



# THE EMPIRE PLAN

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## 2012 EMPIRE PLAN FLEXIBLE FORMULARY

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The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed generic and brand-name drugs included on the 2012 Empire Plan Flexible Formulary. **This is not a complete list of all prescription drugs on the flexible formulary or covered under The Empire Plan. This list and excluded medications are subject to change. New prescription drugs may be subject to exclusion when they become available in the market.** For specific questions about your prescriptions, coverage and copayments, please call The Empire Plan toll free at 1-877-7-NYSHIP (1-877-769-7447) and select The Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program or visit the website at <https://www.cs.ny.gov>. Click on Benefit Programs, then NYSHIP Online. Provide your group and plan information if prompted. On the resulting NYSHIP Online page, select Using Your Benefits and scroll to the 2012 Empire Plan Flexible Formulary links.

**For the enrollee:** Enrollees are encouraged to ask their doctors to prescribe covered generic versions of brand-name drugs whenever appropriate, as this will result in a lower copayment, unless the brand-name drug has been placed on Level 1. Brand products on Level 1 will be less expensive than the generic equivalent. 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 covered Level 1 and Level 2 or preferred products when medically appropriate for your patients.

### CARDIOVASCULAR

#### Antiarrhythmics

amiodarone  
disopyramide  
mexiletine  
quinidine gluconate  
quinidine sulfate  
sotalol  
Multaq

#### Blood Modifiers

fondaparinux (generic Arixtra)  
ticlopidine  
warfarin  
Lovenox (g)\*  
Plavix\*

#### Blood Pressure Lowering

amlodipine (generic Norvasc)  
amlodipine and benazepril (generic Lotrel)  
atenolol  
atenolol with chlorthalidone  
benazepril  
benazepril with hydrochlorothiazide  
bisoprolol with hydrochlorothiazide

captopril  
captopril with hydrochlorothiazide  
clonidine  
clonidine patch (generic Catapres-TTS)  
diltiazem (all formulations)  
enalapril  
enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide  
felodipine (generic Plendil)  
fosinopril  
fosinopril with hydrochlorothiazide  
furosemide  
guanfacine  
hydrochlorothiazide  
indapamide  
isradipine  
labetalol  
lisinopril  
lisinopril with hydrochlorothiazide  
losartan (generic Cozaar) ½T  
losartan with hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hyzaar)  
metoprolol  
metoprolol succinate sustained release (generic Toprol XL)  
moexipril ½T  
nadolol

nadolol with bendroflumethiazide  
nifedipine (all formulations)  
nisoldipine (generic Sular)  
perindopril (generic Aceon) ½T  
prazosin  
propranolol sustained action capsule  
propranolol tablet  
quinapril  
quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide  
ramipril  
spironolactone  
spironolactone with hydrochlorothiazide  
torsemide  
trandolapril ½T  
triamterene with hydrochlorothiazide  
verapamil  
verapamil sustained release  
Atacand\* ½T  
Atacand HCT\*  
Benicar ½T  
Benicar HCT  
Bystolic  
Cardizem LA (g)\*  
Innopran XL

Micardis  
Micardis HCT

#### Cholesterol Lowering

cholestyramine  
colestipol  
fenofibrate  
gemfibrozil  
lovastatin  
pravastatin (generic Pravachol) ½T  
simvastatin (generic Zocor) ½T  
Advicor  
Altoprev  
Antara  
Crestor ½T  
Fenoglide  
Lipitor\*  
Lipofen  
Lofibra Tablet  
Niaspan  
Triglide  
Vytorin  
Welchol

#### Heart Failure

carvedilol (generic Coreg)  
digoxin  
BiDil

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## Nitrates/Other Angina

isosorbide  
Nitrostat  
Ranexa

## Pulmonary Artery

### Hypertension Agents

Adcirca (PA)  
Letairis (PA)  
Revatio\* (PA)  
Tracleer (PA)  
Tyvaso (PA)  
Ventavis (PA)

## **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

### Alzheimer's Disease

donepezil 5mg, 10mg  
(generic Aricept)  
galantamine (generic Razadyne)  
galantamine extended release  
(generic Razadyne ER)  
Namenda

### Multiple Sclerosis

Ampyra (PA)  
Avonex (PA)  
Copaxone (PA)  
Rebif (PA)

### Nausea/Vomiting

granisetron (generic Kytril)  
ondansetron (generic Zofran)  
prochlorperazine  
promethazine  
Emend

### Parkinson's Disease

amantadine  
benztropine  
carbidopa/levodopa  
pramipexole (generic Mirapex)  
ropinirole (generic Requip)  
Apokyn

### Seizure Disorder

carbamazepine  
clonazepam  
divalproex sodium  
(generic Depakote)  
divalproex sodium extended  
release (generic Depakote ER)  
gabapentin  
lamotrigine  
levetiracetam (generic Keppra)  
oxcarbazepine  
phenobarbital  
phenytoin  
primidone  
topiramate (generic Topamax) ½T  
Dilantin (g)  
Felbatol  
Gabitril\*  
Lyrica  
Tegretol XR (g)\*

## **DERMATOLOGY/ SKIN DISORDER**

adapalene (generic Differin) (PA)  
benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin  
betamethasone dipropionate  
clindamycin (all formulations)  
clobetasol  
erythromycin topical  
fluocinonide  
hydrocortisone topical  
imiquimod (generic Aldara)  
isotretinoin  
metronidazole topical  
mometasone furoate topical  
mupirocin ointment  
podofilox topical  
sulfacetamide/sulfur  
tretinoin (PA)  
triamcinolone topical  
Condylox (g)\*  
Dovonex (g)\*  
Duac  
Protopic  
Soriatane  
Stelara (PA)

## **DIABETES**

acarbose (generic Precose)  
glimepiride  
glipizide  
glipizide extended release  
glipizide with metformin  
glyburide  
glyburide with metformin  
glyburide, micronized  
metformin  
metformin extended release  
nateglinide (generic Starlix)  
Actoplus Met\*  
Actos\* ½T  
Byetta  
Duetact  
Humalog  
Humulin  
Janumet  
Januvia  
Lantus  
Levemir  
Novolin  
Novolog  
Onglyza  
Prandin  
Symlin  
Victoza

## **GASTROINTESTINAL**

### GERD/Peptic Ulcer

metoclopramide  
misoprostol  
nizatidine oral solution  
omeprazole (generic Prilosec)  
pantoprazole (generic Protonix)  
ranitidine  
sucralfate  
Helidac  
Prevpac  
Pylera

### Gastrointestinal-Other

chlordiazepoxide/clidinium  
dicyclomine  
hyoscyamine

### Pancreatic Enzymes

Creon  
Zenpep

### Ulcerative Colitis

balsalazide disodium  
(generic Colasal)  
budesonide (generic Entocort EC)  
mesalamine enema  
Apriso  
Asacol  
Lialda

## **GROWTH HORMONES**

Nutropin/Nutropin AQ (PA)  
Saizen (PA)  
Serostim (PA)  
Tev-Tropin (PA)  
Zorbtive (PA)

## **INFECTION**

### Antibiotics-Oral

amoxicillin  
amoxicillin with potassium  
clavulanate (generic  
Augmentin)  
ampicillin  
azithromycin (generic Zithromax)  
cefaclor  
cefadroxil  
cefdinir (generic Omnicef)  
cefprozil  
cefuroxime  
cephalexin  
ciprofloxacin  
clarithromycin (generic Biaxin)  
clarithromycin extended release  
(generic Biaxin XL)  
clindamycin capsule  
doxycycline  
erythromycin  
levofloxacin (generic Levaquin)  
metronidazole  
minocycline  
penicillin V potassium  
sulfamethoxazole with  
trimethoprim  
tetracycline

### Antifungal Drugs-Oral

fluconazole  
itraconazole (PA)  
ketoconazole  
nystatin  
terbinafine (generic Lamisil) (PA)  
Noxafil  
Vfend

### Antifungal Drugs-Topical

ciclopirox solution, non-oral  
clotrimazole with  
betamethasone  
nystatin

nystatin with triamcinolone  
Naftin

### Antiviral Drugs

acyclovir  
amantadine  
famciclovir  
rimantadine  
valacyclovir (generic Valtrex) ½T  
Tamiflu  
Zovirax Ointment, Cream

### Hepatitis

ribavirin (PA)  
Baraclude  
Hepsera  
Infergen (PA)  
Intron-A (PA)  
Pegasys (PA)  
Peg-Intron (PA)  
Tyzeka

## **MIGRAINE HEADACHE**

butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine  
butalbital/aspirin/caffeine  
butorphanol nasal spray  
ergotamine/caffeine  
propranolol tablet  
sumatriptan (generic Imitrex)  
Frova  
Maxalt\*  
Relpax  
Zomig

## **MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

carisoprodol 350mg  
cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril)  
diazepam  
metaxalone (generic Skelaxin)  
methocarbamol  
orphenadrine/orphenadrine  
compound

## **OPHTHALMIC (EYE)**

### Glaucoma

betaxolol  
brimonidine  
dorzolamide (generic Trusopt)  
latanoprost (generic Xalatan)  
pilocarpine  
timolol maleate  
Azopt  
Betimol  
Combigan  
Lumigan  
Travatan/Travatan Z

### Other Eye Medications

azelastine (generic Optivar)  
ciprofloxacin drops  
cromolyn sodium drops  
cyclopentolate  
diclofenac sodium drops (generic  
Voltaren Ophthalmic)  
epinastine drops (generic Elestat)  
flurbiprofen drops  
ketorolac tromethamine drops  
ofloxacin drops  
prednisolone drops  
tobramycin drops

tobramycin/dexamethasone drops (generic Tobradex)  
Flarex  
FML Forte/FML SOP  
Pred Mild  
Restasis  
Vexol

## **OTIC (EAR)**

ofloxacin (generic Floxin)  
Ciprodex

## **PAIN/ARTHRITIS**

acetaminophen with codeine  
acetaminophen with hydrocodone  
diclofenac  
etodolac  
fentanyl citrate lollipop (PA)  
fentanyl transdermal system  
flurbiprofen  
ibuprofen  
ibuprofen with hydrocodone  
indomethacin  
ketoprofen  
leflunomide  
meloxicam (generic Mobic)  
methotrexate  
nabumetone  
naproxen  
oxaprozin  
oxycodone with acetaminophen  
oxycodone with aspirin  
oxymorphone (generic Opana)  
piroxicam  
sulindac  
tolmetin  
tramadol  
tramadol extended release  
tramadol with acetaminophen  
Celebrex  
Cimzia (PA)  
Enbrel (PA)  
Opana ER  
Oxycontin  
Simponi (PA)  
Voltaren Gel

## **PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS**

### **Anxiety, Insomnia and Sedative Agents**

alprazolam/alprazolam extended release  
buspirone  
diazepam  
flurazepam  
lorazepam  
temazepam  
triazolam  
zaleplon (generic Sonata)  
zolpidem (generic Ambien)

### **Attention Deficit**

### **Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**

amphetamine with dextroamphetamine salt combination

amphetamine with dextroamphetamine salt combination extended release (generic Adderall XR)  
dextroamphetamine sustained release  
methylphenidate  
methylphenidate extended release  
Intuniv  
Vyvanse

### **Depression**

amitriptyline  
bupropion hcl  
bupropion hcl extended release  
bupropion hcl sustained release  
citalopram (generic Celexa)  
desipramine  
doxepin  
fluoxetine (generic Prozac)  
imipramine  
mirtazapine  
mirtazapine dispersible tablet  
nortriptyline  
paroxetine (generic Paxil)  
paroxetine sustained release 24 hour (generic Paxil CR)  
phenelzine (generic Nardil)  
sertraline (generic Zoloft) ½T  
tranylcypromine  
trazodone  
venlafaxine (generic Effexor)  
venlafaxine extended release capsule (generic Effexor XR)

### **Psychosis**

clozapine  
haloperidol  
olanzapine (generic Zyprexa)  
risperidone (generic Risperdal)  
Geodon\*  
Molan  
Seroquel (except for XR)\*½T  
Symbyax\*

## **RESPIRATORY**

### **Allergy-Antihistamines**

hydroxyzine  
levocetirizine (generic Xyzal)

### **Allergy-Nasal Antihistamines**

azelastine nasal spray (generic Astelin)

### **Allergy-Nasal Corticosteroids**

flunisolide nasal spray  
fluticasone (generic Flonase)  
Nasonex

### **Allergy-Other**

epinephrine pen  
EpiPen

### **Asthma-Inhaled Drugs**

albuterol inhalation solution  
albuterol/ipratropium solution  
cromolyn  
ipratropium inhalation solution  
Advair  
Alvesco♦  
Asmanex♦

Combivent  
Foradil  
Pulmicort Respules (g)\*  
QVAR♦  
Spiriva  
Symbicort  
Ventolin HFA♦

### **Asthma-Oral Drugs**

albuterol  
prednisolone  
prednisone  
terbutaline  
theophylline  
Singular\*

## **THYROID REPLACEMENT**

levothyroxine (generic Synthroid)  
liothyronine (generic Cytomel)  
Tirosint

## **URINARY TRACT**

### **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)**

doxazosin  
finasteride (generic Proscar)  
tamsulosin (generic Flomax)  
terazosin

### **Erectile Dysfunction**

Viagra

### **Miscellaneous**

### **Anticholinergics/ Antispasmodics-Other**

desmopressin  
oxybutynin/oxybutynin extended release  
trospium (generic Sanctura)  
Enablex  
Gelnique  
Oxytrol  
Sanctura XR  
Vesicare

## **VITAMIN DEFICIENCY**

cyanocobalamin injection  
Nascobal

## **WEIGHT LOSS**

phentermine (PA)

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH**

### **Contraceptives**

aviane  
gianvi (generic Yaz)  
kariva  
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol tablet, dosepack, 3 month (generic Seasonale)  
medroxyprogesterone 150mg/ml  
microgestin fe  
ocella (generic Yasmin)  
tri-sprintec  
trinessa  
NuvaRing

### **Hormone Therapy-Oral**

estradiol/norethindrone (generic Activella)  
estropipate  
medroxyprogesterone tablet  
methyltestosterone with esterified estrogens

Cenestin  
Enjuvia  
Prefest  
Prometrium

### **Hormone Therapy-Patches**

estradiol patch  
Combipatch  
Estraderm  
Vivelle/Vivelle-Dot

### **Hormone Therapy-**

### **Miscellaneous**

Estrace Cream  
Estring  
Vagifem

### **Infertility**

clomiphene  
leuprolide  
Cetrotide  
Follistim AQ  
Gonal-F  
Luveris  
Ovidrel

### **Osteoporosis**

alendronate sodium tablet (generic Fosamax)  
etidronate disodium  
Actonel  
Boniva  
Evista  
Forteo (PA)

### **Other Agents**

clindamycin vaginal cream  
metronidazole vaginal gel  
prenatal vitamins (generic)  
tamoxifen  
terconazole  
Clindesse  
Lysteda

Level 3 or Non-Preferred Drugs	Empire Plan Flexible Formulary Alternatives
Abilify ½T	olanzapine (generic Zyprexa), risperidone (generic Risperdal), Geodon*, Seroquel (except for XR)*½T
Aciphex Avalide*	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix) losartan with hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hyzaar), Atacand HCT*, Benicar HCT, Micardis HCT
Avapro*½T Avelox Avodart Azor Betaseron (PA) Cialis Cymbalta Diovan*½T Diovan HCT*	losartan (generic Cozaar) ½T, Atacand*½T, Benicar ½T, Micardis ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin (generic Levaquin), ofloxacin doxazosin, finasteride (generic Proscar), tamsulosin (generic Flomax), terazosin amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Benicar ½T Avonex (PA), Copaxone (PA), Rebif (PA) Viagra venlafaxine (generic Effexor), venlafaxine extended release capsule (generic Effexor XR)
Flovent Humira (PA) Lexapro*½T	losartan (generic Cozaar) ½T, Atacand*½T, Benicar ½T, Micardis losartan with hydrochlorothiazide (generic Hyzaar), Atacand HCT*, Benicar HCT, Micardis HCT Alvesco ♦, Asmanex ♦, QVAR ♦ Cimzia (PA), Enbrel (PA), Simponi (PA), Stelara (PA)
Lunesta Proventil HFA Pulmicort Flexhaler Retin-A Micro (PA) Serevent Simcor Twinject Zegerid Powder for Oral Suspension Zetia	citalopram (generic Celexa), fluoxetine (generic Prozac), paroxetine (generic Paxil), paroxetine sustained release 24 hour (generic Paxil CR), sertraline (generic Zoloft) ½T, venlafaxine (generic Effexor), venlafaxine extended release capsule (generic Effexor XR) zaleplon (generic Sonata), zolpidem (generic Ambien) Ventolin HFA ♦ Alvesco ♦, Asmanex ♦, QVAR ♦ tretinoin (PA) Foradil simvastatin (generic Zocor) ½T plus Niaspan epinephrine pen, EpiPen omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix) lovastatin, pravastatin (generic Pravachol) ½T, simvastatin (generic Zocor) ½T, Crestor ½T, Lipitor*, Vytorin, Welchol

**For enrollee groups eligible for the Enhanced Flexible Formulary, you have an additional feature called Brand for Generic (B4G) which saves you money on certain Brand-Name drugs that have a new generic available. When advantageous to the Plan, this feature allows a Brand-Name drug to be placed on Level 1, the lowest copayment level, and the new generic equivalent to be placed on Level 3, the highest copayment level or excluded. These placements are for a limited time, typically six months, and may be revised mid-year when such changes are advantageous to The Empire Plan.**

**UnitedHealthcare will notify you when B4G savings are available.**

**We will also notify your pharmacist so that the lowest cost option will always be dispensed.**

**Please refer to the DCS website at <https://www.cs.ny.gov>**

**for the most current information regarding the B4G feature.**

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Excluded drugs with 2012 Empire Plan Flexible Formulary Alternatives

Excluded Drugs†	Empire Plan Flexible Formulary Alternatives
Acuvail	diclofenac sodium drops (generic Voltaren Ophthalmic), ketorolac tromethamine drops
Adoxa	doxycycline
Amrix	cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril)
Analpram Advanced Kit	hydrocortisone/pramoxine cream
Androgel	Testim
Aplenzin	bupropion hcl extended release, bupropion hcl sustained release
Aricept 23mg	donepezil 5mg, 10mg (generic Aricept)
Asacol HD	Apriso, Asacol, Lialda
BenzEfoam	benzoyl peroxide
Caduet	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Lipitor*
Cambia	diclofenac
carisoprodol 250mg (generic Soma 250mg)	carisoprodol 350mg
Centany AT	mupirocin ointment
Clindacin PAC	clindamycin topical
Clobex Shampoo	clobetasol
Coreg CR	carvedilol (generic Coreg)
cyclobenzaprine extended release capsule (generic Amrix)	cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril)
Detrol LA	oxybutynin, oxybutynin extended release, trospium (generic Sanctura), Enablex, Sanctura XR, Vesicare
Dexilant (formerly Kapidex)	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
Doryx	doxycycline
doxycycline hyclate extended release tablet (generic Doryx)	doxycycline
doxycycline monohydrate 150mg capsule (generic Adoxa 150mg capsule)	doxycycline
Edluar	zaleplon (generic Sonata), zolpidem (generic Ambien)
Epiduo	adapalene (generic Differin) (PA) plus benzoyl peroxide
Extavia	Avonex (PA), Copaxone (PA), Rebif (PA)
Flector	Voltaren Gel
Genotropin (PA)°	Nutropin (PA), Nutropin AQ (PA), Saizen (PA), Tev-Tropin (PA)
Humatrope (PA)°°	Nutropin (PA), Nutropin AQ (PA), Saizen (PA), Tev-Tropin (PA)
Jalyn	finasteride (generic Proscar) plus tamsulosin (generic Flomax)
lansoprazole capsule	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
Metozolv ODT	metoclopramide
Momexin Kit	mometasone furoate topical plus ammonium lactate
Morgidox Kit	doxycycline
Naprelan	diclofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen
Neobenz Micro	benzoyl peroxide
Nexium	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
Norditropin (PA)°°°	Nutropin (PA), Nutropin AQ (PA), Saizen (PA), Tev-Tropin (PA)
Olux/Olux-E Complete Pack	clobetasol
omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic Zegerid)	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
Omnitrope (PA)°	Nutropin (PA), Nutropin AQ (PA), Saizen (PA), Tev-Tropin (PA)
Orbivan	butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine

° Excluded, except for the treatment of growth failure due to Prader-Willi syndrome or Small for Gestational Age.

°° Excluded, except for the treatment of growth failure due to SHOX deficiency or Small for Gestational Age.

°°° Excluded, except for the treatment of short stature associated with Noonan syndrome or Small for Gestational Age.

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Excluded drugs with 2012 Empire Plan Flexible Formulary Alternatives Continued

Excluded Drugs†	Empire Plan Flexible Formulary Alternatives
Pacnex HP/Pacnex LP/Pacnex MX	benzoyl peroxide
Pennsaid	Voltaren Gel
Prevacid Capsule	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
Requip XL	ropinirole (generic Requip)
Rybix ODT	tramadol, tramadol extended release
Ryzolt	tramadol, tramadol extended release
Silenor	doxepin
Soma 250	carisoprodol 350mg
Sumaxin TS	sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur
Terbinex	terbinafine (generic Lamisil) (PA)
Tobradex ST	tobramycin/dexamethasone drops (generic Tobradex)
Treximet	naproxen sodium plus sumatriptan (generic Imitrex)
Triaz	benzoyl peroxide
Tribenzor	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus hydrochlorothiazide plus Benicar ½T or amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Benicar HCT
Tricor	fenofibrate, Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Triglide
Trilipix	fenofibrate, Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Triglide
Twynsta	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus Micardis
Uramaxin GT	urea
Veltin	tretinoin (PA) plus clindamycin topical
Veramyst	flunisolide, fluticasone (generic Flonase), Nasonex
Vimovo	naproxen plus omeprazole (generic Prilosec)
Xerese	Zovirax Ointment, Cream
Xopenex Inhalation Solution	albuterol inhalation solution
Zegerid Capsule	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix)
Ziana	tretinoin (PA) plus clindamycin topical
Zipsor	diclofenac, ibuprofen, naproxen
Zuplenz	ondansetron (generic Zofran)
Zyclara	imiquimod (generic Aldara)

° Excluded, except for the treatment of growth failure due to Prader-Willi syndrome or Small for Gestational Age.

°° Excluded, except for the treatment of growth failure due to SHOX deficiency or Small for Gestational Age.

°°° Excluded, except for the treatment of short stature associated with Noonan syndrome or Small for Gestational Age.

† Coverage for prescription drugs excluded under the benefit plan design are not subject to exception. This includes prescription medications excluded from coverage under The Empire Plan Flexible Formulary. New prescription drugs may be subject to exclusion when they become available in the market. Please refer to the DCS website at <https://www.cs.ny.gov> or call The Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program toll free at 1-877-7-NYSHIP (1-877-769-7447) for current information regarding exclusions of newly launched prescription drugs.