



2022 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) *	DRUG NAME(S)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S) *
ACTICLATE	doxycycline hydiate	ASACOL HD	balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel (generic LIALDA), mesalamine ext-rel (generic APRISO), sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, PENTASA
acyclovir cream	acyclovir oral, famciclovir, valacyclovir	ATELVIA	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate
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	AUVI-Q	epinephrine auto-injector, EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR
ADMELOG	FIASP, NOVOLOG	AVIDOXY DK	doxycycline hydiate
ADRENACCLICK	epinephrine auto-injector, EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR	azelastine-fluticasone	flunisolide, fluticasone or mometasone (generic NASONEX) WITH azelastine
AFREZZA	FIASP, NOVOLIN R, NOVLOG	AZOPT	brinzolamide (generic AZOPT), dorzolamide
ALTOPREV	atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin (generic VYTORIN), fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin (generic CRESTOR), simvastatin	BALCOLTRA	ethinyl estradiol-desogestrel, ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone, ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone-levomefetole (generic BEYAZ, SAFYRAL), ethinyl estradiol-ethynodiol diacetate, ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone acetate-iron (generic MINASTRIN 24 FE), ethinyl estradiol-norgestimate, ethinyl estradiol-norgestrel, LO LOESTRIN FE, NATAZIA
amlodipine-atorvastatin	amlodipine WITH atorvastatin	BASAGLAR	LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TOUJEO, TRESIBA
amphetamine- dextroamphetamine mixed salts ext-rel	ADDERALL XR B4G	BETAPACE, BETAPACE AF	sotalol
AMRIX	cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg)	BINOSTO	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate
ANDROGEL	testosterone solution, ANDRODERM	BRAVELLE	GONAL-F SGM, GONAL-F RFF SGM
APEXICON E	betamethasone dipropionate, desoximetasone (except desoximetasone ointment 0.05%), fluocinonide (except fluocinonide cream 0.1%)	BUNAVAIL	buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablet, ZUBSOLV
APIDRA, APIDRA SOLOSTAR	FIASP, NOVOLOG	buprenorphine- naloxone sublingual film	buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablet, ZUBSOLV
APLENZIN	bupropion, bupropion ext-rel (except bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg)	bupropion ext-rel tablet 450 mg	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	CADUET	amlodipine WITH atorvastatin
ARICEPT 23 MG	donepezil, galantamine, galantamine ext-rel, memantine (generic NAMENDA), rivastigmine, NAMZARIC	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, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH

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calcipotriene cream	calcipotriene ointment, calcipotriene solution	desoximetasone ointment 0.05%	betamethasone dipropionate, desoximetasone (except desoximetasone ointment 0.05%), fluocinonide (except fluocinonide cream 0.1%)
calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate ointment, calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate suspension	calcipotriene ointment or calcipotriene solution WITH betamethasone dipropionate, desoximetasone (except desoximetasone ointment 0.05%) or fluocinonide (except fluocinonide cream 0.1%)	DESVENLAFAKINE ER	duloxetine, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ext-rel
CAMBIA	diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)	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, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
CARAC	fluorouracil, imiquimod, PICATO	DIOVAN HCT	candesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide (generic BENICAR HCT), telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide
CARAFATE	sucralfate tablet	DORYX	doxycycline hydate
CARBINOXAMINE TABLET 6 MG	clemastine 2.68 mg, cyproheptadine, hydroxyzine HCl, levocetirizine	dorzolamide-timolol pf	dorzolamide-timolol, latanoprost, travoprost (generic TRAVATAN Z)
carisoprodol 250 mg	carisoprodol 350 mg	doxycycline hydate ext-rel tablet	doxycycline hydate
CARNITOR TABLET, CARNITOR SF ORAL SOLUTION	levocarnitine	doxycycline monohydrate 150 mg capsule	doxycycline hydate
CENTANY AT	mupirocin	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 *
chlordiazepoxide-clidinium	dicyclomine, hyoscyamine sulfate, hyoscyamine sulfate orally disintegrating tablet	DUTOPROL	metoprolol succinate ext-rel WITH hydrochlorothiazide
chlorzoxazone (except chlorzoxazone 375 mg)	carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine	DYMISTA	flunisolide, fluticasone or mometasone (generic NASONEX) WITH azelastine
CLINDACIN ETZ	clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution	DYRENium	amiloride, triamterene
CLINDACIN PAC	clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution	EDLUAR	eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel
CLINDAGEL	clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution	E.E.S. GRANULES	erythromycin delayed-rel, erythromycin ethylsuccinate, erythromycin stearate
clobetasol shampoo	clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution	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
CLOBEX SHAMPOO	clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution	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, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
clocortolone pivalate cream 0.1%	betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)	ERYPED	erythromycin delayed-rel, erythromycin ethylsuccinate, erythromycin stearate
CLODAN KIT	clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution	esomeprazole delayed-rel	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *
cladan shampoo	clobetasol foam, clobetasol solution	EUFLIXXA	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
COLAZAL	balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel (generic LIALDA), mesalamine ext-rel (generic APRISO), sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, PENTASA	EVOCLIN	clindamycin gel, clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution
CONSENSI	amlodipine WITH celecoxib (generic CELEBREX)	EXFORGE	amlodipine-olmesartan (generic AZOR)
CONZIP	tramadol QL/PA, tramadol ext-rel QL/PA	EXFORGE HCT	amlodipine-olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide (generic TRIBENZOR)
CORDRAN OINTMENT	betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)	EXTAVIA	dimethyl fumarate (generic TECFIDERA) SGM, glatiramer (generic COPAXONE) SGM, AUBAGIO SGM, AVONEX SGM, BETASERON SGM, COPAXONE SGM, GILENYA SGM, MAYZENT SGM, PLEGIDRY SGM, REBIF SGM, TYSABRI SGM, VUMERTY SGM, ZEPOSIA SGM
COREG CR	atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, nebivolol (generic BYSTOLIC), pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ext-rel		
coremino	doxycycline hydate, 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		

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fenofibrate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg	fenofibrate (except fenofibrate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel	HELIXATE FS	KOGENATE FS
FENOGLIDE	fenofibrate (except fenofibrate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenofibrate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel	HORIZANT	gabapentin, GRALISE
fenoprofen tablet 600 mg, FENOPROFEN CAPSULE	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, me洛xicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac	HUMALOG	FIASP, NOVOLOG
fexmid	carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine	HUMALOG MIX 50/50	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
FLECTOR	diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1% (generic VOLTAREN GEL), me洛xicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)	HUMALOG MIX 75/25	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
fluycytosine capsule 500 mg	fluconazole, voriconazole	HUMATROPE	GENOTROPIN SGM
fluocinonide cream 0.1%	betamethasone dipropionate augmented, clobetasol (except clobetasol shampoo), halobetasol	HUMULIN	NOVOLIN
FLUOROPLEX	fluorouracil, imiquimod, PICATO	hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution 10-325 mg/15 mL, hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 7.5-300 mg, 10-300 mg	hydrocodone-acetaminophen (except hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 7.5-300 mg, 10-300 mg) QL/PA
fluoxetine tablet (generics for SARAFEM only)	fluoxetine (except fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluoxetine tablet [generics for SARAFEM]), paroxetine HCl ext-rel, sertraline	hydrocortisone butyrate lipophilic cream 0.1%	betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)
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, VIIIBRYD *	hydrocortisone butyrate lotion 0.1%	alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical, CAPEX SHAMPOO, TEXACORT SOLUTION
flurandrenolide cream 0.05%	alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical, CAPEX SHAMPOO, TEXACORT SOLUTION	HYMOVIS	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
flurandrenolide lotion	alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical, CAPEX SHAMPOO, TEXACORT SOLUTION	HYSINGLA ER	fentanyl transdermal QL/PA, hydrocodone ext-rel QL/PA, hydromorphone ext-rel QL/PA, methadone QL/PA, morphine ext-rel QL/PA, oxycodone ext-rel QL/PA, NUCYNTA ER QL/PA, XTAMPZA ER QL/PA
flurandrenolide ointment	betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)	ibuprofen-famotidine	celecoxib (generic CELEBREX): diclofenac sodium, me洛xicam tablet or naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) WITH lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel or DEXILANT *
fluticasone-salmeterol	ADVAIR DISKUS B4G	icosapent ethyl 1 gm	VASCEPA 1 GM B4G
FML LIQUIFILM	dexamethasone, difluprednate (generic DUREZOL), fluorometholone, loteprednol (generic LOTEMAX), prednisolone acetate 1%, FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., PRED MILD	INDOCIN ORAL SUSPENSION	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, me洛xicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac
FOLIC-K	folic acid, folic acid-vitamin B6-vitamin B12, FOLTX	indomethacin capsule 20 mg	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, me洛xicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac
FOLLISTIM AQ	GONAL-F SGM, GONAL-F RFF SGM	INNOPRAN XL	atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol succinate ext-rel, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, nebivolol (generic BYSTOLIC), pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ext-rel
FORTAMET	metformin, metformin ext-rel (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	INSULIN ASPART	FIASP, NOVOLOG
FORTESTA	testosterone solution, ANDRODERM	INSULIN ASPART MIX	NOVOLOG MIX
FOSAMAX PLUS D	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate	INSULIN LISPRO, INSULIN LISPRO KWIKPEN	FIASP, NOVOLOG
FULPHILA	NEULASTA SGM, UDENYCA SGM	INSULIN LISPRO PROTAMINE AND INSULIN LISPRO MIX 75/25 KWIKPEN	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
GEL-ONE	DUROLANE	isosorbide dinitrate tablet 40 mg	isosorbide dinitrate (except isosorbide dinitrate tablet 40 mg), isosorbide mononitrate, nitroglycerin transdermal
GLEEVEC	imatinib mesylate SGM, BOSULIF SGM, SPRYCEL SGM, TASIGNA SGM	JALYN	dutasteride-tamsulosin (generic JALYN), dutasteride (generic AVODART) or finasteride WITH alfuzosin ext-rel, doxazosin, silodosin (generic RAPAFLO), tamsulosin or terazosin
GLUMETZA	metformin, metformin ext-rel (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	ketoconazole foam	ciclopirox shampoo, ketoconazole shampoo
GLYCOPYRROLATE TABLET 1.5 MG	dicyclomine	ketodan	ciclopirox shampoo, ketoconazole shampoo

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ketoprofen capsule 25 mg, ketoprofen ext-rel	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, me洛xicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac	minocycline ext-rel tablet	doxycycline hydiate, minocycline, tetracycline, VIBRAMYCIN SYRUP
LACTULOSE PAK	lactulose solution	MONOVISC	DUROLANE
LANOXIN TABLET (125 MCG and 250 MCG only)	digoxin, digoxin pediatric elixir	MORGIDOX KIT	doxycycline hydiate
lanthanum carbonate	calcium acetate, sevelamer carbonate (generic RENVELA), PHOSLYRA, VELPHORO	naproxen CR	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, me洛xicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac
LAZANDA	fentanyl citrate (generic FENTORA) PA/QL, fentanyl transmucosal lozenge PA/QL, SUBSYS PA/QL	naproxen suspension	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, me洛xicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac
LESCOL XL	atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin (generic VYTORIN), fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin (generic CRESTOR), simvastatin	naproxen-esomeprazole	celecoxib (generic CELEBREX): diclofenac sodium, me洛xicam tablet or naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) WITH lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel or DEXILANT *
LICART	diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1% (generic VOLTAREN GEL), me洛xicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)	NATESTO	testosterone solution, ANDRODERM
LIDOCAINE CREAM 4.12%	lidocaine-prilocaine QL/PA	NEO-SYNALAR CREAM	alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical, CAPEX SHAMPOO or TEXACORT SOLUTION WITH gentamicin
LIDOCAINE-TETRACAINE	lidocaine-prilocaine QL/PA	NEUPOGEN	NIVESTYM SGM
LIDOTREX	lidocaine-prilocaine QL/PA	NEXIUM CAPSULE, NEXIUM GRANULES FOR SUSPENSION	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *
LIPITOR	atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin (generic VYTORIN), fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin (generic CRESTOR), simvastatin	niacin tablet 500 mg	niacin ext-rel
LORTAB ELIXIR	hydrocodone-acetaminophen (except hydrocodone-acetaminophen tablet 7.5-300 mg, 10-300 mg) QL/PA	niacor	niacin ext-rel
lorzone	carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine	NILANDRON	abiraterone (generic ZYTIGA) SGM, ERLEADA SGM, XTANDI SGM, YONSA SGM
LOTEMAX GEL	dexamethasone, difluprednate (generic DUREZOL), fluorometholone, loteprednol (generic LOTEMAX), prednisolone acetate 1%, FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., PRED MILD	NOLIX CREAM 0.05%	alclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical, CAPEX SHAMPOO, TEXACORT SOLUTION
LUMIGAN	latanoprost, travoprost (generic TRAVATAN Z)	NORDITROPIN	GENOTROPIN SGM
LUNESTA	eszopiclone, zolpidem, zolpidem ext-rel	NORGESIC FORTE	carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine
LYUMJEV	FIASP, NOVOLOG	NORITATE	azelaic acid (generic FINACEA GEL), doxycycline monohydrate (generic ORACEA), ivermectin cream (generic SOOLANTRA), metronidazole, FINACEA FOAM
MACRODANTIN	nitrofurantoin, nitrofurantoin ext-rel	NORPACE CR	disopyramide
me洛xicam capsule	diclofenac sodium, me洛xicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)	NUTROPIN AQ, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	GENOTROPIN SGM
mesalamine delayed-rel capsule	balsalazide, mesalamine delayed-rel (generic LIALDA), mesalamine ext-rel (generic APRISO), sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine delayed-rel, PENTASA	okebo	doxycycline hydiate 20 mg, doxycycline hydiate capsule, minocycline, tetracycline
metformin ext-rel (generic FORTAMET)	metformin, metformin ext-rel (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate packet	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *
metformin ext-rel (generic GLUMETZA)	metformin, metformin ext-rel (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	OMNITROPE	GENOTROPIN SGM
methylphenidate ext-rel	CONCERTA B4G	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
MIACALCIN INJECTION	alendronate, calcitonin-salmon, ibandronate, risedronate, FORTEO SGM, TYMLOS SGM	ONZETRA XSAIL	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, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
MIACALCIN NASAL SPRAY	calcitonin-salmon	orphengesic forte	carisoprodol 350 mg, cyclobenzaprine (except cyclobenzaprine tablet 7.5 mg), metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine
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, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH	ORTHOVISC	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
MILLIPRED	dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone sodium phosphate, prednisolone syrup, prednisone, RAYOS *		

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OXYCONTIN	fentanyl transdermal QL/PA, hydrocodone ext-rel QL/PA, hydromorphone ext-rel QL/PA, methadone QL/PA, morphine ext-rel QL/PA, oxycodone ext-rel QL/PA, NUCYNTA ER QL/PA, XTAMPZA ER QL/PA	SAIZEN	GENOTROPIN SGM
OXYTROL	oxybutynin ext-rel, solifenacin (generic VESICARE), tolterodine, tolterodine ext-rel, trospium, trospium ext-rel, MYRBETRIQ, TOVIAZ	SEMLEE	LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TOUJE, TRESIBA
PENNSAID	diclofenac sodium, diclofenac sodium gel 1% (generic VOLTAREN GEL), meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)	SITAVIG	valacyclovir
PERCOCET	oxycodone-acetaminophen QL/PA	SOLODYN	doxycycline hyclate, minocycline
PLAVIX	clopidoget, prasugrel (generic EFFIENT), BRILINTA	SOMA 250 MG	carisoprodol 350 mg
posaconazole delayed-rel tablet	fluconazole, itraconazole PA, voriconazole, NOXAFL INJECTION, NOXAFL SUSPENSION	SPRIX	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium
PRED FORTE	dexamethasone, difluprednate (generic DUREZOL), fluorometholone, loteprednol (generic LOTEMAX), prednisolone acetate 1%, FML FORTE, FML S.O.P., PRED MILD	SUBOXONE FILM	buprenorphine-naloxone sublingual tablet, ZUBSOLV
PRENATE CHEWABLE	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	sucralfate suspension	sucralfate tablet
PRENATE DHA	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	sumatriptan-naproxen	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension) or naproxen sodium WITH dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan (generic RELPAK) 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, UBRELVY or ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH
PRENATE ELITE	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	SUMAXIN CP	azelaic acid (generic FINACEA GEL), doxycycline monohydrate (generic ORACEA), ivermectin cream (generic SOOLANTRA), metronidazole, FINACEA FOAM
PRENATE ENHANCE	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	SYNALAR TS	aclometasone, desonide, fluocinolone, hydrocortisone topical, CAPEX SHAMPOO, TEXACORT SOLUTION
PRENATE ESSENTIAL	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	SYNIVISC	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX
PRENATE MINI	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	SYNIVISC-ONE	DUROLANE
PRENATE PIXIE	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	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
PRENATE RESTORE	prenatal vitamins, CITRANATAL	TECFIDERA	dimethyl fumarate (generic TECFIDERA) SGM, glatiramer (generic COPAXONE) SGM, AUBAGIO SGM, AVONEX SGM, BETASERON SGM, COPAXONE SGM, GILENYA SGM, MAYZENT SGM, PLEGRIDY SGM, REBIF SGM, TYSABRI SGM, VUMERTY SGM, ZEPOSIA SGM
PREVACID SOLUTAB	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *	TESTIM	testosterone solution, ANDRODERM
PRIMLEV	oxycodone-acetaminophen QL/PA	testosterone gel	testosterone solution, ANDRODERM
PROCORT	CORTIFOAM	TIVORBEX	diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)
PROCRIT	EPOGEN SGM, RETACRIT SGM	TOBI	tobramycin inhalation solution (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM
PROLATE	oxycodone-acetaminophen QL/PA	TOBI PODHALER	tobramycin inhalation solution (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM
PROLENSA	bromfenac, diclofenac, ketorolac, ACUVAIL, ILEVRO	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
PROMETRIUM	medroxyprogesterone: progesterone, micronized; norethindrone	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
PROTONIX TABLET	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *	tobramycin inhalation solution (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM	tobramycin inhalation solution (generic KITABIS, TOBI) SGM, BETHKIS B4G, SGM
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, BELSOMA		
RELAFEN DS	diclofenac sodium, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension), naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, sulindac		
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		
ryclosa	clemastine 2.68 mg, cyproheptadine, hydroxyzine HCl, levocetirizine		

DRUG NAME(S)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S) *	DRUG NAME(S)	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S) *
topiramate ext-rel sprinkle capsule (generic QUDEXY XR)	carbamazepine, carbamazepine ext-rel, clobazam, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ext-rel, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ext-rel, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ext-rel, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, phenytoin sodium extended, primidone, rufinamide, tiagabine, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide, FYCOMPA, OXTELLAR XR, TROKENDI XR, VIMPAT *	VENTOLIN HFA	albuterol sulfate CFC-free aerosol (generic PROAIR HFA), PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPCLICK
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, NURTEC ODT, UBRELVY or ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH	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 *
triamcinolone acetonide aerosol 0.2%	betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)	VIVLODEX	diclofenac sodium, meloxicam tablet, naproxen (except naproxen CR or naproxen suspension)
triamcinolone ointment 0.05%	betamethasone valerate, fluticasone, hydrocortisone butyrate cream, hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, hydrocortisone butyrate solution, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone lotion, triamcinolone ointment (except triamcinolone ointment 0.05%)	VOGELXO	testosterone solution, ANDRODERM
TRIBENZOR	amlodipine-olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide (generic TRIBENZOR)	XERESE	acyclovir oral, famciclovir, valacyclovir
TRIGLIDE	fenoferate (except fenoferate capsule 50 mg, 130 mg; fenoferate tablet 40 mg, 120 mg), fenofibric acid delayed-rel	XOLEGEL GEL 2%	ciclopirox shampoo, ketoconazole shampoo
TRILURON	GELSYN-3, SUPARTZ FX	XOPENEX HFA	albuterol sulfate CFC-free aerosol (generic PROAIR HFA), PROAIR HFA, PROAIR RESPCLICK
TRUVADA	emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic TRUVADA), CIMDUO, DESCovy	ZARXIO	NIVESTYM SGM
UROXATRAL	alfuzosin ext-rel, doxazosin, silodosin (generic RAPAFLO), tamsulosin, terazosin	ZEGERID CAPSULE	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *
VANOS	betamethasone dipropionate augmented, clobetasol (except clobetasol shampoo), halobetasol	ZEGERID POWDER FOR ORAL SUSPENSION	lansoprazole delayed-rel, omeprazole delayed-rel, pantoprazole delayed-rel, DEXILANT *
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	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
VECTICAL	calcipotriene ointment, calcipotriene solution	zileuton ext-rel	montelukast, zafirlukast
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	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
		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, 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
		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 Preferred Drug List 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 Preferred Drug List. Enrollees and their physicians must first evaluate whether covered drugs on the Flexible Formulary Preferred Drug List 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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