



# 2003 Express Scripts National Formulary

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 pharmacy 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:** \* Subject to non-formulary status when generic is available throughout the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all pharmacy benefit programs, check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copay information for your pharmacy benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

**A**

Accolate  
Accu-Chek Active  
Accu-Chek Advantage  
Accu-Chek Comfort Curve  
Accu-Chek Compact  
Accu-Chek Complete  
Accupril\*  
Accuretic  
Actonel  
Actos  
Acular, PF  
Advair Diskus  
Advicor  
Aggrenox  
Allegra  
Allegra-D  
allopurinol  
Alocril  
Alomide  
Alphagan, P  
alprazolam  
Altace  
Amaryl  
Ambien  
amoxicillin  
amphetamine/  
dextroamphet.  
Androderm  
Aricept  
Asacol  
Astelin  
Atacand / HCT  
atenolol  
atenolol w/chlorthalidone  
Atrovent Inh.  
Augmentin [G]  
Avalide  
Avandia  
Avapro  
Avelox  
aviane  
Axert  
Azopt

**B**

Benzaclin  
Benzamycin  
benzonatate  
Bextra  
Biaxin, XL  
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz  
bumetanide  
bupropion  
buspirone hcl  
butalbital/apap/  
caffeine

**C**

captopril  
cartia xt  
Catapres-TTS  
cefaclor  
Cefzil  
Celebrex  
Celexa  
Cerumenex  
Cetrotide  
Chemstrip BG  
Ciloxan  
cimetidine  
Cipro\*  
Cipro HC  
Clarinox  
clidinium w/chlordiazepoxide  
Climara [G]  
clotrimazole/  
betamethasone  
Combivent  
Concerta\*  
Condylox gel  
Cosopt  
Cotazym,-S  
Covera-HS  
Creon [G]  
Cyclessa  
Cytotec [G]

**D**

Demadex [G]  
Detrol, LA  
dicyclomine hcl  
Didronel  
Differin  
dimenhydrate  
Diovan / HCT  
Diprolene, AF [G]  
Ditropan XL  
Dovonex

**E**

Edex  
Effexor, XR  
Elidel  
Elocon [G]  
Emadine  
enalapril maleate  
endocet  
Esclim  
Estraderm  
Estratest  
estropipate  
Exelon

**F**

famotidine  
Femhrt  
Flomax  
Flonase  
Flovent, Rotadisk  
fluoxetine hcl  
flurazepam  
fluvoxamine  
Foltx  
Foradil  
Fosamax

**G**

gemfibrozil  
Genotropin  
glipizide  
Glucoophage XR\*  
Glucontrol XL  
Glucovance\*

glyburide  
glyburide micronized  
Golytely [G]  
Gonal - F  
guaifenesin la

**H**

Humalog  
Humatrope  
Humulin  
hydrocodone w/acetaminophen  
hyoscyamine sulfate

**I**

Imitrex  
Intron A  
lopidine

**K**

Klaron  
potassium chloride

**L**

Lac-Hydrin [G]  
Lamisil tabs  
Lantus  
Levaquin  
Levlen  
Levlite  
Lexapro  
lidocaine hcl viscous  
Lipitor  
lisinopril / hctz  
Livostin  
Loprox  
Lotemax  
Lotensin / HCT  
Lotrel  
Lotrisone lotion  
lovastatin  
Low-ogestrel  
Lumigan  
Lustra / AF [G]

**M**

Macrobid  
Maxair, Autohaler  
Maxidone  
meclizine hcl  
medroxyprogesterone acetate  
Menest  
Meridia  
Metadate CD  
Metadate ER [G]  
metformin hcl  
methocarbamol  
methotrexate  
methylphenidate hcl  
metoprolol tartrate  
Metrocream  
Metrogel  
Metrolothin  
Miacalcin  
microgestin fe  
Midrin [G]  
Migranal  
Mircette  
Modicon  
MS Contin [G]  
Msir [G]  
Muse  
Mycelex troche

**N**

nabumetone  
nadolol  
naproxen  
Nasacort, AQ  
Nasonex  
Neurontin  
Nexium  
Niaspan  
nifedipine, er  
Nolvadex\*  
Norco [G]  
Norditropin  
Noritate  
Norvasc  
Novofine needles  
Novolin  
Novolog  
Nulev [G]  
Nulytely

Nutropin, AQ, Depot  
Nuvaring

**O**

Ocuflox  
Omnicef  
One Touch Basic System  
One Touch Induo  
One Touch Profile System  
One Touch Test Strips  
One Touch Ultra System  
One Touch Ultra Test Strips  
Orapred  
Ortho Evra  
Ortho Micronor  
Ortho Tri-Cyclen  
Ortho-Cept  
Ortho-Cyclen  
Ortho-Est [G]  
Ortho-Novum  
Ovidrel  
oxybutynin chloride  
oxycodone w/acetaminophen  
Oxycontin  
Oxyir [G]

**P**

Patanol  
Paxil, CR  
Pediapred  
penicillin v potassium  
Penlac  
Pentasa  
Phoslo  
Plendil  
Plexion, TS, SCT [G]  
Prandin  
Pravachol  
Precision Sure Dose Syringe  
Precision Xtra  
Precose  
prednisolone acetate  
Premarin

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Premphase  
 Prempro  
 Prenate Advance [G]  
 Prenate GT [G]  
 Prevacid  
 Prevpac  
 Prilosec\*  
 prochlorperazine  
 promethazine  
 w/codeine  
 Prometrium  
 Proscar  
 Protropin  
 Proventil HFA  
 Pulmicort

Topicort gel  
 Toprol XL  
 Travatan  
 trazodone hcl  
 Tri-Levlen  
 triamterene w/hctz  
 triazolam  
 Trilisate [G]  
 Trinalin  
 Trusopt  
 Tussionex

**U**

Ultravate  
 Uniphyll  
 Unithroid

**Q**

Qvar

**V**

Valtrex  
 Verelan PM  
 Vexol  
 Viagra  
 Vioxx  
 Vivelle, -Dot [G]  
 Volmax

**R**

ranitidine  
 Rebetrone  
 Rebetol  
 Remeron  
 Repronex  
 Retin-A gel [G]  
 Retin-A Micro  
 Risperdal  
 Roferon-A

**W**

Welchol  
 Wellbutrin SR\*

**S**

Saizen  
 Sarafem  
 Semprex-D  
 Serevent, Diskus  
 Seroquel  
 Singulair  
 Skelaxin  
 Sonata  
 Spectazole  
 Sporanox  
 Starlix  
 Sular  
 Surestep  
 Synthroid

**X**

Xalatan  
 Xenical  
 Xopenex

**Y**

Yasmin

**Z**

Zaditor  
 Zaroxolyn  
 Zithromax  
 Zofran  
 Zolofit  
 Zomig / ZMT  
 Zonegran  
 Zyprexa

**T**

Tamiflu  
 Tazorac  
 Tegretol XR  
 temazepam  
 Tequin  
 theophylline  
 anhydrous  
 Tiazac

**Examples of Non-Formulary Medications  
 with Selected Formulary Alternatives**

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

Column 1 lists examples of non-formulary medications.  
 Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Non-Formulary	Formulary Alternative	Non-Formulary	Formulary Alternative
Aceon	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin	Loestrin-Fe	Aviane / Levlite + Iron Supplement
Aciphex	Prilosec, Prevacid, Nexium	Lorabid	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin
Aclovate	hydrocortisone, desonide, Elocon	Mavik	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin
Activella	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase	Maxalt/MLT	Axert, Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
Aerobid,-M	Flovent, Pulmicort, Qvar	Maxaquin	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Alamast	Alocril, Alomide	Mentax	Generics, Loprox, Spectazole
Allesse	Aviane, Levlite	Methylin ER	methylphenidate, Concerta,
Alora	Climara, Escrim, Estraderm, Vivelle/D	10mg	Metadate CD/ER
Alrex	Alocril, Alomide	Micardis	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan
Amerge	Axert, Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Micardis HCT	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Diovan HCT
Anzemet	Zofran	Monopril	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin
Avinza	Generics, MS Contin	Monopril HCT	lisinopril/HCTZ, Accuretic, Lotensin HCT
Avita gel	Differin gel, Retin-A gel	Nasalide	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Azelex	Generics, Differin, Retin-A	Nasarel	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Azmacort	Flovent, Pulmicort, Qvar	Nordette	Levlen
Becloment	Qvar	Norinyl	Ortho-Novum 1/35, 1/50
Beconase/AQ	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort	Noroxin	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Benicar	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan	Nor-Q-D	Ortho-Micronor
Betimol	betaxolol	Optipranolol	timolol, betaxolol, carteolol
Brevicon	Modicon	Optivar	Emadine, Livostin
Cardene SR	nifedipine er, Norvasc, Plendil, Sular	Oramorph SR	Generics, MS Contin
Caverject	Edex	Ortho-Prefest	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase
Ceclor CD	cefaclor er	Ovcon	Ogestrel
Cedax	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin	Oxistat	Generics, Loprox, Spectazole
Cenestin	Menest, Premarin	Pandel	Elocon
Chibroxin	Ciloxan, Ocuflox	PCE	erythromycin base
Cloderm	betamethasone	Penetrex	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Colazal	Asacol	Pergonal	Repronex
Cordran	betamethasone	Precision Q.I.D	Accu-Chek, One Touch
Cozaar	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan	Protonix	Prilosec, Prevacid, Nexium
Cutivate	hydrocortisone, desonide, Elocon	Protopic	Elidel
Cyclocort	betamethasone	Prozac Weekly	fluoxetine
Demulen	Zovia 1/50	Quixin	Ciloxan, Ocuflox
Desogen	Ortho-Cept	Relenza	Tamiflu
Dipentum	Asacol, Pentasa	Rescula	Lumigan, Travatan, Xalatan
Dynabac	erythromycin, Biaxin, Zithromax	Rhinocort / AQ	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Dynacirc,CR	nifedipine er, Norvasc, Plendil, Sular	Rynatan	Allegra-D
Estrostep-Fe	Ortho-Novum/Cyclen + Iron Supplement	Serzone	Effexor/XR, Remeron, Wellbutrin SR
Exelderm	Generics, Loprox, Spectazole	Skelid	Actonel, Didronel, Fosamax
Famvir	acyclovir, Valtrex	Sof-Tact	Accu-Chek, One Touch
Floxin	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin	Suprax	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin
Flumadine	amantadine, rimantadine, Tamiflu	Tamoxifen Citrate	Nolvadex
FML Forte	Vexol, Lotemax	Tarka	verapamil + Ace Inhibitor, Lotrel
Focalin	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER	Temovate	Diprolene, Topicort, Ultravate
Frova	Axert, Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Teveten	Atacand, Avapro, Diovan
Glucometer Dex, Elite,Encore	Accu-Chek, One Touch	Tri-Nasal	Flonase, Nasonex, Nasocort
Glyset	Precose	Tri-Norinyl	Ortho-Novum 7/77, Ortho Tricyclen
Helidac	Prevpac	Triphasil	Tri-Levlen
Hyzaar	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Diovan HCT	Trovan	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Infergen	Intron-A, Roferon-A	Uniretic	lisinopril/HCTZ, Accuretic, Lotensin HCT
Kadian	Generics, MS Contin	Univasc	lisinopril, Accupril, Altace, Lotensin
Kytril	Zofran	Vanceril	Qvar
Lamisil solution	OTC Lamisil	Vantin	Ceftin, Cefzil, Omnicef, Augmentin
Lescol/XL	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravacol	Ventolin HFA	Proventil HFA, Maxair/Auto
Levothroid	Synthroid, Unithroid	Voltaren	Acular/PF
Levoxyl	Synthroid, Unithroid	ophthalmic	
Lexxel	enalapril + Plendil, Lotrel	Zagam	Avelox, Cipro, Levaquin, Tequin
Lo/Ovral	Low-ogestrel	Zocor	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravacol
Locoid	Elocon	Zyflo	Accolate, Singulair
Loestrin-21	Aviane, Levlite	Zyrtec	Allegra, Clarinex
		Zyrtec Syrup	Allegra Reditabs
		Zyrtec-D	Allegra-D

**KEY**

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**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.

The symbol ~ indicates that the generic product is not A rated by the FDA.

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