



2010 Express Scripts High Performance Formulary For Virginia Premier

ANTIINFECTIVES

Antivirals

NOTE: All brand oral antiviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infection are formulary, unless available generically.

acyclovir
amantadine
famciclovir
RELENZA
TAMIFLU

Cephalosporins

cefaclor, er
cefadroxil
cefdinir
cefepodoxime
cefprozil
cefuroxime
cephalexin

Macrolides

azithromycin
clarithromycin, er

Oral Antifungals

clotrimazole troche
fluconazole
itraconazole
ketoconazole
nystatin
terbinafine hcl

Penicillins

amox tr/potassium
clavulanate
amoxicillin
penicillin v potassium

Quinolones

AVELOX
ciprofloxacin, er
ofloxacin

Topical Antifungals

ciclopirox
econazole
ketoconazole
nystatin

Urinary Antiinfectives

nitrofurantoin macrocrystal
trimethoprim

ANTINEOPLASTIC/IMMUNO-SUPPRESSANT DRUGS

NOTE: All brand oral antineoplastics are considered formulary, unless available generically.

anagrelide
ARIMIDEX*
azathioprine
CELLCEPT oral susp*
CIMZIA [INJ] [PA]
cyclosporine, modified
ENBREL [INJ] [PA]
HUMIRA [INJ] [PA]
hydroxyurea
leflunomide
leucovorin
megestrol
mercaptopurine
methotrexate

mycophenolate mofetil
tamoxifen

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS

ACE Inhibitors + HCT Combos

benazepril, /hctz
captopril, /hctz
enalapril, hctz
fosinopril, /hctz
lisinopril, /hctz
moexipril/hctz
quinapril
quinaretic
ramipril
trandolapril

Angiotensin II Receptor

Antagonists + HCT Combos

BENICAR [ST]
DIOVAN [ST]

Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists

acebutolol
atenolol, -chlorthalidone
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz
carvedilol
labetalol hcl
metoprolol, hctz
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol hcl, w/hctz

Calcium Antagonists

amlodipine besylate
diltiazem, extended release
felodipine er
nifedipine er
nisoldipine
verapamil hcl

HMG-CoA Reductase

Inhibitors

CRESTOR [ST]
lovastatin
pravastatin
simvastatin

HMG-CoA Combinations

VYTORIN [ST]

Hypolipoproteinemics

cholestyramine
colestipol
fenofibrate
gemfibrozil
LOVAZA
NIASPAN
ZETIA [ST]

Nitrates

isosorbide mononitrate
nitroglycerin

Thiazide & Related Drugs

hydrochlorothiazide
metolazone

Other Antihypertensives

AZOR [ST]
EXFORGE, HCT [ST]

AUTONOMIC & CNS MEDICATIONS

Anticonvulsants

carbamazepine, xr

divalproex sodium
gabapentin
lamotrigine
levetiracetam
LYRICA [PA]
oxcarbazepine
phenytoin sodium, extended
topiramate [PA]
VIMPAT
zonisamide [PA]

Antidementia Drugs

ARICEPT, ODT
galantamine
NAMENDA

Antidepressants

bupropion, sr
CYMBALTA [ST]
mirtazapine, soltab
trazodone hcl
venlafaxine
(immediate release)

Antiparkinson Drugs

carbidopa-levodopa, er
MIRAPEX* [ST]
ropinirole

Antipsychotic Drugs

ABILIFY (excluding Discmelt & solution) [ST]
clozapine
fluphenazine
haloperidol
perphenazine
risperidone, odt
SEROQUEL, XR
thioridazine hcl
ZYPREXA (excluding Zydys)

Antivertigo & Antiemetics

granisetron [PA]
meclizine hcl
ondansetron [PA]
prochlorperazine
promethazine
trimethobenzamide

Class II Narcotics

fentanyl citrate
hydromorphone
morphine sulfate
OPANA ER
oxycodone w/acetaminophen
OXYCONTIN

Class III Narcotics

acetaminophen w/codeine
hydrocodone/acetaminophen
reprexain
zamicet

CNS Stimulants

amphetamine salt combo
dexmethylphenidate
dextroamphetamine-
amphetamine
dextroamphetamine sulfate
METADATE CD*
methylphenidate hcl
VYVANSE

Other Drugs For ADHD

STRATTERA [ST]

Drugs To Prevent & Treat

Headaches
butalbital/apap/caffeine

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your prescription-drug benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies that it is subject to nonformulary status when a generic is available throughout the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription-drug benefit programs; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your prescription-drug benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

sumatriptan tab, inj
ZOMIG, ZMT

Drugs to Treat Multiple

Sclerosis
COPAXONE [INJ] [PA]

Sedative/Hypnotics

flurazepam
temazepam
triazolam
zaleplon
zolpidem tartrate

Selective Serotonin

Reuptake Inhibitors
citalopram
fluoxetine hcl
fluvoxamine maleate
paroxetine
sertraline

Tertiary Amines

amitriptyline
doxepin hcl
imipramine

DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Antiacne Drugs

benzoyl peroxide
clindamycin phosphate
erythromycin/benzoyl perox.
FINACEA, PLUS
isotretinoin
metronidazole
sodium sulfacetamide/
sulfur
tretinoin

Antipsoriasis & Antieczema

Drugs
calcipotriene
selenium sulfide
TAZORAC [PA]
VECTICAL

Corticosteroid Drugs

betamethasone dp, valerate
clobetasol propionate
desonide
desoximetasone
fluocinonide
mometasone
triamcinolone acetonide

Miscellaneous

Dermatologicals

fluorouracil
LIDODERM [PA]
PROTOPIC* [ST]

EAR-NOSE MEDICATIONS

Drugs Affecting The Ear

antipyrine w/benzocaine
CIPRODEX
neomycin/polymyxin/
dexamethasone
neomycin/polymyxin/hc
ofloxacin

Drugs Affecting The Nose

ASTELIN*
ASTEPRO
fluticasone nasal spray

ipratropium bromide
NASACORT AQ [ST]

ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS

Amlylin Analogues

SYMLIN, SYMLINPEN
[INJ] [PA]

Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV

Inhibitors
JANUMET [ST]
JANUVIA [ST]

Glucocorticoids

methylprednisolone
prednisolone
prednisone
veripred

Glucose Elevating Drugs

GLUCAGEN [INJ]

Incretin Mimetics

BYETTA [INJ] [PA]

Insulins

LANTUS vials only [INJ]
LEVEMIR, FLEXPEN [INJ]
NOVOLIN [INJ]
NOVOLOG [INJ]

Insulin Sensitizers

ACTOPLUS MET [ST]
ACTOS [ST]
DUETACT [ST]

Oral Hypoglycemics

acarbose [ST]
glimiperide
glipizide, er, xl
glipizide/metformin
glyburide, micronized
glyburide/metformin
metformin, er
nateglinide
PRANDIMET [ST]
PRANDIN* [ST]

Thyroid Supplements

levothyroxine sodium
levoxyl
thyroid

Other Endocrine Drugs

alendronate sodium
desmopressin acetate
etidronate disodium
FORTEO [INJ] [PA]
fortical

GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS

Antispasmodics/Drugs

Affecting GI Motility
clidinium-chlordiazepoxide
dicyclomine hcl
hyoscyamine sulfate
metoclopramide hcl

Proton Pump Inhibitors

omeprazole

Other GI Drugs

APRISO
ASACOL, HD
balsalazide disodium
CANASA

cimetidine
CREON
famotidine
hydrocortisone
nizatidine
peg 3350/electrolyte
ranitidine
sulfasalazine
ULTRASE, -MT
ursodiol

IMMUNOLOGICALS

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.

Growth Hormones

GENOTROPIN [INJ] [PA]
HUMATROPE [INJ] [PA]
NORDITROPIN [INJ] [PA]
NUTROPIN [INJ] [PA]
OMNITROPE [INJ] [PA]
SAIZEN [INJ] [PA]
TEV-TROPIN [INJ] [PA]

Erythroid Stimulants

ARANESP [INJ] [PA]
EPOGEN [INJ] [PA]
PROCRIT [INJ] [PA]

Interferons

BETASERON [INJ] [PA]
REBIF [INJ] [PA]

Pegylated Interferons/

Oral Ribavirin Agents
PEGASYS [INJ] [PA]
PEG-INTRON, REDIPEN
[INJ] [PA]
ribasphere [PA]
ribavirin [PA]

MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICATIONS

CNS Muscle Relaxants

carisoprodol
chlorzoxazone
cyclobenzaprine hcl
methocarbamol
orphenadrine citrate
SKELAXIN*

Inj. Drugs for Arthritis

EUFLEXXA [INJ] [PA]
HYALGAN [INJ] [PA]
ORTHOVISC [INJ] [PA]
SYNVISC [INJ] [PA]

Non-Steroidal Anti-

Inflammatory Agents
CELEBREX [ST]

diclofenac sodium

etodolac

ibuprofen

indomethacin

meloxicam

nabumetone

naproxen

Salicylates & Related Drugs

choline mag trisalicylate

diflunisal

salsalate

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NUTRITION & BLOOD MODIFIERS

Antiplatelet Drugs

AGGRENOX
cilostazol
dipyridamole
PLAVIX

Blood Detoxicants

enulose
lactulose
RENAGEL
RENVELA

Oral and Inj. Anticoagulants

ARIXTRA [INJ] [PA]
LOVENOX* [INJ] [PA]
warfarin

Therapeutic Vitamins & Minerals

calcitriol
eliphos
folic acid

OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Androgen Drugs

TESTIM

Contraceptives

NOTE: All generic contraceptives are considered formulary, unless excluded by benefit design.

NUVARING
ORTHO EVRA

Estrogen Drugs

estradiol, tds
estropipate
MENEST
VAGIFEM

Estrogen/Progestin Combinations

PREMPHASE
PREMPRO

Prenatal Vitamins

NOTE: All oral prescription generic prenatal vitamins are formulary.

Progestin Drugs

CRINONE
medroxyprogesterone acetate
PROCHIEVE
PROMETRIUM

Specialized OB/GYN Drugs

leuprolide acetate [INJ] [PA]

OPHTHALMIC MEDICATIONS

Antibacterial Drugs

ciprofloxacin
erythromycin
gentamicin sulfate
ofloxacin
polymyxin b sul/trimethoprim
sulfacetamide sodium
tobramycin sulfate
ZYMAR* [PA]

Antiglaucoma Drugs

acetazolamide
ALPHAGAN P*
brimonidine tartrate
dorzolamide, -timolol
LUMIGAN [PA]
pilocarpine hcl
timolol maleate
XALATAN [PA]

Corticosteroid Drugs

prednisolone acetate

Other Ophthalmic Drugs

atropine sulfate

diclofenac sodium
RESTASIS [PA]
ZYLET

RESPIRATORY MEDICATIONS

Antihistamines

cetirizine
diphenhydramine
fexofenadine [ST]
loratadine
promethazine

Antihistamine/Decongestants

cetirizine/pse
loratadine/pse
promethazine w/codeine
promethazine w/dm
pseudoephedrine
w/chlorpheniramine

Antitussive & Expectorants

benzonatate
promethazine w/codeine

Beta-2 Adrenergics

albuterol
FORADIL
metaproterenol
PERFORMIST
PROAIR HFA
terbutaline sulfate

Leukotriene Modifiers

SINGULAIR [ST]

Methyl Xanthines

aminophylline

theophylline, anhydrous, er

Other Drugs For Asthma

ADVAIR DISKUS, HFA [PA]
EPIPEN, JR [INJ]
INTAL inh
ipratropium bromide
ipratropium-albuterol
PULMICORT FLEXHALER
QVAR
SPIRIVA
SYMBICORT [PA]
TWINJECT [INJ]

UROLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Anticholinergic Antispasmodics

oxybutynin, er

Drugs Used For BPH

finasteride
FLOMAX* [PA]
UROXATRAL

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.

Appetite Suppressants

MERIDIA [PA]
phentermine hcl [PA]

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

NOTE: Coverage based on benefit design.

Meters & Strips

ASCENSIA AUTODISC,
BREEZE/2
ASCENSIA CONTOUR SYSTEM
ASCENSIA ELITE

Miscellaneous Supplies

ACCU-CHEK MULTICLIX lancets
NOVOFINE
PRECISION SURE DOSE
SOFT TOUCH lancets
SOFTCLIX lancets

Examples of Nonformulary Medications With Selected Formulary Alternatives

The following is a list of some nonformulary brand-name medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary.

Column 1 lists examples of nonformulary medications.
Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Nonformulary	Formulary Alternative	Nonformulary	Formulary Alternative
ACCOLATE	Singulair [ST]	GEODON	risperidone, Abilify (regular tabs) [ST], Seroquel/XR, Zyprexa (non-Zydis)
ACCU-CHEK meters/strips	Ascensia	HUMALOG	Novolog
ACIPHEX	omeprazole	HUMULIN	Novolin
ACTONEL	alendronate	HYZAAR	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz
ACULAR, LS	diclofenac sodium	IMITREX Nasal	Zomig Nasal
ADDERALL XR	dextroamphetamine-amphetamine	INVEGA	risperidone, Abilify (regular tabs) [ST], Seroquel/XR, Zyprexa (non-Zydis)
AEROBID, M	Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar	IQUIX	ciprofloxacin, Zymar* [PA]
ALORA	Generic estradiol patches	KAPIDEX	omeprazole
ALTOPREV	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [ST], Vytorin [ST]	LANTUS cartridges, solostar	Lantus vials, Levemir/Flexpen
ALVESCO	Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar	LESCOL, XL	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [ST], Vytorin [ST]
AMBIEN CR	zolpidem tartrate	LEVAQUIN	levamisole, Levamisole [ST]
AMERGE	sumatriptan tab, Zomig/ZMT	LEXAPRO	ciprofloxacin/er, ofloxacin, Avelox
ANDRODERM	Testim	LIALDA	celecoxib (immediate release)
ANDROGEL	Testim	LIPITOR	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [ST], Vytorin [ST]
ANGELIQ	estradiol/norethindrone acetate, Prempro/Premphase	LIPOFEN	fenofibrate
ANTARA	fenofibrate	LUNESTA	zolpidem tartrate
APIDRA	Novolog	MAXAIR AUTOHALER	ProAir HFA
ASMANEX	Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar	MAXALT, MLT	sumatriptan tab, Zomig/ZMT
ATACAND	Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]	MENOSTAR	Generic estradiol patches
ATACAND HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz	MICARDIS	Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]
ATRALIN	tretinoin	MICARDIS HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz
AVALIDE	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz	NASONEX	flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
AVANDAMET	Actoplus Met [ST]	NEVANAC	diclofenac sodium
AVANDARYL	Duetact [ST]	NEXIUM	omeprazole
AVANDIA	Actos [ST]	NOROXIN	ciprofloxacin/er, ofloxacin, Avelox
AVAPRO	Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]	OMNARIS	flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
AVODART	finasteride	ONETOUCH	Ascensia
AXERT	sumatriptan tab, Zomig/ZMT	OXYTROL	oxybutynin/er
AZMACORT	Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar	PATANASE	Astelin*, Astepro
AZOPT	brimonidine tartrate, dorzolamide, Alphagan P*	PRECISION PCX, QID, SOF-TACT	Ascensia
BECONASE AQ	flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]	PREFEST	estradiol/norethindrone acetate, Prempro/Premphase
BENICAR HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz	PREMARIN	estradiol, Menest
BESIVANCE	Benicar [ST], Zymar* [PA]	PREVACID	omeprazole
BONIVA tabs	alendronate	PRISTIQ	Cymbalta [ST]
BROVANA	Perforomist	PROVENTIL HFA	ProAir HFA
CENESTIN	estradiol, Menest	PROZAC WEEKLY	fluoxetine (daily), citalopram, paroxetine
CETRAXAL	Ciprodex	QUIXIN	quixine
CIPRO HC	Ciprodex	RAFAFLO	doxazosin, Flomax* [PA], Uroxatral
CONCERTA	dextroamphetamine-amphetamine, methylphenidate, Metadate CD*, Vyvanse	RELPAK	sumatriptan tab, Zomig/ZMT
COZAAR	Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]	RETIN-A MICRO	tretinoin
DETROL, LA	oxybutynin/er	RHINOCORT AQUA	flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
DIFFERIN	tretinoin	RITALIN LA	dextroamphetamine-amphetamine, methylphenidate, Metadate CD*, Vyvanse
DIOVAN HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz	SANCTURA, XR	oxybutynin/er
DIVIGEL	Generic estradiol patches	SEREVENT DISKUS	Foradil
EDLUAR	zolpidem tartrate	SIMPONI	Enbrel [PA], Humira [PA]
EFFEXOR XR	Cymbalta [ST]	STARLIX	nateglinide
ELESTRIN	Generic estradiol patches	SUMATRIPTAN Nasal	Zomig Nasal
ELIDEL	Protopic* [ST]	TEVETEN	Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]
ENABLEX	oxybutynin/er	TEVETEN HCT	Benicar [ST] + hctz, Diovan [ST] + hctz
ENJUVA	estradiol, Menest	TOVIAZ	oxybutynin/er
ESTRADERM	Generic estradiol patches	TRAVATAN, Z	Lumigan [PA], Xalatan [PA]
ESTRASORB	Generic estradiol patches	TRICOR	fenofibrate
ESTROGEL	Generic estradiol patches	TRIGLIDE	fenofibrate
EVAMIST	Generic estradiol patches	TRILIPIX	fenofibrate
EXELON	galantamine, Aricept/ODT, Namenda	VALTRES	acyclovir, famciclovir
FACTIVE	ciprofloxacin/er, ofloxacin, Avelox	VENLAFAXINE ER	venlafaxine (immediate release), Cymbalta [ST]
FemHRT	estradiol/norethindrone acetate, Prempro/Premphase	VENTOLIN HFA	ProAir HFA
FEMTRACE	estradiol, Menest	VERAMYST	flunisolide, fluticasone, Nasacort AQ [ST]
FENOGLIDE	fenofibrate	VESICARE	oxybutynin/er
FLOVENT DISKUS, HFA	Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar	VIGAMOX	ciprofloxacin, Zymar* [PA]
FOCALIN, XR	dexamethasone, dextroamphetamine-amphetamine, methylphenidate, Metadate CD*, Vyvanse	VIVELLE-DOT	Generic estradiol patches
FOSRENOL	Renagel, Renvela	XIBROM	diclofenac sodium
FREESTYLE	Ascensia	XOPENEX	Generic albuterol
FROVA	sumatriptan tab, Zomig/ZMT	XOPENEX HFA	ProAir HFA
GELNIQUE	oxybutynin/er	ZEGERID	omeprazole

KEY

The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.
The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that Prior Authorization may apply to some or all strengths of the drug.
The symbol [ST] next to a drug name indicates that Step Therapy may apply to some or all strengths of the drug.
For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.
For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.
Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.
Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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