



ARE YOUR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES COVERED BY YOUR HEALTH PLAN?

IF YOU USE A NON-COVERED DRUG, YOU MAY PAY THE FULL PRICE.

Talk to your doctor about switching to one of the alternative drugs listed on the drug list.

BALANCED IS YOUR LIST OF COVERED DRUGS

Prime Therapeutics (Prime) is trusted by your employer or health plan to help you get the medicine you need to feel better and live well. Our pharmacy experts work hard to make medicine more affordable for everyone.

Balanced is the list of drugs covered by your health plan. It was designed to push back against today's high costs for medicine. Balanced works by offering alternatives to more expensive drugs. This helps people get the right medicine at the best cost.

SOME DRUGS WILL NOT BE LISTED ON THE BALANCED DRUG LIST

If a drug is not on the drug list, it will not be covered by your health plan. This publication lists many of the non-covered drugs along with alternative drugs that are covered. The list is divided into two sections:

1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives

Alternatives to non-covered drugs — potential options at better costs.

2 Standard non-covered drugs

Lists reasons why these drugs are not covered.

The drug list guide represents changes (non-covered and covered alternatives) that may not be effective until October 1, 2020. The drug list is reviewed quarterly and changes are made to ensure clinical appropriateness of the drug list while giving members access to lower cost alternatives. Notifications are sent out each quarter to affected members of new non-covered drugs.

1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives

DRUG CLASS	NON-COVERED	GENERICS AND PREFERRED BRAND ALTERNATIVES	NON-PREFERRED BRAND ALTERNATIVES
Acne agents: retinoids and retinoid like agents	ADAPALENE LOTION, ADAPALENE SOLUTION, ADAPALENE PAD, isotretinoin products (including: amnestem capsule, claravis capsule, isotretinoin capsule, myorisan capsule, zenatane capsule), DIFFERIN LOTION, RETIN-A MICRO GEL/PUMP, TRETIN -X cream	ABSORICA, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, avita cream, avita gel, EPIDUO FORTE, tretinoin cream, tretinoin gel	
Acne and rosacea agents	CLINDAGEL GEL, FINACEA FOAM, NORITATE CREAM, RHOFADÉ	azelaic acid gel, clindamycin gel, clindamycin lotion, clindamycin solution, metronidazole cream, metronidazole gel, metronidazole lotion, SOOLANTRA	MIRVASO
Allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) therapy	AUVI-Q	epinephrine solution (generic epi-pen), SYMJEPi	
Antibiotics: tetracyclines	ARESTIN, DORYX MPC, MINOLIRA, SEYSARA, TARGADOX, VIBRAMYCIN SYRUP, XIMINO	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate, ORACEA	
Anticoagulants	SAVAYSA	ELIQUIS, XARELTO	PRADAXA
Anti-nausea and vomiting agents	AKYNZEO CAPSULE	ondansetron, VARUBI	
Antirheumatics	RASUVO	methotrexate injection, methotrexate tablet, OTREXUP	
Antivirals: hepatitis B agents	VEMLIDY	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	
Antivirals: hepatitis C agents	DAKLINZA, LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR (authorized generic of HARVONI), SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR (authorized generic of EPCLUSA), TECHNIVIE, VIEKIRA, ZEPATIER	EPCLUSA, HARVONI, MAVYRET, SOVALDI, VOSEVI	
Asthma: inhaled steroids	ALVESCO, ARMONAIR, PULMICORT INHALER	ARNUITY, ASMANEX, FLOVENT, QVAR	
Asthma: short-acting beta agonists	ALBUTEROL HFA (authorized generics of PROAIR, PROVENTIL and VENTOLIN), LEVALBUTEROL HFA, PROAIR DIGIHALER, PROVENTIL, XOPENEX HFA	PROAIR, PROAIR RESPICLICK, VENTOLIN	
Asthma/COPD: combination agents	AIRDUO, BEVESPI, fluticasone propionate/salmeterol, UTIBRON, wixela	ADVAIR, ANORO, BREO, DULERA, FLUTICASONÉ PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL AEROSOL (authorized generic of AIRDUO), STIOLTO, SYMBICORT, TRELEGY	COMBIVENT
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), narcolepsy, and weight loss	ADHANSIA XR, ADZENYS ER SUSP, ADZENYS XR-ODT, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER, APTENSIO XR, COTEMPLA XR-ODT, DAYTRANA PATCH, DYANAVEL XR SUSP, Evekeo ODT, JORNAY PM, methylphenidate ER, MYDAYIS, RELEXxII, WAKIX	ADDERALL XR, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, CONCERTA, dextroamphetamine solution, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, SUNOSI, VYVANSE	QUILLICHEW ER, QUILLIVANT XR SUSP
Biologic agents: inflammatory bowel disease	SIMPONI, XELJANZ XR	HUMIRA, STELARA	CIMZIA, XELJANZ
Biologic agents: plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis	ORENCIA, SILIQ, SIMPONI, TALTZ, XELJANZ XR	COSENTYX, ENBREL, HUMIRA, OTEZLA, SKYRIZI, STELARA, TREMFYA	CIMZIA, XELJANZ
Biologic agents: rheumatoid arthritis	KEVZARA, KINERET, OLUMIANT, ORENCIA, SIMPONI, XELJANZ XR	ENBREL, HUMIRA, RINVOQ	ACTEMRA, CIMZIA, XELJANZ

1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives (continued)

DRUG CLASS	NON-COVERED	GENERICS AND PREFERRED BRAND ALTERNATIVES	NON-PREFERRED BRAND ALTERNATIVES
Bladder incontinence	darifenacin ER, GELNIQUE, TOVIAZ	MYRBETRIQ, oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, solifenacin tablet, tolterodine, tolterodine ER, trospium ER	
COPD: inhaled anticholinergics	LONHALA, SEEBRI, TUDORZA, YUPELRI	INCRUSE, SPIRIVA	ATROVENT
Diabetes: amylin analogs	SYMLINPEN	OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA	BYDUREON
Diabetes: combination agents	ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE, JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, KAZANO, OSENI, SEGLUROMET, STEGLUJAN	glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, GLYXAMBI, INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, KOMBIGLYZE XR, pioglitazone/metformin, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR	QTERN, XIGDUO XR
Diabetes: continuous glucose monitors	FREESTYLE LIBRE	DEXCOM	
Diabetes: dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP-4) inhibitors	ALOGLIPTIN, NESINA, TRAJENTA	JANUVIA, ONGLYZA	
Diabetes: glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonists	ADLYXIN, BYETTA	OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA	BYDUREON
Diabetes: glucose test strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Lifescan (OneTouch), Roche (Accu-Chek), Nipro (TRUtest, TRUtrack)	Bayer/Ascensia (Breeze, Contour)	
Diabetes: intermediate and long-acting insulins	BASAGLAR, HUMULIN N	HUMULIN R U-500, LANTUS, LEVEMIR, NOVOLIN N, TOUJEO, TRESIBA	
Diabetes: mixed insulins	insulin aspart mix (authorized generic for NOVOLOG MIX), insulin aspart 70/30 (authorized generic for NOVOLOG 70/30), HUMALOG MIX, HUMULIN 70/30	NOVOLIN 70/30, NOVOLOG MIX	
Diabetes: short-acting insulins	ADMELOG, AFREZZA, APIDRA, HUMALOG, HUMULIN R, INSULIN ASPART (authorized generic for NOVOLOG), INSULIN LISPRO (authorized generic for HUMALOG)	FIASP, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG	
Diabetes: sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors	STEGLATRO	INVOKANA, JARDIANCE	FARXIGA
Dry eyes	CEQUA, LACRISERT	RESTASIS, XIIDRA	
Fish oil	omega-3-acid ethyl esters capsule, triklo capsule	VASCEPA	
Glaucoma: ophthalmic prostaglandins	bimatoprost, RESCULA, XELPROS, ZIOPTAN	latanoprost solution, LUMIGAN, travoprost solution	VYZULTA
Glaucoma: ophthalmic alpha 2 agonists and combinations	ALPHAGAN P, IOPIDINE SOLUTION	apraclonidine solution, brimonidine solution, SIMBRINZA	
Glaucoma: ophthalmic rhokinase inhibitors	RHOPRESSA, ROCKLATAN	latanoprost solution, LUMIGAN, travoprost solution	VYZULTA
Gout	colchicine (generic COLCRYS), COLCHICINE (authorized generic of MITIGARE)	allopurinol, MITIGARE, probenecid/colchicine	

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Growth hormones	GENOTROPIN, HUMATROPE, NUTROPIN AQ, OMNITROPE, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM, ZOMACTON, ZORBTIVE	NORDITROPIN	
Hemophilia A	JIVI	ADVATE, ADYNOVATE, AFSTYLA, ELOCTATE, NOVOEIGHT, NUWIQ, RECOMBINATE, XYNTHA	
Hereditary angioedema (HAE) agents	TAKHZYRO	HAEGARDA	
High cholesterol: statins	EZALLOR SPRINKLE CAPSULE, ZYPITAMAG	atorvastatin tablet, LIVALO, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin	
HIV	DOVATO, PIFELTRO, SYMTUZA	Talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate alternatives. Examples of covered alternatives include: BIKTARVY, efavirenz, INTELENCE, GENVOYA, nevirapine, STRIBILD	
Hypoglycemia agents	BAQSIMI	GLUCAGON KIT, GVOKE, PROGLYCEM	GLUCAGEN HYPOKIT
Inflammatory bowel agents	budesonide ER, DIPENTUM, GIAZO, PENTASA	APRISO, balsalazide capsule, budesonide capsule, DELZICOL, mesalamine enema, mesalamine DR tablet, sulfasalazine tablet	
Laxatives: bowel prep	CLENIQ, GOLYTELY, MOVIPREP, OSMOPREP TABLET, PLENVU, PREPOPIK	gavilyte-g solution, peg 3350/ electrolytes solution, peg-3350/nacl/na bicarbonate/kcl solution	SUPREP
Laxatives: CIC, IBS-C, OIC	AMITIZA, LINZESS, MOTEGRITY, MOVANTIK, RELISTOR, ZELNORM	SYMPROIC, TRULANCE	
Long acting beta agonists	PERFOROMIST NEBULIZATION SOLUTION	BROVANA NEBULIZATION SOLUTION, SEREVENT, STRIVERDI	ARCAPTA
Migraine products: CGRP inhibitors	AJOVY	AIMOVIG, EMGALITY	
Migraine products: ergotamines	DIHYDROERGOTAMINE NASAL (authorized generic of MIGRANAL)	MIGRANAL	
Migraine products: triptans	ONZETRA NASAL, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH, ZOMIG NASAL	eletriptan, rizatriptan, SUMATRIPTAN SYRINGE, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	SUMAVEL DOSEPRO
Multiple sclerosis	EXTAVIA, glatopa, ZINBRYTA	AUBAGIO, AVONEX, BETASERON, COPAXONE, GILENYA, glatiramer (generic COPAXONE by Mylan), MAVENCLAD, MAYZENT, PLEGRIDY, REBIF, TECFIDERA	
Ophthalmic: anti-infectives	AZASITE, CILOXAN OINTMENT, MITOSOL, TOBREX OINTMENT, ZIRGAN	BACITRACIN OINTMENT, BESIVANCE, ciprofloxacin solution, erythromycin ointment, gentamicin solution, MOXEZA, moxifloxacin solution, NATACYN, ofloxacin solution, tobramycin solution, TRIFLURIDINE SOLUTION	
Ophthalmic: steroid combinations	TOBRADEX OINTMENT	neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/ hydrocortisone ointment, neomycin/ polymyxin/dexamethasone ointment, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone suspension, sulfacetamide/prednisolone solution, tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension	ZYLET

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Ophthalmic: steroids	DUREZOL, FML FORTE, FML OINTMENT, INVELTYS, PRED FORTE, PRED MILD	ALREX, DEXAMETHASONE SOLUTION, fluorometholone suspension, loteprednol suspension, LOTEMAX, prednisolone suspension	
Osteoporosis agents	FORTEO	TYMLOS	
Otic: anti-infectives, steroids and combinations	CIPRO HC	CIPRODEX, neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone solution, neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone suspension, ofloxacin solution	
Ovulatory stimulants	BRAVELLE, GONAL-F, OVIDREL	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN SOLUTION, FOLLISTIM AQ, MENOPUR, NOVAREL, PREGNYL	
Pain: narcotic analgesics	ARYMO ER, MORPHABOND ER, OXYCONTIN	fentanyl patch, hydromorphone tablet, morphine ER, oxycodone, XTAMPZA ER	
Pain: nerve pain	LYRICA CR	gabapentin, pregabalin	GRALISE, HORIZANT
Pain: nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDS)	naproxen ER, RELAFEN DS, QMIIZ ODT, TIVORBEX, VIVLODEX, ZORVOLEX	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tablet, indomethacin capsule, meloxicam tablet, naproxen tablet	DUEXIS, VIMOVO
Pancreatic enzymes	PANCREAZE, PERTZYE, VIOKACE	CREON, ZENPEP	
Sleep aid: melatonin receptor agonists	ramelteon	eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ER	HETLIOZ CAPSULE
Testosterone products	ANDRODERM, AVEED, NATESTO NASAL, STRIANT, VOGELXO, XYOSTED	testosterone gel (generic ANDROGEL), testosterone solution, testosterone cypionate solution, testosterone enanthate solution, testosterone topical solution (generic AXIRON)	
Topical: actinic keratosis (AK) agents	FLUOROPLEX, FLUOROURACIL CREAM (0.5%), PANRETIN, TARGRETIN, TOLAK	CARAC, diclofenac gel (3%), fluorouracil cream (5%), imiquimod cream, PICATO, ZYCLARA	
Topical: antifungals	oxiconazole cream	econazole nitrate cream, ketoconazole cream	
Topical: anti inflammatory agents	DICLOFENAC PATCH (authorized generic of FLECTOR PATCH), FLECTOR PATCH	diclofenac gel (1%), diclofenac solution (1.5%)	
Topical: corticosteroid combination products	DUOBRII	ENSTILAR, halobetasol cream, halobetasol ointment, TACLONEX, tazarotene cream (0.1%), TAZORAC	
Topical: corticosteroids	IMPOYZ CREAM	clobetasol cream, clobetasol ointment, hydrocortisone cream, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone ointment	
Topical: retinoids	FABIOR FOAM	tazarotene cream, TAZORAC	
Vaginal: anti-infectives	CLEOCIN SUPPOSITORY	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel	CLINDESSE CREAM, NUVESSA GEL
Vaginal: estrogen products	estradiol vaginal tablet, IMVEXXY, yuvafem vaginal tablet	estradiol cream, PREMARIN CREAM, VAGIFEM TABLET	ESTRING RING, FEMRING RING
Vaginal: progestin products	CRINONE	ENDOMETRIN	

2 Standard non-covered drugs

OTHER STANDARD NON-COVERED DRUGS STRATEGIES

RATIONALE

Brand drug, when generic equivalent is available
(e.g., ACTOS, CRESTOR, NEXIUM)

Brand name medications are not covered when a generic equivalent product is available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about a generic version of your medication.

Bulk powders
(e.g., testosterone powder)

Compound drugs are prepared by mixing ingredients together to create an individualized medication for a specific patient. A common ingredient in compounds are bulk powders. Bulk powders are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Drugs marketed without required FDA approval may not meet standards for safety, effectiveness and quality. Therefore, bulk powders are not covered under your drug benefit. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about FDA-approved drugs available for your condition.

Drugs deemed not safe and/or effective
(e.g., carisoprodol, KETEK, ZYFLO)

These medications have been determined not safe or not effective by Prime's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medications available for your condition.

General exclusions

These products are no longer covered under your drug benefit. These products may not be covered because they are not appropriate for retail use, used for cosmetic purposes, not available as a prescription, or require healthcare administration. However, these products may be available over-the-counter or through your medical benefit. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medications available for your condition.

Institutional packs

These medications are no longer covered through your drug benefit because it is packaged for use or redistribution by an institution (e.g. hospital). Institutional packs are not intended for use or sale outside of an institution. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about a version of your medication that is packaged for use outside of an institution.

Non-FDA approved medications

These medications are no longer covered under your drug benefit because they are not approved as a drug by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Medications marketed without required FDA approval may not meet standards for safety, effectiveness and quality. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about FDA-approved medications available for your condition.

Repackaged medications

Repackaged products are not covered. Please talk to your pharmacist about a version of your medication that is not repackaged.



About Prime Therapeutics

We are trusted by your health plan to help you get the medicine you need to feel better and live well. Our pharmacy experts are working hard to make your medicine more affordable and your experience easier.

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This list may not be all inclusive. This list is subject to change.

New-to-market products and variations of those products will not be added to this drug list until they have been evaluated and approved by Prime Therapeutics.

Please discuss with your health care provider before you switch any medications to ensure clinically appropriate use. This list is not intended to dictate to physicians how to practice medicine or intended to replace the judgment of your physician. Prime Therapeutics is not liable for any treatment administered or prescribed as a result of this drug list information.

Additional restrictions may apply.

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