



Effective July 1, 2009, Virginia Premier will be working with a new company, Express Scripts, Inc. to manage pharmacy services, including prescription drug benefit. Express Scripts' Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee has a list of recommended medications called a formulary. The formulary lists all preferred brand and generic medications. Express Scripts' chooses drugs for the formulary after a complete review of safety and effectiveness for these products.

Below is a list of the drugs which will no longer be included on the formulary and their formulary (covered) alternative.

FORMULARY CHANGE IMPACT

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

Non-Formulary Drug Name	Formulary Alternative
ABILIFY SOLUTION	ABILIFY TABLETS
ACCUTANE	AMNESTEEM, CLARAVIS, SOTRET
ACEON	GENERIC ACE INHIBITOR
ACTONEL	ALENDRONATE TAB
ACULAR LS	DICLOFENAC SODIUM EYE DROPS
ADALAT CC	AFEDITAB CR
ADDERALL	AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO
ALDACTONE	SPIRONOLACTONE
ALLEGRA	FEXOFENADINE
AMICAR	AMINOCAPROIC ACID
ANALPRAM HC	HC PRAMOXINE RECTAL CREAM
ANDROGEL	TESTIM
ANDROID	METHITEST
APEXICON E	DIFLORASONE, BETAMETHASON DIP/V
ASMANEX TWISTHALER	PULMICORT, QVAR
ATIVAN	LORAZEPAM
AVODART	FINASTERIDE, FLOMAX, UROXATRAL
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AZOPT	GENERIC, ALPHAGAN P
BENICAR HCT	BENICAR+HCTZ
BENZACLIN	BENZOYL PEROXIDE + CLINDAMYCIN
BONIVA	ALENDRONATE TAB
CALAN SR	VERAPAMIL HCL
CARDIZEM CD	DILTIAZEM ER
CATAPRES PATCH	ORAL CLONIDINE
CELEXA SOLUTION	CITALOPRAM SOLUTION

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CELEXA	CITALOPRAM
CHROMAGEN	MULTIGEN,ANEMAGEN
CLEOCIN	CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE
CLIMARA PATCH	ESTRADIOL TDS
COLESTID	COLESTIPOL
COLYTE	PEG 3350/ELECTROLYTE SOLN
CONCERTA	METHYLPHENIDATE, METADATECD/ER
CONDYLOX GEL	GENERIC PODOFILOX SOLUTION
COREG CR	CARVEDILOL (IMMEDIATE RELEASE)
CORTEF	HYDROCORTISONE
COUMADIN	WARFARIN SODIUM
CYTOMEL	LEVOTHYROXINE
DDAVP	DESMOPRESSIN ACET TAB
DENAVIR	ZOVIRAX OINTMENT
DEPAKOTE	DIVALPROEX SOD TAB EC
DEPO-PROVERA	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACET
DETROL	OXYBUTYNIN ER
DIFLUCAN	FLUCONAZOLE
DILANTIN	PHENYTOIN SODIUM EXTENDED
DILAUDID	HYDROMORPHONE HCL
DIOVAN HCT	DIOVAN + HCTZ
DIURIL	CHLOROTHIAZIDE
DRYSOL	ALUMINUM CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE
DURAGESIC	FENTANYL CITRATE
EFFEXOR XR	CYMBALTA
ELIDEL	PROTOPIC
ENABLEX	OXYBUTYNIN ER
ESTRACE	ESTRADIOL
FEMHRT	ACTIVELLA,PREMPRO/PREMPHASE
FIORICET	BUTALB/ACETAMINOPHEN/CAFFEINE
FLAGYL	METRONIDAZOLE
FLEXERIL	CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL
FLONASE	FLUTICASONE NASAL SPRAY
FLOVENT HFA	PULMICORT, QVAR
FLUMADINE	RIMANTADINE HCL
FML FORTE	GENERIC OPTH. STEROID
FOCALIN XR	METHYLPHENIDATE,METADATE CD/ER
FORTAMET ER	METFORMIN ER
FOSAMAX	ALENDRONATE
GEODON	RISPERDNE,ABILFY,SEROQUL,ZYPRX
GLUCOPHAGE	METFORMIN HCL
HUMALOG	NOVOLOG
HUMALOG MIX	NOVOLOG
HUMULIN	NOVOLIN
IMDUR	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE
IMITREX	ZOMIG/ZMT

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ISORDIL	ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE
KEPPRA	LEVETIRACETAM
KLONOPIN	CLONAZEPAM
LACLOTION	AMMONIUM LACTATE
LAMICTAL	LAMOTRIGINE
LAMISIL	TERBINAFINE HCL
LASIX	FUROSEMIDE
LEXAPRO	CITALOPRAM (IMMEDIATE RELEASE)
LITHOBID	LITHIUM CARBONATE ER 300 MG
LOESTRIN	JUNEL FE, MICROGESTIN FE
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LOMOTIL	DIPHENOXYLATE HCL/ATROP SULF
LOPRESSOR	METOPROLOL TARTRATE
LORTAB	HYDROCODONE BIT/ACETAMINOPHEN
LOTREL	BENZAEPRI/AMLODIPINE BESYLATE
LURIDE	SODIUM FLUORIDE
LURIDE LOZI	SODIUM FLUORIDE
MACROBID	NITROFURANTOIN-MACRO 100 MG
MACRODANTIN	NITROFURANTOIN MACROCRYSTAL
METROGEL TOPICAL	METRONIDAZOLE 0.75% CREAM
MIACALCIN	CALCITONIN-SALMON
MS CONTIN	MORPHINE SULFATE TAB SA
NASONEX	FLUTICASONE,NASACORT AQ
NEORAL	CYCLOSPORINE
NEPHROCAPS	RENAL CAPS
NEURONTIN	GABAPENTIN
NEXIUM	OMEPRAZOLE
NICOTINE PATCH	OTC GENERIC NICOTINE GUM OR PATCH
NICOTROL CARTRIDGE INHALER	OTC GENERIC NICOTINE GUM OR PATCH
NITRO-DUR PATCH	GENERIC
NITROSTAT	NITROGLYCERIN
NORVASC	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE
NUVARING VAGINAL RING	GENERIC ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES
OGEN	ESTROPIPATE
ORAMORPH	MORPHINE SULFATE TAB SA
ORAP	HALOPERIDOL
ORAPRED	PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE
ORTHO EVRA PATCH	GENERIC ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN	TRINESSA, TRI-PREVIFEM
ORTHO-CEPT	APRI,RECLIPSEN, SOLIA
ORTHO-CYCLEN	MONONESSA, SPRINTEC
ORTHO-NOVUM	NECON, NORTREL
OVCON	OGESTREL
OXYIR	OXYCODONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OXYTROL	OXYBUTYNIN ER
PAMELOR	NORTRIPTYLINE HCL

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PANCREAZE	AMYLASE/LIPASE/PROTEASE
PATADAY	KETOTIFEN FUMARATE
PATANOL	KETOTIFEN FUMARATE
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL
PEPCID	FAMOTIDINE
PERCOCET	OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN
PHENYTEK	PHENYTOIN SODIUM EXTENDED RELE
PRAVACHOL	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM
PRED FORTE	PREDNISOLONE ACETATE
PREMARIN	MENEST
PREVACID	OMEPRAZOLE
PREIDENT	ETHEDENT, DENTAGEL 1.1%
PRINIVIL	LISINOPRIL
PROTONIX	OMEPRAZOLE
PROVERA	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL
RELPAK	ZOMIG/ZMT
REMERON	MIRTAZAPINE
REQUIP	ROPINIROLE
RETIN-A	TRETINOIN
RISPERDAL	RISPERIDONE TAB
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RITALIN	METHYLIN
ROXICODONE	OXYCODONE HCL
SANDIMMUNE	CYCLOSPORINE
SEASONALE	JOLESSA, QUASENSE
SEREVENT DISKUS	FORADIL
SIMCOR	SIMVASTATIN + NIACIN, NIASPAN
STARLIX	PRANDIN
SULAR	NISOLDIPINE
SYMBYAX	FLUOXETINE+ZYPREXA(NON-ZYDIS)
SYNTHROID	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM
TARKA	VERAPAMIL + TRANDOLAPRIL
TEGRETOL	CARBAMAZEPINE
THEO	THEOPHYLLINE
TICLID	ANAGRELIDE, PLAVIX
TOBRADEX	TOBRAMYCIN-DEXAMETHASONE
TOFRANIL	IMIPRAMINE HCL
TRICOR	FENOFIBRATE, TRIGLIDE
TRUSOPT	DORZOLAMIDE
ULTRAM	TRAMADOL HCL
UNIPHYL	THEOPHYLLINE ER
VALIUM	DIAZEPAM
VALTREX	ACYCLOVIR
VASOTEC	ENALAPRIL MALEATE

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VENTOLIN HFA	PROAIR HFA
VESICARE	OXYBUTYNIN ER
VIOKASE	AMYLASE/LIPASE/PROTEASE
VYVANSE	METHYLPHENIDATE,METADATECD/ER
WELLBUTRIN	BUPROPION SR
XANAX	ALPRAZOLAM
XOPENEX	GENERIC ALBUTEROL
YASMIN	OCELLA
ZANTAC	RANITIDINE HCL
ZARONTIN	ETHOSUXIMIDE
ZESTRIL	LISINOPRIL
ZOCOR	SIMVASTATIN
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE
ZYRTEC	CETIRIZINE, LORATADINE, FEXOFENADINE