

Drug List Exclusions for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network Custom Select Drug List

The drugs shown below aren't covered on the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network Custom Select drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you'll pay the full retail price. Brand names are provided for reference, but unless otherwise listed as an alternative, the generic equivalents of the excluded brand-name drugs are also excluded.

If you're currently using one of the excluded drugs, ask your doctor if one of the following suggested alternatives for the drug you are using is right for you. The brand names for the suggested alternatives are listed in parentheses for reference. If available, the generic equivalent will be dispensed when the member fills a prescription. The suggested alternatives have similar effectiveness, quality and safety but at a fraction of the cost. Over-the-counter alternatives that are available for purchase without a prescription may also be a therapeutic option, as suggested throughout this list. Our exclusions criteria are based on current medical information and have been approved by Blue Cross' Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. If coverage of a drug is approved as medically necessary, quantity limits may apply.

Brand-name drugs with an available generic equivalent are not covered. Ask your doctor to consider prescribing the generic equivalent, which is just as safe and effective. Generics use the same active ingredients as their brand-name counterparts.

The following list isn't comprehensive. Members should refer to their specific drug benefit information for a full list of covered drugs and requirements. Find full drug lists and coverage requirements at bcbsm.com/pharmacy. If you have a question about a drug that isn't covered and doesn't appear on this list, call the Customer Service number on the back of your Blue Cross member ID card.

Drug Class: Anti-infectives		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Antifungals	Tolsura [®]	griseofulvin (Gris-PEG [®] , Grifulvin V), oral itraconazole (Sporanox [®]), oral terbinafine (Lamisil [®])

Antiretrovirals	Crixivan [®] , Trizivir [®] , Videx [®] /EC, Viracept [®] , Zerit [®]	Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors.
Antivirals	Harvoni [®] tablet, ledipasvir/sofosbuvir ¹ (authorized generic for Harvoni [®]), Sovaldi [®] tablet	Epclusa [®] , sofosbuvir/velpatasvir ¹ (authorized generic for Epclusa [®]), Zepatier [®]
	Sitavig [®]	oral (tablet, capsule, suspension) acyclovir (Zovirax [®]), famciclovir (Famvir [®]), valacyclovir (Valtrex [®])
	Viekira Pak [®]	Epclusa [®] , Zepatier [®]
Miscellaneous anti-infectives	Aemcolo [®]	azithromycin (Zithromax [®]), ciprofloxacin (Cipro [®]), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim [®] DS)
Tetracyclines	Acticlate [®] , Amzeeq [®] , Doryx 80 mg [®] , doxycycline hyclate 80mg ¹ (authorized generic for Doryx [®]), doxycycline IR-DR ¹ (authorized generic for Oracea [®]), minocycline ER ¹ (authorized generic for Ximino [®]), Minolira [®] , Oracea [®] , Seysara [®] , Solodyn [®] , Targadox [®] , Ximino [®]	doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox [®]), minocycline hcl (Minocin [®]), tetracycline hcl
	Zilxi [®]	azelaic acid (Finacea [®] gel), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate (Monodox [®]), metronidazole cream, gel, lotion (Metrocream [®] , Metrogel [®] , Metrolotion [®]), minocycline (Minocin [®]), tetracycline hcl
Drug Class: Antineoplastics and immunosuppressants		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Adjuvant therapy	Granix [®] , Neupogen [®]	Nivestym [®] , Zarxio [®]
	Aranesp [®] , Epogen [®] , Mircera [®]	Procrit [®] , Retacrit [®]
Antimetabolites	Xatmep [®]	methotrexate
Hormonal agents	Trelstar [®]	Eligard [®]
	Yonsa [®] , Zytiga [®] 500mg	abiraterone acetate (Zytiga [®]) 250mg
Kinase inhibitors and molecular target inhibitors	Inrebic [®]	Jakafi [®]
	Kisqali [®] , Kisqali [®] Femara [®] Co-pack	Ibrance [®] , Verzenio [®]
	Qinlock [®]	Gleevec [®] , Nexavar [®] , Sprycel [®] , Stivarga [®] , Sutent [®] , Tassigna [®] , Votrient [®]
Miscellaneous antineoplastic agents	Xpovio [®]	Ninlaro [®] , Pomalyst [®] , Revlimid [®] , Thalomid [®]

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Drug Class: Cardiovascular, hypertension, cholesterol		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
ACE inhibitors and combinations	Epaned [®]	enalapril tablet (Vasotec [®])
	Prestalia [®]	amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel [®]), amlodipine/telmisartan (Twynta [®]), amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge [®]), perindopril (Aceon [®]) plus amlodipine (Norvasc [®])
	Qbrelis [®]	lisinopril (Prinivil [®] , Zestril [®]) tablet
Beta-blockers and combinations	Hemangeol [®]	propranolol (Inderal [®]) oral solution
	Inderal XL [®] , Innopran XL [®]	propranolol (Inderal/LA [®]), propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide (Inderide [®])
	Kaspargo [®] Sprinkle	metoprolol succinate (Toprol [®] XL), metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor [®])
	Sotylize [®]	diltiazem (Cardizem [®]), propranolol (Inderal [®]), sotolol (Betapace [®]), verapamil (Verelan [®])
Calcium channel blockers and combinations	Conjupri [®] , Katerzia [®]	amlodipine (Norvasc [®])
	Consensi [®]	amlodipine (Norvasc [®]) plus celecoxib (Celebrex [®])
	Prestalia [®]	amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel [®]), amlodipine/telmisartan (Twynta [®]), amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge [®]), perindopril (Aceon [®]) plus amlodipine (Norvasc [®])
Cardiovascular treatment	Lanoxin [®] 62.5mg, 187.5mg	digoxin (Lanoxin [®]) 125mcg, 250mcg
	Sotylize [®]	diltiazem (Cardizem [®]), propranolol (Inderal [®]), sotolol (Betapace [®]), verapamil (Verelan [®])
Diuretics	Carospir [®]	spironolactone (Aldactone [®])
Lipid-lowering agents	Altoprev [®] , Ezallor [®] Sprinkle, FloLipid [®] , Zypitamag [®]	atorvastatin (Lipitor [®]), lovastatin (Mevacor [®]), pravastatin (Pravachol [®]), rosuvastatin (Crestor [®]), simvastatin (Zocor [®])
	fenofibrate 50mg, 150mg ¹ (authorized generic for Lipofen [®]), Fibricor [®] , Lipofen [®]	fenofibrate (Antara [®] , Lofibra [®] , Tricor [®]), fenofibric acid (Trilipix [®]), gemfibrozil (Lopid [®])
	Juxtapid [®]	Praluent [®] , Repatha [®]
	Liptruzet [®]	atorvastatin (Liptor [®]) plus ezetimibe (Zetia [®])
	Niacor [®]	niacin (Niaspan [®])
Nitrates and combinations	Nitro-Dur [®] (brand only)	generic nitroglycerin patch
Drug Class: Central nervous system		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Alzheimer's therapy	Namzaric [®]	memantine (Namenda [®]) plus donepezil (Aricept [®])

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Anticonvulsants	Aptiom [®] , Spritam [®] , topiramate ER capsule ¹ (authorized generic for Qudexy [®] XR), Qudexy [®] XR	carbamazepine (Tegretol [®] , Carbatrol [®]), divalproex (Depakote [®]), lamotrigine (Lamictal [®]), levetiracetam (Keppra [®] , XR), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal [®]), topiramate (Topamax [®]), valproic acid (Depakene [®])
	Lyrica [®] CR	amitriptyline (Elavil [®]), doxepin (Adapin [®]), duloxetine (Cymbalta [®]), gabapentin (Neurontin [®]), imipramine (Tofranil [®]), pregabalin (Lyrica [®])
	Oxtellar XR [®]	carbamazepine (Tegretol [®] , Carbatrol [®]), divalproex sodium (Depakote [®]), gabapentin (Neurontin [®]), lamotrigine (Lamictal [®]), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal [®]), topiramate (Topamax [®])
	Sympazan [®]	clobazam (Onfi [®])
	Trokendi XR [®]	For seizure disorder: carbamazepine (Tegretol [®] , Carbatrol [®]), divalproex (Depakote [®]), lamotrigine (Lamictal [®]), levetiracetam (Keppra [®] , XR), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal [®]), topiramate (Topamax [®]), valproic acid (Depakene [®]) For migraine prophylaxis: amitriptyline (Elavil [®]), divalproex (Depakote [®]), metoprolol (Toprol [®]), propranolol (Inderal [®]), topiramate (Topamax [®])
Antidepressants	Aplenzin [®] , bupropion XL 450 mg ¹ (authorized generic for Forfivo [®] XL), desvenlafaxine ER, Drizalma [®] Sprinkle [®] , Fetzima [®] , Forfivo XL [®]	bupropion (Wellbutrin [®]), generic SNRI/SSRI (such as: citalopram (Celexa [®]), desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq [®]), duloxetine (Cymbalta [®]), fluoxetine (Prozac [®]), sertraline (Zoloft [®]), venlafaxine (Effexor [®] /XR))
Antipsychotics	Abilify Mycite [®]	generic aripiprazole (Abilify [®])
	Rexulti [®]	aripiprazole (Abilify [®]), clozapine (Clozaril [®]), olanzapine (Geodon [®]), quetiapine (Seroquel [®]), risperidone (Risperdal [®]), ziprasidone (Zyprexa [®])
	Versacloz [®]	clozapine (Clozaril [®])

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CNS stimulants	Adhansia XR [®] , Adzenys ER [®] , Adzenys XR-ODT [®] , amphetamine ER suspension ¹ (authorized generic for Adzenys ER [®]), Aptensio XR [®] , Cotelpla XR-ODT [®] , Dyanavel [®] XR, Evekeo [®] , ODT, Jornay PM [®] , methylphenidate ER ¹ (authorized generic for Aptensio XR [®]), QuilliChew ER [®] , Quillivant XR [®] , Relexxii [®]	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR ^{®*}), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin [®] , XR), methylphenidate hcl (Concerta [®] , Metadate CD ^{®*} , Methylin [®] , Ritalin [®] /LA/SR), Strattera [®] *can be opened and sprinkled on applesauce
Migraine therapy	Allzital [®] , Bupap [®] (butalbital/acetaminophen 50/300mg), Vanatol LQ, Vanatol S	butalbital/acetaminophen 325mg (Phrenilin [®]), butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine (Esgic [®] , Fioricet [®]), butalbital/aspirin/caffeine (Fiorinal [®])
	Dvorah [®] , Trezix [®]	butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine (Fioricet [®] w/codeine), butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine (Fiorinal [®] w/codeine)
	Migergot [®] , Migranal [®] nasal spray	ergotamine tartrate/caffeine (Cafergot [®]), dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45 [®]), generic triptan (such as almotriptan (Axert [®]), eletriptan (Relpax [®]), frovatriptan (Frova [®]), naratriptan hcl (Amerge [®]), sumatriptan nasal spray/pen-injector (Imitrex [®]), rizatriptan (Maxalt [®] /MLT [®]), zolmitriptan (Zomig [®] /ZMT [®]))
	Nurtec ODT [®] , Onzetra [®] Xsail [®] , Tosymra [®] , Zembrace [®] SymTouch [®]	A generic triptan (such as almotriptan (Axert [®]), eletriptan (Relpax [®]), frovatriptan (Frova [®]), naratriptan hcl (Amerge [®]), sumatriptan nasal spray/pen-injector (Imitrex [®]), oral sumatriptan (Imitrex [®]), rizatriptan (Maxalt [®] /MLT [®]), zolmitriptan (Zomig [®] /ZMT [®]))
	Treximet [®]	A generic triptan (such as naratriptan hcl (Amerge [®]), sumatriptan (Imitrex [®]), rizatriptan (Maxalt [®]), zolmitriptan (Zomig [®])) plus generic nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (such as naproxen (Naproxyn [®]) or ibuprofen (Motrin [®] Rx))
Miscellaneous CNS	Firdapse [®]	Ruzurgi [®]
	Gralise [®]	duloxetine (Cymbalta [®]), gabapentin (Neurontin [®]), generic tricyclic antidepressants (Elavil [®] , Tofranil [®] etc.), tramadol (Ultram [®])
	Horizant [®]	gabapentin (Neurontin [®]), generic tricyclic antidepressants (Elavil [®] , Tofranil [®] , etc.), pramipexole (Mirapex [®]), ropinirole (Requip [®])

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	Xywav [®]	armodafinil (Nuvigil [®]), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin/XR), dextroamphetamine/amphetamine (Adderall/XR ^{®*}), methylphenidate (Concerta [®] , Metadate CD ^{**} , Methylin [®] , Ritalin [®] LA/SR), modafinil (Provigil [®]) *can be opened and sprinkled on applesauce
Myasthenia gravis	pyridostigmine bromide 30mg	pyridostigmine bromide 60mg (Mestinon [®])
Narcotics	Arymo [®] ER, Avinza [®] , Belbuca [®] , Exalgo [®] , Hysingla ER [®] , Kadian [®] , Xtampza [®] ER	buprenorphine patch (Butrans [®]), fentanyl patch (Duragesic [®]), hydrocodone bitartrate (Zohydro [®] ER), methadone, morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin [®]), oxycodone ER (Opana ER [®]), tramadol ER (Ultram [®] ER)
	Demerol [®] , Opana [®] , Oxaydo [®]	hydromorphone (Dilaudid [®]), morphine sulfate immediate release (MSIR [®]), oxycodone immediate release, tramadol (Ultram [®])
	fentanyl citrate buccal tablet ¹ (authorized generic for Fentora [®]), Fentora [®] , Lazanda [®] , Subsys [®]	hydromorphone (Dilaudid [®]), fentanyl citrate (Actiq [®]), morphine sulfate immediate release (MSIR [®]), oxycodone immediate release
Narcotic and analgesic combinations	Apadaz [®] benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen ¹ (authorized generic for Apadaz [®])	hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Norco [®] , Vicodin [®]), hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen [®])
	Nalocet [®] , Primlev [®]	oxycodone/acetaminophen (Percocet [®]), oxycodone/aspirin (Percodan [®])
Narcotic mixed agonist and antagonist	Conzip [®] , tramadol extended-release biphasic capsule ¹ (authorized generic for Conzip [®])	tramadol (Ultram [®] /ER)
	Qdolo [®]	tramadol (Ultram [®])
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	Cambia [®] , ketorolac nasal spray ¹ (authorized generic for Sprix [®]), Sprix [®]	A generic oral NSAID (such as diclofenac (Voltaren [®]), etodolac (Lodine [®]), ibuprofen (Motrin [®] Rx), ketorolac tromethamine (Toradol [®]), meloxicam (Mobic [®]), naproxen (Naprosyn [®] Rx), piroxicam (Feldene [®])); A generic triptan (such as almotriptan (Axert [®]), eletriptan (Relpax [®]), frovatriptan (Frova [®]), naratriptan hcl (Amerge [®]), sumatriptan nasal spray/pen-injector (Imitrex [®]), oral sumatriptan (Imitrex [®]), rizatriptan (Maxalt [®] /MLT [®]), zolmitriptan (Zomig [®] /ZMT [®]))
	Consensi [®]	amlodipine (Norvasc [®]) plus celecoxib (Celebrex [®])

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	Duexis [®]	ibuprofen (Motrin [®] Rx) plus famotidine (Pepcid [®])
	diclofenac capsule ¹ (authorized generic for Zorvolex [®]), diclofenac epolamine 1.3% patch ¹ (authorized generic for Flector [®]), fenoprofen capsule 200mg, 400mg ¹ (authorized generics for Fenortho [®] and Nalfon [®]), Fenortho [®] 200mg, Flector [®] , Indocin suspension [®] , indomethacin 20mg capsule ¹ (authorized generic for Tivorbex [®]), Nalfon 400mg [®] , Naprelan [®] , Tivorbex [®] , Vivlodex [®] , Zipsor [®] , Zorvolex [®]	A generic oral NSAID (such as diclofenac (Voltaren [®]), etodolac (Lodine [®]), ibuprofen (Motrin [®] Rx), meloxicam (Mobic [®]), naproxen (Naprosyn [®] Rx), piroxicam (Feldene [®]))
	Relafen DS [®]	nabumetone (Relafen [®]) 500mg, 750mg tablet
	Vimovo [®]	naproxen (Naprosyn [®] Rx or Anaprox [®]) plus a generic proton pump inhibitor (such as lansoprazole (Prevacid [®] capsule Rx), omeprazole (Prilosec [®] capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix [®] tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex [®] tablet))
Parkinsons disease and related disorders	Gocovri [®] , Osmolex ER [®]	amantadine (Symmetrel [®])
	Mirapex ER [®]	pramipexole (Mirapex [®] IR)
	Rytary [®]	carbidopa/levodopa (Sinemet [®] , CR; Parcopa [®]), carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (Stalevo [®])
	Zelapar [®]	rasagiline mesylate (Azilect [®]), selegiline hcl (Eldepryl [®])
Salicylates	Durlaza [®]	generic aspirin (Ecotrin [®])
	aspirin/omeprazole tablet ¹ (authorized generic for Yosprala [®]), Yosprala [®]	generic aspirin (Ecotrin [®]) plus omeprazole (Prilosec [®]) capsule
Sedative and hypnotics	Belsomra [®] , Dayvigo [®] , Doral [®] , Edluar [®] , Intermezzo [®] , quazepam ¹ (authorized generic for Doral [®]), Silenor [®] , Zolpimist [®]	eszopiclone (Lunesta [®]), temazepam (Restoril [®]), trazodone (Desyrel [®]), zaleplon (Sonata [®]), zolpidem (Ambien [®] /CR),
Skeletal muscle relaxants	Amrix [®]	cyclobenzaprine 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg tablet (Flexeril [®])
	chlorzoxazone 250mg, Lorzone [®] (chlorzoxazone 375mg, 750mg),	chlorzoxazone 500mg (Parafon Forte [®] DSC)
	Norgesic Forte [®] , Orphengesic Forte [®]	A generic muscle relaxant (such as chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte [®] DSC), cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril [®]), methocarbamol (Robaxin [®]), orphenadrine (Norflex [®]), tizanidine (Zanaflex [®]), etc.) plus generic aspirin (Ecotrin [®])

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	Ozobax [®] , Soma [®] , Soma [®] compound with aspirin, Soma [®] compound with codeine	A generic muscle relaxant (such as chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte [®] DSC), cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril [®]), methocarbamol (Robaxin [®]), orphenadrine (Norflex [®]), tizanidine (Zanaflex [®]), etc.)
Drug Class: Dermatology		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Acne treatment	Absorica [®] , Absorica LD [®]	isotretinoin (Accutane [®] , Amnesteem [®] , Claravis [®] , Myorisan [®] , Zenatane [®])
	Acanya [®] , Aczone [®] , Akliel [®] , Arazlo [®] , Azelex [®] , benzoyl peroxide, dapson 7.5% ¹ (authorized generic for Aczone 7.5%), Epiduo [®] , Epiduo [®] Forte [®] , Fabior [®] , Plixda [®]	adapalene 0.1% (Differin [®]) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin [®]), clindamycin phosphate swabs (Cleocin-T [®] swabs), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin [®]), tazarotene (Tazorac [®]), tretinoin (Retin-A [®])
	Acticlate [®] , Amzeeq [®] , Doryx 80 mg [®] , doxycycline hyclate 80mg ¹ (authorized generic for Doryx [®]), doxycycline IR-DR ¹ (authorized generic for Oracea [®]), minocycline ER ¹ (authorized generic for Ximino [®]), Minolira [®] , Oracea [®] , Seysara [®] , Solodyn [®] , Targadox [®] , Ximino [®]	doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox [®]), minocycline hcl (Minocin [®]), tetracycline hcl
	adapalene 0.1% lotion ¹ (authorized generic for Differin [®] 0.1% lotion), adapalene 0.1% medicated swab and solution, Differin [®] lotion	adapalene 0.1% (Differin [®]) cream or gel
	Clindagel [®] , clindamycin phosphate 1% gel ¹ (authorized generic for Clindagel [®]), clindamycin phosphate (lotion, gel, solution), Evoclin [®]	clindamycin phosphate swabs (Cleocin-T [®] swabs)
	erythromycin topical solution, gel	clindamycin phosphate swabs (Cleocin-T [®] swabs), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin [®])
	Duac [®] , Onexton [®]	clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin [®]), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin [®])
	Retin-A Micro [®]	tretinoin (Retin-A [®])

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	sodium sulfacetamide, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea (such as: Avar LS [®] , Plexion [®] , SSS 10-5 [®] , Sulfacleanse 8-4 [®] , Sumadan [®] , Sumaxin [®] , Sumaxin TS [®])	sodium sulfacetamide, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur (Avar [®] , Avar-E [®] , Klaron [®] , Ovace [®] , Rosanil [®])
	Veltin [®] , Ziana [®]	clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin [®]), clindamycin phosphate swabs plus tretinoin (Retin-A [®]), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin [®])
	Zilxi [®]	azelaic acid (Finacea [®] gel), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate (Monodox [®]), metronidazole cream, gel, lotion (Metrocream [®] , Metrogel [®] , Metrolotion [®]), minocycline (Minocin [®]), tazarotene (Tazorac [®]) tetracycline hcl, tretinoin (Retin-A [®])
Antipsoriatic and antiseborrheic	calcipotriene foam ¹ (authorized generic for Sorilux [®]), Sorilux [®]	Dovonex [®] (calcipotriene cream, ointment, solution), Vectical [®]
	Cosentyx [®]	Enbrel [®] , Humira [®] , methotrexate, Otezla [®] , Skyrizi [®] , Stelara [®] 45mg, 90mg, Taltz [®] , Tremfya [®]
	Enstilar [®] , Wyzora [®]	calcipotriene (Dovonex [®]) plus betamethasone dipropionate (Diprosone [®]); calcipotriene/betamethasone (Taclonex [®])
	Otrexup [®] , Rasuvo [®]	methotrexate (oral or IM injection)
	sodium sulfacetamide, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea (such as: Avar LS [®] , Plexion [®] , SSS 10-5 [®] , Sulfacleanse 8-4 [®] , Sumadan [®] , Sumaxin [®] , Sumaxin TS [®])	sodium sulfacetamide, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur (Avar [®] , Avar-E [®] , Klaron [®] , Ovace [®] , Rosanil [®])
Corticosteroids – low potency	desonide (Desonate [®]), Verdeso [®]	A generic low potency topical steroid such as: alclometasone (Aclovate [®]), betamethasone (Valisone [®]), desonide (Desowen [®]), hydrocortisone (Dermacort [®] , Hytone [®] Rx), triamcinolone (Kenalog [®]), etc.
Corticosteroids - medium potency	clocortolone pivalate ¹ (authorized generic for Cloderm [®]), Cloderm [®] , Cordran [®] cream, lotion, ointment; desoximetasone (Topicort [®]), Locoid [®] Lipocream [®] , Pandel [®]	A generic medium potency topical steroid such as: fluticasone (Cutivate [®]), betamethasone (Diprolene [®] , Diprosone [®] , Valisone [®]), hydrocortisone (Locoid [®]), mometasone furoate (Elocon [®]), triamcinolone (Aristocort [®] , Kenalog [®]), etc.

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	Sernivo® Spray	A generic medium potency topical steroid such as: hydrocortisone (Locoid®) solution, mometasone furoate (Elocon®) solution, triamcinolone (Kenalog®) spray, etc.
Corticosteroids - high potency	Impoyz®	A generic high potency topical steroid such as: betamethasone (Diprolene®, Diprosone®, Valisone®), fluocinonide (Lidex®, Lidex E®), mometasone furoate (Elocon®), triamcinolone (Aristocort®, Kenalog®), etc.
	Luxiq®	Capex® shampoo, clobetasol (Clobex®) shampoo, fluocinonide (Lidex®) solution, hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid®) solution, mometasone furoate solution (Elocon®)
Corticosteroids – very high potency	Cordran® tape®, halobetasol foam ¹ (authorized generic for Lexette®), Impeklo®, Lexette®, Ultravate® lotion	A generic very-high potency topical steroid such as: betamethasone (Diprolene® gel, ointment), clobetasol (Clobevate®, Temovate®, Clobex®), fluocinonide (Vanos®), halobetasol (Ultravate® cream, ointment), etc.
Topical anesthetics	lidocaine 2% jelly and 5% ointment, Lidoderm®, ZTlido®	lidocaine/prilocaine cream (Emla®), OTC lidocaine cream, gel, patch
	Dithol®, Licart®, Pennsaid®	A generic oral NSAID (such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®))
Topical antibacterials	Altabax®, Bactroban® cream, Centany®, Xepi®	mupirocin (Bactroban®) ointment; gentamicin cream, ointment
Topical antifungals	Ecoza®	econazole (Spectazole®), fluconazole (Diflucan®), itraconazole (Sporanox®), ketoconazole (Nizoral®, Extina®), terbinafine (Lamisil®)
	Jublia®, Kerydin®	topical ciclopirox (Penlac®), griseofulvin (Gris-PEG®, Grifulvin V), oral itraconazole (Sporanox®), oral terbinafine (Lamisil)
	luliconazole cream ¹ (authorized generic for Luzu®), Luzu®, miconazole/zinc oxide ¹ (authorized generic for Vusion®), Oxistat®, Vusion®, Xolegel®	ciclopirox (Loprox® cream, suspension), clotrimazole (Lotrimin®), econazole (Spectazole®), fluconazole (Diflucan®), itraconazole (Sporanox®), ketoconazole (Nizoral®, Extina®), nystatin, terbinafine (Lamisil®)

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Topical antineoplastic agents and immunomodulators	Carac [®] , fluorouracil 0.5% cream ¹ (authorized generic for Carac [®]), imiquimod 3.75% cream ¹ (authorized generic for Zyclara [®]), Zyclara [®]	diclofenac sodium (Solaraze [®]), fluorouracil (Efudex [®]), imiquimod (Aldara [®]), Tolak [®]
Topical antivirals	Denavir [®] , Xerese [®] , Zovirax [®] cream	A generic oral antiviral such as (acyclovir (Zovirax [®]) tablet, famciclovir (Famvir [®]), valacyclovir (Valtrex [®])); acyclovir (Zovirax [®]) ointment
Miscellaneous dermatologicals	Finacea Foam [®] , Soolantra [®]	azelaic acid (Finacea [®] gel), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate (Monodox [®]), metronidazole cream, gel, lotion (Metrocream [®] , Metrogel [®] , Metro lotion [®]), minocycline (Minocin [®]), tazarotene (Tazorac [®]) tetracycline hcl, tretinoin (Retin-A [®])
	Qbrexza [®]	Drysol [®]
Drug Class: Diagnostic and other miscellaneous		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Chelating agents	Cuprimine [®]	penicillamine tablet (Depen [®])
	Jadenu [®] , Jadenu [®] Sprinkle	deferasirox (Exjade [®]), deferoxamine (Desferal [®])
Drug Class: Endocrinology		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Androgens	Axiron [®] , Fortesta [®] , Jatenzo [®] , Natesto [®] , Testim [®] , testosterone 1% gel ¹ (authorized generic for Vogelxo [®]), Vogelxo [®] , Xyosted [®]	Androderm [®] , testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone [®]), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl [®]), testosterone gel (Androgel [®])
Corticosteroids	dexamethasone dose packs (Dxevo [®] , Hemady [®] , Hidex [®] , TaperDex [®] , Zcort [®])	dexamethasone (Decadron [®] , DexPak [®] , DexPak [®] Jr.)
	Ortikos [®]	budesonide extended-release tablet (Uceris [®]), budesonide delayed-release capsule (Entocort EC [®]),
	Rayos [®]	cortisone, prednisolone, prednisone
Growth hormone and related products	Humatrope [®] , Nutropin AQ NuSpin [®] , Omnitrope [®] , Saizen [®] , Saizenprep [®] , Zomacton [®]	Genotropin [®] , Norditropin FlexPro [®] , Nutropin AQ Nuspin [®]

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Insulins	Admelog [®] , Afrezza [®] , Apidra [®] , Apidra [®] Solostar [®] , Humalog [®] , Humalog [®] Mix, Humulin [®] (all forms except U-500), Humulin [®] Mix, insulin aspart ¹ (all forms; authorized generic for Novolog [®]), insulin lispro 100mg/mL vial and Kwikpen ¹ (authorized generic for Humalog [®]), insulin lispro protamine ¹ (authorized generic for Humalog [®] Mix 75-25), Lyumjev [®] , ReliOn [®] Novolin [®] (NDCs <u>not</u> ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15)	Fiasp [®] (all forms), Novolin [®] (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog [®] (all forms)
	Humalog Jr Kwikpen [®] (brand)	insulin lispro junior ¹ (authorized generic for Humalog Jr Kwikpen [®] , nonpreferred brand copay applies)
	Semglee [®]	Lantus [®] (all forms), Levemir [®] (all forms), Toujeo [®] (all forms), Tresiba [®] (all forms)
Non-insulin hypoglycemic agents	Adlyxin [®] , Bydureon [®] (all forms), Byetta [®]	Ozempic [®] , Trulicity [®] , Victoza [®]
	Fortamet [®] , Glumetza [®]	metformin (Glucophage [®] /XR)
	alogliptin/metformin ¹ (authorized generic for Kazano [®]), Kazano [®] , Kombiglyze [®]	metformin (Glucophage [®] /XR) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia [®] , Tradjenta [®]); Janumet [®] /XR [®] , Jentadueto [®] /XR [®]
	alogliptin ¹ (authorized generic for Nesina [®]), Nesina [®] , Onglyza [®]	Januvia [®] , Tradjenta [®]
	alogliptin/pioglitazone ¹ (authorized generic for Oseni [®]), Oseni [®]	pioglitazone (Actos [®]) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia [®] , Tradjenta [®])
	Riomet [®] , Riomet [®] ER	metformin (Glucophage [®] /XR)
Somatostatin analogues	Steglujan [®]	A DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia [®] , Tradjenta [®]) plus a SGLT-2 inhibitor (Farxiga [®] , Invokana [®] , Jardiance [®]); Glyxambi [®] , Qtern [®]
	Bynfezia [®]	octreotide acetate (Sandostatin [®])
Vitamin D analogs	Mycapssa [®]	octreotide acetate (Sandostatin [®]), Somatuline Depot
	Royaldee [®]	calcitriol (Rocaltrol [®]), doxercalciferol (Hectorol [®]), ergocalciferol (Calciferol [®] (Rx only)), paricalcitol (Zemplar [®])
Drug Class: Gastrointestinal		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives

Antidiarrheals and antispasmodics	Donnatal [®] , Levsinex [®] , Phenoxytro [®]	chlordiazepoxide/clidinium br (Librax [®]), dicyclomine (Bentyl [®]), hyoscyamine sulfate (Levbid [®] , Levsin [®])
Antiemetics	Diclegis [®]	OTC doxylamine plus OTC vitamin B6; ondansetron (generic Zofran [®] , Zofran [®] ODT)
	meclizine	promethazine (Phenergan [®])
	Syndros [®]	aprepitant (Emend [®]), dronabinol (Marinol [®]), granisetron (Kytril [®]), megestrol (Megace [®]), ondansetron (Zofran [®]), promethazine (Phenergan [®])
	Varubi [®] , Zuplenz [®]	aprepitant (Emend [®]), granisetron (Kytril [®]), ondansetron (Zofran [®])
Bowel preparation and cleansing agents	Osmoprep [®] , Plenvu [®] , Prepopik [®] , Suclear [®]	polyethylene glycol 3350 (Colyte [®] , Golytely [®] , Nulytely [®]), polyethylene glycol 3350 plus bisacodyl (PEG-prep)
Digestive enzymes	Pancreaze [®] , Pertzye [®] , Viokace [®]	Creon [®] , Zenpep [®]
Miscellaneous gastrointestinal agents	Gimoti [®]	metoclopramide (Reglan [®])
	Kristalose [®] (lactulose packet)	lactulose solution
	Motegrity [®] , Trulance [®] , Zelnorm [®]	Amitiza [®] , lactulose solution, Linzess [®]
	Movantik [®] , Relistor [®] , Symproic [®]	Amitiza [®] , lactulose solution
	Viberzi [®]	amitriptyline (Elavil [®]), citalopram (Celexa [®]), dicyclomine (Bentyl [®]), fluoxetine (Prozac [®]), hyoscyamine (Levsin [®]), sertraline (Zoloft [®])
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	Aciphex [®] Sprinkle [®] , Dexilant [®] , esomeprazole strontium 49.3mg ¹ , Nexium [®] , Prilosec [®] suspension, Protonix [®] suspension, rabeprazole sodium capsule 10mg ¹ (authorized generic for Aciphex [®] Sprinkle [®]), Zegerid [®]	A generic PPI (such as lansoprazole (Prevacid [®] capsule Rx), omeprazole (Prilosec [®] capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix [®] tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex [®] tablet))
	Prevacid Solutab [®]	lansoprazole (Prevacid [®] capsule Rx)
	hydrocortisone (Anusol HC [®] , Proctocream-HC [®])	hydrocortisone acetate (Proctocort [®]), hydrocortisone/lidocaine (Anamantle HC [®] cream), hydrocortisone/pramoxine (Analpram-HC [®] cream 2.5-1%, 1-1%; Pramoxone [®] cream)
Topical anti-inflammatory agents	Uceris [®] foam	balsalazide (Colazal [®]), Cortifoam [®] , hydrocortisone enema (Cortenema [®]), mesalamine (Lialda [®] , Delzicol [®]), mesalamine enema (Rowasa [®]), Pentasa [®] , prednisolone, prednisone, sulfasalazine (Azulfidine [®])

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Ulcer therapy	Glycate® (glycopyrrolate 1.5mg)	Robinul®, Robinul Forte® (glycopyrrolate 1mg, 2mg)
	Omeclamox-Pak®	omeprazole (Prilosec capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin
	Prevpac®	lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin
	Pylera®	tetracycline hcl plus metronidazole (Flagyl®) plus OTC Bismuth subsalicylate
	Talicia®	lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin; tetracycline hcl plus metronidazole (Flagyl®) plus OTC Bismuth subsalicylate; omeprazole (Prilosec capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin
Drug Class: Immunology and hematology		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Hematopoietic agents	Granix®, Neupogen®	Nivestym®, Zarxio®
	Mulpleta®	Doptelet®
Immunoglobulins	Cuvitru®	Gammagard® liquid, Gammaked®, Gamunex-C® sub-q, Hizentra®, HyQvia®
Interferons and MS therapy	Bafiertam®, Kesimpta®, Zeposia®	Avonex®, dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera®), Gilenya®, glatiramer acetate (Copaxone®), Mayzent®, Plegridy®, Rebif®
Drug Class: Obstetrics and gynecology		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Contraceptives – Misc.	Annovera®	Nuvaring®
	Phexxi®	OTC spermicides
	Twirla®	norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol (Ortho Evra®, Xulane®)
Estrogen and progestin combinations	Bijuva®	estrogen (Estrace®) tablet plus and progesterone (Prometrium®); estradiol/norethindrone (Activella®), ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone (FemHRT®), Premphase®, Prempro®
Infertility treatment	chorionic gonadotropin, Crinone 8%, Novarel®	Gonal-F®, Gonal-F® RFF, Gonal-F® RFF Redi-ject®, Ovidrel®, Pregnyl®
Miscellaneous OB GYN	Bonjesta®, Diclegis®	OTC doxylamine plus OTC vitamin B6; ondansetron (Zofran®, Zofran® ODT)
	Brisdelle®	desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq®), paroxetine (Paxil®), venlafaxine (Effexor®, Effexor® XR)

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Progestins	Crinone 4%	medroxyprogesterone acetate (Provera [®]), norethindrone acetate (Aygestin [®]), progesterone (Prometrium [®])
Vaginal anti-infective and antifungal	Nuessa [®]	metronidazole (MetroGel-Vaginal [®])
	Solosec [®]	clindamycin (Cleocin [®] vaginal cream), metronidazole gel (Metrogel [®] -Vaginal), metronidazole tablet (Flagyl [®])
Drug Class: Ophthalmology		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Glaucoma agents	Combigan [®]	brimonidine tartrate (Alphagan [®]) plus timolol (Timoptic [®]); dorzolamide hcl/timolol maleate (Cosopt [®] , Cosopt PF [®])
	Simbrinza [®]	bimatoprost (Lumigan [®]), brimonidine (Alphagan [®]), dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt [®] , Cosopt PF [®])
	Xelpros [®] , Vyzulta [®]	bimatoprost (Lumigan [®]), latanoprost (Xalatan [®]), travoprost (Travatan Z [®])
Ophthalmic anti-allergy agents	Zerviate [®]	azelastine (Optivar [®]), Bepreve [®] , epinastine (Elestat [®]), olopatadine (Patanol [®] , Pataday [®]), Pazeo [®]
Ophthalmic anti-inflammatory agents	Acuvail [®] , Bromsite [®] , Flarex [®] , Ilevro [®] , Prolensa [®]	bromfenac 0.09% ophthalmic solution (Bromday [®]), diclofenac (Voltaren [®] ophthalmic solution), flurbiprofen (Ocufen [®]), ketorolac tromethamine (Acular [®] , LS [®])
Ophthalmic beta blockers	Betimol [®]	betaxolol (Betopic [®] solution), carteolol (Ocupress [®]), levobunolol (Betagan [®]), metipranolol (Optipranolol [®]), timolol (Timoptic [®])
Ophthalmic steroids	Inveltys [®] , Lotemax SM [®]	dexamethasone (Decadron [®] ophthalmic), fluorometholone (FML [®]), prednisolone sodium phosphate (Inflamase [®] , Forte [®]), prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte [®] , Pred Mild [®])
Miscellaneous ophthalmic agents	Cequa [®]	Restasis [®] , Xiidra [®]
Drug Class: Otic and nasal preparations		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Nasal preparations	Astepro [®] , Beconase AQ [®] , Nasalide [®] , Nasonex [®] , Omnaris [®] , Patanase [®] , Qnasl [®] , Qnasl [®] children's, Xhance [®] , Zetonna [®]	fluticasone propionate (Flonase [®] Rx)
	Dymista [®]	azelastine (Astelin [®] nasal spray) plus fluticasone propionate (Flonase [®] Rx)

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Otic preparations	Cetraxal® (single-source brand only)	generic otic ciprofloxacin (Cetraxal®) 0.2% dropperette
Drug Class: Respiratory, cough and cold		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Antihistamines	Astepro®, Ryvent®, Ryclora®	fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx)
	Karbinal® ER	clemastine (Tavist®), diphenhydramine (Benadryl®)
Cystic Fibrosis agents	Bethkis®, Tobi® Podhaler®	tobramycin nebulizer solution (Tobi®)
Epinephrine	Auvi-Q®	epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen®, EpiPen Jr®)
Inhaled anticholinergics	Lonhala Magnair®, Seebri® Neohaler®	Atrovent HFA®, Incruse® Ellipta®, Spiriva®/Respimat®, Tudorza® Pressair®
Inhaled beta-agonists	albuterol sulfate HFA ¹ (authorized generic, for Ventolin® HFA), ProAir® Digihaler®/Respiclick®, Ventolin® HFA	albuterol sulfate HFA (ProAir® HFA, Proventil HFA®)
	Striverdi® Respimat®	Brovana®, Perforomist®, Serevent Diskus®, Spiriva®/Respimat®
Inhaled beta-agonist and anticholinergic combinations	Bevespi® Aerosphere®, Duaklir® Pressair®, Utibron® Neohaler®	Combination products: Anoro® Ellipta®, Breztri® Aerosphere®, Stiolto® Respimat®, Trelegy® Ellipta® Single ingredient products: Incruse® Ellipta®, Serevent® Diskus®, Spiriva®/Respimat®
Inhaled steroids	Alvesco®, ArmonAir® Digihaler	Arnuity Ellipta®, Asmanex®/HFA, budesonide (Pulmicort) solution®, Flovent® HFA/Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler®, Qvar RediHaler®
Inhaled steroid and beta agonist combinations	AirDuo® Digihaler/Respiclick, budesonide-formoterol fumarate HFA ¹ (authorized generic for Symbicort®)	Combination products: Advair® Diskus®/HFA, Breo® Ellipta®, Breztri® Aerosphere®, Dulera®, fluticasone propionate/salmeterol ¹ (authorized generic for AirDuo® Respliclick, nonpreferred brand copay applies), Symbicort®, Trelegy® Ellipta® Single ingredient products: Arnuity® Ellipta®, Asmanex®/HFA, Flovent® HFA/Diskus, Incruse® Ellipta®, Pulmicort® Flexhaler®/solution, Qvar® Redihaler®, Spiriva®/Respimat®, Serevent® Diskus®

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Miscellaneous respiratory agents	Grastek [®] , Odactra [®] , Oralair [®] , Ragwitek [®]	azelastine (Astelin [®] nasal spray), fluticasone propionate (Flonase [®] Rx), ipratropium bromide (Atrovent [®] nasal spray), monteleukast (Singulair [®]), zafirlukast (Accolate [®])
Drug Class: Rheumatology and musculoskeletal		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
Gout therapy	colchicine 0.6mg capsule ¹ (authorized generic for Mitigare [®]), Gloperba [®] , Mitigare [®]	colchicine tablet (Colcrys [®])
Miscellaneous rheumatologic agents	Otrexup [®] , Rasuvo [®]	methotrexate (oral or IM injection)
Non-Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) blocking agents	Cosentyx [®]	Enbrel [®] , Humira [®] , methotrexate, Otezla [®] , Skyrizi [®] , Stelara [®] 45mg, 90mg, Taltz [®] , Tremfya [®]
Osteoporosis and hormonal treatment	teriparatide injection	Forteo [®] , Tymlos [®]
Drug Class: Urology		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives
BPH Treatment	Cialis [®] (daily for BPH)	alfuzosin (Uroxatral [®]), doxazosin mesylate (Cardura [®]), dutasteride (Avodart [®]), dutasteride/tamsulosin (Jalyn [®]), terazosin (Hytrin [®])
Ion-Removing Agents	Fosrenol [®] packet, Velphoro [®]	calcium acetate (Phoslo [®]), lanthanum carbonate tablet (Fosrenol [®] tablet), sevelamer (Renagel [®]), sevelamer carbonate (Renvela [®])
Miscellaneous Urologicals	Nocdurna [®] , Noctiva [®]	desmopressin (DDAVP [®]) tablet, oxybutynin (Ditropan [®] /XL), tolterodine (Detrol [®] /LA [®]), trospium (Sanctura [®] /XR)
	Procysbi [®]	cysteamine (Cystagon [®])
Urinary antispasmodics	Enablex [®] , Gelnique [®] , Oxytrol [®] , Toviaz [®]	oxybutynin (Ditropan [®] /XL), tolterodine (Detrol [®] /LA [®]), solifenacin, (Vesicare [®]), trospium (Sanctura [®] /XR)
Drug Class: Vitamins and supplements		
Drug Subclass	Excluded Drug	Preferred Alternatives

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Vitamins and minerals	All prenatal vitamins not listed as a covered alternative	<p>The following prenatal vitamins are covered:</p> <p>Generic products: Complete Natal DHA, M-Natal Plus, PNV 29-1, Prenatabs FA, Prenatabs Rx, Prenatal Plus, Prenatal vitamin plus low iron, PrePLUS, PreTAB, Trinatal Rx 1</p> <p>Brand-name products: (nonpreferred brand copay applies): Prenatal Plus-DHA, Thrivite Rx</p>
	Nascobal [®]	cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) injection

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