

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



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** 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** 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** and choose **Prescription Benefits**.

Drug Class	Medications not on the Essential Drug List	Preferred alternatives
ALS AGENTS	Exservan, Radicava IV (Brand and Generic)	Radicava Suspension, Relyvrio, riluzole tab, Tiglutik
ANALGESICS - Analgesics-Sedatives	Allzital, bupap, butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300mg tablet, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-325-40mg capsule, esgic capsule, zebutal	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), 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 25mg, 50mg capsule, lofena, meloxicam capsule, Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic), Nalfon 400mg Capsule, Nalfon 600mg Tablet (Brand and Generic), Naprelan (Brand and Generic), Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic), Relafen DS, Seglentis, Sprix, Tolectin, Vimovo (Brand and Generic), Zipsor (Brand and Generic), Zorvolex	celecoxib, diclofenac potassium 50mg tablet, diclofenac sodium tablet (generic), etodolac, ibuprofen tab/susp, indomethacin capsule, meloxicam tab, misoprostol, nabumetone, naproxen tab, oxaprozin tab, piroxicam, sulindac
ANALGESICS - Opioid Agonists	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule, Hysingla ER, levorphanol 2mg tablet, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin, Subsys, Xtampza ER	fentanyl oral/patch, hydromorphone er, hydrocodone bitartrate ER tablet, levorphanol 3mg tablet, morphine sulfate er, oxycodone ER, oxymorphone er, tramadol ER
ANALGESICS - Opioid Combinations	Nalocet, Oxycodone-Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand), Prolate Tablet	hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet/solution, oxycodone-acetaminophen tablet (generic)
ANAPHYLAXIS THERAPY AGENTS	Auvi-Q, Symjepi	epinephrine auto-injector

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Drug Class	Medications not on the Essential Drug List	Preferred alternatives
ANDROGENS - Anabolic	Aveed, Kyzatrex, Methitest, methyltestosterone capsule, Tlando	testosterone enanthate injection, testosterone cypionate injection, testosterone gel, gel pump, topical solution
ANTI-ANXIETY AGENTS - Benzodiazepines	Loreev XR	lorazepam
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	ProAir Digihaler	albuterol HFA, ProAir Respiclick, Serevent
ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Bronchodilators - Anticholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair, Spiriva Handihaler	Atrovent, Spiriva Respimat, tiotropium bromide 18mcg handihaler
ANTIASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS - Steroid Inhalants and Combinations	Advair HFA, Airduo Digihaler, Airsupra, Alvesco, Armonair Digihaler, 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 (generic Advair Diskus), Qvar Redihaler, Trelegy
ANTIBIOTIC AGENTS - Tetracyclines	Acticlate (Brand and Generic), Doryx MPC, Doryx (Brand and Generic), doxycycline hyclate 50mg tablets, Minolira (Brand and Generic), Oracea (Brand and Generic), Seysara, Solodyn (Brand and Generic), targadox, Tetracycline Tablet, Ximino (Brand and Generic)	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, Xywav	Sodium Oxybate, Wakix, Xyrem
ANTICOAGULANTS	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)/Pak, Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto
ANTICONVULSANTS - Benzodiazepines	Libervant	clobazam, clonazepam/odt, diazepam gel
ANTICONVULSANTS - miscellaneous	Eprontia, Lamictal ODT Kit, Lamictal XR Kit, Motpolo XR, Zonisade	lacosamide, lamotrigine tablet/ODT/ER, topiramate, zonisamide
ANTIDEMENTIA AGENTS	Adlarity	donepezil
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	Aplenzin, Auvelity, Citalopram Capsule, Sertraline Capsule, venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet, Viibryd Kit	bupropion, citalopram tablet, duloxetine, escitalopram, paroxetine, sertraline solution/tablet, Trintellix, venlafaxine tablet/er capsule/225mg er tablet, vilazodone
ANTIDIABETICS - Biguanides	Glumetza (Brand and Generic), metformin 625mg tablet, metformin ER (generic Fortamet)	metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
ANTIDIABETICS - Diabetic Test Strips and Glucometers	All except Accu-Chek and OneTouch Products	Accu-Chek and OneTouch Products
ANTIDIABETICS - Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors and Combinations	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Kombiglyze XR (Brand and Generic), Onglyza (Brand and Generic), Sitagliptin, Sitagliptin-Metformin, Tradjenta, Zituvo	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, 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	liraglutide, Mounjaro, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity
ANTIDIABETICS - Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors and Combinations	Bexagliflozin, Brenzavvy, dapagliflozin, dapagliflozin-metformin, 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)
ANTIHISTAMINES	Carbinoxamine 6mg Tablet, ryclora, Ryvent	carbinoxamine solution, carbinoxamine 4mg tablet, cetirizine solution, clemastine tablet, desloratadine odt/tablet, levocetirizine 5mg solution/tablet
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS - Fibric Acid Derivatives	Antara (Brand and Generic)	choline fenofibrate (generic), fenofibrate (generic), fenofibrate micronized 67mg, 134mg, 200mg capsule (generic), fenofibric acid (generic), gemfibrozil

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Drug Class	Medications not on the Essential Drug List	Preferred alternatives
ANTHYPERLIPIDEMICS - HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors and Combinations	Altoprev, Atorvaliq, Ezallor Sprinkle, Ezetimibe-Rosuvastatin, Flolipid, Lescol XL (Brand and Generic), Livalo (Brand and Generic), Roszet, Zypitamag	atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
ANTHYPERLIPIDEMICS - PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent	Repatha
ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS - Miscellaneous	Likmez	metronidazole cap/tab
ANTIMALARIALS	Sovuna	hydroxychloroquine sulfate tab
ANTINEOPLASTICS - Androgen Biosynthesis Inhibitors	Yonsa	abiraterone acetate
ANTINEOPLASTICS - BCR-ABL Kinase Inhibitors	Iclusig, Scemblix	Bosulif, imatinib, Sprycel, Tasigna
ANTINEOPLASTICS - Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Inhibitors	Allymsys, Vegzelma, Zirabev	Avastin, Cyramza, Mvasi, Zaltrap
ANTIPSYCHOTICS/ANTIMANIC AGENTS	Abilify Asimtufii, Rykindo, Uzedy	Abilify Maintena/Mycite, aripiprazole, asenapine, Caplyta, lurasidone, quetiapine, risperidone, Vraylar
ANTIVIRALS - Antiretrovirals	Complera, Descovy, Prezcoibx	Biktarvy, emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz-lamivudine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Genvoya, Odefsey, Stribild, Triumeq
ANTIVIRALS - Hepatitis Agents	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir, Mavyret, Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Eplusa, 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, Evekeo ODT, Jornay PM, 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
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	Soanz	torsemide
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS - Pulmonary Hypertension - Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	Liqrev	sildenafil susp
CHELATING AGENTS	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic), Cuvrior, trientine 500mg	penicillamine tab, trientine 250mg
CORTICOSTEROIDS - Glucocorticosteroids	Agamree, Cortisone Tablet, Emflaza (Brand and Generic), Eohilia, Rayos	Alkindi Sprinkle, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisone solution/tablet, prednisolonebudesonide 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), 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	calcipotriene, tazarotene cream, Zoryve Cream
DERMATOLOGICALS - Antiseborrheic Products	Zoryve Foam	clotrimazole, ketoconazole, preferred generic topical corticosteroid
DERMATOLOGICALS - Corticosteroids - Topical (high potency)	amcinonide oint, Apexicon E, Bryhali, Halog Oint/Soln, Impoyz	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%

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Drug Class	Medications not on the Essential Drug List	Preferred alternatives
DERMATOLOGICALS - Corticosteroids - Topical (low potency)	ala-scalp/hydrocortisone lotion, Capex, Texacort, Verdeso	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, aloccort cream
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 - Local Anesthetics	Pliaglis, Synera, Ztlido	lidocaine pad 5%, lidocaine-prilocaine 2.5%-2.5%
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 - Antispasmodics	Dartisla ODT	glycopyrrolate
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Bowel Evacuant Combinations	Suflave	peg 3350/electrolytes, Plenvu, sodium sulfate-potassium sulfate-magnesium sulfate, Sutab
GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS - Constipation	Ibsrela, Motegrity, Trulance	Linress, lubiprostone, Movantik
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	Allopurinal 200mg, Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	allopurinal 100mg and 300mg, colchicine tablet
GROWTH HORMONES	Ngenla, Norditropin, Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Sogroya, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Skytrofa
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Cobalamins	Nascobal (Brand and Generic)	cyanocobalamin injection
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factors (G-CSF)	Fulphia, Flyneta, Nyvepria, Stimufend, Ziextenzo	Neulasta, Neupogen, Udenyca, Zarxio
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS - Growth Factors	Alvaiz, Jesduvroq, 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, Gammplex, Hyqvia, Panzyga, Privigen	Cutaquig, Gamastan, Gamunex-C, Hizentra, Octagam, Xembify
IMPOTENCE AGENTS - Selective cGMP Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors	Stendra, vardenafil tablet	sildenafil citrate (generic Viagra), tadalafil (generic Cialis)
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS	Abrilada, Actemra, Adbry, Adalimumab-aaty/adaz/fkjp/ryvk, Amjevita, Bimzelx, Cibiinq, Cimzia, Cosentyx IV, Cyltezo, Entyvio SC, Hadlima, Hulio, Hyrimoz, Idacio, Ilumya, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Omvoh, Orencia, Siliq, Sotyktu, Simlandi, Tofidence, Tyenne, Velsipity, Yuflyma, Yusimry	Adalimumab-adbm, Cosentyx SC, Dupixent, Enbrel, Entyvio IV, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Simponi, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya
INFLIXIMAB PRODUCTS	Renflexis, Inflectra, Zymfentra	Avsola, Infliximab, Remicade
MIGRAINE PRODUCTS	Onzetra, Reyvow, Tosymra, Treximet (Brand and Generic), Zembrace, Zomig Nasal	almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/ODT, sumatriptan tablet/nasal/injection/statdose/refill, zolmitriptan tablet/ODT/nasal

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Drug Class	Medications not on the Essential Drug List	Preferred alternatives
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), 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	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl/Child, Ryaltris, Xhance, Zetonna	azelastine hcl-fluticasone propionate, fluticasone nasal, mometasone nasal
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Dry Eye	Cequa, Eysuvis, Lacrisert, Miebo, Tyrvaya, Vevye	cyclosporine emu, Restasis, Xiidra
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS - Ophthalmic Antiallergic	Alocril, Alomide, Bepreve (Brand and Generic), olopatadine drop/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 acetone soln
RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME (RLS) AGENTS	Horizant	gabapentin
THYROID AGENTS - Thyroid Hormones	Ermeza	levothyroxine
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS - Antimuscarinic (Anticholinergic)	Gelnique, Gemtesa, Oxytrol, Vesicare Suspension	oxybutynin chloride, solifenacin succinate, tolterodine tartrate/ER

Please note: Preferred alternatives are on multiple tiers, depending on benefit plan. Tiers represent levels of coverage. Member cost share amounts generally increase at higher tier levels.

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Common medications not on the Essential Drug List (in alphabetical order)

Abilify Asimtufii	Cardizem CD/LA^	Fioricet-Codeine^	Lunesta^	Qtern	Trudhesa
Abilify^	Celebrex^	Firazyr^	Lyrica^	Quillichew ER	Trulance
Abrilada	Celexa^	Flebogamma	Lyumjev Tempo	Quillivant XR	Truvada^
Acanya^	Cequa	Flector (Brand and Generic)	Lyvispah	Radicava Inj (Brand and Generic)	Tudorza Pressair
Accupril^	Chenodal	Fleqsuvy (Brand and Generic)	Mavyret	Rapaflo^	Twynéo
Aciphex Tab (Brand and Generic)/ Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	chlorzoxazone 250mg	Flolipid	Maxalt/MLT^	Rayos	Tyenne
Actemra	Cialis^	Flomax^	Meloxicam Susp (Brand and Generic)/ capsule	Recorlv	Tykerb^
Acticlate (Brand and Generic)	Cibinqo	Focalin/XR^	Metadate CD^	Relafen DS	Tyrvaya
Actoplus Met^	Cimzia	Follistim AQ	metaxalone	Relexxii	Uceris Foam^
Actos^	Cipro HC	Forfivo XL^	metformin 625mg tablet	Relpax^	Uloric^
Aczone^	Citalopram Capsule	Fortesta^	metformin ER (generic Fortamet)	Reltone/Ursodiol Cap	Ultravate Lotion
Adalimumab-aaty/ adaz/fkjp/ryvk	Clindagel^	Fosrenol Chew^	Methitest Tablet/ methyltestosterone capsule	Renflexis	Uroxatral^
Adapalene Solution	Clobetasol Susp	Frova^	methocarbamol 1000mg	Renvela^	Uzedý
Adbry	Clobex^	Fulphila	Methylin^	Retin-A Micro Gel 0.06%, 0.08% (Brand and Generic)	Vafseo
Adcirca^	Cloderm^	Fylnetra	Metrogel/ Metrolotion^	Retin-A/Micro^	Vagifem^
Adderall/XR^	Clozaril^	Gammagard/SD	Micardis HCT^	Revatio^	Valium^
Adlarity	Colazal^	Gammaked	Micardis^	Reyvow	Valtrex^
Admelog	Colcrys^	Gammaplex	Miebo	Rezvoglar	Vanos^
Advair Diskus^	Combigan^	Gelnique	Migranal (Brand and Generic)	Risperdal Consta/ Tablet^	vardeafil tab
Advair HFA	Complera	Gemtesa	Minivelle^	Ritalin/LA^	Vasotec^
Adzenys XR-ODT	Concerta^	Geodon Cap^	Minolira (Brand and Generic)	Rocaltrol^	Vectical^
Afinitor/Disperz^	Contrave	Gilenya 0.5mg^	Mitigare (Brand and Generic)	Roszet/ Ezetimibe-Rosuvastatin	Vegzelma
Afrezza	Conzip^	Gleevec^	MonoferriC	Rozerem^	Velsipity
Agamree	Copaxone 20mg^	Glucotrol XR^	Motegrity	Ryaltris	Veltin^

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Common medications not on the Essential Drug List (in alphabetical order)

Airduo Digihaler	Cordran Cream/ Lotion 0.05% [^]	Glumetza (Brand and Generic)	Motpoly XR	ryclora	venlafaxine er 37.5mg, 75mg, 112.5mg, 150mg tablet
Airduo Respiclick [^]	Cordran Tape	Hadlima	MS Contin [^]	Rykindo	Ventolin HFA [^]
Airsupra	Coreg/CR [^]	Halog Cream [^]	mupirocin cream	Sabril [^]	Verdeso
ala-scalp/ hydrocortisone lotion	Corgard [^]	Halog Oint/Soln	Mydayis [^]	Saizen	Vesicare Susp
Alinia Tablet [^]	Corlanor [^]	Hetlioz Capsule [^]	Myrbetriq [^]	Samsca [^]	Vesicare [^]
Allopurinal 200mg Tablet	Cortisone Tablet	Horizant	Mysoline [^]	Saphris [^]	Vevye
Allzital	Cosentyx IV	Hulio	Nalfon 400mg Capsule/600mg Tablet/fenoprofen capsule	Savaysa	Vfend IV [^]
Alocril	Cosopt/PF [^]	Humalog Tempo	Namenda XR [^]	Scemblix	Viagra [^]
Alomide	Cotempla XR-ODT	hydrocodone bitartrate er capsule	Naprelan (Brand and Generic)	Seglentis	Vibramycin [^]
Alrex (Brand and Generic)	Coxanto (Brand and Generic)	Hyqvia	Naprosyn Susp (Brand and Generic)	Segluromet	Victoza [^]
Altace [^]	Cozaar [^]	Hyrimoz	Naprosyn/ EC-Naprosyn [^]	Semglee/Insulin Glargine/Insulin Glargine - yfgn	Viibryd Kit
Altoprev	Crestor [^]	Hysingla ER	Narcan [^]	Sensipar [^]	Viibryd [^]
Altreno	Cuprimine (Brand and Generic)	Hyzaar [^]	Nascobal (Brand and Generic)	Sernivo	Vimovo (Brand and Generic)
Alvaiz	Cuvitru	Ibsrela	Nesina [^]	Seroquel/XR [^]	Vimpat [^]
Alvesco	Cuvrior	Iclusig	Neurontin [^]	Sertraline Cap	Viread Tab 300mg [^]
Alyglo	cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg/fexmid	Idacio	Nexiclon XR (Brand and Generic)	Seysara	Vivelle-Dot [^]
Almysys	Cyltezo	iDose TR	Nexium [^]	Silenor [^]	Vogelxo/Pump [^]
Ambien/CR [^]	Cymbalta [^]	Ilumya	Ngenla	Siliq	Voquezna
amcinonide oint	dapagliflozin	Imitrex [^]	Nilandron [^]	Simlandi	Votrient [^]
Amitiza [^]	dapagliflozin-metformin	Impoyz	Norditropin	Singulair [^]	Vtama
Amjevita	Dartisla ODT	Incruse Ellipta	Noritate	Sitagliptin-Metformin	Vuity
Amrix (Brand and Generic)	Daytrana [^]	Inderal LA [^]	Northera [^]	Sitavig	Vyepti
Amzeeq	Dayvigo	Indocin Supp/Susp (Brand and Generic)	Norvasc [^]	Soaanz	Vytorin [^]
Anafranil [^]	Depakote/DR/ER/ Sprinkles [^]	Inflectra	Novolin	Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir	Vyvanse
Androgel/Pump [^]	Derma-Smooth [^]	Injectafer	Novolog/Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart	Sogroya	Welchol [^]

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Common medications not on the Essential Drug List (in alphabetical order)

Antara (Brand and Generic)	Descovy	Inpefa	Noxafil Inj/Susp/Tab^	Solodyn (Brand and Generic)	Wellbutrin XL/SR^
Apexicon E	Desowen^	Insulin Degludec	Nucynta ER	Soma^	Winlevi
Apidra	Desoxy (Brand and Generic)	Intuniv^	Nutropin AQ	Sorilux	Wynzora
Aplenzin	Detrol/LA^	Invega^	Nuvigil^	Sotyktu	Xalatan^
Aptensio XR^	Dexedrine^	Invokamet/XR	Nyvepria	Sovaldi	Xanax/XR^
Arimidex^	Dexilant (Brand and Generic)	Invokana	Ocrevus	Sovuna	Xeloda^
Armonair Digihaler	Diclegis^	Istalol^	olopatadine drop/soln	Spiriva Handihaler^	Xelstrym
Arthrotec^	Differin Cream/Gel^	Jadenu^	Olumiant	Sprix	Xenazine^
Asceniv	Differin Lotion	Jentaduetto/XR	Olux E^	Steglatro	Xenical^
Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler	Diovan HCT^	Jesduvroq	Omnaris	Steglujan	Xhance
Atacand HCT^	Diovan^	Jornay PM	Omnitrope	Stendra	Ximino (Brand and Generic)
Atacand^	Diprolene Oint^	Kazano^	OmvoH	Stimufend	Xopenex HFA^
Ativan^	Doryx (Brand and Generic)/MPC	Kenalog Aer Spray^	Onexton^	Strattera^	Xtampza ER
Atorvaliq	doxycycline hyclate 50mg tablet/targadox	Keppra/XR^	Onfi^	Suboxone^	Xywav
Atralin^	Duaklir Pressair	Kerydin^	Onglyza (Brand and Generic)	Subsys	Yonsa
Aubagio^	Duexis (Brand and Generic)	ketoprofen 25mg, 50mg capsule	Onzetra	Suflave	Yuflyma
Auvelity	Dulera	Keveyis^	Oracea (Brand and Generic)	Suprep^	Yusimry
Auvi-Q	Dyanavel XR	Kevzara	Orencia	Symbicort^	Zanaflex 2mg, 4mg Capsule (Brand and Generic)
Avalide^	Dyrenium^	Kineret	Oseni^	Symfi/Lo^	Zarontin^
Avapro^	E.E.S. Granules^	Kitabis Pak^	Oxycodone - Acetaminophen Tablet/Soln (Brand)/Nalocet/Prolate	Symjepi	Zavesca^
Aveed	Effexor XR^	Klonopin^	Oxycontin	Synalar^	Zavzpret
Avodart^	Effient^	Kombiglyze XR (Brand and Generic)	Oxytrol	Synera	Zegerid (Brand and Generic)
Azelex	Elidel^	Konvomep	Ozobax/DS (Brand and Generic)	Syprine^	Zembrace
Azopt^	Elyxyb	Korlym^	Pandel	Tarceva^	Zepatier
Azor^	Emend^	Kuvan^	Panzyga	Targretin^	Zerviate

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Common medications not on the Essential Drug List (in alphabetical order)

Azstarys	Emflaza (Brand and Generic)	Kyzatrex	Paxil/CR^	Tascenso ODT	Zestril^
baclofen 15mg tablet	Endari^	Lacrisert	Pennsaid (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac sol 1.5%	Tazorac^	Zetia^
Bafiertam	Entadfi	Lamictal ODT Kit/XR Kit	Percocet^	Tecfidera^	Zetonna
Baraclude Tablet^	Entyvio SC	Lamictal/XR^	Plaquenil^	Tegretol/XR^	Ziana^
Basaglar/Tempo	Eohilia	Lanoxin Tablet^	Plavix^	Tekturna^	Ziextenzo
Beconase AQ	Epiduo/Forte^	Latuda^	Pliaglis	Tenormin^	Zipsor (Brand and Generic)/diclofenac potassium tab 25mg/lofena
Belsomra	Epipen/Jr^	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir	Pokonza	Testim^	Zirabev
Benicar HCT^	Eprontia	Lescol XL (Brand and Generic)	Pradaxa (Brand and Generic)/Pak	Tetracycline Tablet	Zituvio/Sitagliptin
Benicar^	Epsolay	Letairis^	Praluent	Texacort	Zocor^
Benzamycin^	Ergomar	levorphanol 2mg tablet	Pred Forte^	Thiola/EC^	Zoloft^
Bepreve (Brand and Generic)	Ermeza	Lexapro^	Prevacid Cap^	Tikosyn^	Zolpidem Cap
Betapace/AF^	Eryped^	Lexette (Brand and Generic)	Prevacid ODT (Brand and Generic)	Tlando	Zomacton
Bevespi Aerosphere	Esbriet Cap/Tab^	Lialda^	Prezcobix	Tobi^	Zomig Nasal
Bimzelx	Esgic Tab^	Libervant	Prezista 600mg/800mg Tablet^	Tofidence	Zomig^
Bivigam	Estrace/Vaginal Cream^	Licart	Prilosec Packet	Tolectin	Zonalon^
Brenzavvy/Bexagliflozin	Evekeo ODT	Lidoderm^	Pristiq^	Topamax/Sprinkle^	Zonegran^
Briumvi	Evekeo^	Likmez	Privigen	Topicort^	Zonisade
Bryhali	Exforge HCT^	Lipitor^	Proair Digihaler	Toprol XL^	Zorvolex
Buphenyl^	Exforge^	Liqrev	Prolensa^	Tosymra	Zoryve Foam
butalbital - acetaminophen - caffeine capsule 50-325-40mg/esgic cap/zebutal cap	Exjade^	Lithobid^	Prometrium^	Toviaz^	Zovirax Cream^
butalbital - acetaminophen tablet 50-300mg/bupap	Exparel	Livalo (Brand and Generic)	Protonix Pak (Brand and Generic)	Tracleer^	Ztlido
Butrans^	Exservan	Locoid Lipocream	Protonix Tab^	Tradjenta	Zyflo/zileuton er
Bydureon	Extavia	Locoid Lotion^	Proventil HFA^	Transderm Scop^	Zymfentra

2025 National-CT Drug List

Medication Alternatives



Common medications not on the Essential Drug List (in alphabetical order)					
Byetta	Eysuvis	Lodoco	Provigil^	Travatan Z^	Zypitamag
Bystolic^	Ezallor Sprinkle	Lopressor^	Prozac^	Treximet (Brand and Generic)	Zyprexa/Zydis^
Cabtreo	Fabior/Tazarotene Aer 0.1%	Loreev XR	Prudoxin^	Tribenzor^	Zytiga^
Cambia (Brand and Generic)	Felbatol^	Lotrel^	Pulmicort Flexhaler	Tridesilon^	
Capex	Ferriprox Tab^	Lotronex^	Pulmicort Susp^	trientine 500mg	
Carbaglu^	Fiasp	Lovaza^	Qelbree	Trileptal^	
Carbatrol^	Finacea^	Lovenox^	Qnasl/Child	Trilipix^	
Carbinoxamine 6mg/ Ryvent	Fioricet^	Lumryz	Qsymia	Trokendi XR^	

This list may change without notice which may affect your benefit coverage. To be sure your medication is covered under the PreventiveRx benefit, call the pharmacy member services number located on your ID card.

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

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name of: In Colorado: Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. Copies of Colorado network access plans are available on request from member services or can be obtained by going to [anthem.com/co/networkaccess](https://www.anthem.com/co/networkaccess). In Connecticut: Anthem Health Plans, Inc. In Georgia: Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia, Inc. In Indiana: Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. In Kentucky: Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc. In Maine: Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. In Missouri (excluding 30 counties in the Kansas City area): RightCHOICE® Managed Care, Inc. (RIT), Healthy Alliance® Life Insurance Company (HALIC), and HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates administer non-HMO benefits underwritten by HALIC and HMO benefits underwritten by HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates only provide administrative services for self-funded plans and do not underwrite benefits. In Nevada: Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc., dba HMO Nevada. In New Hampshire: Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. HMO plans are administered by Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. and underwritten by Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc. In Ohio: Community Insurance Company. In Virginia: Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc. trades as Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia, and its service area is all of Virginia except for the City of Fairfax, the Town of Vienna, and the area east of State Route 123. In Wisconsin: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin (BCBSWI), underwrites or administers PPO and indemnity policies and underwrites the out of network benefits in POS policies offered by Compcare Health Services Insurance Corporation (Compcare) or Wisconsin Collaborative Insurance Corporation (WCIC). Compcare underwrites or administers HMO or POS policies; WCIC underwrites or administers Well Priority HMO or POS policies. Independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. 64774CTENABS-7.1 Rev. 1/1/2025

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

この情報と支援を希望する言語で無料で受けることができます。支援を受けるには、IDカードに記載されているメンバーサービス番号に電話してください。(TTY/TDD: 711)

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)

It's important we treat you fairly

That's why we follow federal civil rights laws in our health programs and activities. We don't discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. For people with disabilities, we offer free aids and services. For people whose primary language isn't English, we offer free language assistance services through interpreters and other written languages. Interested in these services? Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help (TTY/TDD: 711). If you think we failed to offer these services or discriminated based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint, also known as a grievance. You can file a complaint with our Compliance Coordinator in writing to Compliance Coordinator, P.O. Box 27401, Mail Drop VA2002-N160, Richmond, VA 23279. Or you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW; Room 509F, HHH Building; Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697) or online at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.