Cap and IV^	Vesicare Susp
Alocril	Cymbalta^	Imitrex^	Natazia	Saphris^	Vesicare^
Alomide	Dartisla ODT	Impeklo	Neoral^	Savaysa	Vfend^
Alphagan P 0.15%^	Depakote/DR/ER/ Sprinkles^	Impoyz	Nesina^	Seasonique^	Viagra^
Alrex	Dema-Smooth^	Incruse Ellipta	Neupogen	Seglentis	Vibramycin Cap/ Susp^
Altace^	Desowen^	Inderal LA^	Neurontin^	Segluromet	Vibramycin Syp
Altoprev	Desoxy (Brand and Generic)	Indocin	Nexiclon XR (Brand and Generic)	Sensipar^	Viekira Pak
Altreno	Detrol/LA^	Insulin Degludec	Nexium^	Sernivo	Viiibryd (Brand and Generic)
Alvesco	Dexedrine^	Insulin Glargine/ Insulin Glargine - yfgn/Semglee	Nextstellis	Seroquel/XR^	Vimovo (Brand and Generic)
Alymsys	Dexilant (Brand and Generic)	Insulin Lispro/Insulin Lispro Protamine-Lispro	Niaspan^	Sertraline Cap	Vimpat^
Amaryl^	Diclegis^	Intelence 100mg and 200mg Tab^	Nilandron^	Seysara	Viread Tab 300mg^
Ambien/CR^	diclofenac sol 1.5%	Intuniv^	Nivestym	Silenor^	Vivelle-Dot^
Amcinonide Oint	Differin Cream/Gel^	Invega^	Norditropin	Siliq	Vogelxo/Pump^
Amitiza^	Differin Lotion	Invokamet/XR	Northera^	Simponi	Voquezna
Amrix (Brand and Generic)	Diovan HCT^	Invokana	Norvasc^	Singulair^	Vtama
Amzeeq	Diovan^	Istalol^	Norvir Tab^	Sitavig	vtol lq
Anafranil^	Diprolene Oint^	Jadenu^	Novolin	Skytofa	Vuity
Androgel/Pump^	Ditropan XL^	Jentaduet/XR	Novolog/Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart	Soanz	Vyepti
Antara (Brand and Generic)	Doryx (Brand and Generic)/MPC	Kaletra^	Noxafil Tab^	Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir	Vytorin^
Apexicon E	doxycycline hyclate DR tablet	Kazano^	Nucynta ER	Solodyn (Brand and Generic)	Welchol^
Apidra	Drizalma Sprinkle	Kenalog Aer Spray^	Nutropin AQ	Soma^	Wellbutrin XL/SR^
Aptensio XR^	Duaklir Pressair	Keppra/XR^	Nuvigil^	Sorilux	Wynzora
Arimidex^	Duexis (Brand and	Kerydin^	Ocrevus	Sotyktu	Xalatan^

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Armonair Digihaler	Dulera	ketoprofen 25mg, 50mg capsule	olopatadine drop/ soln	Sovaldi	Xanax/XR [^]
Arthrotec [^]	Dyrenium [^]	Kevzara	Olumiant	Sprix/Ketorolac Sol Tromethamine	Xeloda [^]
Asacol HD [^]	E.E.S. Granules [^]	Kineret	Olux/E [^]	Steglatro	Xelstrym
Asmanex HFA/ Twisthaler	Edarbi	Kitabis Pak [^]	Omnaris	Steglujan	Xenazine [^]
Atacand HCT [^]	Edarbyclor	Klonopin [^]	Omnitrope	Stendra	Xenical [^]
Atacand [^]	Effexor XR [^]	Kombiglyze XR	Onfi [^]	Strattera [^]	Xhance
Ativan [^]	Effient [^]	Kuvan [^]	Onglyza	Suboxone [^]	Ximino (Brand and Generic)
Atralin [^]	Elidel [^]	Kyzatrex	Onzetra	Subsys	Xopenex/HFA [^]
Avalide [^]	Elyxyb	Lacrisert	Oracea (Brand and Generic)	Suprep [^]	Xtampza ER
Avapro [^]	Emend [^]	Lamictal ODT Kit/XR Kit	Orencia	Sustiva [^]	Xywav
Aveed	Emflaza	Lamictal/XR [^]	Oseni [^]	Sutab	Yasmin 28 [^]
Avodart [^]	Emtriva Cap [^]	Lanoxin Tab [^]	Otrexup	Symfi/Lo [^]	Yaz [^]
Azelex	Entadfi	Lazanda	Oxycodone-Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand)/ Nalocet/Prolate	Symjepi	Zanaflex 2mg, 4mg Capsule (Brand and Generic)
Azopt [^]	Epiduo Forte (Brand and Generic)	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir	Oxytrol	Synalar [^]	Zarontin [^]
Azor [^]	Epiduo [^]	Lescol XL (Brand and Generic)	Ozobax (Brand and Generic)	Synera	Zavesca [^]
Azstarys	Epipen/Jr [^]	Letairis [^]	Pandel	Syprine [^]	Zegerid (Brand and Generic)
Bafiertam	Epivir Tab and Soln [^]	Lexapro [^]	Paxil/CR [^]	Taltz	Zembrace
Balcoltra	Eprontia	Lexette/Halobetasol Aer	Pennsaid (Brand and Generic)	Tarceva [^]	Zepatier
Baraclude Tablet [^]	Epsolay	Lexiva Tab [^]	Percocet [^]	Targretin [^]	Zerviate
Beconase AQ	Epzicom [^]	Lialda [^]	Plaquenil [^]	Taytulla [^]	Zestril [^]
Benicar HCT [^]	Ergomar	Licart	Plavix [^]	Tazorac [^]	Zetia [^]
Benicar [^]	Eryped [^]	Lidocaine-Tetracaine/ Pliaglis	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)	Tecfidera [^]	Zetonna
Benzamycin [^]	Esbriet Tab [^]	Lidoderm [^]	Praluent	Tegretol/XR [^]	Ziagen [^]
Bepreve (Brand and Generic)	Esgic Tab [^]	Lipitor [^]	Pred Forte [^]	Tekturna [^]	Ziana [^]
Betapace/AF [^]	Esomeprazole Strontium	Lithobid [^]	Prevacid [^]	Tenormin [^]	Zilxi

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Betimol	Estrace/Vaginal Cream [^]	Livalo	Prezcobix	Testim [^]	Zipsor (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac potassium tab 25mg/lofena
Bevespi Aerosphere	Estring	Locoid [^]	Prilosec Packet	Texacort	Zocor [^]
Beyaz [^]	Evekeo [^]	Lopressor [^]	Pristiq [^]	Tikosyn [^]	Zolof [^]
Bryhali	Exforge HCT [^]	Loreev XR	Proair Digihaler	Tivorbex (Brand and Generic)	Zomacton
budesonide-formoterol fumarate dihydrate	Exforge [^]	Lortab Elixir	Proair HFA [^]	Tlando	Zomig [^]
Buphenyl [^]	Exjade [^]	Loseasonique [^]	Prograf [^]	Tobi [^]	Zonalon [^]
butalbital-acetaminophen tablet 50-300mg/bupap	Exservan	Lotrel [^]	Prometrium [^]	Topamax/Sprinkle [^]	Zonegran [^]
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine capsule 50-325-40mg/esgic cap/zebutal cap	Extavia	Lotronex [^]	Protonix Pak (Brand and Generic)	Topicort [^]	Zonisade
Bydureon	Eysuvis	Lovaza [^]	Protonix Tab [^]	Toprol XL [^]	Zorvolex/Diclofenac Cap 35mg
Byetta	Ezallor Sprinkle	Lovenox [^]	Protopic [^]	Tosymra	Zoryve
Byooviz	Fabior/Tazarotene Aer 0.1%	Lunesta [^]	Proventil HFA [^]	Toviaz [^]	Zovirax Cream [^]
Bystolic [^]	Felbatol [^]	Luxiq [^]	Provigil [^]	Tracleer [^]	Ztlido
Cafergot [^]	Ferriprox Tab [^]	Lyrica [^]	Prozac [^]	Tradjenta	Zyflo/CR (Brand and Generic)
Cambia	Fiasp	Lyvispah	Prudoxin [^]	Transderm Scop [^]	Zypitamag
Capex	Finacea [^]	Mavyret	Pulmicort Susp [^]	Tranxene T [^]	Zyprexa [^]
Carbaglu [^]	Fioricet [^]	Maxalt [^]	Qelbree	Travatan Z [^]	Zytiga [^]
Carbatrol [^]	Fioricet-Codeine [^]	meloxicam capsule	Qnasl/Child	Treximet (Brand and Generic)	
Carbinoxamine 6mg/Ryvent	Firazyr [^]	Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic)	Qsymia	Tribenzor [^]	
Cardizem CD/LA [^]	Flector (Brand and Generic)	Metformin 625mg Tablet	Qtern	Tridesilon [^]	
Celebrex [^]	Fleqsuvy	metformin ER (generic Fortamet)	Quartette [^]	Trileptal [^]	
Celexa [^]	Flolipid	Methitest/methyltestosterone capsule	Qulipta	Trilipix [^]	
Cequa	Flomax [^]	Methocarbamol 1000mg	Quviviq	Trudhesa	

[^]Multisource brand exclusions - The generic equivalent of this brand name medication is the alternative.

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