

2024 High-Cost, Low Value Drug List

Effective July 1, 2024

Certain drugs are not covered under your specific plan if a lower cost generic or therapeutic equivalent is available. This is true even if the prescribed medication is listed as covered on your plan's list of covered drugs, sometimes referred to as a "formulary." Please contact customer service for more information.

All drugs on this list have a therapeutic alternative. Talk with your doctor about what is right for you. In some cases, a non-prescription, over the counter (OTC) form of the drug may be a good choice. Please note that OTC drugs are not covered.

This list is subject to change.

DRUG CATEGORY	EXCLUDED MEDICATIONS	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES*
ANTI-INFECTIVES		
Tetracyclines - Oral	Acticlate, Avidoxy, Doryx DR/MPC, doxycycline hyolate tablets, doxycycline IR-DR capsules, minocycline ER tablets, Mondoxyne NL, Monodox, Morgidox, Oracea, Seysara, Targadox, Ximino	doxycycline 50 mg & 100 mg, minocycline 50 mg, 75 mg & 100 mg, tetracycline 250 mg & 500 mg
Antifungal - Oral	Oravig, Tolsura	itraconazole
Antibiotics - Inhaled	Tobi Podhaler	tobramycin inhalation ampules
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Antiparkinsonism Agents	Gocovri, Osmolex ER	amantadine
	Neupro	ropinirole, pramipexole
	Rptyary	carbidopa/levodopa
	Xadago, Zelapar	selegiline
Psychotherapeutic Drugs - Antidepressants	bupropion XL 450 mg	paroxetine, bupropion SR, bupropion XL 150 mg & 300 mg, citalopram, desvenlafaxine, duloxetine, fluoxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine
Psychotherapeutic Drugs - Sedative-Hypnotic Agents	Doral, Edluar, Quazepam	estazolam, temazepam, zaleplon, zolpidem
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Antihypertensive Therapy - Beta-Blockers	Inderal LA/XL, Innopran XL	propranolol, propranolol ER
Lipid & Cholesterol Lowering Agents	Altoprev	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
DERMATOLOGICAL		
Acne – Oral	Absorica LD	Amnesteem, Claravis, isotretinoin, Zenatane
Acne – Topical	Altreno,, Amzeeq, Arazlo, Avar-E, Avar-LS, Benzepro, benzoyl peroxide Foam, Cabtreo, Clenia Plus, Clindacin Foam, Clindacin ETZ, Clindacin Kits, clindamycin phosphate foam/gel, clindamycin/tretinoin gel, Differin lotion, Epiduo Forte, Fabior, Neuac, Plexion, Retin-A Micro Pump, Rosadan, SSS 10-5 Foam, sulfacetamide sodium-sulfur cleanser/ suspension, Sumadan, Sumaxin, Sumaxin CP, Sumaxin TS, tazarotene foam, Tazorac, tretinoin microsphere gel pump, Veltin, Zilxi	azelaic acid cream/gel, clindamycin phosphate gel/lotion/solution, erythromycin gel/solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel, tretinoin cream/gel
Psoriasis	calcipotriene foam, calcipotriene-betamethasone ointment, Enstilar foam, Ovace Plus, selenium sulfide 2.3% shampoo, Sorilux foam	calcipotriene cream/ointment/solution, calcitriol ointment, selenium sulfide 2.25% shampoo, selenium sulfide lotion, sodium sulfacetamide shampoo/wash
Topical Anesthetics	lidocaine-prilocain cream/kit, Lidocan III patches, Lidtopic cream, Ztido	lidocaine ointment/patches, lidocaine-prilocaine cream
Topical Antibiotics	Alcortin A, Centany, Centany AT, Neo-Synalar,	gentamicin cream/ointment, mupirocin cream/ointment
Topical Antifungals	Ciclodan 0.77% cream kit, Ciclodan 8% kit, Ecoza foam, Ertaczo, Exelder, Extina, Jublia, Kerydin, ketoconazole foam, Ketodan, Loprox Kits, miconazole-zinc oxide, oxiconazole cream, Oxistat lotion, sulconazole nitrate cream/solution, tavaborole solution, Vusion, Xolegel	ciclopirox 0.77% cream/gel/shampoo/solution/suspension, clotrimazole cream/solution, econazole cream, ketoconazole cream/shampoo, naftifine cream, nystatin cream
Topical Antivirals	Xerese	acyclovir cream/ointment
Topical Corticosteroids (Low Potency)	Ala-Scalp lotion, Capex shampoo, Desonide gel, Scalacort, Scalacort DK, Synalar, Synalar TS, Verdeso	aclometasone cream/ointment, fluocinolone cream/oil/solution, hydrocortisone cream/ointment

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Topical Corticosteroids (Medium Potency)	betamethasone 0.12% foam, clocortolone cream, Cordran cream/tape, hydrocortisone butyrate lotion, Luxiq, Pandel, triamcinolone spray, Trianex, Triderm	betamethasone valerate cream/lotion, fluocinolone cream/ointment, fluticasone cream/ointment, hydrocortisone valerate cream/ointment, mometasone cream/ointment, triamcinolone cream/lotion/ointment
Topical Corticosteroids (High Potency)	Apexicon E, desoximetasone spray, diflorasone cream, halcinonide cream, Halog, Sernivo, Triderm	betamethasone dipropionate cream/lotion/ointment, triamcinolone 0.5% cream/ointment
Topical Corticosteroids (Very High Potency)	Bryhali, clobetasol foam, Clobex, diflorasone ointment, halobetasol foam, Impoyz, Tovet, Ultravate	betamethasone augmented DP ointment, halobetasol cream/ointment
Topical - Miscellaneous	doxepin cream, Zonalon antipruritic	betamethasone dipropionate cream/lotion/ointment, triamcinolone cream/lotion
	Carac, imiquimod cream pump, Veregen, Zylcara	imiquimod cream
	Condylox	podofolex solution, urea cream/gel
	Qbrexa, Sofdra	Drysol
	Carac, Fluoroplex	fluorouracil solution
	Noritate, Rosadan Kit	azelaic acid gel, metronidazole cream/gel/lotion
DIABETES		
Glipizide	Glipizide 2.5 mg tablet	glipizide 5 mg & 10 mg
Metformin	metformin ER (generic versions of Fortamet and Glumetza), metformin 625 mg tablets	metformin, metformin ER (generic version of Glucophage XR)
EYES/EAR/NOSE		
Glaucoma	Atropine 0.025%, 0.01%, & 0.05%, Timoptic Ocudose	atropine 1% eye drops, timolol eye drops
Dry Eye treatment	Miebo	artificial tears (over the counter), cyclosporine eye drops
ENDOCRINE		
Adrenal Hormones (Corticosteroids)	Alkindi Sprinkle, Asmalpred Plus, Dexabliss, Dexonto, Rayos DR, Taperdex	dexamethasone, fludrocortisone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
Estrogen Products	Elestrin	estradiol gel
Testosterone Products	Methitest, Natesto, Vogelxo	methyltestosterone, testosterone gel/injection/solution
GASTROINTESTINAL		
Antiemetics	Akynzeo, Bonjesta ER, ondansetron ODT 16 mg	aprepitant, granisetron, ondansetron 4 mg & 8 mg
Constipation	Kristalose	lactulose solution
Corticosteroids - Rectal	Ana-Lex, hydrocortisone-pramoxine 25-18 mg, lidocaine-HC cream/gel kits, Zypram	hydrocortisone-pramoxine cream, lidocaine-HC cream/gel
	Cortifoam	hydrocortisone enema
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Dipentum, Pentasa	balsalazide, mesalamine DR/ER, sulfasalazine
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI)	Aciphex Sprinkle, dexlansoprazole DR, omeprazole-bicarbonate	over the counter products (esomeprazole, omeprazole, lansoprazole), omeprazole, pantoprazole
MUSCULOSKELETAL AND RHEUMATOLOGY		
Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents (NSAIDs)	Coxanto, diclofenac pump, diclofenac epolamine patch, diclofenac 25 mg capsule/tablet, Dicloprep-100, fenoprofen, indomethacin suppository/ suspension, naproxen CR/ER, naproxen-esomeprazole, Sprix, Tivorbex, Zorvolex	diclofenac 1.5% solution, diclofenac 50 mg, 75 mg & 100 mg tablet, diclofenac 1% gel, etodolac, ibuprofen, indometheacin, ketoprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam, sulindac
	baclofen oral solution, cyclobenzaprine ER, Lyvispah, Orphengesic Forte, Ozobax DS	baclofen tablet, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, orphenadrine ER, tizanidine

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PAIN		
Analgesics - Combination	Apadaz	acetaminophen-codeine, hydrocodone-acetaminophen, oxycodone-acetaminophen, tramadol-acetaminophen
Analgesics - Narcotic	fentanyl buccal tablet, Fentora, levorphanol	codeine, fentanyl patch, hydromorphone, methadone, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone
Analgesics - Non-Narcotic Analgesics	Conzip, Nucynta, Tramadol ER capsules	butorphanol nasal spray, pentazocine-naloxone, tramadol, tramadol ER tablets, tramadol-acetaminophen
Antimigraine (Headache)	sumatriptan-naproxen	almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
PULMONARY AGENTS		
Leukotriene Inhibitors	Zyflo	zileuton ER
UROLOGICALS		
Overactive Bladder Therapy	Gelnique, Oxytrol	oxybutynin, tolterodine, trospium
MISCELLANEOUS		
Antihistamines	clemastine syrup, Karbinal ER	over the counter products (cetirizine, diphenhydramine, loratadine), cetirizine, cyproheptadine, desloratadine, hydroxyzine, levocetirizine
Dental	Fraiche 5000	Denta 5000, Dentagel, sodium fluoride gel
Prenatal Vitamins	OB Complete DHA, Trinaz	Complete Natal DHA, M-Natal Plus, Myntala, PNV Prenatal, PR Natal, Prena1, Prenaissance, Prenatabs, Prenatal Plus, SE-Natal, Trinatal, Trinate, Wesntal DHA
Thyroid Hormone	levothyroxine capsule	levothyroxine tablet

*Preferred alternatives may vary based on plan formulary

Excluded Multisource Brand Products (use generic versions)

Absorica	Epiduo	Rozerem
Acanya	Epiduo Forte	Ryclora
Aciphex	Evoclin	Sabril
Acticlate	Extina	Samsca
Aczone	Fexmid	Sumaxin
Adcirca	Fleqsuvy	Synalar
Ala-Scalp	Glumetza ER	Taclonex
Alinia	Halog	Targadox
Ambien	Inderal LA	Tazorac
Ambien CR	Indocin	Timoptic
Amrix	Istalol	Tobi
Anusol-HC	Letairis	Topicort
Apriso ER	Lialda DR	Treximet
Atralin	Lidoderm	Uloric
Banzel	Lunesta	Uroxatral
Cambia	Luxiq	Valtrex
Clindagel	Mestinon	Vanos
Clobex	Monodox	Vectical
Colazal	Naftin	Veltin
Condyllox	Nascobal	Vesicare
Cordran	Norgesic	Vimovo
Cupposa	Norgesic Forte	Vivlodex
Cystadane	Noxfil DR	Vogelxo
Delzicol DR	Olux	Welchol
Denavir	Olux-E	Xanax XR
Dexilant DR	Onexton	Zanaflex
Doryx DR	Protonix	Ziana
Duexis	Rapaflo	Zipsor
Durezol	Retin-A Micro	Zonalon
Dymista	Retin-A Micro Pump	Zovirax
Elidel	Roxicodone	Zyclara

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Appelez pour obtenir des services gratuits d'assistance linguistique et des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés.

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