

2021 Preferred drug list exclusions

The medications listed below are not covered by the State Health Plan. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price instead of your current copayment.

Take action to avoid paying full price instead of your current copayment. If you're currently prescribed one of the excluded medications listed below, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the preferred alternatives. Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to express-scripts.com/covered to compare drug prices. For specific questions about your coverage, please call Express Scripts at **855.612.3128**.

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Drug class	Excluded medications	Preferred alternatives
ANTIINFECTIVES		
Antibiotic Agents - Vancomycins (Oral)	Firvanq	vancomycin capsules, vancomycin oral solution
Antifungal Agents (Oral)	Tolsura	itraconazole
Antivirals (Oral)	Sitavig	acyclovir oral or cream, famciclovir, valacyclovir
Chagas Disease Agents	Lampit	Benznidazole
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Alpha-2 Adrenergic Agonists (for Opioid Withdrawal)	Lucemyra	clonidine
Anticonvulsants	Aptiom	carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, pregabalin, topiramate, Vimpat
	Fintepla	Diacomit, Epidiolex
Antimigraine Agents	Vyepti	Aimovig, Ajovy, Emgality
	Zolmitriptan Nasal Spray	sumatriptan nasal spray, Zomig Nasal
Antiparkinsonism Agents	Apokyn~	Kynmobi
	Gocovri ER	amantadine capsules, amantadine tablets, amantadine oral solution
	Ongentys	entacapone
	Xadago, Zelapar	rasagiline, selegiline
Antipsychotics (Oral)	Caplyta	aripiprazole, asenapine, olanzapine, quetiapine er, quetiapine fumarate, risperidone, ziprasidone, Latuda
Antispasmodic Agents	Ozobax	baclofen, tizanidine
Central Nervous System Stimulants	Amphetamine ER Suspension	dexamethylphenidate er, dextroamphetamine er, dextroamphetamine/amphetamine er, methylphenidate cd, methylphenidate er, methylphenidate la, Dyanavel XR, Mydayis, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Vyvanse
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents	Emflaza	prednisone solution, prednisone tablets
	Exondys 51, Viltepso, Vyondys 53	No alternatives recommended
Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome Agents	Firdapse	Ruzurgi
Multiple Sclerosis (Beta Interferons)	Extavia	Avonex Administration Pack, Avonex Pen, Betaseron, Plegridy, Rebif, Rebif Rebidose

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AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM <i>(continued)</i> Narcotic Analgesics & Combinations	Apadaz, Benzhydrocodone/Acetaminophen	hydrocodone/acetaminophen
	Morphabond ER, Nucynta ER, Oxycodone ER, Xtampza ER	hydromorphone er, morphine sulfate er, oxymorphone er, Hysingla ER, Oxycontin
	Nucynta	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, morphine sulfate, oxycodone, tramadol, tramadol/acetaminophen
	Primlev	oxycodone/acetaminophen
	Qdolo	tramadol tablets
Narcotic Antagonists	Bunavail	buprenorphine/naloxone, Zubsolv
	Evzio, Naloxone Auto-Injector	naloxone syringes, Narcan Nasal Spray
Neuropathic Agents	Lyrica CR	gabapentin, pregabalin
Sedative-Hypnotic Agents	Doral, Quazepam	estazolam, lorazepam
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) Antidepressants	Pexeva, Viibryd	citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline
Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor Antidepressants	Drizalma Sprinkle	desvenlafaxine er, duloxetine, venlafaxine er, Fetzima
Tardive Dyskinesia Therapy	Ingrezza	Austedo
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tablets, Fentora, Lazanda, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenges
Miscellaneous Antidepressants	Spravato	olanzapine/fluoxetine, bupropion, desvenlafaxine er, duloxetine, escitalopram, mirtazapine, sertraline
CARDIOVASCULAR ACE Inhibitors	Epaned	enalapril
	Qbrelis	lisinopril
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs) and Combinations	Edarbi	candesartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan
	Edarbyclor	candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide, chlorthalidone plus valsartan
Anticoagulants	Pradaxa, Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto
Beta Blockers & Combinations	Bystolic	atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol succinate
	Dutoprol	metoprolol tartrate/hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol succinate er plus hydrochlorothiazide
	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	propranolol er
	Kapsargo Sprinkle	metoprolol succinate
Calcium Channel Blockers	Conjupri	amlodipine, felodipine er, nifedipine er, nisoldipine
	Katerzia	amlodipine
HMG & Cholesterol Inhibitor Combinations	Altoprev, Ezallor Sprinkle	atorvastatin, fluvastatin er, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin tablets, Livalo
PCSK9 Inhibitors	Praluent	Repatha
Miscellaneous Cardiovascular Agents	Corlanor~	atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, metoprolol tartrate, propranolol
DERMATOLOGICAL Agents for Hyperhidrosis	Drysol	over-the-counter aluminum chloride containing products

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DERMATOLOGICAL (continued) Oral Agents for Acne	Doryx DR 80 MG, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80 MG	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate
	Minocycline ER Capsules, Ximino	minocycline er tablets
Rosacea Agents (Oral)	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate
Topical Agents for Acne	Clindagel, Clindamycin Phosphate 1% Gel (by Oceanside)	clindamycin phosphate gel, erythromycin gel, Amzeeq
	Epiduo Forte	adapalene/benzoyl peroxide
	Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, Onexton
	Winlevi	clindamycin phosphate gel, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin gel, tretinoin, Amzeeq, Onexton
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Carac, Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Imiquimod 3.75% Cream Pump, Klisyri, Zyclara	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream
Topical Agents for Plaque Psoriasis	Wynzora	betamethasone dipropionate, calcipotriene, calcipotriene/betamethasone dipropionate, clobetasol propionate, diflorasone diacetate, Enstilar
Topical Antifungals	Ecoza, Luliconazole, Sulconazole, Xolegel	ciclopirox, econazole, ketoconazole, naftifine, oxiconazole
Topical Corticosteroids	Clocortolone	betamethasone valerate, fluocinolone acetonide, triamcinolone acetonide
	Impeklo	betamethasone dipropionate, clobetasol, desonide, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluocinonide, halcinonide, halobetasol, mometasone, triamcinolone
	Verdeso Foam	desonide 0.05% cream/lotion/ointment, desoximetasone 0.25% cream/ointment
Vitamin D Analogs (Topical)	Calcipotriene Foam	calcipotriene, calcitriol
Miscellaneous Topical Dermatological Agents	Alcortin A	hydrocortisone, mupirocin
	Lidocaine/Tetracaine, Pliaglis-	lidocaine cream, lidocaine/prilocaine cream
DIABETES Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Ascensia (Contour) Roche (Accu-Chek) Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack) All other meters & test strips that are not listed as preferred	Freestyle Kits/Meters: Freestyle Freedom, Freestyle Freedom Lite, Freestyle Insulinx, Freestyle Lite Freestyle Test Strips: Freestyle, Freestyle Insulinx, Freestyle Lite OneTouch Kits/Meters: Ultra2, Ultramini, Verio, Verio Flex OneTouch Test Strips: Ultra, Verio Precision Xtra Meters, Test Strips, B-Ketone Strips
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors & Combinations	Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza, Tradjenta	Januvia
	Alogliptin/Metformin*, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet, Janumet XR
	Alogliptin/Pioglitazone	pioglitazone plus Januvia
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors/Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter-2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitors Combinations	Qtern	Glyxambi, Steglujan
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Adlyxin, Victoza	Bydureon, Byetta, Ozempic, Trulicity
Insulins	Admelog, Afrezza, Apidra, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart Protamine, Insulin Lispro, NovoLog	Humalog, Lyumjev
	Novolin, Relion Novolin	Humulin
	Semglee	Lantus, Levemir, Toujeo, Tresiba
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl-, Zetonna	flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Ciprofloxacin/Fluocinolone Otic	ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic, Otovel

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* Only the combination medicine is excluded.

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ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Analogs (for Central Precocious Puberty)	Fensolvi	Lupron Depot-Ped, Triptodur
Growth Hormones	Humatrope, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope, Saizen, SaizenPrep, Zomacton	Genotropin, Norditropin Flexpro
Somatostatin Analogs	Mycapssa, Sandostatin LAR Depot	Somatuline Depot
	Signifor LAR	For Acromegaly: Somatuline Depot For Cushing's Disease: Signifor
Testosterone Products	Aveed	testosterone cypionate, testosterone enanthate
Thyroid Replacement Therapy	Levothyroxine Capsules, Thyquidity, Tirosint~, Tirosint-SOL~	levothyroxine tablets
Miscellaneous Endocrine Drugs	Korlym	ketoconazole, Lysodren, Signifor
GASTROINTESTINAL Antidiarrheal Agents	Mytesi	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
Antiemetics (Oral)	Akynzeo Capsules	granisetron, ondansetron, aprepitant, Varubi Tablets
	Emend Powder Packets	aprepitant, Varubi Tablets
Bowel Evacuants	Clenpiq, Golytely Packets, Osmoprep, Plenvu, Suprep, Sutab	peg-electrolyte solution
Corticosteroids (Rectal Formulations)	Cortifoam	hydrocortisone enema, Uceris Foam
Gallstone Dissolution Agents	Reltone	ursodiol
Gastroparesis Agents	Gimoti	No alternatives recommended
Helicobacter Pylori Agents	Helidac, Pylera	lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin, Talicia
Hemorrhoidal Preparations	Proctofoam-HC	pramoxine/hydrocortisone
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Dipentum	balsalazide disodium, mesalamine dr, mesalamine er, sulfasalazine, Pentasa
Irritable Bowel Syndrome & Chronic Constipation Agents	Amitiza, Lubiprostone	Linzess, Trulance
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pertzye	Creon, Pancreaze, Zenpep
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Aciphex Sprinkle, Esomeprazole Strontium, Nexium Packets, Prilosec Suspension, Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	esomeprazole magnesium, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
HEMATOLOGICAL Antiplatelet Agents	Aspirin/Omeprazole DR, Yosprala DR	aspirin plus omeprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, pantoprazole or rabeprazole
Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit, Retacrit
Factor Deficiency Agents & Related Products	NovoSeven RT~	Sevenfact
	Nuwiq, Recombinate, Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse	Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Esperoct, Jivi, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight
Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors	Granix, Neupogen	Nivestym, Zarxio
	Neulasta, Udenyca	Fulphila, Nyvepria, Ziextenzo
Iron Replacement Agents	Monoferic	sodium ferric gluconate complex, Venofer
Sickle Cell Disease Agents	Oxbryta	hydroxyurea, Adakveo, Droxia
	Siklos	Droxia
Thrombocytopenia Agents	Mulpleta	Doptelet
	Tavalisse	Doptelet, Promacta, Nplate
HEPATITIS Hepatitis C	Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir, Mavyret, Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir, Sovaldi	Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi, Zepatier

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HIV Antiretrovirals Note: Current patients established on therapy are allowed to continue therapy	Complera	Odefsey
	Delstrigo	efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Biktarvy, Genvoya, Odefsey, Symfi, Symfi Lo, Symtuza, Triumeq
	Pifeltro	efavirenz, Edurant
	Prezcobix	atazanavir, ritonavir, Kaletra Tablets, Prezista
	Rukobia ER	Coverage may be approved for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus-1 infection in heavily treatment-experienced patients with multidrug-resistant infection.
	Stribild	Biktarvy, Genvoya
MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy	Colchicine Capsules	colchicine tablets, Mitigare
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Diclofenac 35 MG Capsules, Indomethacin 20 MG Capsules, Ketorolac Nasal Spray, Tivorbex, Zipsor, Zorvolex	diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam
	Fenoprofen Capsules, Fenortho, Nalfon Capsules	fenoprofen calcium tablets, diclofenac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen
	Relafen DS	nabumetone, diclofenac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, piroxicam
Topical Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Diclofenac Epolamine Patches, Pennsaid	diclofenac sodium topical, Flector Patches, Licart Patches
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Combination Patches	Climara Pro	Combipatch
Contraceptives	Annovera, Balcoltra, Lo Loestrin Fe, Natazia, Twirla	generic oral and ring contraceptives, xulane patches
	Phexxi	Barrier methods of contraception, such as condoms, diaphragms, spermicides or sponges.
	Slynd	generic progestin-only oral contraceptives
Estrogen & Estrogen Modifiers for Vaginal Symptoms	Estring~, Imvexxy~, Intrarosa, Osphena	estradiol cream, estradiol vaginal tablets, yuvafem, Premarin Cream
	Femring	estradiol cream, estradiol patches, estradiol tablets, yuvafem, Premarin Cream
Estrogen/Progestin Combinations (Oral)	Bijuva~, Premphase, Prempro	amabelz, estradiol/norethindrone acetate, fyavolv, jinteli, mimvey, norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol
Estrogens (Oral)	Menest~, Premarin Tablets	estradiol tablets
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	Chorionic Gonadotropin, Pregnyl	Novarel, Ovidrel
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Follistim AQ	Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Prenatal Vitamins	Pregenna, Trinaz	generic prenatal vitamins
Topical Estrogen Agents	Divigel~, Elestrin, EstroGel, Evamist~	estradiol patches
Vaginal Progesterones	Crinone 4%	medroxyprogesterone, megestrol, norethindrone, progesterone
	Crinone 8%	Endometrin
ONCOLOGY Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Agents	Onureg	azacitidine, decitabine
Bevacizumab-Containing Agents	Avastin	Mvasi, Zirabev
Breast Cancer Agents	Kisqali, Kisqali Femara Co-Pack, Piqray	Ibrance, Verzenio
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) Agents	Calquence	Imbruvica, Venclexta

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ONCOLOGY (continued) Multiple Myeloma Agents	Blenrep, Xpovio	Darzalex, Kyprolis, Ninlaro, Pomalyst, Revlimid, Thalomid, Velcade
Myelodysplastic Syndrome Agents	Inqovi	decitabine
Myelofibrosis Agents	Inrebic	Jakafi
Prostate Cancer Agents	Orgovyx, Trelstar	Eligard, Firmagon
Rituximab-Containing Agents	Riabni, Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela, Truxima	Ruxience
Trastuzumab-Containing Agents	Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Ogivri, Ontruzant	Kanjinti, Trazimera
	Phesgo	Perjeta plus Kanjinti or Trazimera
Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors	Qinlock	imatinib, Nexavar, Sprycel, Stivarga, Sutent, Tasigna, Votrient
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Agents (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Betimol~	timolol drops, betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan
Antiglaucoma Agents (Other)	Rhopressa~, Rocklatan~	betaxolol drops, bimatoprost drops, dorzolamide/timolol drops, latanoprost drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, travoprost drops
Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Durysta, Xelpros	bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, travoprost drops, Lumigan, Zioptan
Blepharoptosis Agents	Upneeq	No alternatives recommended
Ophthalmic Agents - Other	Cystadrops	Cystaran
Ophthalmic Anti-Allergic	Alocril, Alomide, Lastacaft, Pazeo	azelastine drops, cromolyn drops, epinastine drops, olopatadine drops, Zerviate
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatory	Flarex~, FML Forte, FML S.O.P., Maxidex, Pred Mild	dexamethasone drops, fluorometholone drops, loteprednol drops, prednisolone drops, Inveltys, Lotemax Gel/Ointment
Ophthalmic Combinations	TobraDex ST~, Zylet~	tobramycin/dexamethasone drops, TobraDex Ointment
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail, BromSite~, Nevanac	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops
Ophthalmic Quinolone Antibiotics	Besivance~, Ciloxan Ointment	ciprofloxacin drops, gatifloxacin drops, levofloxacin drops, moxifloxacin drops, ofloxacin drops
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Durolane, Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, GenVisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Sodium Hyaluronate, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, TriLuron, TriVisc, Visco-3	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
OSTEOPOROSIS Bone Modifiers	Evenity, Prolia	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, Forteo, Tymlos
RENAL DISEASE Nephropathic Cystinosis Medications	Procybsi	Cystagon
Phosphate Binders	Fosrenol Powder Packets	lanthanum, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer hcl, Phoslyra, Velphoro
RESPIRATORY Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems	Auvi-Q, Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by Impax)	epinephrine auto-injector (by Mylan, Teva), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr
Immunological Agents for Asthma	Cinqair	Dupixent, Fasenna, Nucala
Long-Acting Beta Agonist Inhalers	Striverdi Respimat	Serevent Diskus
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist Inhalers	Tudorza Pressair	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva HandiHaler, Spiriva Respimat
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist/ Long-Acting Beta-Agonist Combination Inhalers	Duaklir Pressair	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere, Stiolto Respimat
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	ArmonAir Digihaler, Pulmicort Flexhaler~	Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA, Asmanex Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, QVAR RediHaler

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RESPIRATORY (continued) Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory/ Beta-Agonist Combination Inhalers	AirDuo Digihaler, AirDuo RespiClick, Budesonide/Formoterol, Fluticasone/Salmeterol (by A-S Medication, Teva)	fluticasone/salmeterol (by Prasco, Proficient Rx), Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Dulera, Symbicort
Respiratory Agents - Other	Daliresp~	fluticasone/salmeterol (by Prasco, Proficient Rx), Advair HFA, Anoro Ellipta, Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA, Asmanex Twisthaler, Bevespi Aerosphere, Breo Ellipta, Dulera, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Incruse Ellipta, Perforomist, QVAR RediHaler, Serevent Diskus, Spiriva HandiHaler, Spiriva Respimat, Stiolto Respimat, Symbicort
Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	Albuterol Sulfate HFA (by A-S Medication, Prasco), Levalbuterol HFA, ProAir Digihaler, ProAir RespiClick, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA	albuterol sulfate hfa (by Cipla, Lupin, Par, Perrigo, Proficient Rx & Teva)
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS Allergen Immunotherapy	Palforzia	No alternatives recommended
Cushing's Agents	Isturisa	Signifor
Gaucher Disease Agents	Elelyso	Cerezyme
Glucocorticoids	Alkindi Sprinkle	hydrocortisone tablets
	Hemady	dexamethasone tablets
Hereditary Angioedema	Berinert	Cinryze, Ruconest
Immune Globulins	Cutaquig	SC: Gammagard Liquid, Gamunex-C, Xembify
	Gammaked	IV: Gammagard Liquid, Gammagard S-D, Gamunex-C SC: Gammagard Liquid, Gamunex-C, Xembify
	Hizentra	SC: Xembify
Immunosuppressant Agents	Envarsus XR~	tacrolimus
	Otrexup	Rasuvo
	Xatmep	methotrexate
Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Agents	Uplizna	Enspryng
Nocturnal Polyuria Agents	Noctiva	desmopressin tablets
Overactive Bladder Agents	Vesicare LS	oxybutynin, oxybutynin er
Polyneuropathy of Hereditary Transferrin-Mediated Amyloidosis	Onpattro	Tegsedi
Potassium Binders	Veltassa	Lokelma

Indication based management

Drug class	Excluded medications	Preferred alternatives
Spinal Conditions (nr-axSpA)	Cosentyx	Taltz, Cimzia
Inflammatory Conditions‡ where Cosentyx is indicated	Cosentyx	Taltz, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR

Drug class	Nonpreferred medications	Preferred alternatives
Inflammatory Conditions‡	All other brand-name medications for inflammatory conditions are nonpreferred. Approval may be granted following a coverage review. A trial of one or more preferred medications is required prior to initiating therapy with a nonpreferred medication. A formulary exception may be granted for a patient already established on therapy with a nonpreferred medication.	Preferred: Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq ER, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Taltz, Tremfya, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR Preferred after step through Humira: Actemra Ulcerative colitis only preferred after step through Humira: Simponi 100 mg, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR

‡ Please note that product placement for treatment of Inflammatory Conditions in the Inflammatory Conditions Care Value (ICCV) Program is subject to change throughout the year based upon changes in market dynamics, new indications for existing products, biosimilar and new product launches.

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Excluded medications/products at a glance

Abilify [^]	Crinone	Imvexy~	Onpatro	Synvisc, Synvisc-One
Acanya [^]	Cuprimine [^]	Inderal LA [^]	Ontruzant	Targretin Capsules [^]
Aciphex [^]	Cutaquig	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	Onureg	Tavalisse
Aciphex Sprinkle	Cymbalta [^]	Indomethacin 20 MG Capsules	Orgovyx	Taytulla [^]
Acuvail	Cystadrops	Ingrezza	Osmoprep	Tazorac 0.1% Cream [^]
Adcirca [^]	Cytomel [^]	Inqovi	Osphena	Tekturna [^]
Adderall [^]	Daliresp~	Inrebic	Otrexup	Testim [^]
Adlyxin	Delstrigo	Insulin Aspart,	Oxbryta	Thyquidity
Admelog	Delzicol [^]	Insulin Aspart Protamine	Oxycodone ER	Tikosyn [^]
Afrezza	Detrol [^] , Detrol LA [^]	Insulin Lispro	Ozobax	Timoptic Ocudose [^]
Aggrenox [^]	Diclofenac 35 MG Capsules	Intrarosa	Palforzia	Tirosint~, Tirosint-SOL~
AirDuo Digihaler,	Diclofenac Epolamine Patches	Intuniv [^]	Pataday [^]	Tivorbex
AirDuo RespiClick	Diovan [^] , Diovan HCT [^]	Istalol [^]	Pazeo	Tobi Solution [^]
Akynzeo Capsules	Dipentum	Isturisa	Pennsaid	TobraDex ST~
Albuterol Sulfate HFA	Divigel~	Jadenu [^] , Jadenu Sprinkle [^]	Percocet [^]	Tolsura
(by A-S Medication, Prasco)	Doral	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR	Pertzye	Topamax [^]
Alcortin A	Doryx DR 80 MG,	Kapsargo Sprinkle	Pexeva	Topicort Spray [^]
Alkindi Sprinkle	Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80 MG	Katerzia	Phesgo	Toprol XL [^]
Alocril	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Kazano	Phexi	Tradjenta
Alogliptin	Drizalma Sprinkle	Keppra [^] , Keppra XR [^]	Pifeltro	Transderm-Scop [^]
Alogliptin/Metformin*	Drysol	Ketorolac Nasal Spray	Piqray	Travatan Z [^]
Alogliptin/Pioglitazone	Duakir Pressair	Kisqali, Kisqali Femara Co-Pack	Plaquenil [^]	Trelstar
Alomide	Duragesic [^]	Klisyri	Plavix [^]	Treximet [^]
Altoprev	Durolane	Kombiglyze XR	Plenvu	Tribenzor [^]
Ambien [^] , Ambien CR [^]	Durysta	Korlym	Pliaglis~	Tricor [^]
Amitiza	Dutoprol	Lamictal [^] , Lamictal ODT [^] ,	Pradaxa	Trileptal [^]
Amphetamine ER Suspension	Ecoza	Lamictal XR [^]	Praluent	TrilLuron
Ampyra [^]	Edarbi, Edarbyclor	Lampit	Pravachol [^]	Trinaz
Amrix [^]	Effexor XR [^]	Lastacaft	Pred Mild	Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)
AndroGel [^]	Elelyso	Lazanda	Pregenna	TriVisc
Annovera	Elestrin	Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir	Pregnyl	Truvada~
Anusol-HC [^]	Elidel [^]	Letairis [^]	Premarin Tablets,	Truxima
Apadaz	Emend Capsules [^] , Trifold Pack [^]	Levalbuterol HFA	Premphase, Prempro	Tudorza Pressair
Apidra	Emend Powder Packets	Levothyroxine Capsules	Prevacid [^] , Prevacid Solutab [^]	Twirla
Apokyn~	Emflaza	Lexapro [^]	Prezcobix	Udenyca
Aptiom	Envarsus XR~	Lialda [^]	Prilosec Suspension	Uloric [^]
Aranesp	Epaned	Librax [^]	Primlev	Uplizna
Arimidex [^]	Epiduo [^]	Lidocaine/Tetracaine	Pristiq [^]	Upneeq
ArmonAir Digihaler	Epiduo Forte	Lidoderm [^]	ProAir Digihaler,	Uroxatral [^]
Asacol HD [^]	Epinephrine Auto-Injector	Lipitor [^]	ProAir RespiClick	Vagifem [^]
Ascensia (Contour)	(by Impax)	Lo Loestrin Fe	ProAir HFA [^]	Valium [^]
Aspirin/Omeprazole DR	Epogen	Locoid [^] , Locoid Lipocream [^]	Proctofoam-HC	Valtrex [^]
Atacand [^] , Atacand HCT [^]	Esomeprazole Strontium	Loestrin [^] , Loestrin Fe [^]	Procsybi	Vanos [^]
Atralin [^]	Estrace Cream [^]	Lotrel [^]	Prolia	Veltassa
Atripia [^]	Estring~	Lotronex [^]	Protonix [^]	Veltin
Auvi-Q	EstroGel	Lovenox [^]	Proventil HFA [^]	Ventolin HFA
Avalide [^] , Avapro [^]	Estrostep Fe [^]	Lubiprostone	Provigil [^]	Verdeso Foam
Avastin	Evamist~	Lucemyra	Prozac [^]	Vesicare [^]
Aveed	Evenity	Luliconazole	Pulmicort Flexhaler~	Vesicare LS
Avodart [^]	Evzio	Lunesta [^]	Pulmicort Respules [^]	Viagra [^]
Azor [^]	Exforge [^] , Exforge HCT [^]	Lyrica [^]	Pylera	Victoza
Balcoltra	Exjade [^]	Lyrica CR	Qbreliis	Viiibryd
Baraclude Tablets [^]	Exondys 51	Mavyret	Qdolo	Viltpepo
Beconase AQ	Extavia	Maxalt [^] , Maxalt MLT [^]	Qinlock	Visco-3
Benicar [^] , Benicar HCT [^]	Ezallor Sprinkle	Maxidex	Qnasl~	Vivelle-Dot [^]
Benzhydrocodone/Acetaminophen	Femring	Menest~	Quartette [^]	Vivlodex [^]
Beriner	Fenoprofen Capsules	Mestinon [^]	Rabeprez DR Sprinkle	Vyepti
Besivance~	Fenortho	Micardis [^] , Micardis HCT [^]	Rafaplo [^]	Vyndys 53
Betimol~	Fensolvi	Minestrin 24 Fe [^]	Recombineate	Vytorin [^]
Bijuva~	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tablets	Minivelle [^]	Relafen DS	Welchol Packets [^] (currently
Blenrep	Fentora	Minocycline ER Capsules	Reltone	excluded), Welchol Tablets [^] ~
Brisdelle [^]	Fiasp	Mircera	Renagel [^]	Wellbutrin SR [^] , Wellbutrin XL [^]
BromSite~	Fintepla	Mircette [^]	Retin-A Micro 0.04% & 0.1% [^]	Winlevi
Budesonide/Formoterol	Firazyr [^]	Monoferric	Rhopressa~, Rocklatan~	Wynzora
Bunavail	Firdapse	Morphabond ER	Riabni	Xadago
Bupap [^]	Firvanq	Moviprep [^]	Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela	Xalatan [^]
Butrans [^]	Flarex~	Mupleta	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Xanax [^] , Xanax XR [^]
Bystolic	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	Mycapssa	Rozerem [^]	Xatmep
Calcipotriene Foam	Fluticasone/Salmeterol	Mytesi	Rukobia ER	Xelpros
Calquence	(by A-S Medication, Teva)	Nalfon Capsules	Safyral [^]	Xenazine [^]
Canasa~	FML Forte, FML S.O.P.	Naloxone Auto-Injector	Saizen, SaizenPrep	Ximino
Caplyta	Focalin [^] , Focalin XR [^]	Namenda XR [^]	Sandostatin LAR Depot	Xolegel
Carac	Follistim AQ	Nasonex [^]	Saphris~	Xopenex HFA
Celebrex [^]	Fosrenol Chewable Tablets [^]	Natazia	Savaysa	Xpovio
Celexa [^]	Fosrenol Powder Packets	Natropa [^]	Seasonique [^] , LoSeasonique [^]	Xtampza ER
Chorionic Gonadotropin	Gammaked	Nesina	Semglee	Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse
Cialis [^]	Ganirelix Acetate [^]	Neulasta	Sensipar [^]	Yasmin [^]
Ciloxan Ointment	Gel-One	Neupogen	Seroquel [^] , Seroquel XR [^]	Yosprala DR
Cinqair	Gelsyn-3	Neurontin [^]	Signifor LAR	Zavesca [^]
Ciprofloxacin/Fluocinolone Otic	Generess Fe [^]	Nexium Capsules [^]	Siklos	Zegerid [^]
Clenpiq	GenVisc 850	Nexium Packets	Singular [^]	Zelapar
Climara Pro	Gimoti	Noctiva	Sitavig	Zetia [^]
Clindagel	Gleevec [^]	Norco [^]	Slynd	Zetonna
Clindamycin Phosphate 1% Gel	Glucophage [^] , Glucophage XR [^]	Northera [^] ~	Sodium Hyaluronate	Zipsor
(by Oceanside)	Glumetza [^]	Norvasc [^]	Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir	Zocor [^]
Clocortolone	Gocovri ER	Novolin, Relion Novolin	Sovaldi	Zohydro ER [^]
Colchicine Capsules	Golytely Packets	NovoLog	Spravato	Zolmitriptan Nasal Spray
Colcrys~	Granix	NovoSeven RT~	Strattera [^]	Zolofit [^]
Complera	Helidac	Noxafil Tablets [^]	Stribild	Zomacton
Concerta [^]	Hemady	Nucynta, Nucynta ER	Striverdi RespiMAT	Zomig Tablets [^] , Zomig ZMT [^]
Conjupri	Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta	Nutropin AQ Nuspin	Suboxone [^] ~	Zonegran [^]
Coreg [^]	Herzuma	Nuvigil [^]	Subsys	Zorvolex
Corlanor~	Hizentra	Nuwiq	Sulconazole	Zovirax Ointment [^]
Cortifoam	Humatrope	Ogivri	Supertz FX	Zyclara
Cosentyx	Hymovis	Omnaris	Suprep	Zylet~
Cosopt [^] (currently excluded),	Imiquimod 3.75% Cream Pump	Omnitrope	Sutab	Zytiga 250 MG [^] (currently
Cosopt PF [^] ~	Imitrex [^]	Ongentys		excluded), Zytiga 500 MG [^] ~
Cozaar [^] , Hyzaar [^]	Impekho	Onglyza		
Crestor [^]				

~ Medications will be excluded beginning 07/01/2021.

[^] Multisource brand exclusion – The generic equivalent of this brand-name medication is covered under the State Health Plan. FDA-approved generic medications meet strict standards and contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may have a different appearance. As new generic medications become available, additional multisource brand products may become excluded.

* Only the combination medicine is excluded.