

formulary alternative guide

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This formulary alternative list is designed to serve as a guide for physicians, pharmacists, other health care professionals, and patients in the selection of cost-effective drug therapy. In the listing that follows, preferred formulary brand and generic alternatives are listed to the right of non-preferred brand drugs for the most common therapeutic categories. Generic drugs begin with a lowercase letter and brand name drugs begin with an uppercase letter.

This listing is not intended to be a substitute for the clinical knowledge and judgment of the medical practitioner in

their choice of drug therapy. This is not a complete list of preferred alternative drugs and listing is not a guarantee of coverage.

Selected drugs on this list may be excluded under a member's specific plan design and/or may be subject to quantity limitations, step therapy or prior authorization depending on benefit plan design. Listings are subject to change. Please direct any questions to Serve You Custom Prescription Management at **800-759-3203**.

category	non-preferred drug		preferred alternative	
ACNE	Atralin Avar Avita Azelex Benzac Benzaclin Benzamycin Benziq Brevoxyl Clenia Cleocin-T Desquam Differin 0.1% lotion, 0.3% gel Duac Lavoclen	MetroCream MetroLotion Neobenz Noritate Novacet Plexion, TS Retin-A Rosula Tazorac Tretin-X Triaz Veltin Ziana Zoderm	adapalene 0.1% cream, gel clindamycin benzoyl/clindamycin peroxide gel (not care kit) erythromycin benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin Finacea, Plus	Metrogel 1% metronidazole cream, gel 0.75%, lotion Retin-A Micro, pump sulfacetamide/sulfur tretinoin
ALLERGIES: ANTIHISTIMINES	Allegra Allegra D Clarinet	Clarinet D Xyzal	levocetirizine	
ALLERGIES: NASAL STEROIDS	Flonase Nasacort AQ Omnaris	Rhinocort Aqua Beconase AQ	flunisolide fluticasone Nasonex	triamcinolone Veramyst
ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS	Ambien Ambien CR Ativan Eduvar Halcion Restoril	Rozerem Sonata Valium Xanax Zolpimist	alprazolam chlordiazepoxide clorazepate diazepam flurazepam lorazepam Lunesta	oxazepam phenobarbital Somnote temazepam triazolam zaleplon zolpidem, CR

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ANTICOAGULANTS/ ANTITHROMBOTICS	Arixtra Coumadin Lovenox		Aggrenox anagrelide cilostazol dipyridamole Effient enoxaparin	pentoxifylline Plavix 75mg Pradaxa warfarin Xarelto
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	Anafranil Celexa Effexor, XR Lexapro Luvox, CR Norpramin Oleptro Pamelor Parnate Paxil, CR Pexeva	Prozac, Weekly Remeron, Soltab Sarafem Savella Surmontil Tofranil, PM Viibryd Vivactil Wellbutrin, SR, XL Zoloft	amitriptyline amitriptyline/perphenazine bupropion, SR, ER citalopram clomipramine Cymbalta desipramine doxepin escitalopram fluoxetine imipramine	maprotiline mirtazipine Nardil nortriptyline paroxetine, ER Pristiq protriptyline sertraline tranylcypromine trazodone venlafaxine, ER
ANTIDIABETICS	<p><i>Insulins</i></p> Apidra <hr/> <p><i>Orals</i></p> Avandamet Avandaryl Avandia Fortamet Glumetza, ER Kombiglyze XR Precose Riomet Starlix	<p><i>Other</i></p> Bydureon Symliin Victoza	<p><i>Insulins</i></p> Humalog, Mix Humulin, Novolin Lantus, Opticlik, Solostar Levemir Novolog, Mix <hr/> <p><i>Orals</i></p> acarbose ActoPlus Met (not XR) Actos chlorpropamide Duetact glimepiride	glipizide, ER glyburide, micronized Janumet, XR Januvia metformin, ER glyburide/metformin nateglinide Onglyza Prandimet Prandin tolazamide tolbutamide <hr/> <p><i>Other</i></p> Byetta
ASTHMA/COPD	Accolate Accuneb Aerobid, M Alvesco Brovana Dulera DuoNeb Maxair Perforomist Proventil HFA	Pulmicort Ventolin HFA Vospire ER Xopenex solution Zyflo, CR	Advair Diskus, HFA albuterol solution Asmanex Twisthaler Atrovent HFA Combivent cromolyn sodium solution Flovent Diskus, HFA Foradil ipratropium nasal solution ipratropium solution	ProAir HFA QVAR Serevent Diskus Singulair Spiriva Handihaler Symbicort Theo-24 theophylline IR, SR Xopenex HFA zafirlukast
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	Clozaril Fanapt Fazaclo Geodon Invega	Latuda Risperdal, Consta, M Seroquel Symbyax Zyprexa, Zydis	Abilify, Discmelt clozapine olanzapine quetiapine risperidone	Saphris Seroquel XR ziprasidone

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BLOOD PRESSURE	<p><i>ACE Inhibitors</i></p> <p>Accupril Accuretic Aceon Altace Capoten Capozide Lotensin Lotensin HCT Mavik Monopril Monopril HCT Prinivil Uniretic Univasc Vaseretic Vasotec Zestoretic Zestril</p>	<p><i>Angiotensin II Blockers</i></p> <p>Atacand Atacand HCT Avalide Avapro Edarbi Tevetan Tevetan HCT</p> <hr/> <p><i>Calcium Channel Blockers</i></p> <p>Adalat CC Cardizem Covera-HS Dynacirc, CR Norvasc Plendil Procardia XL Sular Tiazac Verelan, PM</p>	<p><i>ACE Inhibitors</i></p> <p>Diovan HCT irbesartan irbesartan/HCTZ losartan losartan/HCTZ Micardis Micardis HCT</p> <hr/> <p><i>Calcium Channel Blockers</i></p> <p>amlodipine amlodipine/atorvastatin amlodipine/benazepril Azor Cardene SR diltiazem, SR Exforge, HCT felodipine isradipine (not CR) Lotrel 5/40, 10/40 nicardipine nifedipine nisoldipine Tribenzor verapamil, SR (not PM)</p>
	<p><i>Angiotensin II Blockers</i></p> <p>Benicar Benicar HCT Diovan</p>		
CEREBRAL STIMULANTS	<p>Adderall, XR Concerta (and its equivalents) Daytrana Focalin, XR</p>	<p>Metadate CD, ER Nuvigil Provigil Ritalin LA, SR Strattera</p>	<p>amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, XR dextroamphetamine, SR methylphenidate, ER, SR (not Concerta or its equivalents) Vyvanse</p>
CHOLESTEROL	<p>Altoprev Colestid Fibricor Lescol, XL Livalo Lofibra Lopid Mevacor Pravachol</p>	<p>Questran Questran Light Zetia Zocor</p>	<p>Advicor Antara atorvastatin cholestyramine, light colestipol Crestor fenofibrate fluvastatin gemfibrozil</p> <p>lovastatin Niaspan pravastatin Simcor simvastatin Tricor Trilipix Vytorin Welchol</p>
CONTRACEPTIVES	<p>Brevicon Desogen Estrostep Fe Lo/Ovral Loestrin, Fe LoSeasonique Lybrel Mircette Modicon Nordette-28 Norinyl Nor-QD Ortho Evra Patch Ortho Tri-Cyclen Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo Ortho-Cept Ortho-Cyclen Ortho-Novum Ovcon Seasonale Seasonique</p>	<p>Tri-Norinyl Yasmin Yaz</p>	<p>apri Beyaz aranelle aviane balziva camila cesia cryselle enpresse errin gianvi jolessa jolvette junel kariva kelnor leena lessina levora low-ogestrel lutera marlissa microgestin Fe</p> <p>mononessa necon nora-be nortrel Natazia Nuvaring ocella portia previfem quasense reclipsen Safyral solia sprintec sronyx trinessa tri-previfem tri-sprintec trivora velivet zarah zenchent zovia</p>

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GASTROINTESTINAL: ANTI- INFLAMMATORIES	Asacol HD Colazal Dipentum Lialda Pentasa Rowasa		Analpram HC lotion Apriso Asacol (not HD) balsalazide Canasa Entocort EC	hydrocortisone supp, enema hydrocortisone/pramoxine cream mesalamine ProctoFoam-HC sulfasalazine
GLAUCOMA	Betagan Cosopt Isopto Carpine Timoptic Trusopt Xalatan Zioptan		acetazolamide Alphagan-P Azopt betaxolol Betimol Betoptic S brimonidine carteolol Combigan dipivefrin dorzolamide	dorzolamide/timolol Isopto Carbachol Istalol levobunolol Lumigan methazolamide phospholine iodide pilocarpine timolol, XE Travatan Z
HORMONES/ METABOLIC AND ENDOCRINE AGENTS	<i>Estrogens</i> Cenestin Climara Combipatch Estring Femhrt Femring Prefest Vagifem	<i>Androgens</i> Delatestryl Depo-Testosterone First-Testosterone Oxandrin Striant Testim Testoderm Testopel	<i>Estrogens</i> Alora Climara Pro Divigel Enjuvia Estrace Cream Estraderm estradiol estradiol transdermal estropipate Menest Premarin Premarin Vaginal Cream Vivelle, DOT	<i>Androgens</i> Androderm Androgel Android danazol fluoxymesterone Methitest testosterone cypionate Testred
MIGRAINE	Amerge Axert Cafergot DHE Fioricet Fioricet with Codeine Fiorinal Fiorinal with Codeine Frova	Imitrex Migergot Migranal Phrenilin Phrenilin Forte Relpax Treximet	butalbital/APAP butalbital/APAP/caffeine butalbital/APAP/ caffeine/codeine butalbital/ASA/caffeine butalbital/ASA/ caffeine/codeine dihydroergotamine	Ergomar ergotamine/caffeine isometheptene/ dichloralphenazone/APAP Maxalt, MLT naratriptan sumatriptan Zomig, ZMT
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	Dantrium Flexeril Norflex Parafon Forte Skelaxin	Soma Zanaflex	baclofen cyclobenzaprine dantrolene diazepam metaxalone	methocarbamol orphenadrine orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine tizanidine

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NARCOTIC ANALGESICS	Actiq	Lortab	Avinza	oxycodone/ASA	
	Darvocet	MS Contin	codeine/APAP	oxycodone IR	
	Darvon	Norco	codeine/ASA	Oxycontin	
	Demerol	Nucynta	fentanyl transdermal	pentozacine/naloxone	
	Dilaudid	Onsolis	hydrocodone/APAP	tramadol, ER	
	Dolophine	Opana, ER	hydrocodone/ibuprofen	tramadol/APAP	
	Duragesic	Oramorph SR	hydromorphone		
	Embeda	Percocet	meperidine		
	Exalgo	Percodan	methadone		
	Fentora	Ultracet	morphine sulfate, ER		
	Kadian	Ultram, ER	Nucynta ER		
	Lorcet	Vicodin	oxycodone/APAP		
	NSAIDS	Arthrotec	Naprosyn	choline magnesium trisalicylate	meclofenamate
Cataflam		Ponstel	diclofenac	meloxicam	
Celebrex		Voltaren XR	diflunisal	nabumetone	
Daypro			etodolac	naproxen	
Feldene			fenoprofen	oxaprozin	
Flector			flurbiprofen	piroxicam	
Indocin SR			ibuprofen	salsalate	
Mobic			indomethacin	sulindac	
Nalfon			ketoprofen	tolmetin	
Naprelan			ketorolac	Vimovo	
OSTEOPOROSIS		Aredia	Miacalcin	Actonel	
		Boniva IV	Prolia	Actonel/Calcium	
		Didronel IV	Reclast	alendronate (not Plus D)	
	Fosamax	Zometa	Atelvia		
	Fosamax Plus D		Boniva tab		
			calcitonin-salmon nasal spray		
ULCER/HEARTBURN	<i>H2 Antagonists</i>	<i>Misc</i>	<i>H2 Antagonists</i>	<i>Misc</i>	
	Axid	Carafate	cimetidine	Helidac	
	Pepcid	Cytotec	nizatidine solution	misoprostol	
	Zantac	PrevPac	ranitidine	Pylera	
				sucralfate	
	<i>PPIs</i>		<i>PPIs</i>		
	Aciphex		Dexilant		
	Prevacid		lansoprazole (not ODT)		
	Prilosec		Nexium		
	Protonix		omeprazole		
	Zegerid		pantoprazole		



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