

The Essential 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 Essential Drug List is a closed formulary, which means that only the prescription drugs on the list will be covered by the plan. Drugs that aren't covered have cost-effective, high-quality alternatives available. There may be a brand alternative, a generic equivalent or an over-the-counter (OTC) option. Brand-name drugs with a generic equivalent available aren't covered on the Essential Drug List.

Some common drugs that aren't on the Essential Drug List are shown below. Other preferred alternatives may also be available. 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 (SPD).

To view and search the complete Essential 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 approval or step therapy requirements is available. Members can also call Member Services at the number on their ID card.

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

There may be times when a member's drug isn't on the Essential Drug List. If the covered alternative options aren't right for a member, their doctor can submit a request for an exception. This process, called prior authorization, requires the doctor 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 right away.

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

Drug Class	Medications not on the Drug List	Preferred alternatives
ALS AGENTS	Radicava IV (Brand and Generic)/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 - 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
ANAPHYLAXIS THERAPY AGENTS	Auvi-Q, Neffy	epinephrine auto-injector

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Medication Alternatives



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ANDROGENS - Anabolic	Aveed, Azmiro, Jatenzo, Kyzatrex, methitest, methyltestosterone capsule, Natesto, Tlando, Undecatrex	testosterone enanthate injection, testosterone cypionate injection, testosterone gel, gel pump, topical solution, Xyosted
ANTI-ANXIETY 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 - Beta Adrenergics	Striverdi	albuterol HFA, arformoterol, formoterol, ProAir Respiclick, Serevent
ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Bronchodilators - Anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair	Atrovent, Spiriva
ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Steroid Inhalants and Combinations	Airsupra, Alvesco, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Dulera, Pulmicort Flexhaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Breo Ellipta (Brand and Generic), budesonide-formoterol fumarate dihydrate/breyna, fluticasone propionate diskus/HFA, fluticasone-salmeterol HFA, fluticasone-salmeterol/wixela, 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, Xywav	Sodium Oxybate, Wakix
ANTICOAGULANTS	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)/Pak, Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto
ANTICONVULSANTS - Benzodiazepines	Libervant	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, Zunevyl	donepezil, galantamine
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	Aplenzin, Auvelity, Citalopram Capsule, Drizalma, 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 - Diabetic Test Strips and Glucometers	All except Accu-Chek and Freestyle Products	Accu-Chek and Freestyle 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, Rezvoglar, Semglee	Lantus, Soliqua, Toujeo, Tresiba, Xultophy
ANTIDIABETICS - Human Insulin	Admelog, Afrezza, Apidra, Fiasp, Humalog Tempo, Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart, Lyumjev Tempo, Novolin, Novolog	Humulin, Humalog, Insulin Lispro, Insulin Lispro Protamine-Lispro, Lyumjev
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 (Brand and Generic), Glyxambi, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Trijardy XR, Xigduo XR (Brand and Generic), metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
ANTIDIABETICS - Sulfonylureas	glimepiride 3mg tablet	glimepiride 1mg, 2mg, 4mg tablet
ANTIHISTAMINES	Carbinoxamine 6mg Tablet, levocetirizine 5mg solution, ryclora, Ryvent	carbinoxamine solution, carbinoxamine 4mg tablet, cetirizine solution, clemastine tablet, desloratadine odt/tablet, levocetirizine 5mg tablet

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ANTHYPERLIPIDEMICS - 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
ANTHYPERLIPIDEMICS - PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent	Repatha
ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS - Miscellaneous	Likmez, metronidazole 125mg tablet	metronidazole cap/tab 250mg, 500mg
ANTIMALARIALS	Sovuna	hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab
ANTINEOPLASTICS - Androgen Biosynthesis Inhibitors	Yonsa	abiraterone acetate
ANTINEOPLASTICS - BCR-ABL Kinase Inhibitors	Danziten, Iclusig, Scemblix	Bosulif, dasatinib, imatinib, Tasigna
ANTINEOPLASTICS - Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors	Alymsys, Cyramza, Vegzelma, Zaltrap, Zirabev	Avastin, Mvasi
ANTIPARKINSON - Levodopa Combinations	Crexont	carbidopa-levodopa/er
ANTI-PSYCHOTICS/ANTIMANIC AGENTS	Abilify Asimtufii/Maintena/Mycite, Caplyta, Cobenfy, Erzofri, Fanapt, Invega IM, Opipza, Rykindo, Uzedi	aripiprazole, asenapine, lurasidone, paliperidone er, quetiapine, risperidone, Vraylar
ANTIVIRALS - Antiretrovirals	Complera (Brand and Generic), Odefsey, Prezcoibx	Biktarvy, emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Genvoya, 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, Azstarys, 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, clonidine er, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine ER capsule, guanfacine er, lisdexamfetamine, methylphenidate tablet/capsule, methylphenidate hcl er tablet, zenzedi
BONE DENSITY REGULATORS	Teriparatide (Brand)	teriparatide (generic Forteo)
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS - Antihypertensives	Nexiclon XR (Brand and Generic)	clonidine hcl
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
CORTICOSTEROIDS - Glucocorticosteroids	Alkindi Sprinkle, Agamree, Cortisone Tablet, Emflaza (Brand and Generic), Eohilla, Khindivi, Rayos	hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone solution/tablet, prednisolone For Eohilla - budesonide and fluticasone (inhalation, swallowed), omeprazole
DERMATOLOGICALS - Acne/Rosacea	Adapalene Solution, Altreno, Amzeeq, Azelex, Cabtreo, Differin Lotion, Epsolay, Fabior, Noritate, Retin-A Micro Gel 0.06%, 0.08% (Brand and Generic), Rhofade, Tazarotene Aer 0.1%, Twyneo, Winlevi	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), 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
DERMATOLOGICALS - Antiseborrheic Products	Zoryve Foam	clotrimazole, ketoconazole, preferred generic topical corticosteroid

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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	Nemludio	Dupixent
DERMATOLOGICALS - Local Anesthetics	Pliaglis, Ztlido	lidocaine pad 5%, lidocaine-prilocaine 2.5%-2.5%
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
FERTILITY REGULATORS	Follistim AQ	Gonal-F
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Bowel Evacuant Combinations	Suflave	peg 3350/electrolytes, Plenvu, sodium sulfate-potassium sulfate-magnesium sulfate, Sutab
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Constipation	Ibsrela, Motegrity (Brand and Generic), Movantik, Trulance	Linzess, lubiprostone
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Gallstone Solubilizing Agents	chenodal, Reltone, Ursodiol Capsule	ursodiol (generic)
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Proton Pump Inhibitors and Combinations	Aciphex Tab (Brand and Generic), 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
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, Nypozi, Nyvepria, Ryzneuta, Stimufend, Ziextenzo	Neulasta, Udenyca, Zarxio
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Growth Factors	Alvaiz, Promacta Pak/Powder, Vafseo	Aranesp, Procrit, Promacta Tablet, 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, Gamastan, Gammagard/SD, Gammaked, Gammaplex, Hyqvia, Panzyga, Privigen	Cutaquig, Gamunex-C, Hizentra, Octagam, Xembify
IMPOTENCE AGENTS - Selective cGMP Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors	Stendra (Brand and Generic), vardenafil tablet	sildenafil citrate (generic Viagra), tadalafil (generic Cialis)

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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, Orenia IV, Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Siliq, Sotyktu, Steqeyma, Tofidence, Tremfya IV, Tynne, Ustekinumab/aekn/ttwe, Velsipity, Wezlana, Yesintek, Yuflyma, Yusimry	Cosentyx SC, Dupixent, Enbrel, Entyvio IV, Humira, Orenia SC, Otezla, Rinvoq, Selarsdi, Simlandi, Simponi, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya SC, 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, Ubrovelvy
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, Gilenya, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Ocrevus, Ponvory, Tascenso ODT, Tysabri	Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone 40mg, dalfampridine, dimethyl fumarate, fingolimod, Glatiramer/Glatopa, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Rebif, teriflunomide, Vumerity, Zeposia
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, Xhance	azelastine hcl-fluticasone propionate, fluticasone nasal, mometasone nasal
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Dry Eye	Cequa, Eysuvis, Miebo, Tyrvaya, Vevye	cyclosporine emu, Restasis, Xiidra
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Ophthalmic Antiallergic	Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve (Brand and Generic), olopatadine soln, Zerviate	azelastine, epinastine
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Ophthalmic Steroids	Alrex (Brand and Generic), Clobetasol Susp	dexamethasone, difluprednate, fluorometholone, loteprednol etabonate 0.5%, prednisolone
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Prostaglandins - Ophthalmic	iDose TR	travoprost soln
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, Thyquidity, Thyroid Tab, Tirosint	levothyroxine
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS - Antimuscarinic (Anticholinergic)	Gelnique, Gemtesa, Oxytrol, Vesicare Suspension	oxybutynin chloride, solifenacin succinate, tolterodine tartrate/ER

Common Excluded Medications at a Glance (in alphabetical order)

Abilify Asimtufii/ Maintena/Mycite	chenodal	Gammagard/SD	metformin 625mg/ 750mg tablet	Protonix Pak (Brand and Generic)	Tradjenta
Abrilada	chlorzoxazone 250mg	Gammaked	metformin osm ER	Pulmicort Flexhaler	tramadol 75mg tablet
Accrufer	Cibinqo	Gammaplex	methitest tablet/ methyltestosterone capsule	Pyzchiva	Tremfya IV
Aciphex Tab (Brand and Generic)/ Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	Cimzia	Gelnique	methocarbamol 1000mg/tanlor	Qelbree	Tresni Supp
Actemra	Cipro HC	Gemtesa	metronidazole 125mg tablet	Qnasl/Child	Treximet (Brand and Generic)
Adalimumab- aacf/ aaty/adaz/adbm/ fkjp/ryvk	Citalopram Capsule	Gilenya	Miebo	Qsymia (Brand and Generic)	trientine 500mg
Adapalene Solution	Clobetasol Susp	glimepiride 3mg tablet	Migranal (Brand and Generic)	Qtern	Trudhesa
Adbry	Cobenfy	Glumetza (Brand and Generic)	minocycline hcl er	Quillichew ER	Trulance
Adlarity	Combogesic	Hadlima	Minolira	Quillivant XR	Tudorza Pressair
Admelog	Complera (Brand and Generic)	halcinonide soln	Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	Radicava Inj (Brand and Generic)/Susp	Twynéo
Adthyza/Armour Thyroid/Niva Thyroid/NP Thyroid/ Renthroid/Thyroid	Contrave	Horizant	Monoferic	Raldesy	Tyenne
Adzenys XR-ODT	Cordran Tape	Hulio	Motegrity (Brand and Generic)	Rayos	Tyrvaya
Afrezza	Cortisone Tablet	Humalog Tempo	Motpoly XR	Recorlv	Tysabri
Agamree	Cosentyx IV	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule	Movantik	Relafen DS	Udecatrex
Airsupra	Cotempla XR-ODT	Hyqvia	mupirocin cream	Relexxii	Ultravate Lotion
ala-scalp/ hydrocortisone lotion	Coxanto (Brand and Generic)	Hyrmoz	Nalfon (Brand and Generic)/Fenoprofen Capsule	Reltone/Ursodiol Cap	Ustekinumab/aekn/ ttwe
Alkindi Sprinkle	Crexont	Hysingla ER	Naprelan (Brand and Generic)	Relyvrio	Uzedy
allopurinal 200mg tablet	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic)	Ibsrela	Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic)	Renflexis	Vafseo
Allzital	Cuvitru	Iclusig	Nascobal (Brand and Generic)	Retin-A Micro Gel 0.06%, 0.08% (Brand and Generic)	vardenafil tab

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Alocril	Cuvrior	Idacio	Natesto	Reyvow	Vegzelma
Alomide	cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg/fexmid	iDose TR	Neffy	Rezvoglar	Velsipity
Alrex (Brand and Generic)	Cyltezo	Ilumya	Nemludio	Rhofade	venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet
Altprev	Cyramza	Impoyz (Brand and Generic)	Neupogen	Ryaltris	Vesicare Susp
Altreno	Danziten	Incruse Ellipta	Nexiclon XR (Brand and Generic)	ryclora	Vevye
Alvaiz	Dayvigo	Indocin Supp/Susp (Brand and Generic)	Ngenla	Rykindo	Vimovo (Brand and Generic)
Alvesco	Desoxy (Brand and Generic)	Inflectra	Norditropin	Ryzneuta	Voquezna
Alyglo	Dexilant (Brand and Generic)	Injectafer	Noritate	Savaysa	Vtama
Alymsys	Differin Lotion	Inpefa	Novolin	saxagliptin-metformin hcl	Vuity
amcinonide oint	Dolobid	Insulin Degludec	Novolog/Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart	Scemblix	Vyepti
Amjevita	Doryx MPC	Invega IM	Nucynta ER	Seglentis	Vyvanse
Amrix (Brand and Generic)	doxycycline hyclate dr tab/50mg, 75mg, 150mg tab/targadox	Invokamet/XR	Nutropin AQ	Segluromet	Wezlana
Amzeeq	Drizalma	Invokana	Nypozi	Semglee/Insulin Glargine/Insulin Glargine - yfgn	Winlevi
Apexicon E	Duaklir Pressair	Iqirvo	Nyvepria	Sernivo	Wynzora
Apidra	Duexis (Brand and Generic)	Jatenzo	Ocaliva	Sertraline Cap	Xelstrym
Aplenzin	Dulera	Jentadueto/XR	Ocrevus	Seysara	Xhance
Asceniv	Dyanavel XR	Jornay PM	Odefsey	Siliq	Xtampza ER
Asmanex HFA/ Twisthaler	Ebglyss	Kesimpta	olopatadine ophthalmic soln	Sitavig	Xyrem
Atorvaliq	Elyxyb	ketoprofen/kiprofen 25mg, 50mg capsule	Olumiant	Soaanz	Xywav
Auvelity	Emflaza (Brand and Generic)	Kevzara	Omnaris	Sofdra	Yesintek
Auvi-Q	Emrosi	Khindivi	Omnitrope	Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir	Yonsa
Aveed	Entadfi	Kineret	Omvox	Sogroya	Yuflyma

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Azelex	Entyvio SC	Konvomep	Onglyza (Brand and Generic)	Sorilux	Yusimry
Azmiro	Eohilia	Kyzatrex	Onyda XR	Sotyktu	Zaltrap
Azstarys	Eprontia	Lamictal XR Kit	Onzetra	Sovaldi	Zanaflex 2mg, 4mg Capsule (Brand and Generic)
baclofen 15mg tablet	Epsolay	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir	Opipza	Sovuna	Zavzpret
Bafiertam	Ergomar	Lemtrada	Oracea (Brand and Generic)	Sprix	Zegerid (Brand and Generic)
Basaglar/Tempo	Ermeza	Lescol XL (Brand and Generic)	Orencia IV	Steglatro	Zembrace
Belsomra	Erzofri	levocetirizine 5mg solution	Otulfi	Steglujan	Zepatier
Bepreve (Brand and Generic)	Exparel	levorphanol 2mg tablet	Oxycodone - Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand)/Nalocet/Prolate	Stendra (Brand and Generic)	Zerviate
Bevespi Aerosphere	Extavia	Lexette (Brand and Generic)	Oxycontin	Stequeyma	Ziextenzo
Bimzelx	Eysuvis	Libervant	Oxytrol	Stimufend	Zipsor (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac potassium tab 25mg/Iofena
Bivigam	Ezallor Sprinkle	Licart	Ozobax/DS (Brand and Generic)	Striverdi	Zirabev
Brenzavvy/Bexagliflozin	Fabior/Tazarotene Aer 0.1%	Likmez	Pandel	Suflave	Zituvimet/XR/Sitagliptin-Metformin
Briumvi	Fanapt	Litfulo	Panzyga	Symbravo	Zituvio/Sitagliptin
Bryhali	Fiasp	Livalo (Brand and Generic)	Pennsaid (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac sol 1.5%	Tascenso ODT	Zolpidem Cap
Bucapsol	Flebogamma	Livdelzi	Pliaglis	Teriparatide (Brand)	Zomacton
butalbital - acetaminophen - caffeine capsule 50-325-40mg/esgic cap	Flector (Brand and Generic)	Locoid Lipocream	Pokonza	Tetracycline Tablet	Zonisade
butalbital - acetaminophen tablet 50-300mg	Fleqsuvy (Brand and Generic)	Lodoco	Ponvory	Texacort/hydrocortisone soln	Zoryve Cream/Foam
Bydureon	Flolipid	Loreev XR	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)/Pak	Thyquidity	Ztlido

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Byetta (Brand and Generic)	Florafol FE Pediatric Solution	Lumryz	Praluent	Tirosint-Sol	Zunveyl
Cabtreo	Follistim AQ	Lyumjev Tempo	Prevacid ODT (Brand and Generic)	Tlando	Zyflo/zileuton er
Cambia (Brand and Generic)	Fulphila	Lyvispah	Prezcobix	Tofidence	Zymfentra
Caplyta	Fynetra	Mavyret	Prilosec Packet	Tolectin (Brand and Generic)	Zypitamag
Carbinoxamine 6mg/Ryvent	Gabarone	Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic)/capsule	Privigen	topiramate 50mg sprinkle capsule	
Cequa	Gamastan	metaxalone	Promacta Pak/Powder	Tosymra	

Get help in your language

Curious to know what all this says? We would be too. Here's the English version:

You have the right to get this information and help in your language for free. Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Separate from our language assistance program, we make documents available in alternate formats for members with visual impairments. If you need a copy of this document in an alternate format, please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card.

Spanish

Tiene el derecho de obtener esta información y ayuda en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al número de Servicios para Miembros que figura en su tarjeta de identificación para obtener ayuda. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Chinese

您有權使用您的語言免費獲得該資訊和協助。請撥打您的 ID 卡上的成員服務號碼尋求協助。(TTY/TDD: 711)

Vietnamese

Quý vị có quyền nhận miễn phí thông tin này và sự trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Hãy gọi cho số Dịch Vụ Thành Viên trên thẻ ID của quý vị để được giúp đỡ. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Korean

귀하에게는 무료로 이 정보를 얻고 귀하의 언어로 도움을 받을 권리가 있습니다. 도움을 얻으려면 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 회원 서비스 번호로 전화하십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Tagalog

May karapatan kayong makuha ang impormasyon at tulong na ito sa ginagamit ninyong wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa numero ng Member Services na nasa inyong ID card para sa tulong. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Russian

Вы имеете право получить данную информацию и помощь на вашем языке бесплатно. Для получения помощи звоните в отдел обслуживания участников по номеру, указанному на вашей идентификационной карте. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Arabic

يحق لك الحصول على هذه المعلومات والمساعدة بلغتك مجاناً. اتصل برقم خدمات الأعضاء الموجود على بطاقة التعريف الخاصة بك للمساعدة. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Armenian

Դուք իրավունք ունեք Ձեր լեզվով անվճար ստանալ այս տեղեկատվությունը և ցանկացած օգնություն: Օգնություն ստանալու համար զանգահարեք Անդամների սպասարկման կենտրոն՝ Ձեր ID քարտի վրա նշված համարով: (TTY/TDD: 711)

Farsi

شما این حق را دارید که این اطلاعات و کمکها را به صورت رایگان به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. برای دریافت کمک به شماره مرکز خدمات اعضاء که بر روی کارت شناساییتان درج شده است، تماس بگیرید. (TTY/TDD: 711)

French

Vous avez le droit d'accéder gratuitement à ces informations et à une aide dans votre langue. Pour cela, veuillez appeler le numéro des Services destinés aux membres qui figure sur votre carte d'identification. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Japanese

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Haitian

Ou gen dwa pou resevwa enfòmasyon sa a ak asistans nan lang ou pou gratis. Rele nimewo Manm Sèvis la ki sou kat idantifikasyon ou a pou jwenn èd. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Italian

Ha il diritto di ricevere queste informazioni ed eventuale assistenza nella sua lingua senza alcun costo aggiuntivo. Per assistenza, chiami il numero dedicato ai Servizi per i membri riportato sul suo libretto. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Polish

Masz prawo do bezpłatnego otrzymania niniejszych informacji oraz uzyskania pomocy w swoim języku. W tym celu skontaktuj się z Działem Obsługi Klienta pod numerem telefonu podanym na karcie identyfikacyjnej. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Punjabi

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਦਦ ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਈਡੀ ਕਾਰਡ ਉੱਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਰਵਿਸਜ਼ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (TTY/TDD: 711)

Navajo

Bee ná ahóót'í t'áá ni nizaad k'eh'í níká a'doowó't'áá jík'e. Naaltsoos bee atah nilínígíí bee né'cho'dó'zingo nanitínígíí béc'sh bee hane'í bikáá' áá'j' hodiilnih. Naaltsoos bee atah nilínígíí bee né'cho'dó'zingo nanitínígíí béc'sh bee hane'í bikáá' áá'j' hodiilnih. (TTY/TDD: 711)

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