2021 EMPIRE PLAN FLEXIBLE FORMULARY EXCLUDED DRUG LIST

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Below is a list of medicines that are NOT COVERED on your prescription drug benefit. If you continue using any of the drugs listed, you will be required to pay the full cost of non-formulary products that are excluded from coverage unless a request for a medical exception is approved. New prescription drug products may be subject to exclusion upon release to the market.

If you are currently using any of the excluded drugs listed below, you may wish to discuss the preferred generic or brand-name alternatives with your doctor.

LIST OF EXCLUDED DRUGS ++

DRUG NAME(S)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S) +
ACTICLATE	*doxycycline hyclate*
acyclovir cream	*acyclovir oral, famciclovir, valacyclovir*
adapalene pads, adapalene solution	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, sulfacetamide lotion 10%, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
ADMELOG	FIASP, NOVOLOG
ADRENACLICK	*epinephrine auto-injector*, EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR
AFREZZA	FIASP, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG
ALTOPREV	*atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin* (generic VYTORIN), *fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin* (generic CRESTOR), *simvastatin*
amlodipine-atorvastatin	*amlodipine* WITH *atorvastatin*
amphetamine-dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel	ADDERALL XR B4G
AMRIX	*cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg*)
ANDROGEL	*testosterone solution*, ANDRODERM
APEXICON E	*betamethasone dipropionate, desoximetasone, fluocinonide* (except *fluocinonide cream 0.1%*)
APIDRA, APIDRA SOLOSTAR	FIASP, NOVOLOG
APLENZIN	*bupropion, bupropion ext-rel* (except *bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg*)
ARAZLO	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, sulfacetamide lotion 10%, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
ARICEPT 23 MG	*donepezil, galantamine, galantamine ext-rel, memantine* (generic NAMENDA), *rivastigmine,* NAMZARIC

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ASACOL HD	*balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel* (generic LIALDA), *mesalamine ext-rel* (generic APRISO), *sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel,* PENTASA
ATELVIA	*alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate*
AUVI-Q	*epinephrine auto-injector*, EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR
AVIDOXY DK	*doxycycline hyclate*
azelastine-fluticasone	*flunisolide, fluticasone* or *mometasone* (generic NASONEX) WITH *azelastine*
BASAGLAR	LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TOUJEO, TRESIBA
BETAPACE, BETAPACE AF	*sotalol*
BINOSTO	*alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate*
BRAVELLE	GONAL-F SGM, GONAL-F RFF SGM
BUNAVAIL	*buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablet,* ZUBSOLV
buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual film	*buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablet,* ZUBSOLV
bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg	*bupropion, bupropion ext-rel* (except *bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg*)
CADUET	*amlodipine* WITH *atorvastatin*
CAFERGOT	*dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan injection* QL/PA, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA, NURTEC ODT, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
calcipotriene cream	*calcipotriene ointment, calcipotriene solution*
CAMBIA	*diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
CARAC	*fluorouracil, imiquimod,* PICATO
CARAFATE	*sucralfate tablet*
CARBINOXAMINE TABLET 6 MG	*clemastine 2.68 mg, cyproheptadine, hydroxyzine HCl, levocetirizine*
carisoprodol 250 mg	*carisoprodol 350 mg*

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CARNITOR TABLET, CARNITOR SF ORAL SOLUTION	*levocarnitine*
CENTANY AT	*mupirocin*
chlorzoxazone (except *chlorzoxazone 375 mg*)	*carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg*), *metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine*
CLINDACIN ETZ	*clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution*
CLINDACIN PAC	*clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution*
CLINDAGEL	*clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution*
clobetasol shampoo	*clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution*
CLOBEX SHAMPOO	*clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution*
CLODAN KIT	*clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution*
clodan shampoo	*clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution*
COLAZAL	*balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel* (generic LIALDA), *mesalamine ext-rel* (generic APRISO), *sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel*, PENTASA
CONSENSI	*amlodipine* WITH *celecoxib* (generic CELEBREX)
CONZIP	*tramadol* QL/PA, *tramadol ext-rel* QL/PA
CORDRAN OINTMENT	*betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate lotion, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment*
COREG CR	*atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ext-rel,* BYSTOLIC *
coremino	*doxycycline hyclate, minocycline, tetracycline*, VIBRAMYCIN SYRUP
COSOPT PF	*dorzolamide-timolol, latanoprost, travoprost* (generic TRAVATAN Z)
cyclobenzaprine ext-rel, cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg	*carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg*), *metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine*
DELZICOL	*balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel* (generic LIALDA), *mesalamine ext-rel* (generic APRISO), *sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel*, PENTASA
DESVENLAFAXINE ER	*duloxetine*, *venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel*
dihydroergotamine spray	*dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan injection* QL/PA, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA, NURTEC ODT, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
DIOVAN HCT	*candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide* (generic BENICAR HCT), *telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide*, *valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide*
DORYX	*doxycycline hyclate*
dorzolamide-timolol pf	*dorzolamide-timolol, latanoprost, travoprost* (generic TRAVATAN Z)
doxycycline hyclate ext-rel tablet	*doxycycline hyclate*
doxycycline monohydrate 150 mg capsule	*doxycycline hyclate*
DUEXIS	*celecoxib* (generic CELEBREX); *diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet* or *naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*) WITH *lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel* or DEXILANT

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DUTOPROL	*metoprolol succinate ext-rel* WITH *hydrochlorothiazide*
DYMISTA	*flunisolide, fluticasone* or *mometasone* (generic NASONEX) WITH *azelastine*
DYRENIUM	*amiloride, triamterene*
EDLUAR	*eszopiclone*, *zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel*
E.E.S. GRANULES	*erythromycin delayed-rel, erythromycin ethylsuccinate, erythromycin stearate*
EPIDUO, EPIDUO FORTE	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
ergotamine-caffeine	*dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan injection* QL/PA, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA, NURTEC ODT, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
ERYPED	*erythromycin delayed-rel, erythromycin ethylsuccinate, erythromycin stearate*
esomeprazole delayed-rel	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
EUFLEXXA	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
EVOCLIN	*clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution*
EXFORGE	*amlodipine-olmesartan* (generic AZOR)
EXFORGE HCT	*amlodipine-olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide* (generic TRIBENZOR)
EXTAVIA	*dimethyl fumarate* (generic TECFIDERA) SGM, *glatiramer* (generic COPAXONE) SGM, AUBAGIO SGM, BETASERON SGM, COPAXONE SGM, GILENYA SGM, MAYZENT, REBIF SGM, TYSABRI SGM
FABIOR	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
fenofibrate tablet 120 mg	*fenofibrate* (except *fenofibrate tablet 120 mg*), *fenofibric acid delayed-rel*
FENOGLIDE	*fenofibrate* (except *fenofibrate tablet 120 mg*), *fenofibric acid delayed-rel*
fenoprofen tablet 600 mg, FENOPROFEN CAPSULE	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
fexmid	*carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg*), *metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine*
FLECTOR	*diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%* (generic VOLTAREN GEL), *meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
flucytosine capsule 500 mg	*fluconazole, voriconazole*
fluocinonide cream 0.1%	*betamethasone dipropionate augmented, clobetasol* (except *clobetasol shampoo*), *halobetasol*
FLUOROPLEX	*fluorouracil, imiquimod,* PICATO
fluoxetine tablet (generics for SARAFEM only)	*fluoxetine* (except *fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet* [generics for SARAFEM]), *paroxetine HCl ext-rel, sertraline*
fluoxetine tablet 60 mg	*citalopram*, *escitalopram, fluoxetine* (except *fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet* [generics for SARAFEM]), *paroxetine HCl*, *paroxetine HCl ext-rel*, *sertraline*, TRINTELLIX, VIIBRYD

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flurandrenolide lotion	*alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical*, TEXACORT SOLUTION
flurandrenolide ointment	*betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate lotion, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment*
fluticasone-salmeterol	ADVAIR DISKUS B4G
FML LIQUIFILM	*dexamethasone, fluorometholone, loteprednol* (generic LOTEMAX), *prednisolone acetate 1%,* FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., PRED MILD
FOLIC-K	*folic acid, folic acid-vitamin B6-vitamin B12,* FOLTX
FOLLISTIM AQ	GONAL-F SGM, GONAL-F RFF SGM
FORTAMET	*metformin, metformin ext-rel* (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)
FORTESTA	*testosterone solution*, ANDRODERM
FOSAMAX PLUS D	*alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate*
FULPHILA	NEULASTA SGM, UDENYCA SGM
GEL-ONE	DUROLANE
GLEEVEC	*imatinib mesylate* SGM, BOSULIF SGM, SPRYCEL SGM, TASIGNA SGM
GLUMETZA	*metformin, metformin ext-rel* (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)
GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLET 1.5 MG	*dicyclomine*
HELIXATE FS	KOGENATE FS
HORIZANT	*gabapentin*, GRALISE
HUMALOG	FIASP, NOVOLOG
HUMALOG MIX 50/50	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
HUMALOG MIX 75/25	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
HUMULIN	NOVOLIN
hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution 10-325 mg/15 mL, hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 7.5-300 mg, hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 10-300 mg	*hydrocodone-acetaminophen* (except *hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 7.5-300 mg* or *hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 10-300 mg*) QL/PA
hydrocortisone butyrate lipophilic cream 0.1%	*betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate lotion, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment*
HYMOVIS	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
ibuprofen-famotidine	*celecoxib* (generic CELEBREX); *diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet* or *naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*) WITH *lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel* or DEXILANT
INDOCIN ORAL SUSPENSION	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
indomethacin capsule 20 mg	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
INNOPRAN XL	*atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ext-rel,* BYSTOLIC *
INSULIN ASPART	FIASP, NOVOLOG
INSULIN ASPART MIX	NOVOLOG MIX

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INSULIN LISPRO, INSULIN LISPRO KWIKPEN	FIASP, NOVOLOG
INSULIN LISPRO PROTAMINE AND INSULIN LISPRO MIX 75/25 KWIKPEN	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
JALYN	*dutasteride-tamsulosin* (generic JALYN), *dutasteride* (generic AVODART) or *finasteride* WITH *alfuzosin ext-rel, doxazosin, silodosin* (generic RAPAFLO), *tamsulosin* or *terazosin*
ketoconazole foam	*ciclopirox shampoo, ketoconazole shampoo*
ketodan	*ciclopirox shampoo, ketoconazole shampoo*
ketoprofen capsule 25 mg, ketoprofen ext-rel	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
LACTULOSE PAK	*lactulose solution*
LANOXIN TABLET (125 MCG and 250 MCG only)	*digoxin, digoxin pediatric elixir*
lanthanum carbonate	*calcium acetate, sevelamer carbonate* (generic RENVELA), PHOSLYRA, VELPHORO
LAZANDA	*fentanyl citrate* (generic FENTORA) PA/QL, *fentanyl transmucosal lozenge* PA/QL, SUBSYS PA/QL
LESCOL XL	*atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin* (generic VYTORIN), *fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin* (generic CRESTOR), *simvastatin*
LICART	*diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%* (generic VOLTAREN GEL), *meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
LIDOCAINE CREAM 4.12%	*lidocaine-prilocaine* QL/PA
LIDOCAINE-TETRACAINE	*lidocaine-prilocaine* QL/PA
LIDOTREX	*lidocaine-prilocaine* QL/PA
LIPITOR	*atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin* (generic VYTORIN), *fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin* (generic CRESTOR), *simvastatin*
LORTAB ELIXIR	*hydrocodone-acetaminophen* (except *hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 7.5-300 mg* or *hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 10-300 mg*) QL/PA
lorzone	*carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg*), *metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine*
LUMIGAN	*latanoprost, travoprost* (generic TRAVATAN Z)
LUNESTA	*eszopiclone*, *zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel*
LYUMJEV	FIASP, NOVOLOG
MACRODANTIN	*nitrofurantoin, nitrofurantoin ext-rel*
meloxicam capsule	*diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
mesalamine delayed-rel capsule	*balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel* (generic LIALDA), *mesalamine ext-rel* (generic APRISO), *sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel,* PENTASA
metformin ext-rel (generic FORTAMET)	*metformin, metformin ext-rel* (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)
metformin ext-rel (generic GLUMETZA)	*metformin, metformin ext-rel* (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)
methylphenidate ext-rel	CONCERTA B4G
MIACALCIN INJECTION	*alendronate, calcitonin-salmon, ibandronate, risedronate,* FORTEO SGM, TYMLOS SGM

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MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY	*calcitonin-salmon*
migergot	*dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan injection* QL/PA, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA, NURTEC ODT, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
MILLIPRED	*dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone sodium phosphate, prednisolone syrup, prednisone,* RAYOS
minocycline ext-rel tablet	*doxycycline hyclate, minocycline, tetracycline,* VIBRAMYCIN SYRUP
MONOVISC	DUROLANE
MORGIDOX KIT	*doxycycline hyclate*
naproxen CR	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
naproxen suspension	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
naproxen-esomeprazole	*celecoxib* (generic CELEBREX); *diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet* or *naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*) WITH *lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel* or DEXILANT
NATESTO	*testosterone solution*, ANDRODERM
NEUPOGEN	NIVESTYM SGM
NEXIUM CAPSULE, NEXIUM GRANULES FOR SUSPENSION	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
niacin tablet 500 mg	*niacin ext-rel*
niacor	*niacin ext-rel*
NILANDRON	*abiraterone* (generic ZYTIGA) SGM, ERLEADA SGM, XTANDI SGM, YONSA SGM
NORDITROPIN	GENOTROPIN SGM, HUMATROPE SGM
NORGESIC FORTE	*carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine*
NORITATE	*azelaic acid* (generic FINACEA GEL), *doxycycline monohydrate* (generic ORACEA), *ivermectin cream* (generic SOOLANTRA), *metronidazole,* FINACEA FOAM
NORPACE CR	*disopyramide*
NUTROPIN AQ, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	GENOTROPIN SGM, HUMATROPE SGM
okebo	*doxycycline hyclate 20 mg, doxycycline hyclate capsule, minocycline, tetracycline*
omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate packet	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
OMNITROPE	GENOTROPIN SGM, HUMATROPE SGM
ONEXTON	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
ONZETRA XSAIL	*eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH

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orphengesic forte	*carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine* (except *cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine*
ORTHOVISC	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
OXYTROL	*oxybutynin ext-rel, solifenacin* (generic VESICARE), *tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel*, *trospium, trospium ext-rel*, MYRBETRIQ, TOVIAZ
PENNSAID	*diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1%* (generic VOLTAREN GEL), *meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
PERCOCET	*oxycodone-acetaminophen* QL/PA
PLAVIX	*clopidogrel, prasugrel* (generic EFFIENT), BRILINTA
posaconazole delayed-rel tablet	*fluconazole, itraconazole* PA, *voriconazole,* NOXAFIL INJECTION, NOXAFIL SUSPENSION
PRED FORTE	*dexamethasone, fluorometholone, loteprednol* (generic LOTEMAX), *prednisolone acetate 1%,* FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., PRED MILD
PRENATE CHEWABLE	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE DHA	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE ELITE	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE ENHANCE	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE ESSENTIAL	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE MINI	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE PIXIE	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PRENATE RESTORE	*prenatal vitamins,* CITRANATAL
PREVACID SOLUTAB	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
PRIMLEV	*oxycodone-acetaminophen* QL/PA
PROCORT	CORTIFOAM
PROCRIT	EPOGEN SGM, RETACRIT SGM
PROLATE	*oxycodone-acetaminophen* QL/PA
PROLENSA	*bromfenac, diclofenac, ketorolac,* ACUVAIL, ILEVRO
PROTONIX TABLET	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
PROVENTIL HFA	*albuterol sulfate CFC-free aerosol* (generic PROAIR HFA), PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPICLICK
PROVIGIL	*armodafinil* (generic NUVIGIL) PA, *modafinil* PA
PSORCON	*betamethasone dipropionate augmented, clobetasol* (except *clobetasol shampoo), halobetasol*
quazepam tablet 15 mg	*doxepin* (generic SILENOR), *eszopiclone, temazepam, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel,* BELSOMRA
RELION INSULIN	NOVOLIN INSULIN
RETIN-A MICRO	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
RHEUMATE	*folic acid, folic acid-vitamin B6-vitamin B12,* FOLTX
ropinirole ext-rel	*pramipexole, ropinirole*
ryclora	*clemastine 2.68 mg, cyproheptadine, hydroxyzine HCl, levocetirizine*
SAIZEN	GENOTROPIN SGM, HUMATROPE SGM
SEMGLEE	LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TOUJEO, TRESIBA
SITAVIG	*valacyclovir*

DRUG NAME(S)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S) +
SOLODYN	*doxycycline hyclate, minocycline*
SOMA 250 MG	*carisoprodol 350 mg*
SPRIX	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium*
SUBOXONE FILM	*buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablet*, ZUBSOLV
sucralfate suspension	*sucralfate tablet*
sumatriptan-naproxen	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*) or *naproxen sodium* WITH *dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan injection* QL/PA, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA or ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH; NURTEC ODT
SUMAXIN CP	*azelaic acid* (generic FINACEA GEL), *doxycycline monohydrate* (generic ORACEA), *ivermectin cream* (generic SOOLANTRA), *metronidazole,* FINACEA FOAM
SYNALAR TS	*alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical,* TEXACORT SOLUTION
SYNVISC	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
SYNVISC-ONE	DUROLANE
TAZAROTENE FOAM	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
TESTIM	*testosterone solution*, ANDRODERM
testosterone gel	*testosterone solution*, ANDRODERM
TIVORBEX	*diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
TOBI	*tobramycin inhalation solution* (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM
TOBI PODHALER	*tobramycin inhalation solution* (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM
TOBRADEX OINTMENT	*neomycin-polymyxin B-hydrocortisone, neomycin-polymyxin B-bacitracin-hydrocortisone, neomycin-polymyxin B-dexamethasone, sulfacetamide-prednisolone 10%/0.25%, tobramycin-dexamethasone suspension 0.3%/0.1%,* ZYLET
TOBRADEX ST	*neomycin-polymyxin B-hydrocortisone, neomycin-polymyxin B-bacitracin-hydrocortisone, neomycin-polymyxin B-dexamethasone, sulfacetamide-prednisolone 10%/0.25%, tobramycin-dexamethasone suspension 0.3%/0.1%,* ZYLET
tobramycin inhalation solution (generic BETHKIS)	*tobramycin inhalation solution* (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM
TREXIMET	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*) or *naproxen sodium* WITH *dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan* (generic RELPAX) QL/PA, *naratriptan* QL/PA, *rizatriptan* QL, *sumatriptan injection* QL/PA, *sumatriptan nasal spray* QL/PA, *sumatriptan tablet* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan* QL/PA, *zolmitriptan nasal spray* (generic ZOMIG) QL/PA or ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH; NURTEC ODT
triamcinolone acetonide aerosol 0.2%	*betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate lotion, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment*
TRIBENZOR	*amlodipine-olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide* (generic TRIBENZOR)

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TRIGLIDE	*fenofibrate* (except *fenofibrate tablet 120 mg*), *fenofibric acid delayed-rel*
TRILURON	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
UROXATRAL	*alfuzosin ext-rel, doxazosin, silodosin* (generic RAPAFLO), *tamsulosin, terazosin*
VANOS	*betamethasone dipropionate augmented, clobetasol* (except *clobetasol shampoo*), *halobetasol*
vanoxide-hc	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
VECTICAL	*calcipotriene ointment, calcipotriene solution*
VELTIN	*adapalene (except adapalene pads or adapalene solution)* PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
VENTOLIN HFA	*albuterol sulfate CFC-free aerosol* (generic PROAIR HFA), PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPICLICK
VIMOVO	*celecoxib* (generic CELEBREX); *diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet* or *naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*) WITH *lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel* or DEXILANT
VIVLODEX	*diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
VOGELXO	*testosterone solution*, ANDRODERM
XERESE	*acyclovir oral, famciclovir, valacyclovir*
XOLEGEL GEL 2%	*ciclopirox shampoo, ketoconazole shampoo*
XOPENEX HFA	*albuterol sulfate CFC-free aerosol* (generic PROAIR HFA), PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPICLICK
ZARXIO	NIVESTYM SGM
ZEGERID CAPSULE	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
ZEGERID POWDER FOR ORAL SUSPENSION	*lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel,* DEXILANT
ZIANA	*adapalene* (except *adapalene pads* or *adapalene* solution) PA, *benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide* (generic ACANYA, BENZACLIN), *erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tazarotene cream* (generic TAZORAC) PA, *tretinoin* PA, *tretinoin gel microsphere* PA
ZIPSOR	*diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*)
ZOLPIMIST	*doxepin* (generic SILENOR), *eszopiclone, temazepam, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel,* BELSOMRA
ZOMACTON	GENOTROPIN SGM, HUMATROPE SGM
ZONEGRAN	*carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide,* DILANTIN 30 MG, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, QUDEXY XR, TROKENDI XR, VIMPAT
ZORVOLEX	*diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen* (except *naproxen CR* or *naproxen suspension*), *naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac*
ZUPLENZ	*granisetron, ondansetron*

DRUG NAME(S)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S) +
ZYCLARA	*fluorouracil, imiquimod,* PICATO

Also excluded from coverage: Drugs that are only FDA approved for cosmetic indications are excluded from the plan and are not eligible for a medical exception. Examples include, but are not limited to: Botox Cosmetic, hydroquinone-containing products, Latisse, Propecia, Renova and Vaniqa.

KEY
Generic drugs are listed in lowercase *italics*. Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPS.

Symbol	Meaning
++	You will be responsible for the full cost of non-formulary products that are excluded from coverage unless a request for a medical exception is approved. Information on the medical exception process can be found below in the For Your Information section.
+	The preferred alternative products in this list are a broad representation within therapeutic categories of available treatment options and do not necessarily represent clinical equivalency.
B4G	Brand for Generic medication (see note below). Brand-name product is dispensed at the generic copayment.
*	This drug may be available as a generic in 2021 or 2022. When a generic is available, mandatory generic substitution will apply, unless the brand-name drug has been placed on Level 1.
PA	A Prior authorization is required for coverage.
PA/QL	A Prior Authorization is required for coverage and a quantity limit applies to the drug.
QL	A Quantity limit applies to the drug.
QL/PA	Initial Quantity limit is applied to the drug. Additional quantities may be authorized through a Prior authorization.
SGM	Specialty Guideline Management applies to the drug.

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The Flexible Formulary has 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. You will be notified 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 Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program website at https://www.empireplanrxprogram.com for the most current information regarding the B4G feature.

The Empire Plan has implemented a medical exception process for prescription drugs that are excluded from the Flexible Formulary. Enrollees and their physicians must first evaluate whether covered drugs on the Flexible Formulary are appropriate alternatives. After an appropriate trial of formulary alternatives, an enrollee's physician may submit a letter of medical necessity to CVS Caremark which details the enrollee's formulary alternative trials and any other clinical documentation supporting medical necessity. The physician can fax the exception request to 1-888-487-9257. If an exception is approved, the Level 1 copay will apply for generic drugs and the Level 3 copay (and ancillary charge, if applicable) will apply for brand-name drugs.

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