

2012 Three-Level Preferred Drug List Reference Guide

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Anti-Infectives Antibiotics (Oral, inhaled and ear antibiotics are listed)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Amoxicillin Amoxicillin/Potassium Clavulanate Ampicillin Azithromycin Cefadroxil Cefprozil Cephalexin Monohydrate Ciprofloxacin Tablet Clarithromycin Tablet Clindamycin HCl Dicloxacillin Sodium Doxycycline Monohydrate Erythromycin Levofloxacin Metronidazole Minocycline HCl Neomycin/Polymyxin/HC Otic Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystal Ofloxacin Otic Penicillin V Potassium Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim Tetracycline HCl	Augmentin Cefdinir Cipro Suspension Ciprodex Otic Clarithromycin Cleocin HCl 75 mg Dapsone Ery-Tab 500 mg Macrodantin 25 mg Tobi Vancocin HCl SL Zyvox SL	Adoxa E Amoxicillin-Clavulanate ER E Augmentin XR E Avelox Cipro HC Ciprofloxacin Tablet, Sustained-Release 24 Hour Doryx E Doxycycline Hyclate Enteric-Coated Tablet E Doxycycline Monohydrate Capsule 150 mg E Oracea Solodyn Suprax

Anti-Infectives Antifungals (Oral and topical antifungals are listed)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Clotrimazole Fluconazole Itraconazole Capsule SL Ketoconazole Nystatin Terbinafine HCl Tablet SL Terconazole Vaginal	Clindesse Vaginal Metronidazole Vaginal Mycostatin Noxafil Sporanox Solution, Oral	Extina Gynazole-1 Vaginal Lamisil Granules SL

Anti-Infectives Antivirals

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Acyclovir Amantadine HCl Ribavirin N	Baraclude Epivir HBV Famciclovir SL Hepsera Rebetol Solution N Valacyclovir SL Valcyte SL	Relenza SL Tamiflu SL Valtrex SL

Cardiovascular/Heart Disease High Blood Pressure

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Amlodipine Atenolol Benazepril Bisoprolol Bumetanide Captopril Carvedilol Chlorthalidone Clonidine HCl Diltiazem Doxazosin Enalapril Felodipine Fosinopril Furosemide Guanfacine HCl Hydralazine Hydrochlorothiazide Indapamide Labetalol HCl	Aldactazide 50-50 mg Benicar $\frac{1}{2}$ T, SL BiDil Bystolic Cardizem Dibenzylidine Eplerenone Metoprolol Succinate Tablet, Sustained-Release 24 Hour 50, 100, 200 mg Micardis SL Micardis HCT SL Nisoldipine 20, 30, 40 mg Perindopril Erbumine $\frac{1}{2}$ T Quinapril HCl/Hydrochlorothiazide Thalitone	Aceon $\frac{1}{2}$ T Amlodipine/Benazepril SL Amturnide E Atacand SL Avalide SL Azor SL Cardizem LA Catapres-TTS SL Clonidine Patch SL Coreg CR E Diovan $\frac{1}{2}$ T, SL Diovan HCT SL Exforge SL Exforge HCT SL Propranolol HCl Sustained-Action Capsule Tarka Tekamlo E Tekturna SL Tekturna HCT SL Teveten SL

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Cardiovascular/Heart Disease High Blood Pressure (cont. from page 1)

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Lisinopril Losartan $\frac{1}{2}$ T Methyldopa Metolazone Metoprolol Succinate Tablet, Sustained-Release 24 Hour 25 mg Metoprolol Tartrate Moexipril $\frac{1}{2}$ T Nadolol Nifedipine Propranolol Quinapril Ramipril Spironolactone Terazosin HCl Timolol Maleate Torsemide Trandolapril $\frac{1}{2}$ T Triamterene/Hydrochlorothiazide Verapamil HCl		Tribenzor E Twynsta E Valturna E Verapamil HCl Capsule, 24 Hour Sustained-Release Pellets

Cardiovascular/Heart Disease High Cholesterol

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cholestyramine Colestipol HCl Fenofibrate Gemfibrozil Lovastatin Pravastatin Sodium $\frac{1}{2}$ T Simvastatin $\frac{1}{2}$ T	Altoprev SL Antara Crestor $\frac{1}{2}$ T, SL Lipitor SL Lipofen Welchol	Advicor SL Atorvastatin SL Caduet E Fenoglide Lescol XL SL Lovaza N Niaspan Simcor SL Tricor E Triglide Trilipix E Vytorin SL Zetia SL

Cardiovascular/Heart Disease Other

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Amiodarone Digoxin Mexiletine Sotalol	Lanoxin Multaq Nitrostat Ranexa	Nitroglycerin Spray E Nitrolingual E Nistromist SL Propafenone Sustained-Release 12 Hour Capsule

Central Nervous System Attention Deficit Disorder

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Amphetamine Salt Combo Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Methamphetamine HCl Tablet Methylphenidate	Adderall XR SL Intuniv SL Vyvanse SL	Amphetamine Aspartate/Amphetamine Sulfate/ Dextroamphetamine Capsule, Sustained-Release 24 Hour SL Concerta SL Daytrana SL Focalin XR SL Ritalin LA SL Stratterra SL

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Central Nervous System Depression

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Amitriptyline Bupropion HCl Citalopram Hydrobromide Doxepin HCl Fluoxetine Capsule SL Fluvoxamine Maleate Imipramine Mirtazapine Nortriptyline HCl Paroxetine HCl Tablet Sertraline HCl $\frac{1}{2}$ T Trazodone HCl Venlafaxine HCl		Aplenzin E Cymbalta RS, SL Lexapro $\frac{1}{2}$ T, SL Luvox CR SL Paroxetine HCl Sustained-Release, 24 Hour SL Pexeva $\frac{1}{2}$ T, SL Pristiq RS, SL Venlafaxine Extended-Release E

Central Nervous System Migraine

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Acetaminophen/Caffeine/Butalbital Aspirin/Caffeine/Butalbital SL Relpax SL Sumatriptan Succinate Injection, Tablet SL	Cafergot Ergomar Sumatriptan Succinate Nasal Spray SL	Alsuma E Axert SL Cambia E Frova SL Maxalt SL Migranal Treximet E Zomig SL

Central Nervous System Multiple Sclerosis

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Ampyra N, SL Avonex N, SL Copaxone N, SL Rebif N, SL	Betaseron N, SL Extavia E Gilenya N

Central Nervous System Sedatives/Hypnotics

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Temazepam Triazolam Zaleplon SL Zolpidem Tartrate SL		Ambien SL Edluar E Lunesta SL Rozerem SL Sonata SL

Central Nervous System Seizure Disorders

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Carbamazepine Clonazepam Divalproex Sodium Tablet Divalproex Sodium Tablet, Sustained-Release Lamotrigine Levetiracetam Oxcarbazepine Phenobarbital Phenytoin Sodium Topiramate Zonisamide	Carbamazepine Tablet, Sustained-Release 12 Hour Dilantin Divalproex Sodium Sprinkle Felbatol Gabitril Mysoline Sabril Tegretol	Depakote ER Keppra Keppra XR Lamictal Dose Pack SL Lamictal ODT Lamictal XR Lyrica SL Stavzor Topamax

Central Nervous System Other

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Alprazolam Benzotropine Mesylate Buspirone HCl Carbidopa/Levodopa Clozapine Diazepam Donepezil 5 mg, 10 mg Lithium Carbonate Lorazepam Risperidone SL Ropinirole HCl	Apokyn Comtan FazaClo Geodon SL Seroquel SL Symbyax SL Tasmar Xyrem N, SL Zyprexa SL	Abilify SL Aricept 23 mg E Invega SL Mirapex ER E Namenda Nuvigil N, SL Provigil E Requip XL E Seroquel XR SL Zyprexa Zydys SL

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Dermatology

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Alclometasone Dipropionate Betamethasone Ciclopirox Clindamycin Phosphate Clobetasol Propionate Clotrimazole/Betamethasone Desonide Econazole Nitrate Erythromycin Fluocinonide Fluticasone Propionate Halobetasol Propionate Hydrocortisone Ketoconazole Lidocaine HCl Metronidazole Mometasone Furoate Mupirocin Nystatin Silver Sulfadiazine Sulfacetamide Sodium/Sulfur Tretinoin N Triamcinolone Acetonide Urea	Azelex SL Benzaclin 25 gm Benzamycin Ciclopirox Shampoo 1% MC Clindamycin Phosphate/Benzoyl Peroxide Gel 1%-5% SL Condylox Gel Differin Cream, Gel 0.1% N, SL Isotretinoin Oxsoresalen-Ultra Protopic N, SL Regranex N Retin-A Micro N, SL Stelara N, SL	Adapalene N, SL Aldara Altanax SL Atralin MC, N, SL Bactroban SL Benzaclin 50 gm E Brevoxyl E Clindamycin Phosphate Foam 1% SL Clobex SL Clobex Shampoo E Cutivate Lotion MC Denavir Desonate SL Differin Gel 0.3% N, SL Duac-CS SL Elidel N, SL Epiduo E Evoclin SL Finacea Locoid Lipocream SL Loprox Shampoo MC Metrogel 1% MC Momexin Kit E Naftin NeoBenz Micro E NeoBenz Micro SD E Olux-E SL Olux-Olux-E E Taclonex SL Tazorac N, SL Triax E Xerese E Ziana E Zyclara E

Endocrine/Diabetes Growth Hormone

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Nutropin, AQ, NuSpin N, SL Saizen N, SL Serostim N, SL Tev-Tropin N, SL	Genotropin E Humatrope E Norditropin E Omnitrope E Zorbtive N, SL

Endocrine/Diabetes Insulin

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Humalog Vials Humulin Vials	Humalog Pens/Cartridges Humulin Pens Lantus Vials Levemir Vials	Apidra Lantus Solostar Pens/Cartridges Novolin 70/30 Vials Novolin L Vials Novolin N Vials Novolin R Vials NovoLog FlexPen NovoLog Mix 70/30 Vials NovoLog Vials

Endocrine/Diabetes Non-Insulin

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Acarbose Glimepiride Glipizide Glyburide Glyburide/Metformin HCl Metformin HCl	Actoplus Met SL Actos 1/2T, SL Byetta SL Duetact SL Glipizide/Metformin HCl Glyset Janumet SL Januvia SL Prandin SL	Fortamet Glumetza Onglyza SL Starlix SL Symlin Victoza SL

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Eye Conditions Anti-Allergy

Level 1 Ketorolac Tromethamine	Level 2 Optivar SL	Level 3 Azelastine HCl SL Bepreve SL Elestat E Emadine E Epinastine E Pataday E Patanol E
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Eye Conditions Antibiotics

Level 1 Ciprofloxacin HCl Erythromycin Gentamicin Sulfate Neomycin/Polymyxin B Sulfate/Dexamethasone Ofloxacin Polymyxin B Sulfate/Trimethoprim Sulfacetamide Sodium Tobramycin Sulfate Drops	Level 2 Blephamide S.O.P. Tobramycin/Dexamethasone	Level 3 Azasite SL Tobradex ST E Vigamox Zylet Zymar Zymaxid SL
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Eye Conditions Glaucoma

Level 1 Acetazolamide Apraclonidine Brimonidine Tartrate Dorzolamide HCl Latanoprost SL Timolol Maleate	Level 2 Alphagan P 0.1% SL Azopt SL Betimol SL Brimonidine Tartrate 0.15% Combigan SL Dorzolamide HCl/Timolol Maleate Lumigan SL Phospholine Iodide Pilopine HS Travatan Z SL	Level 3 Iopidine 1%
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Gastrointestinal Acid Suppression

Level 1 Cimetidine Misoprostol Omeprazole Pantoprazole Ranitidine HCl Syrup Sucralfate Tablet	Level 2 Helidac Nizatidine Oral Solution Prevpac SL Pylera	Level 3 Aciphex SL Carafate Oral Suspension Dexilant SL Lansoprazole E Nexium E Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate Capsule E Prevacid Capsule E Prevacid Solutab E Prilosec Rx E Protonix SL Zegerid SL
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Gastrointestinal Other

Level 1 Chlordiazepoxide/Clidinium Diphenoxylate/Atropine Lactulose Mesalamine Metoclopramide HCl Polyethylene Glycol Sulfasalazine Ursodiol	Level 2 Apriso Canasa Creon GoLYTELY Packet Lialda Lotronex SL Relistor Zenpep	Level 3 Amitiza N, SL Asacol Asacol HD E Dipentum Entocort EC Metozolv ODT E Moviprep Pancreaze Pentasa
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Men's Health Prostate

Level 1 Doxazosin Mesylate Finasteride Tamsulosin Terazosin HCl	Level 2	Level 3 Alfuzosin Avodart N Jalyn E Rapaflo Uroxatral
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Miscellaneous

Level 1

Azathioprine
Benzonate
Chlorhexidine Gluconate
Megestrol Acetate
Mycophenolate Mofetil Capsule, Tablet
Phenazopyridine
Tacrolimus Anhydrous
Tamoxifen

Level 2

Cellcept Suspension
Epinephrine Pen Injector **SL**
Epipen **SL**
Lidoderm **SL**
Myfortic
Neoral
Rapamune
Sandimmune

Level 3

Acuvail **E**
Aromasin
Bravelle
Infergen **N, SL**
Intron A **N, SL**
Restasis **N, SL**
Tussionex **SL**
Twinject **SL**

Miscellaneous Overactive Bladder

Level 1

Dicyclomine Tablet
Hyoscyamine Sulfate
Oxybutynin
Trospium

Level 2

Enblex
Gelnique
Oxytrol
Sanctura XR
Vesicare

Level 3

Detrol
Detrol LA **E**
Toviaz

Musculoskeletal Osteoporosis

Level 1

Alendronate Sodium **SL**

Level 2

Actonel **SL**
Boniva Tablet **SL**
Calcitonin Salmon Nasal Spray
Evista
Forteo **N**
Fortical

Level 3

Fosamax Plus D **SL**

Musculoskeletal Pain Relief

Level 1

Diclofenac
Duragesic **SL**
Etodolac
Hydromorphone HCl
Ibuprofen
Indomethacin
Ketorolac Tromethamine
Meloxicam
Meperidine HCl
Methadone HCl
Morphine
Naproxen
Oxaprozin
Oxycodone
Piroxicam
Sulindac
Tramadol HCl
Tramadol HCl/Acetaminophen **SL**

Level 2

Codeine Phosphate
Fentanyl Citrate Lollipop **N, SL**
MSIR Capsule
Opana ER **SL**
OxyContin **SL**
Voltaren Gel

Level 3

Arthrotec
Avinza **SL**
Celebrex **SL**
Fentanyl Transdermal **SL**
Fentora **N, SL**
Flector **E**
Kadian **E**
Mefenamic Acid
Naprelan **E**
Onsolis **N, SL**
Opana **SL**
Pennsaid **E**
Rybix ODT **E**
Ryzolt **E**
Vimovo **E**
Zipsor **E**

Musculoskeletal Rheumatoid Arthritis

Level 1

Azathioprine
Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate
Leflunomide
Methotrexate Sodium
Sulfasalazine

Level 2

Cimzia **N, SL**
Enbrel **N, SL**
Simponi **N, SL**
Trexall

Level 3

Humira **N, SL**
Kineret **N, SL**

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Musculoskeletal Other

Level 1 Allopurinol Baclofen Carisoprodol 350 mg Cyclobenzaprine Methocarbamol Tizanidine	Level 2 Colcrys Orphenadrine Skelaxin	Level 3 Amrix E Carisoprodol 250 mg E Cyclobenzaprine Extended-Release 24 Hour Capsule E Metaxalone Savella SL Soma 250 mg E
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Respiratory Asthma/COPD

Level 1 Albuterol Sulfate Alvesco SL Asmanex SL Ipratropium Bromide QVAR SL Theophylline Ventolin HFA SL	Level 2 Budesonide Inhalation Suspension 0.25 mg/2 ml, 0.5 mg/2 ml SL Foradil SL Pulmicort Respules 1 mg/2 ml SL Singulair SL Spiriva SL	Level 3 Advair RS, SL Atrovent SL Combivent SL Dulera RS, SL Flovent SL Maxair Autohaler SL Proair HFA SL Proventil HFA SL Pulmicort Flexhaler SL Serevent Diskus SL Symbicort SL Xopenex HFA SL Xopenex Vial, Nebulizer E
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Respiratory Nasal Allergy

Level 1 Flunisolide Fluticasone Propionate SL	Level 2 Astelin SL Nasonex SL	Level 3 Azelastine HCl SL Beconase AQ SL Nasacort AQ SL Patanase Rhinocort Aqua SL Triamcinolone Acetonide SL Veramyst E
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Respiratory Oral Allergy

Level 1 Hydroxyzine Promethazine HCl	Level 2	Level 3 Clarinex E Levocetirizine SL
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Women's Health Contraceptives

Level 1 Apri Aviane Azurette Enpresse Junel Junel Fe Kariva Levora Low-Ogestrel Lutera Medroxyprogesterone Acet 150 mg/ml MC Microgestin Ortho Micronor Ortho Tri-Cyclen Ortho-Cyclen Ortho-Novum 7/7/7 Tri-Lo-Sprintec Zenchent Zovia	Level 2 Depo-SubQ Provera MC Jolesa MC NuvaRing Ovrette Quasense MC Yasmin Yaz	Level 3 Beyaz E Camrese MC Errin Femcon Fe Loestrin 24 Fe LoSeasonique MC Mononessa Necon 7/7/7 Nora-Be Norethindrone Nortrel 7/7/7 Ocella Ortho Evra Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo Safyral E Seasonique MC Sprintec Tri-Legest Fe Tri-Previfem Tri-Sprintec Trinessa
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Women's Health Estrogen/Progesterone

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Estradiol
Estradiol Patch, Transdermal Weekly **SL**
Estopipate
Medroxyprogesterone Acet
Norethindrone Acetate

Level 2

Cenestin
Climara **SL**
Crinone **N**
Enjovia
Estrace Cream with Applicator
Estraderm **SL**
Estradiol/Norethindrone Acetate
Estratest
Estring **SL**
Evamist
Prefest
Vagifem
Vivelle **SL**
Vivelle-Dot **SL**

Level 3

Activella
Combipatch **SL**
Estroge **SL**
Femhrt
Femring **SL**
First Progesterone **N**
Menostar Patch, Transdermal Weekly **SL**
Premarin
Premphase
Prempo
Prochieve **N**

Additional Level 3 Drugs with a generic equivalent in Level 1

<p>Accupril (Quinapril) Acular, Acular LS SL (Ketorolac Tromethamine SL) Adderall (Amphetamine with Dextroamphetamine Salt Combination) Aldactone (Spironolactone) Altace (Ramipril) Amaryl (Glimepiride) Ambien SL (Zolpidem SL) Aricept (Donepezil) Ativan (Lorazepam) Augmentin ES (Amoxicillin with Potassium Clavulanate) Biaxin Tablet (Clarithromycin Tablet) Buspar (Buspirone) Calan, Calan SR (Verapamil) Capoten (Captopril) Cardizem CD except for 360 mg strength (Diltiazem Sustained-Release 24 Hour Capsule) Cardura (Doxazosin) Ceftin (Cefuroxime) Cefzil (Cefprozil) Celexa (Citalopram) Ciloxan Eye Drops (Ciprofloxacin) Cipro (Ciprofloxacin) Cleocin T (Clindamycin Gel, Lotion, Solution, Swabs) Clozaril (Clozapine) Colazal (Balsalazide) Colestid (Colestipol) Coreg (Carvedilol) DDAVP (Desmopressin) Depo-Provera MC (Medroxyprogesterone Acetate 150 mg/ml MC) DiaBeta, Micronase, Glynase (Glyburide) Didronel (Etidronate Disodium)</p>	<p>Diffucan (Fluconazole) Ditropan XL (Oxybutynin Chloride Tablet, Sustained-Release) Flomax (Tamulosin) Flonase SL (Fluticasone Nasal Spray SL) Floxin Otic (Ofloxacin Otic Drops) Fosamax SL (Alendronate SL) Glucophage, XR (Metformin) Hytrin (Terazosin) Imitrex SL (Sumatriptan Succinate SL) Inderal (Propranolol) Keflex (Cephalexin) Keppra (Levetiracetam) Lamictal (Lamotrigine) Lamisil Tablet SL (Terbinafine Tablet SL) Lasix (Furosemide) Levaquin (Levofloxacin) Lopid (Gemfibrozil) Lopressor (Metoprolol) Mavik $\frac{1}{2}$T (Trandolapril $\frac{1}{2}$T) Mobic (Meloxicam) Monopril (Fosinopril) Motrin (Ibuprofen) - Prescription strengths only Naprosyn (Naproxen) - Prescription strengths only Norvasc (Amlodipine Besylate) Ocuflax Eye Drops (Ofloxacin) Paxil (Paroxetine) Penlac (Ciclopirox Solution, Non-Oral) Plan B (Levonorgestrel) Pletal (Cilostazol) Pravachol $\frac{1}{2}$T (Pravastatin $\frac{1}{2}$T) Precose (Acarbose) Prilosec (Omeprazole) Prinivil, Zestril (Lisinopril) Procardia XL (Nifedipine Extended-Release) Proscar (Finasteride)</p>	<p>Provera (Medroxyprogesterone) Prozac (Fluoxetine Capsule) Remeron (Mirtazapine) Requip (Ropinirole) Restoril (Temazepam) Risperdal (Risperidone) Ritalin (Methylphenidate) Sonata SL (Zaleplon SL) Tenormin (Atenolol) Tiazac (Diltiazem) Topamax (Topiramate) Toprol XL 25 mg (Metoprolol Succinate Sustained-Release) Trusopt SL (Dorzolamide Eye Drops SL) Ultracet SL (Tramadol with Acetaminophen SL) Ultram (Tramadol) Valium (Diazepam) Vicodin SL, Vicodin ES SL (Acetaminophen with Hydrocodone SL) Vicoprofen (Ibuprofen with Hydrocodone) Voltaren Tablet (Diclofenac) Wellbutrin (Bupropion) Xanax, Xanax XR (Alprazolam) Zantac Syrup (Ranitidine Syrup) Ziac (Bisoprolol with Hydrochlorothiazide) Zithromax (Azithromycin) Zocor $\frac{1}{2}$T (Simvastatin $\frac{1}{2}$T) Zofran (Ondansetron) Zolft $\frac{1}{2}$T (Sertraline $\frac{1}{2}$T) Zonegran (Zonisamide) Zovirax Capsule, Tablet, Suspension (Acyclovir)</p>
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Some medications are noted with the symbols below. Your benefit plan determines how these medications may be covered for you.

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