

National Direct Drug List

Medication Alternatives



The National Direct Drug List is a list of prescription medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We've reviewed these drugs through our Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Process, which considers a drug's:

- Effectiveness
- Safety
- Similarity to other drugs within a therapeutic class
- Affordability

The National Direct Drug List is an open drug list or formulary, with some closed drug classes. The list includes a broad range of drug choices. If a medication is not on the list, there are other high-quality, cost-effective choices, called preferred alternatives, that are.

Medications not included on the National Direct Drug List are shown on the chart included here, along with their preferred alternatives that are on the list. Please note, exclusions and limitations may apply. For details about what's covered and what's not, it's best to check the Certificate of Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description.

To view and search the complete National Direct Drug List, members should log in at anthem.com/ca and choose Prescription Benefits. Information on dosage/strength options and any restrictions such as quantity limits, prior authorization or step therapy requirements is available.

Members can also call Pharmacy Member Services at the number on their ID card or visit anthem.com/ca.

What if a medication isn't on the National Direct Drug List?

There may be times when a member's drug isn't on the National Direct Drug List.

If the covered alternative options are not right for the member, doctors can submit a request for an exception. This process, called prior authorization, requires doctors to call the Member Services number on the member's ID card or log in at anthem.com/ca and choose Tools & Resources to download and submit the prior authorization form. Doctors can also submit prior authorizations electronically, which requires less processing time and possible real-time approval so members can fill their prescriptions without delay.

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Drug Class	Medications not on the Drug List	Preferred alternatives
ALS AGENTS	Radicava IV (Brand and Generic)	Radicava Suspension, riluzole tab
ANALGESICS - Analgesics-Sedatives	Allzital, butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300mg tablet, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-325-40mg capsule, esgic capsule	butalbital-acetaminophen 50-325mg tablet, butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300mg cap, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine capsule/tablet (except 50-325-40mg capsule)
ANALGESICS - Antirheumatic Antimetabolites	Otrexup	methotrexate sodium, Rasuvo
ANALGESICS - Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents (NSAIDs)	Cambia (Brand and Generic), Combogesic, Coxanto (Brand and Generic), diclofenac potassium 25mg tablet, Duexis (Brand and Generic), Elyxyb, Fenoprofen Capsule, Indocin Supp (Brand and Generic), Indocin Susp (Brand and Generic), ketoprofen/kiprofen 25mg, 50mg capsule, lofena, meloxicam capsule, Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic), Nalfon (Brand and Generic), Naprelan (Brand and Generic), Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic), Relafen DS, Seglantis, Sprix, Tolectin (Brand and Generic), Tresni Supp, Vimovo (Brand and Generic), Zipsor (Brand and Generic)	celecoxib, diclofenac potassium 50mg tablet, diclofenac sodium tablet, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen tab/susp, indomethacin capsule, meloxicam tab, misoprostol, nabumetone, naproxen tab, oxaprozin tab, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin
ANALGESICS - Opioid Agonists	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule, Hysingla ER, levorphanol 2mg tablet, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin, tramadol 75mg tablet, Xtampza ER	fentanyl oral/patch, hydromorphone er, hydrocodone bitartrate er tablet, levorphanol 3mg tablet, morphine sulfate er, oxycodone er, tramadol tablet (except 75mg), tramadol er
ANALGESICS - Opioid Combinations	Nalocet, Oxycodone-Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand), Prolate Tablet	hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet/solution, oxycodone-acetaminophen tablet (generic)
ANALGESICS - Salicylates	Dolobid	diflunisal

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ANAPHYLAXIS THERAPY AGENTS	Neffy	Auvi-Q, epinephrine auto-injector
ANDROGENS - Anabolic	Aveed, Azmiro, Kyzatrex, methitest, methyltestosterone capsule, Tlando, Undecatrex	Jatenzo, Natesto, testosterone enanthate injection, testosterone cypionate injection, testosterone gel, gel pump, topical solution, Xyosted
ANTI-ANXIETY AGENTS	Bucapsol, Loreev XR	buspirone, lorezepam
ANTI-ASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - 5-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors	Zyflo, zileuton ER	montelukast tablet, zafirlukast tablet
ANTI-ASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Adrenergic Combinations	Bevespi Aerosphere, Duaklir Pressair	Anoro Ellipta, Breztri, Combivent, Stiolto Respimat
ANTI-ASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Bronchodilators - Anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair	Atrovent, Spiriva
ANTI-ASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Steroid Inhalants and Combinations	Airduo Respiclick (Brand and Generic), Alvesco, Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Dulera	Airsupra, Breo Ellipta, budesonide-formoterol fumarate dihydrate/breyna, fluticasone propionate diskus/HFA, fluticasone-salmeterol HFA, fluticasone-salmeterol/wixela, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar Redihaler, Trelegy
ANTIBIOTIC AGENTS - Tetracyclines	Doryx MPC, doxycycline hyclate dr tablets/50mg, 75mg, 150mg tablets, Emrosi, minocycline hcl er, Minolira, Oracea (Brand and Generic), Seysara, targadox, Tetracycline Tablet	doxycycline hyclate immediate release (except 50mg, 75mg and 150mg tablets), doxycycline monohydrate immediate release, doxycycline suspension, minocycline (immediate release), tetracycline capsule
ANTI-CATALECTIC AGENTS	Lumryz, Xyrem	Sodium Oxybate, Wakix, Xywav
ANTICOAGULANTS	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)/Pak, Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto
ANTICONVULSANTS - Benzodiazepines	Libervant, Nayzilam, Valtoco	clobazam, clonazepam/odt, diazepam gel
ANTICONVULSANTS - miscellaneous	Eprontia, Gabarone, Lamictal XR Kit, Motpoly XR, topiramate 50mg sprinkle capsule, Zonisade	gabapentin, lacosamide, lamotrigine tablet/ODT/ER, topiramate (generic) except 50mg sprinkle capsule, zonisamide
ANTIDEMENTIA AGENTS	Adlarity, Zunveyl	donepezil, galantamine
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	Auvelity, Citalopram Capsule, Desvenlafaxine ER (Brand), Drizalma, Fetzima, Raldesy, Sertraline Capsule, venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet	bupropion, citalopram tablet, duloxetine, escitalopram, paroxetine, sertraline solution/tablet, trazodone, Trintellix, venlafaxine tablet/er capsule/225mg er tablet, vilazodone
ANTIDIABETICS - Biguanides	Glumetza (Brand and Generic), metformin 625mg/750mg tablet, metformin osm ER (generic Fortamet)	metformin/ER (generic Glucophage/XR)
ANTIDIABETICS - Continuous Glucose Monitors	Freestyle Libre, Simpler	Dexcom
ANTIDIABETICS - Diabetic Test Strips and Glucometers	All except Freestyle and Accu-Chek Products	Freestyle and Accu-Chek Products
ANTIDIABETICS - Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors and Combinations	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Onglyza (Brand and Generic), saxagliptin-metformin, Sitagliptin, Sitagliptin-Metformin, Tradjenta, Zituvimet, Zituvimet XR, Zituvio	alogliptin, alogliptin-metformin, Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
ANTIDIABETICS - Disposable Insulin Pumps	Cequir, OmniPod GO, V-Go	OmniPod DASH/5
ANTIDIABETICS - Human Insulin	Basaglar Tempo, Insulin Degludec, Insulin Glargine, Insulin Glargine-yfgn, Lantus, Rezvoglar	Basaglar, Semglee, Soliqua, Toujeo, Tresiba, Xultophy
ANTIDIABETICS - Human Insulin	Admelog, Afrezza, Apidra, Humalog, Humulin (except U500), Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart, Insulin Lispro, Insulin Lispro Protamine-Lispro, Lyumjev, Novolin, Novolog	Fiasp
ANTIDIABETICS - Incretin Mimetic Agents (GLP-1 Receptor Agonists)	Bydureon, Byetta (Brand and Generic)	liraglutide, Mounjaro, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity
ANTIDIABETICS - Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors and Combinations	Bexagliflozin, Brenzavvy, Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Qtern, Segluromet, Steglatro, Steglujan	Farxiga, Glyxambi, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Trijardy XR, Xigduo XR, metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
ANTIDIABETICS - Sulfonylureas	glimepiride 3mg tablet	glimepiride 1mg, 2mg, 4mg tablet
ANTI-HISTAMINES	Carbinoxamine 6mg Tablet, ryclora, Ryvent	carbinoxamine solution, carbinoxamine 4mg tablet, cetirizine solution, clemastine tablet, desloratadine odt/tablet, levocetirizine 5mg solution/tablet

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ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS - HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors and Combinations	Altoprev, Atorvaliq, Ezallor Sprinkle, Flolipid, Lescol XL (Brand and Generic), Livalo (Brand and Generic), Zypitamag	atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin, fluvastatin cap, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS - PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent	Repatha
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES - Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists	Edarbi, Edarbyclor	amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, candesartan, candesartan-hctz, irbesartan, irbesartan-hctz, losartan, losartan-hct, olmesartan, olmesartan-hctz, olmesartan medoxomil-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan, valsartan, valsartan-hctz
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES - Antiadrenergics	Nexiclon XR (Brand and Generic)	clonidine hcl
ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS - Miscellaneous	Likmez, metronidazole 125mg tablet	metronidazole cap/tab 250mg, 500mg
ANTIMALARIALS	Sovuna	hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab
ANTINEOPLASTICS - BCR-ABL Kinase Inhibitors	Danziten	Bosulif, dasatinib, imatinib, Tassigna
ANTINEOPLASTICS - Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors	Alymsys, Vegzelma, Zirabev	Avastin, Cyramza, Mvasi, Zaltrap
ANTIPARKINSON - Levodopa Combinations	Crexont	carbidopa-levodopa/er
ANTIPSYCHOTICS/ANTIMANIC AGENTS	Abilify Asimtufii, Cobenfy, Erzofri, Opipza, Rykindo, Uzedly	Abilify Maintena/Mycite, aripiprazole, asenapine, Caplyta, Fanapt, Invega IM, lurasidone, paliperidone er, quetiapine, risperidone, Vraylar
ANTIVIRALS - Antiretrovirals	Complera (Brand and Generic), Prezcoibx	Biktarvy, emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Genvoya, Odefsey, Stribild, Trumeq
ANTIVIRALS - Hepatitis Agents	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir, Mavyret, Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi
ANTIVIRALS - Herpes Agents	Sitavig	acyclovir (oral solution, capsule, tablet), famciclovir tablet, valacyclovir tablet
ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)	Adzenys XR-ODT, Cotempla XR-ODT, Desoxyn (Brand and Generic), Dyanavel XR, Jornay PM, Onyda XR, Qelbree, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Relexxii, Vyvanse, Xelstryl	amphetamine, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine tablet/ER capsule, atomoxetine, Azstarys, clonidine er, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine ER capsule, guanfacine er, lisdexamfetamine, methylphenidate tablet/capsule, methylphenidate hcl er tablet, zenzedi
BONE DENSITY REGULATORS	Teriparatide (Brand), Tymlos	teriparatide (generic Forteo)
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS - Anti-inflammatory/Immune Modulator	Lodoco	colchicine tablet
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS - Cardiovascular SGLT2 Inhibitors	Inpefa	Farxiga, Jardiance
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS - Diuretics	Soaanz	torsemide
CHELATING AGENTS	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic), Cuvrior, trientine 500mg	penicillamine tab, trientine 250mg
CONTRACEPTIVES	Natazia, Nextstellis, Tyblume	generic oral contraceptives
CORTICOSTEROIDS - Glucocorticosteroids	Agamree, Cortisone Tablet, Emflaza (Brand and Generic), Eohilla, Khindivi, Rayos	Alkindi Sprinkle, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone solution/tablet, prednisolone For Eohilla - budesonide and fluticasone (inhalation, swallowed), omeprazole
DERMATOLOGICALS - Acne/Rosacea	Adapalene Solution, Aklief, Altreno, Amzeeq, Arazlo, Azelex, Cabtreo, Differin Lotion, Epsolay, Fabior, Noritate, Rhofade, Tazarotene Aer 0.1%, Twyneo	adapalene (gel, cream, lotion, swab), adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel, azelaic acid gel, clindamycin phosphate (foam, gel, lotion, pledget, solution), clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel, clindamycin-tretinoin gel, erythromycin, metronidazole, tazarotene cream, tretinoin (gel, cream, microsphere gel/pump), Winlevi, Zilxi
DERMATOLOGICALS - Antibiotics	mupirocin cream	mupirocin ointment
DERMATOLOGICALS - Anti-inflammatory Agents - Topical	diclofenac solution 1.5%, Flector (Brand and Generic), Licart, Pennsaid (Brand and Generic)	diclofenac 1% gel
DERMATOLOGICALS - Antipsoriatics	Sorilux, Vtama, Zoryve Cream 0.3%	calcipotriene, tazarotene cream

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DERMATOLOGICALS - Antiseborrheic Products	Zoryve Foam	clotrimazole, ketoconazole, preferred generic topical corticosteroid
DERMATOLOGICALS - Corticosteroids - Topical (high potency)	amcinonide oint, Apexicon E, Bryhall, halcinonide soln, Impoyz (Brand and Generic)	betameth dip cream/oint 0.05%, betameth val oint 0.1%, fluticasone oint 0.005%, aug betameth dip cre 0.05%, fluocinonide cre/E cre/gel/oint/solution 0.05%, triamcinolone cre/oint 0.5%, triderm cre 0.5%
DERMATOLOGICALS - Corticosteroids - Topical (low potency)	ala-scalp/hydrocortisone lotion, Texacort/hydrocortisone soln	desonide cream/lotion 0.05%, betameth val lotion 0.1%, fluocinolone cream/solution 0.01% & oils, aclometasone cream/oint 0.05%, HC cream/oint/soln 1%, HC cream/lotion/oint 2.5%, triamcinolone cream/lotion 0.025%, hydrocortisone oint, absorbase
DERMATOLOGICALS - Corticosteroids - Topical (medium potency)	Locoid Lipocream, Pandel, Sernivo	betameth dip lotion 0.05%, betameth val cream 0.1%, desonide gel/oint 0.05%, fluocinolone cream/oint 0.025%, fluticasone cream/lotion 0.05%, beser lotion, prednicarbate cream/oint 0.1%, mometasone cream/solution/oint 0.1%, triamcinolone cream/lotion/oint 0.1% & oint 0.025%, triderm cream 0.1%
DERMATOLOGICALS - Corticosteroids - Topical (very high potency)	Cordran Tape, Lexette (Brand and Generic), Ultravate Lotion	aug bethameth gel/lotion/oint 0.05%, clobetasol all dosage forms 0.05%, clodan shamp, tovet, fluocinonide cre 0.1%, halobetasol cre/oint 0.05%
DERMATOLOGICALS - Immunomodulating Agents -Systemic	Nemludio	Dupixent
DERMATOLOGICALS - Local Anesthetics	Pliaglis	lidocaine pad 5%, lidocaine-prilocaine 2.5%-2.5%, Ztildo
DERMATOLOGICALS - Misc. Topical	Sofdra	Qbrexza
DERMATOLOGICALS - Phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) Inhibitors	Zoryve Cream 0.15%	Eucrisa
DERMATOLOGICALS - Topical Steroid Combinations	Wynzora	calcipotriene cream, betamethasone dipropionate cream
ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitors	Recorlv	ketoconazole
ESTROGENS - topical	Elestrin	estradiol patch, Evamist
ESTROGENS - vaginal	Estring, Femring, Imvexxy	estradiol vaginal tablet/cream, Premarin Cream
FERTILITY REGULATORS	Follistim AQ	Gonal-F
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Bowel Evacuant Combinations	Clenpiq, Plenvu, Suflave, Sutab	peg 3350/electrolytes, sodium sulfate-potassium sulfate-magnesium sulfate
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Constipation	Ibsrela, Motegrity (Brand and Generic)	Linzess, lubiprostone, Movantik, Trulance
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Gallstone Solubilizing Agents	chenodal, Reltone, Ursodiol Capsule	ursodiol (generic)
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Proton Pump Inhibitors and Combinations	Dexilant (Brand and Generic), Konvomep, Prevacid ODT (Brand and Generic), Prilosec Packet, Protonix Packet (Brand and Generic), Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle, Voquezna, Zegerid (Brand and Generic)	esomeprazole, lansoprazole cap, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
GENITOURINARY AGENTS - Prostatic Hypertrophy Agent Combinations	Entadfi	dutasteride-tamsulosin, finasteride, tadalafil
GOUT AGENTS	allopurinol 200mg, Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	allopurinol 100mg and 300mg, colchicine tablet
GROWTH HORMONES	Ngenla, Norditropin, Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Sogroya, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Skytrofa
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Cobalamins	Nascobal (Brand and Generic)	cyanocobalamin injection
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factors (G-CSF)	Fulphia, Fylnetra, Neupogen, Nivestym, Nypozi, Nyvepria, Releuko, Ryzneuta, Stimufend, Ziextenzo	Neulasta, Udenyca, Zarxio
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Growth Factors	Alvaiz, Vafseo	Aranesp, Procrit, Promacta, Retacrit
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Iron	Injectafer, Monoferic	ferric gluconate, ferumoxytol, Infed, Venofer
HYPNOTICS/SEDATIVES	Belsomra, Dayvigo, Zolpidem Cap	eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem/er tab
IMMUNE SERUMS	Alyglo, Asceniv, Bivigam, Cuvitru, Flebogamma, Gammagard/SD, Gammaked, Gammaplex, Hyqvia, Panzyga, Privigen	Cutaquig, Gamastan, Gamunex-C, Hizentra, Octagam, Xembify

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IMPOTENCE AGENTS - Selective cGMP Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors	Stendra (Brand and Generic), vardenafil tablet	sildenafil citrate (generic Viagra), tadalafil (generic Cialis)
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS	Abrilada, Actemra, Adalimumab- aacf/aaty/adaz/ adbm/fkjp/ryvk, Adbry, Amjevita, Bimzelx, Cibirgo, Cimzia, Cosentyx IV, Cyltezo, Ebglyss, Entyvio SC, Hadlima, Hulio, Hyrimoz, Idacio, Ilumya, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Omvoh, Orencia IV, Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Siliq, Simponi, Sotyktu, Steqeyma, Taltz, Tofidence, Tyenne, Ustekinumab/aekn/ttwe, Velsipity, Wezlana, Yesintek, Yuflyma, Yusimry	Cosentyx SC, Dupixent, Enbrel, Entyvio IV, Humira, Orencia SC, Otezla, Rinvoq, Selarsdi, Simlandi, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya, Xeljanz/XR
INFLIXIMAB PRODUCTS	Renflexis, Inflectra, Zymfentra	Avsola, Infliximab, Remicade
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	Onzetra, Reyvow, Symbravo, Tosymra, Treximet (Brand and Generic), Zembrace	almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/ODT, sumatriptan tablet/nasal/injection/statdose/refill, zolmitriptan tablet/ODT/nasal
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS - Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor Antag (CGRP)	Vyepti, Zavzpret	Aimovig, Ajovy, Emgality, Nurtec, Qulipta, Ubrelvy
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS - ergotamine	Ergomar, Migranal (Brand and Generic), Trudhesa	almotriptan, eletriptan, ergot-caffeine tablet, naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/ODT, sumatriptan tablet/nasal/injection/statdose/refill, zolmitriptan tablet/ODT
MINERALS & ELECTROLYTES - Potassium	Pokonza	potassium chloride (generic)
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS	Bafiertam, Briumvi, Extavia, Ocrevus, Tascenso ODT	Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone 40mg, dalfampridine, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, Gilenya 0.25mg, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Rebif, teriflunomide, Vumerity
MUSCULOSKELETAL THERAPY AGENTS - Central Muscle Relaxants	Amrix (Brand and Generic), baclofen 15mg tablet, chlorzoxazone 250mg tablet, cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg, fexmid, Flegsuvi (Brand and Generic), Lyvispah, metaxalone, methocarbamol 1000mg, Ozobax/DS (Brand and Generic), tanlor, Zanaflex 2mg, 4mg Capsule (Brand and Generic)	baclofen tablet (generic) except 15mg, chlorzoxazone 500mg, cyclobenzaprine 5mg and 10mg, methocarbamol 500mg and 750mg, orphenadrine, tizanidine tablet
NASAL AGENTS - Nasal Steroids and Combinations	Omnaris, Qnasl/Child, Ryaltris	azelastine hcl-fluticasone propionate, fluticasone nasal, mometasone nasal, Xhance
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Beta-blockers - Ophthalmic	Betimol (Brand and Generic)	timolol maleate
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Dry Eye	Cequa, Eysuvis, Tyrvaya, Vevye	Miebo, Restasis, Xiidra
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Ophthalmic Antiallergic	Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve (Brand and Generic), olopatadine soln, Zerviate	azelastine, epinastine
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Ophthalmic Steroids and Combinations	Alrex (Brand and Generic), Clobetasol Susp, Tobradex ST	dexamethasone, difluprednate, fluorometholone, loteprednol etabonate 0.5%, prednisolone, sulfacetamide sod-prednisolone, tobramycin-dexamethasone
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Prostaglandins - Ophthalmic	iDose TR, Iyuzeh, Vyzulta, Xelpros	bimatoprost, latanoprost, travoprost
OTIC AGENTS - Otic Steroid-Anti-infective Combinations	Cipro HC	ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone susp, ciprofloxacin-fluocinolone acetonide soln
RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME (RLS) AGENTS	Horizant	gabapentin
THYROID AGENTS - Thyroid Hormones	Adthyza, Armour Thyroid, Ermeza, Niva Thyroid, NP Thyroid, Renthroid, Thyroid	levothyroxine
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS - Antimuscarinic (Anticholinergic)	Gelnique, Oxytrol, Vesicare Suspension	Gemtesa, oxybutynin chloride, solifenacin succinate, tolterodine tartrate/ER

Common Excluded Medications at a Glance (in alphabetical order)

Abilify Asimtufii	Clenpiq	Flolipid	Lyumjev/Tempo	Prozac^	tramadol 75mg tablet
Abilify^	Climara^	Flomax^	Lyvispah	Prudoxin^	Transderm Scop^
Abrilada	Clindagel^	Florafof FE Pediatric Solution	Mavyret	Pulmicort Susp^	Travatan Z^
Acanya^	Clobetasol Susp	fluticasone furoate-vilanterol ellipta^^	Maxalt/MLT^	Purixan^	Tresni Supp
Accrufer	Clobex^	Focalin/XR^	Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic)/capsule	Pyzchiva	Treximet (Brand and Generic)
Accupril^	Cloderm^	Follistim AQ	Mesnex^	Qelbree	Tribenzor^
Aciphex^/Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	Clozaril^	Forfivo XL^	Metadate CD^	Qnasl/Child	trientine 500mg
Actemra	Cobenfy	Forteo^	metaxalone	Qsymia (Brand and Generic)	Trileptal^
Actoplus Met^	Colazal^	Fosrenol Chew^	metformin 625mg/750mg tablet	Qtern	Trilipix^
Actos^	Combigan^	Frova^	metformin osm ER	Quillichew ER	Trokendi XR^
Aczone^	Combogesic	Fulphila	methitest tablet/methyltestosterone capsule	Quillivant XR	Trudhesa
Adalimumab- aacf/aaty/adaz/adbm/fkjp/ryvk	Complera (Brand and Generic)	Fynetra	methocarbamol 1000mg/tanlor	Radicava Inj (Brand and Generic)	Truvada^
Adapalene Solution	Concerta^	Gabarone	Methylin^	Raldesy	Tudorza Pressair
Adbry	Contrave	Gammagard/SD	Metrogel/Metro lotion^	Rapaflo^	Twynéo
Adcirca^	Conzip^	Gammaked	metronidazole 125mg tablet	Rayos	Tyblume
Adderall/XR^	Copaxone 20mg^	Gammaplex	Micardis HCT^	Recorlv	Tyenne
Adlarity	Cordran Tape	Gelnique	Micardis^	Relafen DS	Tykerb^
Admelog	Coreg/CR^	Geodon^	Migranal (Brand and Generic)	Releuko	Tymlos
Adrenalin^	Corlanor^	Gilenya 0.5mg^	Minivelle^	Relexxii	Tyrvaya
Adthyza/Armour Thyroid/Niva Thyroid/NP Thyroid/Thyroid/Renththyroid	Cortisone Tablet	glatiramer/glatopa 40mg^^	minocycline hcl er	Relpax^	Uceris Foam^
Advair Diskus/HFA^	Cosentyx IV	Gleevec^	Minolira	Reltone/Ursodiol Cap	Udecatrex

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Adzenys XR-ODT	Cosopt/PF^	glimepiride 3mg tablet	Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	Renflexis	Uloric^
Afinitor/Disperz^	Cotempla XR-ODT	Glucotrol XL^	Monoferic	Renvela^	Ultravate Lotion
Afrezza	Coxanto (Brand and Generic)	Glumetza (Brand and Generic)	Motegrity (Brand and Generic)	Retin-A/Micro^	Uroxatral^
Agamree	Cozaar^	Golytely^	Motpoly XR	Retrovir^	Ustekinumab/aekn/ttwe
Airduo Respiclick (Brand and Generic)	Crestor^	Hadlima	Moviprep^	Revatio^	Uzedly
Aklief	Crexont	halcinonide soln	MS Contin^	Reyataz^	Vafseo
ala-scalp/hydrocortisone lotion	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic)	Haldol Decanoate^	mupirocin cream	Reyvow	Vagifem^
allopurinol 200mg tablet	Cuvitru	Halog Cream^	Mydayis^	Rezvoglar	Valium^
Allzital	Cuvrior	HetlioZ Capsule^	Myfortic^	Rhofade	Valtoco
Alocril	cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg/fexmid	Horizant	Myrbetriq^	Risperdal Consta/ Tablet^	Valtrex^
Alomide	cyclosporine emul^^	Hulio	Mysoline^	Ritalin/LA^	Vanos^
Alphagan P^	Cyltezo	Humalog/Tempo	Nalfon (Brand and Generic)/Fenoprofen Capsule	Rocaltrol^	vardenafil tab
Alrex (Brand and Generic)	Cymbalta^	Humulin (except U500)	Namzaric^	Rozerem^	Vasotec^
Altace^	Cytomel^	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule	Naprelan (Brand and Generic)	Ryaltris	Vectical^
Altoprev	Daliresp^	Hyqvia	Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic)	ryclora	Vegzelma
Altreno	Danziten	Hyrimoz	Naprosyn/EC-Naprosyn^	Rykindo	Velsipity
Alvaiz	dapagliflozin^^	Hysingla ER	Narcan^	Ryzneuta	venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet
Alvesco	dapagliflozin-metformin^^	Hyzaar^	Nascobal (Brand and Generic)	Sabril^	Ventolin HFA^
Alyglo	Daytrana^	Ibsrela	Natazia	Safyral^	Vesicare Susp
Almysys	Dayvigo	icosapent ethyl^^	Nayzilam	Samsca^	Vesicare^
Ambien/CR^	Depakote/DR/ER/Sprinkles^	Idacio	Neffy	Sandimmune^	Vevye
amcinonide oint	Derma-Smooth^	iDose TR	Nemludio	Saphris^	Vfend IV^
Amitiza^	Desowen^	Ilumya	Neoral^	Savaysa	Viagra^

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Amjevita	Desoxyn (Brand and Generic)	Imitrex^	Neupogen	saxagliptin-metformin hcl	Victoza^
Amrix (Brand and Generic)	Desvenlafaxine ER (Brand)	Impozyz (Brand and Generic)	Neurontin^	Seglantis	Viibryd^
Amzeeq	Detrol/LA^	Imvexxy	Nexiclon XR (Brand and Generic)	Segluromet	Vimovo (Brand and Generic)
Anafranil^	Dexedrine^	Incruse Ellipta	Nexium^	Selzentry^	Vimpat^
Androgel^	Dexilant (Brand and Generic)	Inderal LA^	Nextstellis	Sensipar^	Viread Tab 300mg^
Apexicon E	Diclegis^	Indocin Supp/Susp (Brand and Generic)	Ngenla	Sernivo	Vivelle-Dot^
Apidra	Differin Cream/Gel^	Inflectra	Nilandron^	Seroquel/XR^	Vogelxo/Pump^
Aptensio XR^	Differin Lotion	Injectafer	Nivestym	Sertraline Cap	Voquezna
Arazlo	Diovan HCT^	Inpefa	Norditropin	Seysara	Voriconazole IV^
Arimidex^	Diovan^	Insulin Degludec	Noritate	Silenor^	Votrient^
Arnuity Ellipta	Diprolene Oint^	Insulin Glargine/Insulin Glargine - yfgn	Northera^	Siliq	Vtama
Arthrotec^	Divigel^	Insulin Lispro/Protamine-Lispro	Norvasc^	Simponi	Vuity
Asceniv	Dolobid	Intelence^	Norvir^	Singulair^	Vyepti
Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler	Doryx MPC	Intuniv^	Novolin	Sitavig	Vytorin^
Atacand HCT^	doxycycline hyclate dr tab/50mg, 75mg, 150mg tab/targadox	Invega^	Novolog/Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart	Soaanz	Vyvanse
Atacand^	Drizalma	Invokamet/XR	Noxafil Inj/Susp/Tab^	Sofdra	Vyzulta
Ativan^	Duaklir Pressair	Invokana	Nucynta ER	Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir	Welchol^
Atorvaliq	Duexis (Brand and Generic)	Iqirvo	Nutropin AQ	Sogroya	Wellbutrin SR^
Atralin^	Dulera	Istalol^	Nuvaring^	Soma^	Wezlana
Aubagio^	Dyanavel XR	Iyuzeh	Nuvigil^	Sorilux	Wynzora
Auvelity	Dymista^	Jadenu/Sprinkle^	Nypozi	Sotyktu	Xalatan^
Avalide^	Dyrenium^	Jentadueto/XR	Nyvepria	Sovaldi	Xanax/XR^
Avapro^	E.E.S. Granules^	Jornay PM	Ocaliva	Sovuna	Xeloda^
Aveed	Ebglyss	Kaletra^/Kaletra soln	Ocrevus	Sprix	Xelpros
Avodart^	Edarbi	Karbinal ER^	olopatadine ophthalmic soln	Sprycel^	Xelstrym
Azelex	Edarbyclor	Kenalog Aer Spray^	Olumiant	Steglatro	Xenazine^
Azmiro	Effexor XR^	Keppra/XR^	Omnaris	Steglujan	Xenical^

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Azopt^	Effient^	ketoprofen/kiprofen 25mg, 50mg capsule	Omnitrope	Stendra (Brand and Generic)	Xopenex HFA^
Azor^	Elestrin	Keveyis^	OmvoH	Steqeyma	Xtampza ER
baclofen 15mg tablet	Elidel^	Kevzara	Onexton^	Stimufend	Xyrem
Bafiertam	Elyxyb	Khindivi	Onfi^	Strattera^	Yasmin^
Balcoltra^	Emend^	Kineret	Onglyza (Brand and Generic)	Suboxone^	Yaz^
Baraclude Tablet^	Emflaza (Brand and Generic)	Kitabis Pak^	Onyda XR	Suflave	Yesintek
Basaglar Tempo	Emrosi	Klonopin^	Onzetra	Suprep^	Yuflyma
Belsomra	Emtriva^	Konvomep	Opipza	Sutab	Yusimry
Benicar HCT^	Endari^	Korlym^	Oracea (Brand and Generic)	Symbicort^	Zanaflex 2mg, 4mg Capsule (Brand and Generic)
Benicar^	Entadfi	Kuvan^	Orencia IV	Symbravo	Zarontin^
Benzamycin^	Entyvio SC	Kyzatrex	Otrexup	Symfi/Lo^	Zavesca^
Bepreve (Brand and Generic)	Eohilia	Lamictal XR Kit	Otulf	Synalar^	Zavzpret
Betapace/AF^	Epiduo/Forte^	Lamictal/CHW/ODT/XR^	Oxtellar XR^	Synthroid^	Zegerid (Brand and Generic)
Betimol (Brand and Generic)	Epipen/Jr^	Lanoxin Tablet^	Oxycodone - Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand)/Nalocet/Prolate	Syprine^	Zembrace
Bevespi Aerosphere	Epivir^	Lantus	Oxycontin	Taltz	Zepatier
Beyaz^	Eprontia	Latuda^	Oxytrol	Tarceva^	Zerviate
Bimzelx	Epsolay	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir	Ozobax/DS (Brand and Generic)	Targretin^	Zestril^
Bivigam	Ergomar	Lescol XL (Brand and Generic)	Pandel	Tascenso ODT	Zetia^
Brenzavvy/Bexagliflozin	Ermeza	Letairis^	Panzyga	Taytulla^	Ziagen^
Briumvi	Eryped^	levorphanol 2mg tablet	Paxil/CR^	Tazorac^	Ziana^
Bryhali	Erzofri	Lexapro^	Pennsaid (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac sol 1.5%	Tecfidera^	Ziextenzo
Bucapsol	Esbriet Cap/Tab^	Lexette (Brand and Generic)	Percocet^	Tegretol/XR^	Zipsor (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac potassium tab 25mg/lofena
Buphenyl^	Esgic Tab^	Lialda^	Plaquenil^	Tekturna^	Zirabev

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butalbital - acetaminophen - caffeine capsule 50-325-40mg/esgic cap	Estrace/Vaginal Cream^	Libervant	Plavix^	Tenormin^	Zituvimet/XR/Sitagliptin-Metformin
butalbital - acetaminophen tablet 50-300mg	Estring	Licart	Plenvu	Teriparatide (Brand)	Zituvio/Sitagliptin
Butrans^	Estrogel^	Lidoderm^	Pliaglis	Testim^	Zocor^
Bydureon	Evekeo^	Likmez	Pokonza	Tetracycline Tablet	Zoloft^
Byetta (Brand and Generic)	Exforge HCT^	Lipitor^	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)/Pak	Texacort/hydrocortisone soln	Zolpidem Cap
Bystolic^	Exforge^	Litfulo	Praluent	Thiola/EC^	Zomacton
Cabtreo	Exjade^	Lithobid^	Pred Forte^	Tikosyn^	Zomig tab/Nasal^
Cambia (Brand and Generic)	Exparel	Livalo (Brand and Generic)	Prevacid Cap^	tiotropium bromide handihaler^^	Zonalon^
Carbaglu^	Extavia	Livdelzi	Prevacid ODT (Brand and Generic)	Tirosint^	Zonegran^
Carbatrol^	Eysuvis	Locoid Lipocream	Prevident/Denta 5000/Fluoridex^	Tlando	Zonisade
Carbinoxamine 6mg/Ryvent	Ezallor Sprinkle	Locoid Lotion^	Prezcobix	Tobi^	Zoryve Cream/Foam
Cardizem CD/LA^	Fabior/Tazarotene Aer 0.1%	Lodoco	Prezista 600mg/800mg Tablet^	Tobradex ST	Zovirax Cream^
Celebrex^	Felbatol^	Lopressor^	Prilosec Packet	Tofidence	Zunveyl
Celexa^	Femring	Loreev XR	Pristiq^	Tolectin (Brand and Generic)	Zyflo/zileuton er
Cequa	Ferriprox Tab^	Lotrel^	Privigen	Topamax/Sprinkle^	Zymfentra
chenodal	Fetzima	Lotronex^	Prograf^	Topicort^	Zypitamag
chlorzoxazone 250mg	Fioricet^	Lovaza^	Prolensa^	topiramate 50mg sprinkle capsule	Zyprexa/Zydis^
Cialis^	Fioricet-Codeine^	Lovenox^	Prometrium^	Toprol XL^	Zytiga^
Cibinqo	Firazyr^	Lucemyra^	Protonix Pak (Brand and Generic)	Tosymra	
Cimzia	Flebogamma	Lumryz	Protonix Tab^	Toviaz^	
Cipro HC	Flector (Brand and Generic)	Lunesta^	Proventil HFA^	Tracleer^	
Citalopram Capsule	Fleqsuvy (Brand and Generic)	Lyrica/CR^	Provigil^	Tradjenta	

^ Multisource brand exclusions - The generic equivalent of this brand name medication is the alternative.

^^ DAW9 - The multisource brand equivalent of this generic name medication is the alternative

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Navajo

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