

# Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs

Preferred Drug List 1

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The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas most commonly prescribed preferred drugs are listed below. **This list does not include all of the preferred drugs that are included in your prescription benefit.**

The drugs listed below are grouped into broad categories. Each category includes two alphabetical lists of drugs.

- The first list shows generic drugs in **bold**, lower-case type, followed (in parentheses) by their most common brand-name(s). The brand-name drugs (in parentheses) are usually non-preferred, and are shown for information only.
- The second list shows brand-name drugs in all CAPITAL LETTERS.

In most cases, generic drugs – whether included on this list or not – are available at the lowest copayment. The brand-name drugs (shown in all CAPITAL LETTERS) are available at the middle copayment. Non-preferred brand-name drugs require the highest copayment. Some are shown in parentheses, others are not listed.

If you are currently taking a drug that is not shown on this list, call Customer Service at the number located on the back of your BCBSTX member ID card. They can tell you what your copayment will be. If you are taking one of the brand-name drugs shown in parentheses, tell your pharmacist that you would like the generic version. Generic drugs are just as safe and effective as brand-name drugs, and you may wish to consider using the generic version since you will usually pay the lowest copayment for them.

This list has been updated for 2012, however, this list may not reflect the preferred drug list that was finalized on your plan's start date and updated as of your anniversary date. A copy of the Preferred Drug List is available on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas web site, **www.bcbstx.com**.

**This list was current at the time of printing and is subject to change.**

**Drug coverage is dependent on individual plan benefits.**

## ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUGS

acyclovir (Zovirax)  
amoxicillin  
amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate – 12 hour dosing (Augmentin)  
ampicillin  
azithromycin (Zithromax)  
cefadroxil (Duricef)  
cefdinir (Omnicef)  
cefprozil (Cefzil)  
cefuroxime axetil tablets (Ceftin)  
cephalexin (Keflex)  
ciprofloxacin tablets (Cipro)  
clindamycin (Cleocin)  
doxycycline hyclate  
erythromycin ethylsuccinate  
fluconazole (Diflucan)  
griseofulvin microsize suspension (Grifulvin V)  
hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil)  
itraconazole capsules (Sporanox)  
ketoconazole (Nizoral)  
levofloxacin (Levaquin)  
metronidazole (Flagyl)  
minocycline capsules, tablets (Minocin, Dynacin)  
nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocystals (Macrobid)  
penicillin v potassium  
ribavirin capsules (Rebetol)  
ribavirin tablets (Copegus)  
terbinafine (Lamisil)  
tetracycline  
trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (Bactrim, Septra)  
valacyclovir (Valtrex)  
voriconazole tabs (Vfend)  
ALBENZA  
INTELENCE

NOXAFIL  
PEGASYS  
SUPRAX tabs  
VFEND susp  
ZYVOX

## DIABETES, HORMONES AND RELATED DRUGS

acarbose (Precose)  
budesonide ext-release (Entocort EC)  
calcitonin-salmon nasal – Fortical  
desmopressin (DDVAP)  
dexamethasone (Decadron)  
estradiol patches (Climara)  
estradiol tablets (Estrace)  
estropipate (Ogen)  
estradiol/norethindrone acetate 1 mg-0.5 mg (Activella 1 mg-0.5 mg)  
glimepiride (Amaryl)  
glipizide (Glucotrol)  
glipizide extended-release (Glucotrol XL)  
glyburide (Diabeta, Micronase)  
glyburide/metformin (Glucovance)  
hydrocortisone tablets, 20 mg (Cortef)  
levonorgestrel – Next Choice 0.75 mg tabs (Plan B)  
levothyroxine – includes Levoxyt (Synthroid)  
liothyronine (Cytomel)  
medroxyprogesterone acetate (Provera)  
metformin (Glucophage)  
metformin extended-release (Glucophage XR)  
methylprednisolone (Medrol)  
norethindrone acetate (Aygestin)  
oral contraceptives – all generics (e.g., Alesse, Lo/Ovral, Ortho-Novum, Ortho Tri-Cyclen, Triphasil, Yasmin)  
prednisone

prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (Orapred)  
ACTONEL  
ANDROGEL  
DIVIGEL  
ENJUVIA  
ESTRADERM  
EVISTA  
FOLLISTIM AQ\*  
HUMALOG  
HUMULIN  
JANUMET  
JANUVIA  
LANTUS  
LEVEMIR  
NOVOLIN  
NOVOLOG  
NUVARING  
OMNITROPE  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
PRANDIN  
PROMETRIUM  
STIMATE  
TESTIM TOPICAL GEL  
VIVELLE DOT

\* Drugs for impotence and infertility are excluded from the pharmacy benefit for fully insured plans.

## HEART AND CIRCULATORY DRUGS

amiodarone (Cordarone)  
amlodipine (Norvasc)  
amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel)  
atenolol (Tenormin)  
atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenoretic)  
benazepril (Lotensin)  
benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide (Lotensin HCT)  
bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide (Ziac)

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**bumetanide** (Bumex)  
**captopril** (Capoten)  
**captopril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Capozide)  
**carvedilol** (Coreg)  
**chlorthalidone tablets, 25 mg, 50 mg**  
**cholestyramine** (Questran, Questran Light)  
**clonidine** (Catapres)  
**digoxin** (Lanoxin)  
**diltiazem extended-release**  
(Cardizem CD, Dilacor XR)  
**doxazosin** (Cardura)  
**enalapril** (Vasotec)  
**enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Vaseretic)  
**flecainide** (Tambocor)  
**furosemide** (Lasix)  
**gemfibrozil** (Lopid)  
**guanfacine** (Tenex)  
**hydrochlorothiazide**  
**indapamide** (Lozol)  
**isosorbide mononitrate extended-release** (Imdur)  
**labetalol** (Trandate)  
**lisinopril** (Prinivil, Zestril)  
**lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide**  
(Prinzide, Zestoretic)  
**losartan** (Cozaar)  
**losartan/hydrochlorothiazide** (Hyzaar)  
**lovastatin** (Mevacor)  
**metoprolol succinate** (Toprol XL)  
**metoprolol tartrate** (Lopressor)  
**nadolol** (Corgard)  
**nifedipine extended-release**  
(Adalat CC, Procardia XL)  
**nitroglycerin sublingual tablets, patches** (Nitrostat,  
Nitro-Dur)  
**pravastatin** (Pravachol)  
**prazosin** (Minipress)  
**propranolol** (Inderal)  
**propranolol/extended-release** (Inderal LA)  
**quinapril** (Accupril)  
**quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Accuretic)  
**ramipril** (Altace)  
**simvastatin** (Zocor)  
**sotalol** (Betapace, Betapace AF)  
**spironolactone** (Aldactone)  
**spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide**(Aldactazide)  
**terazosin** (Hytrin)  
**trandolapril** (Mavik)  
**trandolapril/verapamil** (Tarka)  
**triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide**  
(Dyazide, Maxzide, Maxzide-25)  
**verapamil** (Calan)  
**verapamil extended-release** (Calan SR, Verelan)  
BENICAR  
BENICAR HCT  
CRESTOR  
DIOVAN  
DIOVAN HCT  
EPIPEN  
EPIPEN JR  
INNOPRAN XL  
MULTAQ  
NIASPAN  
TRACLEER

TRICOR  
TRILIPIX  
WELCHOL

## ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, COPD DRUGS

**azelastine** (Astelin)  
**budesonide respules** (Pulmicort Respules)  
**codeine/guaifenesin solution, syrup, tablets**  
**cyproheptadine**  
**flunisolide nasal spray**  
(Nasalide 25 mcg, Nasarel 29 mcg)  
**fluticasone** (Flonase)  
**ipratropium bromide nebulization solution**  
**promethazine syrup, tablets** (Phenergan)  
**promethazine suppositories** (Phenergan)  
**theophylline extended-release**  
**triamcinolone nasal spray** (Nasacort AQ)  
ADVAIR DISKUS, HFA  
ASTEPRO  
ATROVENT HFA  
COMBIVENT  
FLOVENT HFA  
FORADIL AEROLIZER  
NASONEX  
PROAIR HFA  
QVAR  
SINGULAIR  
SPIRIVA  
SYMBICORT

## GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS

**calcium acetate** (PhosLo)  
**cimetidine** (Tagamet), 200 mg not covered  
**dicyclomine** (Bentyl)  
**famotidine** (Pepcid), 20 mg not covered  
**hyoscyamine** (Levsin)  
**hyoscyamine extended-release** (Levbid, Levsinex)  
**lactulose**  
**lansoprazole delayed release** (Prevacid),  
15 mg not covered  
**mesalamine enema** (Rowasa)  
**metoclopramide** (Reglan)  
**misoprostol** (Cytotec)  
**omeprazole delayed-release** (Prilosec)  
**ondansetron HCL** (Zofran)  
**pantoprazole delayed-release** (Protonix)  
**ranitidine** (Zantac), 150 mg not covered  
**sucrafate tablets** (Carafate)  
**sulfasalazine** (Azulfidine)  
**ursodiol tabs** (Urso)  
ASACOL  
ASACOL HD  
AVODART  
CANASA  
CARAFATE suspension  
CREON  
EMEND caps  
LIALDA  
NEXIUM  
PENTASA  
PREVPAC  
PYLERA  
REVELA

## GENITOURINARY DRUGS

**clindamycin vaginal cream** (Cleocin)  
**finasteride** (Proscar)  
**metrogel vaginal gel** (Metrogel Vaginal)  
**oxybutynin** (Ditropan)  
**tamsulosin** (Flomax)  
**terconazole** (Terazol 3, 7)  
AVODART  
DETROL  
DETROL LA  
VAGIFEM  
VESICARE  
VIAGRA\*  
\* Drugs for impotence and infertility are excluded  
from the pharmacy benefit for fully insured plans.

## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; EMOTIONAL, MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITIONS, AND SLEEP

**alprazolam** (Xanax)  
**amitriptyline**  
**amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts**  
(Adderall)  
**bupropion** (Wellbutrin)  
**bupropion extended-release**  
(Wellbutrin SR/ Wellbutrin XL)  
**buspirone** (Buspar)  
**citalopram** (Celexa)  
**clozapine tablets 25 mg, 100 mg** (Clozaril)  
**dextroamphetamine** (Dexedrine)  
**dextroamphetamine extended-release** (Dexedrine  
Spansules)  
**diazepam** (Valium)  
**donepezil** (Aricept)  
**donepezil ODT** (Aricept ODT)  
**doxepin** (Sinequan)  
**fluoxetine** (Prozac)  
**hydroxyzine hcl** (Atarax)  
**hydroxyzine pamoate** (Vistaril)  
**imipramine hcl** (Tofranil)  
**lithium carbonate capsules**  
**lithium carbonate extended-release**  
(Eskalith CR, Lithobid)  
**lorazepam** (Ativan)  
**methylphenidate** (Ritalin)  
**methylphenidate extended-release** (Ritalin SR)  
**mirtazapine** (Remeron)  
**nortriptyline** (Pamelor)  
**paroxetine hcl** (Paxil)  
**phenobarbital**  
**prochlorperazine suppositories, 25 mg; tablets**  
(Compazine)  
**risperidone** (Risperdal)  
**sertraline** (Zoloft)  
**temazepam** (Restoril)  
**trazodone** (Desyrel)  
**venlafaxine** (Effexor)  
**venlafaxine extended release** (Effexor XR),  
does not include 225 mg  
GEODON  
INTUNIV  
SEROQUEL  
SEROQUEL XR  
VYVANSE

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## ARTHRITIS AND PAIN RELIEF DRUGS

**acetaminophen/codeine** (Tylenol with Codeine)  
**acetaminophen/isometheptene/  
dichloralphenazone** (Midrin)  
**allopurinol** (Zyloprim)  
**butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine** (Fioricet)  
**butalbital/aspirin/caffeine** (Fiorinal)  
**butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine**  
(Fiorinal with Codeine)  
**diclofenac sodium delayed-release** (Voltaren)  
**etodolac** (Lodine)  
**fentanyl patches** (Duragesic)  
**hydrocodone/acetaminophen** (Lortab, Vicodin)  
**ibuprofen, suspension** (Motrin), 100 mg/5 mL not  
covered  
**indomethacin capsules** (Indocin)  
**meloxicam** (Mobic)  
**methotrexate**  
**morphine sulfate extended-release** (MS Contin)  
**nabumetone** (Relafen)  
**oxcarbazepine** (Trileptal)  
**oxycodone** (Roxicodone)  
**oxycodone/acetaminophen** (Percocet)  
**piroxicam** (Feldene)  
**propoxyphene napsylate/acetaminophen** (Darvocet N)  
**sumatriptan**  
CELEBREX  
DILAUDID—5 LIQUID  
HUMIRA  
KADIAN  
MAXALT  
MAXALT MLT  
MIGRANAL  
TREXALL 5, 7.5, 10, and 15 mg

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## PARKINSON'S DISEASE; NEUROMUSCULAR AND SEIZURE DRUGS

**amantadine** (Symmetrel)  
**baclofen**  
**benztropine**  
**bromocriptine** (Parlodel)  
**carbamazepine** (Tegretol)  
**carbidopa/levodopa** (Sinemet)  
**carbidopa/levodopa ODT** (Parcopa)  
**carbidopa/levodopa extended-release** (Sinemet CR)  
**clonazepam** (Klonopin)  
**cyclobenzaprine** (Flexeril)  
**divalproex sodium delayed-release tablet** (Depakote  
Delayed-Release tablet)  
**gabapentin capsules, tablets** (Neurontin)  
**gabapentin tablets** (Gaborone)  
**lamotrigine** (Lamictal)  
**levetiracetam** (Keppra)  
**methocarbamol** (Robaxin)  
**oxcarbazepine** (Trileptal)  
**phenytoin sodium extended** (Dilantin)  
**pramipexole** (Mirapex)  
**primidone** (Mysoline)  
**ropinirole** (Requip)  
**tizanidine** (Zanaflex)

**topiramate sprinkle caps, tabs**  
(Topamax Sprinkle, Topamax)  
**valproic acid** (Depakene)  
**zonisamide** (Zonegran)  
AZILECT  
BETASERON  
COPAXONE  
LYRICA  
REBIF

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## SUPPLEMENTS

**potassium chloride extended-release**  
**prenatal multivitamins with 1 mg folic acid**

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## BLOOD MODIFYING DRUGS

**cilostazol** (Pletal)  
**enoxaparin syringes** (Lovenox)  
**pentoxifylline extended-release** (Trental)  
**warfarin** (Coumadin)  
PLAVIX

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## EYE DRUGS

**azelastine eye soln** (Optivar)  
**ciprofloxacin solution** (Ciloxan)  
**dorzolamide** (Trusopt)  
**gentamicin ointment, solution**  
**ketoprofen fumarate** (Zaditor)  
**latanoprost** (Xalatan)  
**polymyxin B/trimethoprim solution** (Polytrim)  
**prednisolone acetate suspension** (Pred Forte)  
**sulfacetamide sodium** (Bleph-10)  
**timolol maleate gel-forming solution** (Timoptic-XE)  
**timolol maleate solution** (Timoptic)  
**tobramycin/dexamethasone eye susp** (Tobradex)  
**tobramycin solution** (Tobrex)  
ACULAR  
ACULAR LS  
ACULAR PF  
ALPHAGAN P  
AZOPT  
LOTEMAX  
NATACYN  
PATANOL  
TRAVATAN  
TRAVATAN-Z  
VIGAMOX  
ZYLET

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## EAR, MOUTH, THROAT, AND SKIN DRUGS

**benzocaine/antipyrine ear soln**  
**betamethasone dipropionate, augmented, cream, gel,  
ointment** (Diprolene)  
**betamethasone dipropionate** (Diprosone)  
**calcipotriene ointment & solution** (Dovonex ointment/  
solution)  
**ciclopirox** (Loprox)  
**clindamycin** (Cleocin T)  
**clobetasol** (Temovate)  
**desonide** (DesOwen)  
**desoximetasone** (Topicort)  
**econazole** (Spectazole)

**erythromycin gel** (Erygel)  
**fluocinonide** (Lidex)  
**halobetasol** (Ultravate)  
**hydrocortisone valerate** (Westcort)  
**imiquimod** (Aldara)  
**lidocaine viscous** (Xylocaine)  
**metronidazole 0.75%** (Metrocream/Metrogel)  
**mometasone** (Elocon)  
**mupirocin ointment** (Bactroban)  
**neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone ear**  
(Cortisporin)  
**nystatin cream, ointment, powder**  
**nystatin/triamcinolone**  
**silver sulfadiazine** (Silvadene)  
**triamcinolone acetonide** (Kenalog)  
CARAC  
CIPRO HC  
CIPRODEX  
DOVONEX cream  
ELIDEL  
EVOXAC  
FINACEA  
PROTOPIC  
ZYCLARA

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## DIABETIC SUPPLIES

ACCU-CHEK TEST STRIPS  
B-D INSULIN SYRINGES  
B-D ULTRAFINE PEN NEEDLES  
BREEZE 2 TEST STRIPS  
CHEMSTRIP BG TEST STRIPS  
CONTOUR TEST STRIPS

