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/Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description.

To view and search the complete National Direct Drug List, members should log in at anthem.com 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.

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 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.

For the most up-to-date information, members should log in at anthem.com and choose Prescription Benefits.

| Drug Class | Medications not on the Drug List | Preferred alternatives |
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| 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, Iofena, meloxicam capsule, Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic), Nalfon (Brand and Generic), Naprelan (Brand and Generic), Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic), Relafen DS, Seglentis, 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, oxymorphone 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 |
| ANTIANXIETY AGENTS | Bucapsol, Loreev XR | buspirone, lorezepam |
| ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - 5-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors | Zyflo, zileuton ER | montelukast tablet, zafirlukast tablet |
| ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Adrenergic Combinations | Bevespi Aerosphere, Duaklir Pressair | Anoro Ellipta, Breztri, Combivent, Stiolto Respimat |
| ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Bronchodilators - Anticholinergics | Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair | Atrovent, Spiriva |
| ANTIASTHMATIC 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-CATAPLECTIC 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, Simplera | 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 | Cequr, 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 |
| ANTIHISTAMINES | 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, candesarten, candesartan-hctz, irbesarten, irbesartan-hctz, losartan, losartan-hct, olmesarten, olmesartan-hctz, olmesartan medoxomil-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisarten, valsarten, 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, Tasigna |
| ANTINEOPLASTICS - Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors | Alymsys, Vegzelma, Zirabev | Avastin, Cyramza, Mvasi, Zaltrap |
| ANTIPARKINSON - Levodopa Combinations | Crexont | carbidopa-levodopa/er |
| ANTIPSYCHOTICS/ANTIMANIC AGENTS ANTIVIRALS - Antiretrovirals | Abilify Asimtufii, Cobenfy, Erzofri, Opipza, Rykindo, Uzedy Complera (Brand and Generic), Prezcobix | Abilify Maintena/Mycite, aripiprazole, asenapine, Caplyta, Fanapt, Invega IM, Iurasidone, paliperidone er, quetiapine, risperidone, Vraylar Biktarvy, emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, |
| ANTIVIRALS - Antiretrovirals | Completa (brand and deneric), Prezcobix | efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Genvoya, Odefsey, Stribild, Triumeq |
| 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, Xelstrym | amphetamine, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine tablet/ER capsule, atomoxetine, Azstarys, clonidine er, dexmethylphenidate, 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), Eohilia, Khindivi, Rayos | Alkindi Sprinkle, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone solution/tablet, prednisolone For Eohilia - 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, Bryhali, 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 | Nemluvio | 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 | Recorly | 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 | allopurinal 200mg, Mitigare (Brand and Generic) | allopurinal 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, Monoferric | 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, Cibinqo, 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, Fleqsuvy (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, lyuzeh, 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, Renthyroid, Thyroid | levothyroxine |
| URINARY ANTISPASMODICS - Antimuscarinic (Anticholinergic) | Gelnique, Oxytrol, Vesicare Suspension | Gemtesa, oxybutynin chloride, solifenacin succinate, tolterodine tartrate/ER |



| | Common Exc | luded Medications a | at a Glance (in alpha | betical order) | |
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| Abilify Asimtufii | Clenpiq | Flolipid | Lyumjev/Tempo | Prozac^ | tramadol 75mg table |
| Abilify^ | Climara^ | Flomax [^] | Lyvispah | Prudoxin^ | Transderm Scop [^] |
| Abrilada | Clindagel^ | Florafol 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) | Fylnetra | methocarbamol 1000mg/tanlor | Radicava Inj (Brand and Generic) | Truvada^ |
| Adapalene Solution | Concerta [^] | Gabarone | Methylin^ | Raldesy | Tudorza Pressair |
| Adbry | Contrave | Gammagard/SD | Metrogel/ Metrolotion^ | Rapaflo^ | Twyneo |
| Adcirca^ | Conzip [^] | Gammaked | metronidazole 125mg tablet | Rayos | Tyblume |
| Adderall/XR^ | Copaxone 20mg^ | Gammaplex | Micardis HCT [^] | Recorly | 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/Renthyroid | 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 [^] | Monoferric | 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^ | Uzedy |
| Aklief | Crexont | halcinonide soln | MS Contin^ | Reyataz^ | Vafseo |
| ala-scalp/ hydrocortisone lotion | Cuprimine (Brand and Generic) | Haldol Decanoate [^] | mupirocin cream | Reyvow | Vagifem^ |
| allopurinal 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 |
| Alymsys | Dayvigo | icosapent ethyl^^ | Nayzilam | Samsca [^] | Vesicare [^] |
| Ambien/CR [^] | Depakote/DR/ER/ Sprinkles^ | Idacio | Neffy | Sandimmune [^] | Vevye |
| amcinonide oint | Derma-Smooth [^] | iDose TR | Nemluvio | 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) | Impoyz (Brand and Generic) | Neurontin [^] | Seglentis | 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 | lyuzeh | 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 | Otulfi | 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 |

National Direct Drug List

Medication Alternatives



| Common Excluded Medications at a Glance (in alphabetical order) | | | | | |
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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.

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