



2009 Express Scripts High Performance Formulary For Commonwealth Care Alliance

ANTIINFECTIVES

Antivirals

NOTE: All brand oral antiviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infection are formulary, unless available generically.

acyclovir
amantadine
famciclovir
TAMIFLU

Cephalosporins

cefaclor, er
cefadroxil
cefdinir
cefepime
cefprozil
cefuroxime
cephalexin

Macrolides

azithromycin
clarithromycin, er
Oral Antifungals
clotrimazole troche
fluconazole
itraconazole
ketoconazole
nystatin
terbinafine hcl

Penicillins

amox tr/potassium
clavulanate
amoxicillin
penicillin v potassium

Quinolones

AVELOX
ciprofloxacin, er
ofloxacin

Topical Antifungals

ciclopirox
econazole
ketoconazole
nystatin

Urinary Antiinfectives

nitrofurantoin macrocrystal
trimethoprim

ANTINEOPLASTIC/IMMUNO-SUPPRESSANT DRUGS

NOTE: All brand oral antineoplastics are considered formulary, unless available generically.

anagrelide
azathioprine
CELLCEPT*
cyclosporine, modified
ENBREL [INJ]
HUMIRA [INJ]
hydroxyurea
leflunomide
leucovorin
megestrol
mercaptopurine
methotrexate
tamoxifen

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS

ACE Inhibitors + HCT Combos

benazepril, /hctz
captopril, /hctz
enalapril, hctz
fosinopril, /hctz
lisinopril, /hctz
moexipril/hctz
quinapril
quinaretic
ramipril
trandolapril

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos

BENICAR [ST]
COZAAR [ST]
DIOVAN, HCT [ST]

Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists

acebutolol
atenolol, -chlorthalidone
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz
carvedilol
labetalol hcl
metoprolol, hctz
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol hcl, w/hctz

Calcium Antagonists

amlodipine besylate
diltiazem, extended release
felodipine er
nifedipine er
nisoldipine
verapamil hcl

Endothelin Receptor Antagonists

LETAIRIS
TRACLEER

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

CRESTOR [ST]
lovastatin
pravastatin
simvastatin

HMG-CoA Combinations

VYTORIN [ST]

Hypolipoproteinemics

cholestyramine
colestipol
fenofibrate
FENOGLIDE
gemfibrozil
LOVAZA
NIASPAN
ZETIA

Nitrates

isosorbide mononitrate
nitroglycerin

Thiazide & Related Drugs

hydrochlorothiazide
metolazone

Other Antihypertensives

AZOR [ST]
EXFORGE [ST]

AUTONOMIC & CNS MEDICATIONS

Anticonvulsants

carbamazepine
divalproex sodium
gabapentin
KEPPRA*
lamotrigine
LYRICA [ST]
oxcarbazepine
phenytoin sodium, extended
TEGRETOL XR
TOPAMAX*
zonisamide

Antidementia Drugs

ARICEPT, ODT
EXELON
NAMENDA

Antidepressants

bupropion, sr
CYMBALTA [SNRI] [ST]
mirtazapine, soltab
trazodone hcl
venlafaxine

Antiparkinson Drugs

carbidopa-levodopa, er
ropinirole

Antipsychotic Drugs

ABILIFY (excluding Discmelt & solution)
clozapine
fluphenazine
haloperidol
perphenazine
risperidone
SEROQUEL, XR
thioridazine hcl
ZYPREXA (excluding Zydys)

Antivertigo & Antiemetics

granisetron
meclizine hcl
ondansetron
prochlorperazine
promethazine
trimethobenzamide

Class II Narcotics

fentanyl citrate
hydromorphone
morphine sulfate
OPANA ER
oxycodone w/acetaminophen
OXYCONTIN

Class III Narcotics

acetaminophen w/codeine
hydrocodone/acetaminophen

CNS Stimulants

ADDERALL XR*
amphetamine salt combo
dexmethylphenidate
dextroamphetamine sulfate
METADATE CD*
methylphenidate hcl

Other Drugs For ADHD

STRATTERA

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your prescription-drug benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies that it is subject to nonformulary status when a generic is available throughout the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription-drug benefit programs; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your prescription-drug benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

Drugs To Prevent & Treat Headaches

butalbital/apap/caffeine
ZMT

Drugs to Treat Multiple Sclerosis

COPAXONE [INJ]

Sedative/Hypnotics

flurazepam
temazepam
triazolam
zaleplon
zolpidem tartrate

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

citalopram
fluoxetine hcl
fluvoxamine maleate
paroxetine
sertraline

Tertiary Amines

amitriptyline
doxepin hcl
imipramine

DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Antiacne Drugs

benzoyl peroxide
clindamycin phosphate
erythromycin/benzoyl perox.
FINACEA
isotretinoin
metronidazole
sodium sulfacetamide/
sulfur
tretinoin

Antipsoriasis & Antieczema Drugs

calcipotriene
selenium sulfide
TAZORAC

Corticosteroid Drugs

betamethasone dp, valerate
clobetasol propionate
desonide
desoximetasone
fluocinonide
mometasone
triamcinolone acetonide

Miscellaneous Dermatologicals

fluorouracil
LIDODERM
PROTOPIC* [ST]

EAR-NOSE MEDICATIONS

Drugs Affecting The Ear

antipyrine w/benzocaine
CIPRODEX*
neomycin/polymyxin/
dexamethasone
neomycin/polymyxin/hc
ofloxacin

Drugs Affecting The Nose

ASTELIN
fluticasone nasal spray
ipratropium bromide
NASACORT AQ [ST]

ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS

Amylin Analogues

SYMLIN, SYMLINPEN [INJ]

Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Inhibitors

JANUVIA

Glucocorticoids

methylprednisolone
citalopram
prednisolone
prednisone

Glucose Elevating Drugs

GLUCAGEN [INJ]

Incretin Mimetics

BYETTA [INJ]

Insulins

LANTUS vials only [INJ]
LEVEMIR, FLEXPEN [INJ]
NOVOLIN [INJ]
NOVOLOG [INJ]

Insulin Sensitizers

ACTOPLUS MET
ACTOS
DUETACT

Oral Hypoglycemics

acarbose
gliimepiride
glipizide, er, xl
glipizide/metformin
glyburide, micronized
glyburide/metformin
metformin, er
PRANDIN*

Thyroid Supplements

levothyroxine sodium
levoxyol
thyroid

Other Endocrine Drugs

alendronate sodium
desmopressin acetate
etidronate disodium
FORTEO [INJ]
fortical

GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS

Antispasmodics/Drugs Affecting GI Motility

clidinium-chlordiazepoxide
dicyclomine hcl
hyoscyamine sulfate
metoclopramide hcl

Proton Pump Inhibitors

omeprazole

Other GI Drugs

ASACOL
balsalazide disodium
CANASA
cimetidine
CREON

famotidine
hydrocortisone
LIALDA
nizatidine
peg 3350/electrolyte
ranitidine
sulfasalazine
ULTRASE, -MT
URSO, FORTE
ursodiol

IMMUNOLOGICALS

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.

Growth Hormones

TEV-TROPIN [INJ]

Erythroid Stimulants

PROCRIT [INJ]

Interferons

BETASERON [INJ]
REBIF [INJ]

Pegylated Interferons/Oral Ribavirin Agents

PEGASYS [INJ]
ribasphere
ribavirin

MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICATIONS

CNS Muscle Relaxants

carisoprodol
chlorzoxazone
cyclobenzaprine hcl
methocarbamol
orphenadrine citrate
SKELAXIN*

Inj. Drugs for Arthritis

EUFLEXXA [INJ]

Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents

CELEBREX [ST]
diclofenac sodium
etodolac
ibuprofen
indomethacin
meloxicam
nabumetone
naproxen

Salicylates & Related Drugs

choline mag trisalicylate
diflunisal
salsalate

NUTRITION & BLOOD MODIFIERS

Antiplatelet Drugs

AGGRENOLX
cilostazol
dipyridamole
PLAVIX

Blood Detoxicants

enulose
lactulose
RENAGEL
REVELA

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Oral and Inj. Anticoagulants

LOVENOX*
warfarin

Therapeutic Vitamins & Minerals

calcitriol
folic acid
HECTOROL

OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS**Androgen Drugs**

TESTIM

Contraceptives

NOTE: All generic contraceptives are considered formulary, unless excluded by benefit design.
YAZ

Estrogen Drugs

estradiol, tds
estropipate
MENEST
VAGIFEM

Estrogen/Progestin Combinations

ACTIVELLA*
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO

Ovulatory Stimulants

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.
clomiphene citrate
FOLLISTIM AQ [INJ]
GANIRELIX ACETATE [INJ]
MENOPUR [INJ]

Prenatal Vitamins

NOTE: All oral prescription generic prenatal vitamins are formulary.

Progestin Drugs

CRINONE
medroxyprogesterone acetate
PROCHIEVE
PROMETRIUM

Specialized OB/GYN Drugs

chorionic gonadotropin [INJ]
leuprolide acetate [INJ]
NOVAREL [INJ]

OPHTHALMIC MEDICATIONS**Antibacterial Drugs**

ciprofloxacin
erythromycin
gentamicin sulfate
ofloxacin
polymyxin b sul/trimethoprim
sulfacetamide sodium
tobramycin sulfate
ZYMAR*

Antiglaucoma Drugs

acetazolamide
ALPHAGAN P*
brimonidine tartrate
LUMIGAN
pilocarpine hcl
timolol maleate
TRUSOPT*
XALATAN

Corticosteroid Drugs

prednisolone acetate

Other Ophthalmic Drugs

atropine sulfate
diclofenac sodium
ZYLET

RESPIRATORY MEDICATIONS**Antihistamines**

diphenhydramine
fexofenadine
promethazine

Antihistamine/Decongestants

promethazine w/codeine
promethazine w/dm
pseudoephedrine

w/chlorpheniramine

Antitussive & Expectorants

benzonatate
guaifenesin
w/pseudoephedrine
hydrocodone w/guaifenesin
promethazine w/codeine

Beta-2 Adrenergics

albuterol

FORADIL

metaproterenol

PERFOROMIST

PROAIR HFA

terbutaline sulfate

Leukotriene Modifiers

SINGULAIR [ST]

Methyl Xanthines

aminophylline
theophylline, anhydrous, er

Other Drugs For Asthma

ADVAIR DISKUS, HFA
COMBIVENT
EPIPEN, JR [INJ]
FLOVENT DISKUS, HFA
INTAL inh
ipratropium bromide
ipratropium-albuterol
PULMICORT, -FLEXHALER
QVAR
SPIRIVA
SYMBICORT
TWINJECT [INJ]

UROLOGICAL MEDICATIONS**Anticholinergic****Antispasmodics**

oxybutynin, er

Drugs Used For BPH

finasteride
FLOMAX
UROXATRAL

Erectile Dysfunction Agents

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.
LEVITRA
MUSE

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.

Appetite Suppressants

MERIDIA
phentermine hcl

Other Weight Loss Products

XENICAL*

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.

Meters & Strips

ASCENSIA AUTODISC,
BREEZE/2
ASCENSIA BRIO METER
ASCENSIA CONTOUR SYSTEM
ASCENSIA ELITE/XL

Miscellaneous Supplies

NOVOFINE
PRECISION SURE DOSE

Examples of Nonformulary Medications With Selected Formulary Alternatives

The following is a list of some nonformulary brand-name medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary.

Column 1 lists examples of nonformulary medications.
Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Nonformulary	Formulary Alternative	Nonformulary	Formulary Alternative
ACCOLATE	Singulair [ST]	HUMULIN	Novolin
ACCU-CHEK meters/strips	Ascensia	supartz, Euflexxa	
ACIPHEX	omeprazole	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan HCT [ST]	
ACTONEL	alendronate	Zomig Nasal	
ACULAR, LS, PF	diclofenac sodium	risperidone, Abilify (regular tabs), Seroquel/XR, Zyprexa (non-Zydis)	
AEROBID, M	Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort/Flexhaler, Qvar	brimonidine tartrate, Alphagan P*, Trusopt*	
ALORA	Generic estradiol patches	Januvia + metformin	
ALTOPREV	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [ST], Vytorin [ST]	Lantus vials, Levemir/Flexpen	
AMERGE	Zomig/ZMT		
ANDRODERM	Testim		
ANDROGEL	Testim		
ANGELIQ	Activella*, Prempro/Premphase		
ANTARA	fenofibrate, Fenoglide		
ANZEMET	granisetron, ondansetron		
APIDRA	Novolog		
ARANESP	Procrit		
ASMANEX	Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort/Flexhaler, Qvar		
ATACAND	Benicar [ST], Cozaar [ST], Diovan [ST]		
ATACAND HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan HCT [ST]		
ATRALIN	tretinoin		
AUGMENTIN XR	amox tr/potassium clavulanate		
AVALIDE	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan HCT [ST]		
AVANDAMET	Actoplus Met		
AVANDARYL	Duetact		
AVANDIA	Actos		
AVAPRO	Benicar [ST], Cozaar [ST], Diovan [ST]		
AVODART	finasteride, Flomax, Uroxatral		
AXERT	Zomig/ZMT		
AZMACORT	Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort/Flexhaler, Qvar		
AZOPT	brimonidine tartrate, Alphagan P*, Trusopt*		
BECONASE AQ	flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]		
BENICAR HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan HCT [ST]		
BONIVA tabs	alendronate		
BRAVELLE	Follistim AQ		
BROVANA	Perforomist		
CADUET	amoldipine + HMG - simvastatin, Crestor [ST]		
CENESTIN	estradiol, Menest		
CETROTIDE	Ganirelix Acetate		
CIALIS	Levitra		
CIPRO HC	ofloxacin, Ciprodex*		
CLIMARA PRO	Estradiol patch+Progestin		
COLAZAL	balsalazide disodium		
COMBIPATCH	Estradiol patch+Progestin		
CORSENTA	methylphenidate, Metadate CD*		
DETROL, LA	oxybutynin/er		
DIFFERIN	tretinoin		
DIPENTUM	balsalazide disodium, Asacol, Pentasa		
DIVIGEL	Generic estradiol patches		
EDEX	Caverject, Muse, Levitra		
EFFEXOR XR	Cymbalta [ST]		
ELESTRIN	Generic estradiol patches		
ELIDEL	Protopic* [ST]		
ENABLEX	oxybutynin/er		
ENJUVIA	estradiol, Menest		
EPOGEN	Procrit		
ESTRADERM	Generic estradiol patches		
ESTRASORB	Generic estradiol patches		
ESTROGEL	Generic estradiol patches		
EVAMIST	Generic estradiol patches		
FACTIVE	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox		
FemHRT	Activella*, Prempro/Premphase		
FEMTRACE	estradiol, Menest		
FOCALIN, XR	dexamethylphenidate, methylphenidate, Metadate CD*		
FOSRENOL	Renagel, Renvela		
FREESTYLE	Ascensia		
FROVA	Zomig/ZMT		
GENOTROPIN	Tev-Tropin		
GEODON	risperidone, Abilify (regular tabs), Seroquel/XR, Zyprexa (non-Zydis)		
GONAL-F, RFF	Follistim AQ		
HUMALOG	Novolog		
HUMATROPE	Tev-Tropin		
		LIPOFEN	
		MAXAIR AUTOHALER	
		MAXALT, MLT	
		MENOSTAR	
		MICARDIS	
		MICARDIS HCT	
		NASONEX	
		NEVANAC	
		NEXIUM	
		NORDITROPIN	
		NOROXIN	
		NUTROPIN	
		NUVARING	
		OMNARIS	
		OMNITROPE	
		ONETOUCH	
		ORTHO EVRA	
		ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO	
		ORTHOVISC	
		OVIDREL	
		OXYTROL	
		PATANASE	
		PEG-INTRON, REDIPEN	
		PRECISION QID, PCX, SOF-TACT	
		PREFEST	
		PREGNYL	
		PREMARIN	
		PREVACID	
		PRISTIQ	
		PROVENTIL HFA	
		PROZAC WEEKLY	
		QUIXIN	
		RELENZA	
		RELPAK	
		RESTORIL	
		RETIN-A MICRO, liquid	
		RHINOCORT AQUA	
		RITALIN LA	
		SAIZEN	
		SANCTURA, XR	
		SERVEENT DISKUS	
		STARLIX	
		SULAR	
		SYNVISC	
		TEVETEN	
		TEVETEN HCT	
		TOBRADEX	
		TRAVATAN, Z	
		TRICOR	
		VALTRES	
		VENTOLIN HFA	
		VERAMYST	
		VESICARE	
		VIAGRA	
		VIGAMOX	
		VIVELLE, DOT	
		VYVANSE	
		XIBROM	
		XOPENEX	
		XOPENEX HFA	
		ZEGERID	
			lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [ST], Vytorin [ST]
			LEVAQUIN
			LEXAPRO
			LIPITOR
			lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [ST], Vytorin [ST]
			fenofibrate, Fenoglide
			Proair HFA
			Zomig/ZMT
			Generic estradiol patches
			Benicar [ST], Cozaar [ST], Diovan [ST]
			Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan HCT [ST]
			flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
			diclofenac sodium
			omeprazole
			Tev-Tropin
			ciprofloxacin/er, ofloxacin, Avelox
			Tev-Tropin
			Generic oral contraceptive, Yaz
			flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
			Tev-Tropin
			Generic oral contraceptive, Yaz
			Generic oral contraceptive, Yaz
			supartz, Euflexxa
			chorionic gonadotropin, Novarel
			oxybutynin/er
			Astelir
			Pegasy
			Ascensia
			Activella*, Prempro/Premphase
			chorionic gonadotropin, Novarel
			estradiol, Menest
			omeprazole
			Cymbalta [ST]
			Proair HFA
			fluoxetine (daily), citalopram, paroxetine
			ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Zymar*
			Tamiflu
			Zomig/ZMT
			temazepam
			tretinoin
			flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
			methylphenidate, Metadate CD*
			Tev-Tropin
			oxybutynin/er
			Foradil
			Prandin*
			nisoldipine
			supartz, Euflexxa
			Benicar [ST], Cozaar [ST], Diovan [ST]
			Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan HCT [ST]
			Zylet
			Lumigan, Xalatan
			fenofibrate, Fenoglide
			acyclovir, famciclovir
			Proair HFA
			flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
			oxybutynin/er
			Levitra
			ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Zymar*
			Generic estradiol patches
			methylphenidate, Metadate CD*
			diclofenac sodium
			Generic albuterol
			Proair HFA
			omeprazole

KEY

The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.

The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.

The symbol [ST] next to a drug name indicates that Step Therapy may apply to some or all strengths of the drug.

For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.

Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.

Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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