

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Generic Premium Formulary

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2009 Drug List



- If you have additional questions about your prescription benefits please call the Member Services number on your ID card
- Speech and hearing impaired (TDD/TTY users) should call 800-221-6915, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., ET
- For the most current version of this prescription drug list, please visit bcbsga.com
- Bring a copy of this drug list to your next doctor's visit to assist in selecting the lowest cost medications

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia prescription drug benefits include medications available on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Generic Premium Formulary. Our prescription drug benefits can offer potential savings when your physician prescribes medications on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Generic Premium formulary.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. *What is the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Generic Premium formulary and how is it different from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Drug List/Formulary?*

A. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Generic Premium formulary is a generic-based drug list that includes select brand-name alternatives in many therapeutic classes. It is different from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia Drug List/Formulary which provides a more comprehensive list of FDA-approved brand-name and generic medications.

The medications on the Generic Premium formulary are subject to periodic review. Please visit bcbsga.com or call Member Services to request the latest version of the Generic Premium formulary list.

Brand-name: A brand-name drug is usually available from only one manufacturer and may have patent protection.

Generic: A generic drug is required by the FDA to have the same active ingredients as its brand-name counterpart, but is normally only available after the patent protection expires on a brand-name drug. Although it may look different, a generic drug works the same as its brand-name counterpart. You can save money by using generic medications.

Q. *What are 'clinically equivalent' medications? How does this affect my drug coverage?*

A. The most current research available is used to determine if multiple drugs used to treat a disease/condition produce the same clinical effect. When this is the case, we may recommend covering only the lower cost drug(s) as part of our effort to help reduce the overall cost of care. This means your specific prescription plan may not cover some drugs.

ABOUT THE GENERIC PREMIUM DRUG LIST

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia plans have identified a number of select medications which will be subject to quantity limits. Simply stated, a quantity limit establishes the maximum amount of a prescription medication the plan will cover based on FDA recommended dosage as a benefit within a defined period of time. Quantity limits are implemented in one of three ways: on a per day basis (e.g., 1 tablet per day), per prescription or per 30 days.

In addition, select drugs will require prior authorization of benefits review. Medication utilization must meet FDA-approved indications as well as plan guidelines.

Please note: *This list is subject to change without notice. The inclusion of a medication on the list is not a guarantee of availability or benefits. For verification of a medication, please contact your pharmacy benefits manager.*

ABOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, QUANTITY LIMITS, STEP THERAPY AND DOSE OPTIMIZATION ON THE GENERIC PREMIUM FORMULARY

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia is committed to helping you to manage your prescription benefits. Prior Authorization, Quantity Limits, Step Therapy and Dose Optimization are some of the edits recommended and approved by your health plan. These edits help ensure you have access to safe, appropriate and effective prescription medications.

PA = PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED – Prior authorization is the process of obtaining approval of benefits before certain prescriptions may be filled.

QL = QUANTITY LIMITS – Certain prescription drugs have specific quantity limits per prescription or per month.

ST = STEP THERAPY REQUIRED – You may need to use one medication before benefits for the use of another medication can be authorized. Please note: Foradil and Serevent are safety edits that prevent duplication of therapy.

DO = DOSE OPTIMIZATION REQUIRED – Normally involves the conversion from twice-daily dosing to a once-daily dosing schedule.

Not all medications and not all plans are subject to prior authorization and quantity limits. For more information regarding prior authorization or quantity limits, please call the Member Services number on your identification card.

KEY

Generic Medications - listed in all lower-case letters

Brand-name Medications - listed with a leading capital letter

* - Generic versions of these drugs are covered. The brand name in parenthesis is for Reference Purposes Only.

^ - These drugs are narrow therapeutic drugs and often require the doctor to carefully monitor the dosage that you are on to achieve optimal effect while preventing adverse effects. For these few drugs, it is recommended that you not switch between the brand and the generic versions of the drug. Both the brand version and the generic version of these drugs are covered.

Tier 1 – Lowest copayment – Drugs offering the greatest value within a therapeutic class. Some of these are generic equivalents of brand name drugs.

Tier 2 – Medium copayment – Drugs on this tier are generally the more affordable brand-name drugs. Other drugs are on this tier because they are “preferred” within their therapeutic classes, based on clinical effectiveness and value

Tier 3 – Highest copayment – Many drugs on this tier are “specialty” drugs used to treat complex, chronic conditions and may require special handling and/or management.

TIER 1

contraceptives – all prescription strength, self administered generic contraceptives

cough and cold preparations - all prescription strength, self administered, generic cough and cold preparations

pancreatic enzymes – all prescription strength, self administered, generic pancreatic enzymes

PKU – all prescription strength, self administered, generic PKU formulas

vitamins - all prescription strength, self administered, generic vitamins

acarbose (Precose)*

acebutolol hcl (Sectral)*

acetaminophen/butalbital (Phrenilin)*

acetaminophen/caffeine/butalbital (Fioricet)* **QL**

acetaminophen/codeine (Tylenol w/Codeine)* **QL**

acetaminophen/Phenyltoloxamine (Dologesic, various)*

acetazolamide (Diamox)*

acetic acid (VoSol)*

acetic acid/aluminum acetate (Domeboro)*

acetic acid/hydrocortisone (VoSol HC)*

acetylcysteine (Mucumyst)*

acyclovir (Zovirax)*

albuterol - oral **QL**

albuterol sulfate (Proventil)* **QL**

albuterol/ipratropium nebulizer soln (Duoneb)*

alclometasone dipropionate (Aclovate)*

alendronate (Fosamax)* **QL**

allopurinol (Zyloprim)*

alprazolam (Xanax, Xanax XR)*

amantadine hcl (Symmetrel)*

amcinonide (Cyclocort)*

aminophylline

amiodarone hcl (Cordarone, Pacerone)^

amitriptyline hcl (Elavil)*

amlodipine besylate (Norvasc)* **DO**

amlodipine besylate/benazepril (Lotrel)*

amoxapine (Asendin)*

amoxicillin trihydrate (Amoxil, Trimox, various)*

amoxicillin trihydrate/potassium clavulanate (Augmentin)* **QL**

amphetamine salt combo (Adderall)*

ampicillin trihydrate (Principen)*

amylase/lipase/protease (Creon, Pancrease, Pancrease MT, Ultrase, Ultrase MT)^

anagrelide hcl (Agyrin)*

anthralin (Drithocrema HP)*

antipyrine/benzocaine/glycerin (Auralgan)*

aspirin/codeine phosphate

atenolol (Tenormin)*

atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenoretic)*

atropine sulfate (Isopto Atropine)*

azithromycin (Zithromax)* **QL**

bacitracin/polymyxin b sulfate (Polysporin Ointment)*

baclofen (Lioresal)*

balsalazide disodium

belladonna alkaloids/phenobarbital (Donnatal)*

benazepril hcl (Lotensin)*

benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide (Lotensin HCT)*

benzonatate (Tessalon Perles)*

benzoyl peroxide (Benzagel, Benzac AC, various)*

benztropine mesylate (Cogentin)*

betamethasone dipropionate (Diprosone, Diprolene, Diprosone)*

betamethasone valerate (Betatrex)*

betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol (Diprolene AF)*

betaxolol hcl (Betoptic)*

bethanechol chloride (Urecholine)*

bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide (Ziac)*

bisoprolol fumarate (Zebeta)*

brimonidine tartrate (Alphagan)*

bromocriptine mesylate (Parlodel)*

bumetanide (Bumex)*

bupropion hcl (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR)*

bupropion HCl (Wellbutrin XL)* **DO QL(XL only)**

bupropion HCl (Buspar)*

butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine (Esgic-Plus)*

butalbital/aspirin/caffeine (Fiorinal)*

cabergoline (Dostinex)*

captopril (Capoten)*

captopril/hydrochlorothiazide (Capozide)*

carbamazepine (Tegretol, Eptol)*

carbidopa/levodopa (Sinemet, Sinemet CR)*

carisoprodol (Soma)

carisoprodol/aspirin (Soma Compound)*

carvedilol (Coreg)*

cefaclor (Ceclor, Ceclor CD)*

cefadroxil hydrate (Duricef)*

cefdinir (Omnicef)*

cefepodoxime proxetil (Vantin)*

cefprozil (Cefzil)*

cefuroxime axetil (Ceftin)* **QL**

cephalexin monohydrate (Keflex)*

chloral hydrate (Somnote)*

chloramphenicol (Chloromycetin)*

chlordiazepoxide hcl (Librium)*

chlorhexidine gluconate (Peridex)*

chloroquine phosphate (Aralen)*

chlorothiazide (Diuril)*

chlorpromazine hcl (Thorazine)*

chlorpropamide (Diabinese)*

chlorthalidone (Hygroton)*

chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte DSC)*

cholestyramine/aspartame (Questran Light)*

cholestyramine/sucrose (Questran)*

choline salicylate/magnesium salicylate (Tricosal)*

ciclopirox (Penlac)* **PA**

cilostazol (Pletal)*

cimetidine - prescription only (Tagamet)*

ciprofloxacin hcl (Cipro)* **QL**

ciprofloxacin hcl drops (Ciloxan)*

citalopram hydrobromide (Celexa)* **QL**

citric acid/potassium citrate (Polycitra - K)*

citric acid/sodium citrate (Bicitra)*

clarithromycin (Biaxin, Biaxin XL)*

clidinium/chlordiazepoxide (Librax)*

clindamycin hcl (Cleocin HCl)*

clindamycin phosphate (Cleocin T)*

clobetasol propionate (Cormax)*

clobetasol propionate (Temovate)*

clobetasol propionate/emollient (Temovate-E)*

clomipramine hcl (Anafranil)*

clonazepam (Klonopin)*

clonidine hcl (Catapres)*

clopidogrel bisulfate (Plavix)*

clorazepate dipotassium (Tranxene T-Tab)*
 clotrimazole (Mycelex)*
 clozapine (Clozaril)^
 codeine phosphate/carisoprodol/aspirin (Carisoprodol Compound-Codeine)*
 codeine sulfate
 codeine/butalbital/aspirin/caffeine (Fiorinal w/Codeine)*
 colchicine
 colchicine/probenecid
 colestipol hcl (Colestid)*
 cortisone cetate
 cromolyn sodium (Intal)*
 cromolyn sodium (Opticrom)* **QL**
 cyanocobalamin/folic acid/pyridoxine
 cyclobenzaprine hcl (Flexeril)*
 cyclopentolate HCl (Cyclogyl 1%)*
 danazol
 dantrolene sodium (Dantrium)*
 demeclocycline hcl (Declomycin)*
 desipramine hcl (Norpramin)*
 desmopressin acetate (DDAVP)*
 desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol
 desonide (DesOwen)*
 desoximetasone (Topicort)*
 dexamethasone (Decadron)*
 dexamethasone sodium phosphate (Decadron)*
 dextroamphetamine sulfate (Dexedrine, Dextrostat)*
 dextrose
 diazepam (Valium)*
 diclofenac potassium (Cataflam)*
 diclofenac sodium (Voltaren)*
 dicloxacillin sodium (Dynapen)*
 dicyclomine hcl (Bentyl)*
 diflorasone diacetate (Psorcon)*
 diflunisal (Dolobid)*
 digoxin (Lanoxin)*
 dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E.45)*
 diltiazem hcl (Cardizem, Tiazac, Cardizem SR, Cardizem CD)* **DO**
 diphenhydramine –prescription strength (Benadryl)*
 diphenoxylate hcl/atropine sulfate (Lomotil)*
 dipivefrin hcl (Propine)*
 dipyrindamole (Persantine)*
 disopyramide phosphate (Norpace, Norpace CR)*
 divalproex sodium (Depakote)^
 doxazosin mesylate (Cardura)*
 doxepin hcl (Sinequan)*
 doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin, Vibra-Tabs)*
 doxycycline monohydrate (Monodox)*
 dronabinol (Marinol)*
 drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol (Yasmin)*
 econazole nitrate (Spectazole)*
 enalapril maleate (Vasotec)*
 enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide (Vaseretic)*
 epinephrine (Adrenalin Chloride)*
 ergotamine/belladonna alkaloids/Phenobarbital (Bellamine-S)*
 ergotamine/caffeine (Cafergot)*
 ergotamine/caffeine/belladonna alkaloids/pentobarbital (Ergocaff PB)*
 erythromycin base (Ilotycin)*
 erythromycin base/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin)*
 erythromycin base/ethanol (A/T/S)*
 erythromycin base/ethanol (Erycette)*
 erythromycin ethylsuccinate (E.E.S.)*
 erythromycin ethylsuccinate/sulfisoxazole (Pediazole)*
 estazolam (ProSom)*
 estradiol (Estrace)*
 estradiol (Estradiol Patch)*
 estradiol/norethindrone (Activella)*
 estrogen, esterified/methyltestosterone (Syntest D.S.)*
 estrogen, esterified/methyltestosterone (Syntest H.S.)*
 estropipate (Ogen)*
 ethambutol hcl (Myambutol)*
 ethosuximide (Zarontin)*
 etodolac (Lodine)*
 famciclovir (Famvir)*
 felodipine (Plendil)* **DO**
 fenofibrate, micronized (Lofibra)*
 fentanyl (Duragesic)* **QL**
 fentanyl citrate (Actiq)* **PA QL**
 ferrous fumarate/folic acid (Nephro-Fer RX)*
 ferrous fumerate/ docusate sodium/ folic acid
 fexofenadine hcl (Allegra)* **QL**
 finasteride (Proscar)*
 flavoxate hcl (Urispas)*
 flecainide acetate (Tambocor)*
 fluconazole (Diflucan)*
 fludrocortisone acetate (Florinef)*
 flunisolide (Nasalide)*
 fluocinolone acetonide (Synalar)*
 fluocinonide (Lidex)*
 fluocinonide/emollient (Lidex-E)*
 fluorometholone (FML, Flarex)*
 fluorouracil (Efudex)*
 fluoxetine hcl (Prozac)* **QL DO**
 fluphenazine hcl (Prolixin)*
 flurazepam hcl (Dalmane)*
 flurbiprofen (Ansaid)*
 flurbiprofen sodium (Ocufen)*
 fluticasone nasal spray (Flonase)* **QL**
 fluticasone propionate (Cutivec)*
 fluvoxamine maleate (Luvox)* **DO**
 folic acid (Folvite)*
 fosinopril sodium (Monopril)*
 fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide (Monopril HCT)*
 furosemide (Lasix)*
 gabapentin (Neurontin)*
 gemfibrozil (Lopid)*
 gentamicin sulfate (Garamycin)*
 glimepiride (Amaryl)*
 glipizide (Glucotrol, Glucotrol XL)*
 glipizide/metformin hcl (Metaglip)*
 glyburide (DiaBeta, Micronase)*
 glyburide, micronized/metformin hcl (Glucoavance)*
 glycopyrrolate
 griseofulvin, microsize (Griseofulvin)*
 griseofulvin, ultramicrosize (Gris-Peg)*
 guaifenesin/codeine phosphate (Robitussin AC)*
 guaifenesin/phenylephrine hcl (Entex LA)*
 guanfacine hcl (Tenex)*
 halobetasol propionate (Ultravate)*
 haloperidol (Haldol)*
 homatropine hbr (Isopto Homatropine)*
 hyaluronate sodium
 hydralazine hcl (Apresoline)*
 hydralazine hcl/hctz (Apresazide)*
 hydrochlorothiazide (HydroDIURIL)*
 hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Vicodin, Lortab, Vicodin ES, various)* **QL**
 hydrocodone/homatropine (Hycodan)*
 hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen)* **QL**
 hydrocortisone (Hytone, Locoid)*
 hydrocortisone acetate (Anucort-HC, Anusol-HC, various)*
 hydrocortisone acetate/lidocaine hcl (Lida Mantle HC)*
 hydrocortisone acetate/pramoxine hcl (Analpram-HC)*
 hydrocortisone acetate/pramoxine hcl (Pramosone)*
 hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort)*
 hydrocortisone/pramoxine/chloroxylenol (Cortane-B)*
 hydromorphone hcl (Dilaudid)*
 hydroxychloroquine sulfate (Plaquenil)*
 hydroxyzine hcl (Atarax)*
 hydroxyzine pamoate (Vistaril)*
 hyoscyamine sulfate (Cystospaz, Levsin, Nulev, Levsinex, Levbid)*
 ibuprofen (Motrin)*
 ibuprofen/oxycodone hcl (Combunox)* **QL**
 imipramine hcl (Tofranil)*
 indapamide (Lozol)*
 indomethacin (Indocin)*
 insulin syringes
 ipratropium bromide (Atrovent)* **QL**

iron, carbonyl/vitamin c/vitamin B12/folic acid

isometheptene/acetaminophen/dichloralphenazone (Midrin)*

isoniazid

isosorbide dinitrate (Isordil)*

isosorbide mononitrate (ISMO, Imdur)*

isotretinoin (Accutane)*

isradipine (DynaCirc)* **DO**

itraconazole (Sporanox)* **PA**

ketoconazole (Nizoral)*

ketoprofen (Orudis)*

ketorolac tromethamine (Toradol)* **QL**

labetalol hcl (Normodyne)*

lactulose (Cephulac, Chronulac)*

lamotrigine (Lamictal)*

lancets

leflunomide (Arava)*

levobunolol hcl (Betagan)*

levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol

levothyroxine sodium (Synthroid, various)*

lidocaine hcl (Xylocaine)*

lidocaine hcl (Xylocaine, various)*

lisinopril (Prinivil, Zestril)*

lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide (Prinzide, Zestoretic)*

lithium carbonate (Eskaliith)^

lithium citrate

lorazepam (Ativan)*

lovastatin (Mevacor)* **DO QL**

loxapine succinate (Loxitane)*

mebendazole (Vermox)*

medroxyprogesterone acetate (Provera)*

mefloquine hcl (Lariam)*

meloxicam (Mobic)* **QL**

meperidine hcl (Demerol, Meperitab)*

meperidine hcl/prometh hcl (Meprozone)*

mephobarbital (Mebaral)*

meprobamate (Miltown)*

mesalamine (Asacol)*

metaproterenol sulfate (Alupent)* **QL**

metformin hcl (Glucophage, Glucophage XR)*

methadone hcl (Dolophine HCl, Methadone Intensol, Methadose)*

methazolamide (Neptazane)*

methenamine mandelate (Mandelamine)*

methimazole (Tapazole)*

methocarbamol (Robaxin)*

methscopolamine bromide (Pamine)*

methyl dopa (Aldomet)*

methyl dopa/hydrochlorothiazide (Aldoril)*

methylphenidate hcl (Metadate ER, Methylin ER, Methylin, Ritalin, various)*

methylprednisolone (Medrol)*

metipranolol (OptiPranolol)*

metoclopramide hcl (Reglan)*

metolazone (Zaroxolyn)*

metoprolol succinate (Toprol XL)*

metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor)*

metronidazole (Flagyl)*

metronidazole (Metrogel Vaginal)*

mexiletine hcl (Mexitil)*

midodrine hcl (ProAmatine)*

minocycline hcl (Dynacin, Minocin)*

minoxidil (Loniten)*

mirtazapine (Remeron, Remeron Sol Tab)*

misoprostol (Cytotec)*

moexipril hcl (Univasc)*

moexipril/hydrochlorothiazide (Uniretic)*

mometasone furoate (Elocon)*

morphine sulfate (MS Contin, Oramorph SR, RMS- Suppository)* **QL**

multivitamin combination/ferrous fumarate/polysaccharide iron complex/folic acid

mupirocin (Bactroban)*

nabumetone (Relafen)*

nadolol (Corgard)*

naltrexone hcl (ReVia)*

naproxen (Naprosyn)*

naproxen sodium (Anaprox, Naprelan)*

neomycin sulfate

neomycin sulfate/bacitracin/polymyxin b (Neosporin)*

neomycin sulfate/dexamethasone sodium phosphate (NeoDecadron)*

neomycin sulfate/gramicidin/polymyxin b (Neosporin)*

neomycin sulfate/polymyxin b/hydrocortisone (Cortisporin)*

neomycin sulfate/polymyxin b/dexamethasone (Maxitrol)*

neomycin sulfate/polymyxin b/hydrocortisone (Cortisporin)*

nicardipine hcl (Cardene)* **DO**

nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia, Adalat CC, Procardia XL)* **DO**

nimodipine (Nimotop)* **DO**

nitrofurantoin macrocrystal (Macrochantin, Macrobid)*

nitroglycerin (Nitrostat)*

nizatidine – prescription only (Axid)*

norethindrone (Ortho Micronor)*

norethindrone acetate (Aygestin)*

norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate

norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol

norgestrel/ethinyl estradiol

nortriptyline hcl (Pamelor)*

nystatin (Mycostatin)*

nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog II)*

ofloxacin (Floxin)* **QL**

ofloxacin (Ocuflox)*

omeprazole – prescription only (Prilosec)* **PA** (40mg only) **QL**

orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine (Norgesic)*

oxandrolone

oxaprozin (Daypro)*

oxazepam (Serax)*

oxcarbazepine tab (Trileptal tab)*

oxybutynin chloride (Ditropan, Ditropan XL)*

oxycodone hcl (Roxicodone, OxyFAST)*

oxycodone hcl/acetaminophen (Percocet, Tylox)* **QL**

oxycodone/aspirin (Percodan)*

papain/urea/chlorophyllin (Panafil)*

paromomycin sulfate (Humatin)*

paroxetine hcl (Paxil, Paxil CR)* **DO QL**

peg 3350/sodium sulfate/sodium bicarbonate/sodium chloride/potassium chloride (GoLYTELY)*

pemoline (Cylert)*

penicillin v potassium (Pen-Vee K)*

pentoxifylline (Trental)*

pergolide mesylate (Permax)*

permethrin (Elimite)*

perphenazine (Trilafon)*

phenazopyridine hcl (Pyridium)*

phenobarbital

phenylephrine hcl (Neo-Synephrine)*

phenytoin (Dilantin)^

pilocarpine hcl (Isopto Carpine)*

pindolol (Visken)*

piroxicam (Feldene)*

polymyxin b sulfate/trimethoprim (Polytrim)*

potassium bicarbonate/potassium citrate (K-Lyte)*

potassium chloride (K-Dur, Klor-Con, Slow-K, various)*

potassium chloride/potassium bicarbonate (K-Lyte/Cl)*

potassium citrate (Urocit K)*

pravastatin sodium (Pravachol)* **DO QL**

prazosin hcl (Minipress)*

prednicarbate (Dermatop)*

prednisolone (Prelone)*

prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte)*

prednisolone sodium phosphate (Pediapred)*

prednisolone sodium phosphate (Inflamase Forte)*

prednisone (Deltasone)*

primidone (Mysoline)*

probenecid (Probenecid)*

procainamide hcl (Pronestyl)*

prochlorperazine maleate (Compazine, Compro)*

promethazine containing products (Phenergan, various)*

propafenone hcl (Rythmol)*

proprilocaine hcl (Ophthetic)*

propoxyphene hcl (Darvon)*

propoxyphene hcl/acetaminophen (Wygesic)*	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur (Sulfacet-R)*	ursodiol (Actigall)*	Dilantin
propoxyphene/acetaminophen (Darvocet-N)* QL	sulfacetamide sodium/urea	valproate sodium (Depakene)^	Dilantin-125
propranolol hcl (Inderal, Inderal LA, Innopran XL)*	sulfadiazine	venlafaxine hcl (Effexor)*	Diovan DO QL
propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide (Inderide)*	sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim, Bactrim DS)*	verapamil hcl (Calan, Verelan, Verelan PM, Calan SR, Isoptin S.R.)* DO	Diovan HCT DO QL
propylthiouracil (Propylthiouracil)*	sulfasalazine (Azulfidine)*	warfarin sodium (Coumadin)^	Droxia
pyrazinamide	sulindac (Clinoril)*	zaleplon (Sonata)* QL	Duetact QL
pyridostigmine bromide (Mestinon)*	sumatriptan (Imitrex)* QL	zolpidem tartrate (Ambien)* ST QL	Effexor XR DO QL
quinapril hcl (Accupril)*	temazepam (Restoril)*	zonisamide (Zonegran)*	Elixophyllin
quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide (Accuretic)*	terazosin hcl (Hytrin)*		Epipen
quinidine gluconate (Quinaglute)*	terbinafine hcl (Lamisil)* PA	TIER 2	Epipen Jr
quinidine sulfate (Quinidex)*	terbutaline sulfate (Brethine)*	Pancreatic Enzymes – all prescription strength, self administered, branded pancreatic enzymes	Equetro
quinine sulfate	terconazole (Terazol)*	PKU – all prescription strength, self administered, branded PKU formulas	Eskalith CR
ramipril (Altace)*	tetracycline hcl (Achromycin V)*	Abilify	Fazaclo
ranitidine hcl – prescription only (Zantac)*	theophylline anhydrous (Theo-24)^	Abilify Disc	Flomax
rifampin (Rifadin)*	thioridazine hcl (Mellaril)*	Accu-Chek Test Strips QL	Flovent Diskus QL
rimantadine hcl (Flumadine)*	thiothixene (Navane)*	Actonel QL	Flovent HFA QL
risperidone (Risperdal)*	thyroid (Armour Thyroid)^	Actonel with Calcium QL	Flovent Rotadisk QL
ropinirole (Requip)*	thyroid, pork (Nature-Throid)*	Actoplus Met QL	Flumadine
salicylic acid	ticlopidine hcl (Ticlid)*	Actos QL	Foradil QL
salsalate (Disalcid)*	timolol maleate (Timoptic, Timoptic-XE)*	Adderall XR	Geodon
selegiline hcl (Eldepryl)*	tizanidine hcl (Zanaflex)*	Advair Diskus QL	Glucagon
selenium sulfide (Selsun Rx)*	tobramycin sulfate drops (Tobrex)*	Advair HFA QL	Glyset
sertraline hcl (Zoloft)* DO	tolazamide (Tolinase)*	Apidra	heparin (>5,000U/ml)
silver sulfadiazine (Silvadene)*	tolbutamide (Orinase)*	Armour Thyroid	Humalog Mix
simvastatin (Zocor)* DO QL	torsemide (Demadex)	Avandamet QL	Humalog
sodium citrate/potassium citrate/sodium citrate (Polycitra)*	tramadol hcl (Ultram)* QL	Avandia QL	Humulin Mix
sodium fluoride (Luride)*	tramadol hcl/acetaminophen (Ultracet)* QL	Avinza QL	Humulin N
sodium polystyrene sulfonate (Kayexalate)*	trandolapril*	Byetta ST, QL	Humulin R
sotalol hcl (Betapace, Betapace AF)*	trazodone hcl (Desyrel)*	Carbatrol	Hyzaar DO QL
spironolact/hydrochlorothiazide (Aldactazide)*	triamcinolone acetone (Kenalog)*	Celebrex ST QL	Lanoxicaps
spironolactone (Aldactone)*	triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide (Dyazide, Maxzide)*	Clozaril	Lanoxin
stannous fluoride	triazolam (Halcion)*	Concerta	Lantus
sucralfate (Carafate)*	trifluoperazine hcl (Stelazine)*	Cordarone	Lantus Solostar
sulfacetamide sodium/urea	trifluridine (Viroptic)*	Coreg CR	Levaquin QL
sulfacetamide sodium (Bleph-10)*	trihexyphenidyl hcl (Artane)*	Coumadin	Levemir
sulfacetamide sodium (Ovace)*	trimethobenzamide hcl (Tigan)*	Cozaar DO QL	Lexapro DO QL
sulfacetamide	trimethoprim (Proloprim)*	Creon	Lipitor DO QL
sodium/prednisolone sodium phosphate (Vasocidin)*	trimeprazine (Mydracil)*	Detrol	Lithobid
	trypsin/balsam peru/castor oil (Granulex)*	Detrol LA	Lumigan
	urea (Carmol 40)*		Lunesta QL
	urine test strips (Urine Acetone, Urine Glucose, Urine Gluc-Acet Comb, Urine Multiple)*		Maxalt MLT QL

Novolin N	Zomig ZMT QL	hydroxyurea (Hydrea)*	Sprycel PA
Novolin R	Zyprexa	Intron-A PA	Sustiva
Novolog Mix	Zyprexa Zydis	Invirase	Sutent PA
Novolog		Iressa	tamoxifen citrate (Nolvadex)*
One Touch Test Strips QL	TIER 3	Kaletra	Tarceva PA
Oxycontin QL	Actimmune	leucovorin calcium	Targretin PA
Pancreatin	Agenerase	Leukeran	Tasigna PA
Phenytek	Alferon	leuprolide acetate (Lupron)* PA	Temodar
Prandin	Alkeran	Lexiva	Teslac
Premarin	Aminocaproic Acid (Amicar)*	Lovenox	thioguanine
Premarin Vaginal Cream QL	Aptivus	Lupron, Depot PA	tretinoin (Vesanoid)*
Premphase	Arimidex	Lupron Depot-Ped PA	Trexall
Prempro	Aromasin	Lysodren	Trizivir
Prevacid QL	Atripia	Matulane	Truvada
Pristiq QL (100mg only), DO (50mg only), ST	Avonex	megestrol acetate (Megace)*	Tykerb PA
Proair HFA QL	Azasan	mercaptopurine (Purinethol)*	Valcyte
Proventil HFA QL	azathioprine (Imuran)*	Mesnex	Videx Ec
Pulmicort QL	Betaseron	methotrexate sodium (Rheumatrex)*	Videx
Quibron-T	Casodex	Myfortic	Viracept
Quibron-T/SR	Ceenu	Myleran	Viramune
Qvar QL	Cellcept	Mylocel	Virazole
Relenza QL	Combivir	Neoral	Viread
Relion Novolin 70-30 Innolet	Copaxone	Neumega PA	Xeloda PA
Relion Novolin N Innolet	Crixivan	Neupogen PA	Zerit
Serevent QL	cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan, Neosar)*	Nexavar PA	Ziagen
Seroquel	cyclosporine (Sandimmune)^	Nilandron	zidovudine (Retrovir)*
Seroquel XR	cyclosporine, modified (Neoral, Gengraf)^	Norvir	Zolinza PA
Singulair QL	didanosine (Videx EC)*	Nutropin AQ PA QL	
Starlix	Eligard PA	Nutropin PA QL	
Symbicort QL	Emcyt	ondansetron (Zofran/ODT)* QL	
Synthroid	Emtriva	Pegasys PA	
Tamiflu QL	Enbrel PA QL	Prezista	
Tegretol	Epivir	Procrit PA	
Tegretol XR	Epivir Hbv	Prograf	
Theo-24	Epzicom	Rapamune	
Tricor	etoposide (VePesid)*	Rebif	
Twinject	Fareston	Rescriptor	
Ultrase MT	Femara	Reyataz	
Uniphyl	flutamide (Eulexin)*	Rheumatrex	
Valtrex	Fortovase	Ribavirin (Ribapak, Ribashere, Rebetol)*	
Vesicare	Fuzeon	Roferon-A PA	
Vyvanse	ganciclovir (Cytovene)*	Saizen PA QL	
Xalatan	Gleevec PA	Sandimmune	
Xopenex HFA QL	granisetron hcl (Kytril)* QL	Selzentry	
Yaz	Hexalen	Serostim PA QL	
Zarontin	Hivid	Soltamox	
Zomig QL			

TIER 1 AND TIER 2 ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMON THERAPEUTIC CATEGORIES

Condition	Tier 2 Drug	Possible Alternative in Tier 1	
High Blood Pressure	Cozaar Coreg CR Diovan Diovan HCT Hyzaar	acebutolol amlodipine amlodipine/benazepril atenolol benazepril benazepril/HCTZ bumetanide captopril captopril/HCTZ diltiazem enalapril enalapril/HCTZ fosinopril fosinopril/HCTZ	indapamide labetalol lisinopril lisinopril/ HCTZ metolazone metoprolol succinate metoprolol tartrate nadolol quinapril quinapril/HCTZ ramipril terazosin torsemide verapamil
High Cholesterol and/or High Triglycerides	Lipitor Tricor	gemfibrozil lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin	
Diabetes – Oral Agents	Actoplus Met Actos Avandamet Avandaryl Avandia Duetact Glyset Prandin Starlix	acarbose glimepiride glipizide glipizide/metformin glyburide glyburide/metformin metformin	
Arthritis / Pain	Celebrex	diclofenac etodolac ibuprofen ketoprofen meloxicam nabumetone naproxen oxaprozin	
Acid Reflux	Nexium Prevacid	cimetidine (Rx only) metoclopramide nizatidine (Rx only) omeprazole (Rx only) ranitidine (Rx only) sucralfate	
Depression	Effexor XR Lexapro Pristiq	amitriptyline bupropion citalopram fluoxetine paroxetine sertraline venlafaxine	

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