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## Abridged List of Preferred Drugs

The following is an abbreviated list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. This list is NOT all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. Please refer to your benefit document for coverage limitations and copay structure. Our complete List of Preferred Drugs (formulary) is available online at [www.medica.com](http://www.medica.com). You are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever possible.

PLEASE NOTE: This list is subject to change. Medications in CAPITAL letters are brand name drugs that are not currently available as a cost-saving generic. However, when generic versions do become available, brand name medications will no longer be available at a preferred copay.

### A

ABILIFY  
 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)  
 ACULAR 0.5% DROPS  
 ACULAR LS  
 ACULAR PF  
 acyclovir oral  
 ADVAIR (QL)  
 ADVICOR  
 AFINITOR (♣, QL, PA)  
 albuterol  
 ALDARA PKT  
 allopurinol  
 alprazolam  
 AMBIEN CR (ST, QL)  
 amiodarone hcl  
 amitriptyline  
 amlodipine  
 amlodipine/benazepril  
 amoxicillin  
 amoxicillin/clavulanate  
 amphetamine salt  
 ANALPRAM HC  
 ANDRODERM  
 ANDROGEL  
 ARANESP (PA, ♣)  
 ARICEPT/ARICEPT ODT  
 ARIMIDEX  
 ASACOL  
 ASMANEX  
 ASTELIN  
 ASTEPRO  
 atenolol  
 atenolol w/chlorthalidone  
 ATROVENT  
 AVANDAMET (ST)  
 AVANDIA (ST)  
 azathioprine  
 AVODART (males over 46 yrs)  
 AZILECT  
 azithromycin  
 AZOPT

### B

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

### C

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

### D

desmopressin  
 desonide  
 DETROL LA  
 dexamethasone  
 dexmethylphenidate  
 dextroamphetamine  
 diazepam  
 diclofenac  
 dicyclomine hcl  
 DIFFERIN  
 digoxin tablets  
 diltiazem  
 DIOVAN (ST)  
 DIOVAN HCT (ST)  
 divalproex  
 DIVIGEL (QL)  
 doxazosin  
 doxepin  
 doxycycline

### E

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

### F

famotidine  
 FEMHRT  
 fenofibrate  
 fentanyl patches (QL)  
 fentanyl transmucosal (PA, QL)  
 FINACEA PLUS  
 FLOMAX (QL)  
 FLOVENT  
 fluconazole  
 fluocinonide  
 fluoxetine  
 fluticasone nasal spray  
 FOCALIN XR  
 folic acid  
 FOLLISTIM AQ (MD, ♣)  
 FORADIL  
 FOSAMAX PLUS D (QL)  
 FRAGMIN  
 furosemide

### G

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

### H

HUMALOG  
 HUMULIN  
 hydralazine hcl  
 hydrochlorothiazide  
 hydrocodone/apap  
 hydrocortisone  
 hydromorphone  
 hydroxychloroquine sulfate  
 hydroxyzine  
 hyoscyamine  
 HYZAAR (ST)

### I

ibuprofen  
 imipramine  
 indapamide  
 indomethacin  
 ipratropium/albuterol neb solution  
 ipratropium  
 ISENTRESS  
 isosorbide

### J

JANUMET (ST)  
 JANUVIA (ST)

### K

KETEK  
 ketoconazole  
 KETOSTIX  
 ketotifen susp  
 KUVAN (♣)

### L

labetalol hcl  
 lamotrigine  
 LANTUS  
 LETAIRIS (♣)  
 LEVAQUIN  
 levetiracetam  
 levonorgestrel (ages 17 and younger)  
 levothyroxine sodium  
 LEVOXYL  
 LEXAPRO (ST)  
 lidocaine viscous  
 liothyronine  
 lisinopril/ hctz  
 lithium carbonate  
 loratadine (QL)  
 lorazepam  
 LOTREL 5/40, 10/40  
 lovastatin  
 LOVENOX

### M

MAXAIR AUTOHALER  
 MAXALT/ MLT (QL)  
 MENOPUR (MD, ♣)  
 mercaptopurine  
 METADATE CD  
 metformin

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

### N

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

### O

ofloxacin  
 omeprazole (QL)  
 omeprazole OTC (QL)  
 OMNITROPE (PA, ♣)  
 ondansetron  
 ONE TOUCH Basic System  
 ONE TOUCH Fast Take System  
 ONE TOUCH Surestep System  
 ONE TOUCH Ultra 2 System

### Key:

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ST – step therapy required for coverage\*

QL – quantity limits apply

MD – specific MD specialty required for coverage

♣ – specialty pharmacy program, please refer to that section for more information.

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

**Q**  
 quinapril  
 QVAR

**R**  
 ramipril  
 ranitidine  
 REBIF (♣)  
 RELENZA  
 RESTASIS (MD, QL)  
 risperidone  
 ropinirole  
 RYTHMOL SR

**S**  
 SABRIL (QL, ♣)  
 SELZENTRY  
 SEREVENT DISKUS  
 SEROQUEL/XR  
 sertraline  
 simvastatin  
 SINGULAIR  
 SOFT CLIX LANCET  
 SOFT TOUCH LANCET  
 SOMATULINE DEPOT (♣)

SPIRIVA  
 spironolactone  
 STRATTERA (QL)  
 sucralose  
 sulfa/tmp  
 sulindac  
 sumatriptan (QL)  
 SUPRAX

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

**U**  
 ULTRASE MT  
 UROXATRAL (males only)  
 URSO FORTE

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

**W**  
 warfarin

**X**  
 XALATAN  
 XENAZINE (PA, ♣)

**Y**  
 YAZ

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

## Examples of Non-Preferred Medications with Selected Preferred Alternatives

### NON-PREFERRED DRUG .....

ACCOLATE .....  
 ACIPHEX (ST).....  
 ACTONEL.....  
 AGGRENOX.....  
 ALREX.....  
 AMERGE.....  
 AMITIZA.....  
 ANZEMET.....  
 APIDRA.....  
 ARAVA.....  
 ARMOUR THYROID.....  
 ATACAND/ATACAND HCT (ST)....  
 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/MICARDIS HCT (ST).  
 NASACORT AQ.....  
 NEXIUM (ST).....  
 NORITATE.....  
 OLUX.....  
 OPTIVAR.....  
 ORACEA.....  
 ORAPRED ODT.....  
 OXYTROL.....  
 PARCOPA.....  
 PENTASA.....  
 PRILOSEC 40mg.....  
 PROVIGIL (QL).....  
 QUIXIN.....  
 RAZADYNE.....  
 RELPAX.....  
 RHINOCORT AQUA.....  
 ROZEREM.....  
 SANCTURA.....  
 SKELAXIN.....  
 STALEVO 100.....  
 STARLIX.....  
 SULAR.....  
 TACLONEX.....  
 TARKA.....  
 TRANSDERM-SCOP.....  
 TRICOR.....  
 ULTRAM ER.....  
 UNIVASC.....  
 VAGIFEM.....  
 VESICARE.....  
 VIVELLE.....  
 WELGHOL.....  
 XIBROM.....  
 XIFAXAN.....  
 XOPENEX.....  
 XOPENEX HFA.....  
 ZEGERID.....  
 ZMAX.....  
 ZOMIG.....  
 ZYLET.....  
 ZYMAR.....  
 ZYRTEC/ZYRTEC D.....

### PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

SINGULAIR  
 omeprazole (QL)  
 aledronate, FOSAMAX PLUS D  
 aspirin, ticlopidine or PLAVIX  
 ACULAR, ALAMAST, LIVOSTIN, PATANOL  
 sumatriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT  
 PEG 3350, lactulose  
 ondansetron (QL), granisetron (QL)  
 HUMALOG, NOVALOG  
 leflunomide  
 levothyroxine sodium  
 COZAAR (ST), DIOVAN (ST)  
 metformin  
 COZAAR (ST), DIOVAN (ST)  
 ciprofloxacin, LEVAQUIN  
 morphine sulfate er, fentanyl patches, OXYCONTIN  
 sumatriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT  
 metronidazole, erythromycin, clindamycin topicals  
 ASMANEX, FLOVENT, PULMICORT, QVAR  
 COZAAR (ST), DIOVAN (ST)  
 aledronate, FOSAMAX PLUS D  
 loratadine (QL)  
 estradiol, VIVELLE DOT  
 clobetasol cream, ointment, gel solution or foam  
 sulfasalazine, ASACOL  
 warfarin  
 methylphenidate, ADDERALL XR, FOCALIN XR  
 ZOVIRAX OINTMENT  
 metformin  
 oxybutynin xr, DETROL, DETROL LA  
 loratadine (QL)  
 sumatriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT  
 morphine sulfate er  
 simvastatin, pravastatin, CRESTOR, VYTORIN  
 LANTUS, NPH  
 simvastatin, pravastatin, CRESTOR, VYTORIN  
 gemfibrozil, fenofibrate  
 XALATAN, TRAVATAN  
 zaleplon, zolpidem  
 betamethasone, DOVONEX  
 gabapentin  
 FORTICAL  
 COZAAR (ST), DIOVAN (ST)  
 fluticasone, NASONEX, BECONASE AQ  
 omeprazole (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  
 carbidopa/levodopa tabs  
 sulfasalazine, ASACOL  
 omeprazole (QL) or PRILOSEC OTC (QL)  
 methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, pemoline  
 VIGAMOX, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin  
 ARICEPT, EXELON, NAMENDA  
 sumatriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT  
 fluticasone, NASONEX, BECONASE AQ  
 zaleplon, zolpidem  
 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  
 oxybutin xl, DETROL, DETROL LA  
 etradolol patches, VIVELLE DOT  
 colestimol  
 ketotifen, ACULAR, ALAMAST, LIVOSTIN, NEVANAC  
 ciprofloxacin, norfloxacin, azithromycin, LEVAQUIN  
 albuterol nebs  
 PROAIR HFA, VENTOLIN HFA  
 omeprazole (QL) or PRILOSEC OTC (QL)  
 clarithromycin, axithromycin, erythromycin  
 sumatriptan, MAXALT/MAXALT MLT  
 neomycin/poly b/hydroc, TOBRADEX  
 VIGAMOX, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin  
 loratadine (QL)

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