



October 2010 Preferred Drug List

The informedRx Preferred Drug List defines the copayment tier status of the most commonly prescribed medicines. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit. For benefit coverage or restrictions please check your benefit plan document(s). This listing is revised periodically as new drugs and new prescribing information becomes available.

The coverage tier for each medication has been indicated. Members pay a Tier 1 copayment for most generic drugs. Members pay a Tier 2 copayment for formulary (preferred) brand name drugs. Members pay a Tier 3 copayment for non-formulary (non-preferred) brand name drugs. For most brands with generics available, the generic will be available at the Tier 1 copayment.

It is recommended that you bring this list of medications when you or a covered family member sees a physician or other healthcare provider.

Formulary Disclaimer: Coverage for some drugs may be limited to specific dosage forms and/or strengths. The benefit design determines what is covered and the applicable co-payment. The medications listed on this formulary are subject to change pursuant to the formulary management activities of informedRx. The presence of a medication on this formulary list does not guarantee coverage.

DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

- ANTIBIOTICS**-----
- Penicillins**-----
- Tier 1 ampicillin, amoxicillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin
- Cephalosporins**-----
- Tier 1 cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin
- Tier 3 Cedax, Spectracef, Suprax

- Macrolides**-----
- Tier 1 azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin estolate, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
- Tier 3 PCE Disperstabs, Zmax
- Tetracyclines**-----
- Tier 1 doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate, minocycline, tetracycline
- Tier 2 Adoxa, Oracea
- Tier 3 Doryx, Solodyn, Vibramycin
- Fluoroquinolones**-----
- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
- Tier 2 Levaquin, Noroxin
- Tier 3 Avelox, Avelox ABC, Factive, Proquin XR
- Aminoglycosides**-----
- Tier 1 Neomycin Tablets
- Sulfonamides**-----
- Tier 1 EES/Sulf'zole, TMP-SMX, TMP-SMX DS
- Tier 3 Gantrisin Suspension
- Drugs for Fungal Infections**-----
- Tier 1 fluconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
- Tier 2 Noxafil, Sporanox Soln, Vfend Tablet
- Tier 3 Gris-Peg, Vfend Susp
- Drugs For Viral Infections**-----
- Tier 1 acyclovir, famciclovir, ganciclovir, rimantidine, valacyclovir, zidovudine
- Tier 2 Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera, Relenza, Tamiflu, Valcyte
- Tier 3 Cytovene, Tyzeka
- Miscellaneous Anti-infectives**-----
- Tier 1 clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin macro
- Tier 2 Alinia, Cayston, Coartem, Dapsone, Xifaxin 550mg, Zyvox
- Tier 3 Flagyl ER, Ketek, Xifaxin 200mg

HORMONES

- GLUCOCORTICOIDS**-----
- Tier 1 dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
- Tier 3 Celestone
- ANDROGENS**-----
- Tier 1 testosterone propionate
- Tier 2 Androderm, Androgel, Testim
- Tier 3 First Testosterone, Striant
- ESTROGENS**-----
- Tier 1 estradiol, estradiol patch, estropipate
- Tier 2 Cenestin, Climara, Divigel, Enjuvia, Estraderm, Estring, Evamist, Premarin, Vagifem Vag Tab, Vivelle/DOT
- Tier 3 Alora, Estrasorb, Estrogel, Femring, Menest Premarin Vag Cream

- ESTROGEN AND ANDROGENS**-----
- Tier 1 Esterified estrogens and methyltestosterone
- Tier 3 Estratec, Estratest HS
- ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE**-----
- Tier 1 medroxyprogesterone
- Tier 2 Combipatch, Crinone, Premphase, Prempro, Prometrium
- Tier 3 Angeliq, Climara Pro, FemHRT, Prefest
- MISC HORMONES**-----
- Tier 1 megestrol acetate

CONTRACEPTIVES

- ORAL - MONO, BI AND TRI-PHASIC**-----
- Tier 1 multiple generic options

- Tier 2 Lybrel (3 copays per prescription), Seasonique (3 copays per prescription), YAZ
- Tier 3 Cyclessa, Estrostep Fe, Ovcon
- OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES**-----
- Tier 2 NuvaRing Vaginal Ring
- Tier 3 Ortho-Evra Patch
- PROGESTIN ONLY**-----
- Tier 1 multiple generic options
- EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION**-----
- Tier 1 Generic Plan B (levonorgestrel)

DRUGS FOR DIABETES

- INSULINS**-----
- Tier 2 Apidra, Humalog, Humulin, Levemir, Novolog, Lantus
- Tier 3 Novolin, Relion
- ORAL**-----
- Tier 1 acarbose, glimepiride (w/ metformin), glipizide (w/ metformin), glyburide (w/ metformin), metformin, metformin SR, nateglinide
- Tier 2 ActoPlus Met, Actos, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Avandia, Duetact, Januvia, Janumet, Onglyza, Prandin
- Tier 3 Fortamet, Glyset, Glumetza, Prandimet, Riomet
- OTHER**-----
- Tier 2 Byetta, Glucagon Emergency Kit, Symlin
- Tier 2 Accu-Chek, OneTouch, FastTake, Surestep
- Tier 2 BD needles, syringes, lancets and pen devices

THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

- THYROID**-----
- Tier 1 levothyroxine (Levothroid, Levoxyl, Unithroid), liothyronine, methimazole, propylthiouracil
- Tier 2 Synthroid

DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

- Tier 1 alendronate, calcitonin
- Tier 2 Boniva Tablet, Evista, Fosamax D, Forteo
- Tier 3 Actonel, Actonel with Calcium, Boniva Syringe, Skelid

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

- Tier 1 desmopressin spray / tablets, cabergoline
- Tier 2 Zemlar

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

- CARDIOTONICS**-----
- Tier 1 digoxin
- ANTI-ANGINA**-----
- Tier 1 isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches
- Tier 2 Dilatrate-SR, Minitran, Nitrolingual, Ranexa
- BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS**-----
- Tier 1 atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol ER, propranolol, propranolol LA
- Tier 2 Bystolic, Coreg CR
- Tier 3 Innopran XL
- CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**-----
- Tier 1 amlodipine, diltiazem CD, Diltiazem ER, felodipine, isradipine, nifedipine XL, sildipine, verapamil SR/PM
- Tier 2 Cardizem LA 120mg, Sular
- Tier 3 Cardene SR, Covera-HS, DynaCirc/CR
- ANTIARRHYTHMICS**-----
- Tier 1 amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide,

- mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol
- Tier 2 Multaq, Rythmol SR, Tikosyn
- Tier 3 Norpace CR

ACE INHIBITORS

- Tier 1 benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril,

ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS

- Tier 1 losartan
- Tier 2 Atacand, Benicar, Diovan, Micardis
- Tier 3 Avapro, Teveten

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL

- Tier 1 clonidine, clonidine patch, doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin

COMBINATION AND MISC ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

- Tier 1 benazepril w/HCTZ, captopril w/HCTZ, enalapril w/ HCTZ, fosinopril w/HCTZ, lisinopril w/ HCTZ, losartan/HCT, moexipril w/ HCTZ
- Tier 2 Atacand HCT, Benicar HCT, Diovan HCT, Exforge, Exforge HCT, Micardis HCT, Tekturna, Tekturna HCT, Twynsta, Valturna
- Tier 3 Avalide, Azor, Caduet, Lixel, Tarka, Teveten HCT

DIURETICS

- Tier 1 acetazolamide, bumetanide, furosemide, HCTZ, HCTZ w/ triamterene, indapamide, spironolactone, torsemide
- Tier 3 Diamox Sequels

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

- Tier 1 cholestyramine, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
- Tier 2 Advicor, Altoprev, Crestor, Fenoglide, Lipitor, Lovaza, Niaspan, Simcor, Tricor, Triglide, Trilipix, Vytorin, Welchol, Zetia
- Tier 3 Antara, Colestid, Lescol, Lescol XL, Lofibra

MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

- Tier 2 Bidil

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS

- Tier 1 anagrelide, cilostazol, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline, ticlopidine, warfarin
- Tier 2 Aggrenox, Effient, Plavix
- Tier 3 Pletal

DRUGS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BLOOD DISORDERS

- Tier 2 Exjade

RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA

DRUGS FOR ALLERGY

- Oral Antihistamines and Combinations**-----
- Tier 1 fexofenadine, fexofenadine-D
- Tier 2 Allegra Nasup, Clarinex, Clarinex-D
- Tier 3 Allegra ODT, Xyzal

Misc Allergy

- Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr, Twinject

NASAL MEDICATIONS

- Tier 1 flunisolide, fluticasone, ipratropium
- Tier 2 Astelin, Nasonex, Nasacort AQ, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst
- Tier 3 Bactroban, Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Patanase

COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
- Tier 2 Tussicaps, Tussionex

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD

- Sympathomimetics**-----
- Tier 1 albuterol, levalbuterol

RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA (CONT)

- Tier 2 Foradil, Maxair Autohaler, Performist, ProAir HFA, Serevent, Xopenex HFA
 Tier 3 Brovana, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA
Combination Drugs and Others.
 Tier 1 albuterol-ipratropium for nebulization, ipratropium for nebulization
 Tier 2 Advair HFA / Diskus, Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Intal, Symbicort, Spiriva

Theophyllines.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options

Corticosteroids......

- Tier 2 Asmanex, Flovent HFA / Diskus, Pulmicort, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
 Tier 3 Alvesco, Aerobid, Aerobid M, Azmacort

Antileukotrienes......

- Tier 2 Singulair
 Tier 3 Accolate

GASTROINTESTINAL**ANTISPASMODICS**

- Tier 1 dicyclomine, hyoscyamine, metoclopramide
 Tier 2 Levbid, Motofen, Pamine, Pamine Forte
 Tier 3 Levsin, Levsin SL, Levsinex, Nulev

ANTIULCER.....

- Tier 1 cimetidine, famotidine, lansoprazole, nizatidine, omeprazole, pantoprazole, ranitidine, sucralfate
 Tier 2 Axid solution, Carafate Susp, Nexium, Pylera
 Tier 3 Aciphex, Helidac, Prevacid, Prevacid Solutab, Prevacid, Zegerid

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO.....

- Tier 1 dronabinol, granisetron, hydroxyzine, meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide
 Tier 2 Anzemet, Emend, Sancuso, Transderm-Scop
 Tier 3 Cesamet

BOWEL EVACUANTS.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 GoLyteLy, HalflyteLy, NuLyteLy
 Tier 3 CoLyte, Trilyte

DIGESTANTS.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Creon, Ultrase, Ultrase MT, Viokase
 Tier 3 Kutrase, Ku-Zyme, Pancrease MT, Pancrecarb

OTHER GI PRODUCTS.....

- Tier 1 dalsalazide, lactulose, misoprostol, sulfasalazine, ursodiol
 Tier 2 Amitiza, Analpram E, Analpram-HC, Anamantle HC, Anusol HC, Apriso, Asacol, Asacol HD, Canasa, Colazal, Cortifoam, Cystadane, Entocort EC, Fosrenol, Gastrocrom, Kristalose, Lotronex, Pentasa, Phoslo, Pramosone/E, ProctoCream HC, Relistor, Renagel, Renvela
 Tier 3 Actigall, Cytotec, Dipentum, Lialda, Rowasa

GENITO-URINARY**ANTI-INFECTIVES**.....

- Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generics
 Tier 3 Macrobid

INCONTINENCE AGENTS.....

- Tier 1 oxybutynin, oxybutynin XL
 Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Gelnique, Oxytrol Patch, Sanctura XL, Vesicare

VAGINAL ANTIINFECTIVE PREPARATIONS.....

- Tier 1 nystatin, metronidazole vaginal, terconazole
 Tier 2 AVC Cream, Clindesse, Gynazole-1, Vandazole
 Tier 3 Cleocin Vaginal Ovule, MetroGel Vaginal

DRUGS FOR BPH.....

- Tier 1 doxazosin, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin
 Tier 2 Avodart, Uroxatral

DRUGS FOR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION.....

- Tier 2 Caverject, Cialis, Muse, Viagra
 Tier 3 Edex, Levitra

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC**.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Avinza, Embeda, OxyContin, Subutex
 Tier 3 Actiq, Kadian, Darvon N, Fentora, Opana/ ER, OxyLR, Phrenilin, Phrenilin Forte, Suboxone, Ultram ER

ANALGESICS, NSAIDs.....

- Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, oxaprozin
 Tier 2 Celebrex, Vimovo
 Tier 3 Arthrotec, Flector, Voltaren gel

ANTICONSULSANTS.....

- Tier 1 carbamazepine, carbamazepine XR, clonazepam, divalproex, divalproex ER, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, phenytoin ER, primidone, topiramate, topiramate sprinkles, valproic acid, zonisamide

- Tier 2 Carbatrol, Diastat, Dilantin (30 and 50mg), Felbatol, Gabitril, Keppra XR, Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR, Lyrica, Peganone, Vimpat
 Tier 3 Equetro

ANTIDEPRESSANTS.....

- Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL, citalopram, doxepin, fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, protriptyline, trazodone, sertraline, venlafaxine
 Tier 2 Cymbalta, Effexor XR, Nardil, Pristiq, Tofranil PM
 Tier 3 Emsam, Lexapro, Peveva, Prozac Weekly

ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS.....

- Tier 1 chlorpromazine, clozapine, haloperidol, perphenazine, risperidone
 Tier 2 Abilify, Clozaril, Geodon, Moban, Seroquel, Seroquel XR, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis
 Tier 3 Fazacllo, Invega, Risperdal Consta, Symbyax

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS----

- Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, triazolam, zaleplon and other generics
 Tier 2 Restoril (7.5 and 22.5 mg)
 Tier 3 Lunesta, Rozerem, Ambien CR

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS.....

- Tier 1 methylphenidate, amphetamine, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, mixed amphetamine salts XR
 Tier 2 Concerta, Daytrana, Metadate-CD, Provigil, Strattera, Vyvanse, Xyrem
 Tier 3 Focalin XR, Ritalin-LA

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.....

- Tier 1 galantamine, galantamine ER, rivastigmine
 Tier 2 Aricept, Aricept ODT, Namenda

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE.....

- Tier 1 carbidopa/levodopa, benzotropine, bromocriptine, pergolide, pramipexole, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl
 Tier 2 Azilect, Comtan, Mirapex ER, Requip XL
 Tier 3 Tasmar, Stalevo, Zelapar

MIGRAINE AGENTS.....

- Tier 1 divalproex ER, naratriptan, sumatriptan injection and tablets
 Tier 2 Ergomar, Frova, Imitrex Nasal Spray, Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, Treximet, Zomig, Zomig ZMT, Zomig Nasal Spray
 Tier 3 Axert, Migranal

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS.....

- Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, tizanidine
 Tier 2 Skelaxin
 Tier 3 Amrix, Fexmid

MISC NEUROLOGICAL.....

- Tier 2 Chantix

OPHTHALMIC**ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS**.....

- Tier 1 ketotifen
 Tier 2 Optivar, Pataday, Patanol
 Tier 3 Alomril, Alomide, Elestat, Emadine, Zaditor, Alamast

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS.....

- Tier 1 brimonidine, dipivefrin, betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, timolol/ dorzolamide
 Tier 2 Azopt, Betimol, Betoptic-S, Lumigan, Travatan, Travatan Z, Trusopt, Xalatan
 Tier 3 Combigan

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS.....

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin
 Tier 2 Besivance, Ciloxan Oint, Iquix, Natacyn, Tobrex Oint, Vigamox, Zymar, Zymaxid
 Tier 3 AzaSite, Ocuflax, Quixin

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS.....

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, fluorometholone, prednisolone
 Tier 2 Alrex, Lotemax
 Tier 3 Flarex, FML Forte, Vexol

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Zylet
 Tier 3 Blephamide, FML-S, Pred-G

NSAIDS.....

- Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen
 Tier 3 Acular, Acular LS, Ocufer, Nevanac, Xibrom

OTIC**ANTI-INFECTIVE, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS AND MISC**.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Cerumenex, Cipro HC, Ciprodex

DERMATOLOGICALS**ACNE AND ANTIBIOTICS**.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options

- Tier 2 Acanya, Azelex, BenzaClin, Differin, Duac CS, Epiduo, Finacea, Metrogel, Oracea, Rosula, Sotret, Tazorac
 Tier 3 Altabax, Bactroban, Centary, Klaron, Metrocream, MetroLotion, Noritate, Retin-A Micro

ANTIVIRALS.....

- Tier 2 Zovirax
 Tier 3 Abreva, Denavir

FUNGICIDES.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Mentax
 Tier 3 Exelderm, Extina, Naftin, Oxistat, Vusion, Xolegel, Ertaczo

TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS.....**Low - Intermediate Potency**.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Cordran Tape
 Tier 3 Cloderm, Pandel

High Potency.....

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
 Tier 2 Clobex
 Tier 3 Halog

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS.....

- Tier 1 anthralin, imiquimod
 Tier 2 Carmol HC, Condylox, Carac, Dovonex Cream, Elidel, Keralac, Lidoderm, Ovace Plus, Oxsoralen, Oxsoralen-Ultra, Panretin, Protopic, Solaraze, Ulesfia, Vectical, Xylocaine
 Tier 3 Efudex, Psoriasisec, Synera

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tier 1 Mycophenolate mofetil, tacrolimus Anhydrous
 Tier 2 Azasan, Berineret, Evoxac, Prenate DHA, Prenate Essential, Prolastin C, Xenical