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Abridged List of Covered Drugs

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed covered drugs. This is NOT a complete list and does not guarantee coverage. Please refer to your Certificate of Coverage for limitations and copays. Our complete list of covered drugs is available online at www.medica.com. You are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever possible.

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PLEASE NOTE: This list is subject to change. Drugs in CAPITAL letters are brand name drugs that are not currently available as a cost-saving generic. When a generic version becomes available, it will be covered instead of the brand name drug.

A

ABILIFY (QL)
 ACCU-CHEK Active System
 ACCU-CHEK Advantage System
 ACCU-CHEK Aviva System
 ACCU-CHEK Compact Plus System
 acetaminophen w/codeine
 ACTOPLUS MET (ST)
 ACTOS (ST)
 acyclovir oral
 ADVAIR (QL)
 AFINITOR (PA, ❖)
 albuterol
 ALDARA PKT
 allopurinol
 ALPHAGAN P
 alprazolam
 amiodarone hcl
 amitriptyline
 amlodipine
 amlodipine/benazepril
 amoxicillin
 amoxicillin/clavulanate
 amphetamine salt
 ANDROGEL
 ARANESP (PA, v)
 ARICEPT/ARICEPT ODT
 ARIMIDEX
 ASACOL
 ASMANEX
 ASTELIN
 ASTEPRO
 atenolol
 atenolol w/chlorthalidone
 ATROVENT
 azathioprine
 azithromycin

B

baclofen
 BAYER CONTOUR and BREEZE2 test strips & meters
 benzonatate
 BETOPTIC S
 BROVANA, age > 40 (QL)
 Budesonide nebs
 bumetanide
 bupropion
 bupropion sr/xl
 buspirone
 butalbital-apap-caff
 BYETTA (QL)

C

calcitonin nasal spray
 calcitriol
 CANASA SUPPS
 CARBATROL
 Carbamazepine
 Carbamazepine XR
 carbidopa/levodopa
 carisoprodol
 carvedilol
 cefdinir
 cefprozil
 CEFTIN suspension
 cefuroxime
 CELEBREX (ST)
 cephalexin
 cetirizine
 chlorhexidine gluconate
 ciclopirox soln (PA)
 CINRYZE (PA, ❖)
 CIPRODEX
 ciprofloxacin
 citalopram
 clarithromycin
 clindamycin caps
 clobetasol propionate
 clonazepam
 clonidine
 clonidine patches (QL)
 clotrimazole
 clotrimazole/betamethasone
 colchicine
 COMBIVENT
 CONCERTA
 CONDYLOX
 COPAXONE (❖)
 COSOPT
 COZAAR (ST)
 CREON DR
 CRESTOR
 CRIXIVAN
 cyanocobalamin
 cyclobenzaprine

D

DEPAKOTE
 DEPAKOTE ER
 desmopressin
 desonide
 DETROL LA
 dexamethasone
 dexmethylphenidate
 dextroamphetamine
 diazepam
 diclofenac
 dicyclomine hcl
 DIFFERIN
 digoxin tablets
 diltiazem
 divalproex

doxazosin
 doxepin
 doxycycline

E

EFFEXOR XR (ST)
 EFFIENT (QL)
 ELIDEL (QL)
 EMEND 40mg (QL)
 EMEND 80mg, 125mg (MD, QL)
 enalapril
 ENBREL (MD, ❖, QL)
 EPIPEN (QL)
 erythromycin
 erythro/ benzoyl per gel
 estradiol
 etodolac
 EVISTA
 EXELON

F

famotidine
 fenofibrate
 fentanyl patches (QL)
 fentanyl transmucosal (PA, QL)
 FINACEA PLUS
 FLOMAX, males only
 FLOVENT
 fluconazole
 fluocinonide fluoxetine
 fluticasone nasal spray
 folic acid
 FOSAMAX PLUS D (QL)
 furosemide

G

gabapentin
 gemfibrozil
 gentamicin sulfate
 GEODON (QL)
 glimepiride
 glipizide
 glipizide xl
 glyburide
 glyburide-metformin
 glycolax

H

hydralazine hcl
 hydrochlorothiazide
 hydrocodone/apap
 hydrocortisone
 hydromorphone
 hydroxychloroquine
 hydroxyzine

I

ibuprofen
 imipramine
 indapamide
 indomethacin
 ipratropium/albuterol neb soln
 ipratropium
 ISENTRESS
 isosorbide
 isradipine

J

JANUMET (ST)
 JANUVIA (ST)

K

ketoconazole
 KETOSTIX
 ketotifen susp
 KUVAN (❖)

L

labetalol hcl
 lamotrigine
 LANTUS
 lansoprazole (QL)
 LETAIRIS (❖)
 LEVAQUIN
 Levetiracetam
 Levonorgestrel (ages 17 and younger)
 levothyroxine sodium
 lidocaine viscous
 lisinopril/ hctz
 lithium carbonate
 liothyronine
 loratadine (QL)
 lorazepam
 LOTREL 5/40, 10/40
 lovastatin
 LOVENOX

M

MAXALT/ MLT (QL)
 mercaptopurine
 metformin
 metformin er

methadone
 methocarbamol
 methotrexate
 methylin
 methylphenidate
 methylphenidate SR
 methylphenidate ER
 methylprednisolone
 metoclopramide
 metolazone
 metoprolol succinate xl
 metoprolol tartrate
 metronidazole tabs
 minocycline
 MIRAPEX
 mirtazapine
 morphine sulfate
 mupirocin
 MIRAPEX
 mirtazapine
 mixed amphetamine salts XR
 morphine sulfate
 mupirocin
 mycophenolate

N

nabumetone
 nadolol
 NAMENDA
 naproxen
 NASONEX
 nifedipine er
 nicotine lozenges (QL)
 nitrofurantoin
 nitroglycerin sublingual tabs
 NORDITROPIN (PA, ❖)
 nortrel
 nortriptyline
 NOVOLIN
 NOVOLOG
 NUVARING
 nystatin
 nystatin w/triamcinolone

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❖ – specialty pharmacy program, please refer www.medica.com for more information.

Examples of Non-Covered Drugs with Selected Formulary Alternatives

O
ofloxacin
omeprazole (QL)
omeprazole OTC (QL)
OMNITROPE
ondansetron
ONE TOUCH Basic System
ONE TOUCH Fast Take System
ONE TOUCH Surestep System
ONE TOUCH Ultra 2 System
ONE TOUCH Ultra Smart System
ONE TOUCH Ultra System
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO
oxybutynin
oxybutynin xl
oxycodone
oxycodone/apap
oxycodone er (QL)
OXYCONTIN (QL)

P
paroxetine
paroxetine er
PATANOL
peg 3350/electrolyte soln
PEGASYS (❖)
penicillin
perindopril
phenazopyridine
phenytoin sodium, ext rel
piroxicam
PLAVIX (QL)
polymixin b sulf/tmp
potassium chloride
pravastatin
prednisolone
prednisone
PREMARIN
PREMPRO
PREVACID OTC (QL)
PRISTIQ (QL, ST)
PROAIR HFA
prochlorperazine maleate
PROCRIPT (❖, PA)
progesterone
PROMACTA (PA, ❖)
promethazine hcl
PROMETRIUM
propoxyphene nap w/apap
propranolol LA
PROTOPIC (QL)
PULMICORT

Q
quinapril

R
ramipril
ranitidine
REBIF (❖)
RELENZA, QL
RESTASIS (MD, QL)
risperidone (QL)
ropinirole

S
SABRIL (QL, ❖)
SELZENTRY
SEREVENT DISKUS
SEROQUEL (QL)

sertraline
simvastatin
SINGULAIR (ST)
SOFT CLIX LANCET
SOFT TOUCH LANCET
SOMATULINE DEPOT (❖)
SPIRIVA
spironolactone
STRATTERA (QL)
sucralfate
sulfa/tmp
sulfasalazine
sulindac
sumatriptan (QL)
SUPRAX (QL)

T
tacrolimus
TAMIFLU, QL
tamoxifen citrate
TASIGNA (❖)
TAZORAC
temazepam
terazosin
terbinafine
tetracycline
timolol maleate
tindazole
tizanidine
tobramycin
tobramycin/dexamethasone
TOBRADEX
topiramate
torsemide
tramadol
TRAVATAN
trazodone
tretinoin (PA)
triamcinolone cream/oint
triamterene/hctz
TRUSOPT

U
ULTRASE TR
UROXATRAL (males only)

V
valproic acid
VENTOLIN HFA
verapamil hcl/er/pm/sr
VFEND (MD)
VIGAMOX
VIMPAT (QL)
VIVELLE-DOT (QL)

W
warfarin

X-Y
XALATAN
XENAZINE (PA, ❖)

Z
zaleplon
ZETIA
zolpidem (QL)
ZOVIRAX OINT
ZYPREXA (QL)
ZYVOX (PA)

NON-COVERED DRUG

ACCOLATE
ACIPHEX (ST).....
ACTONEL.....
AGGRENOX.....
ALREX.....
AMERGE.....
AMITIZA.....
ANZEMET.....
APIDRA.....
ARAVA.....
ARMOUR THYROID.....
ATACAND/ATACAND HCT.....
AVANDARYL (ST).....
AVAPRO/AVALIDE (ST).....
AVELOX.....
AVINZA.....
AXERT.....
AZELEX.....
AZMACORT.....
BENICAR/BENICAR HCT (ST)..
BONIVA.....
CLARINEX/CLARINEX D.....
CLIMARA PRO.....
CLOBEX.....
COLAZAL.....
COUMADIN.....
DAYTRANA.....
DENAVIR.....
DUETACT (ST).....
ENABLEX.....
fexofenadine.....
FROVA.....
KADIAN.....
LESCOL/LESCOL XL.....
LEVEMIR.....
LIPITOR.....
LOVAZA.....
LUMIGAN.....
LUNESTA (QL)
LUXIQ.....
LYRICA.....
MIACALCIN.....
MICARDIS/MICARDISHCT(ST)
NASACORT AQ.....
NEXIUM (ST).....
NORITATE.....
OLUX.....
OPTIVAR.....
ORACEA.....
ORAPRED ODT.....
OXYTROL.....
PENTASA.....
PRILOSEC 40mg.....
PRISTIQ.....
PROVIGIL (QL).....
QUIXIN.....
RAZADYNE.....
RELPAK.....
RHINOCORT AQUA.....
ROZEREM.....
SANCTURA.....
SKELAXIN.....
STALEVO 100.....
STARLIX.....
SULAR.....
TACLONEX.....
TARKA.....
TRANSDERM-SCOP.....
TRICOR.....
ULTRAM ER.....
UNIVASC.....
VAGIFEM.....
VESICARE.....
VIVELLE.....
WELCHOL.....
XIBROM.....
XIFAXAN.....
XOPENEX.....
XOPENEX HFA.....
ZEGERID.....
ZMAX.....
ZOMIG.....
ZYLET.....
ZYMAR.....
ZYRTEC/ZYRTEC D.....

COVERED ALTERNATIVE

SINGULAIR (ST)
omeprazole (QL), lansoprazole (QL)
aledronate, FOSAMAX PLUS D
aspirin, ticlopidine or PLAVIX
ACULAR, ALAMAST, LIVOSTIN, PATANOL
sumitriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT
PEG 3350, lactulose
ondansetron (QL), granisetron (QL)
NOVALOG
leflunomide
levothyroxine sodium
COZAAR (ST)
metformin
COZAAR (ST)
ciprofloxacin, LEVAQUIN
morphine sulfate er, fentanyl patches, OXYCONTIN
sumitriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT
metronidazole, erythromycin, clindamycin topicals
ASMANEX, FLOVENT, PULMICORT, QVAR
COZAAR (ST)
aledronate, FOSAMAX PLUS D
loratadine (QL)
estradiol, VIVELLE DOT
clobetasol cream, ointment, gel solution or foam
sulfasalazine, ASACOL
warfarin
methylphenidate, mixed amphetamine salts XR
ZOVIRAX OINTMENT
metformin
oxybutynin xr, DETROL, DETROL LA
cetirizine (OTC), loratadine (QL)
sumitriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT
morphine sulfate er
simvastatin, pravastatin, CRESTOR
LANTUS, NPH
simvastatin, pravastatin, CRESTOR
gemfibrozil, fenofibrate
XALATAN, TRAVATAN
zaleplon, zolpidem (QL)
betamethasone, DOVONEX
gabapentin
FORTICAL
COZAAR (ST)
fluticasone, NASONEX, BECONASE AQ
omeprazole (QL), lansoprazole (QL)
metronidazole, erythromycin, clindamycin topicals
clobetasol cream ointment, gel solution or foam
ketotifen, ACULAR, ALAMAST , LIVESTIN, PATANOL
doxycycline 20mg
prednisolone syrup
DETROL, DETROL LA oxybutynin
sulfasalazine, ASACOL
omeprazole (QL), lansoprazole (QL)
citalopram, fluvoxamine, sertraline, venlafaxine
methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, pemoline
VIGAMOX, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
ARICEPT, EXELON, NAMENDA
sumitriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT
fluticasone, NASONEX, BECONASE AQ
zaleplon, zolpidem (QL)
DETROL, DETROL LA, oxybutynin xl
carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol
carbidopa/levodopa, COMTAN
PRANDIN
verapamil, felodipine, diltiazem er, amlodipine
betamethasone cream ointment or DOVONEX
veramil, felodipine, diltiazem er, amlodipine
meclizine
fenofibrate , gemfibrozil
tramadol
lisinopril, captopril, enalapril, quinapril
PREMARIN CREAM, estradiol vag cream, ESTRING
oxybutn xl, DETROL, DETROL LA
etradol patches, VIVELLE DOT
colestipol
ketotifin, ACULAR, ALAMAST, LIVOSTIN, NEVANAC
ciprofloxacin, norfloxacin, azithromycin, LEVAQUIN
albuterol nebs
PROAIR HFA, VENTOLIN HFA
omeprazole (QL), lansoprazole (QL)
clarithromycin, axithromycin, erythromycin
sumitriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT
neomycin/poly b/hydroc, TOBRADEX
VIGAMOX, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
cetirizine (OTC), loratadine (QL)

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