



# 2005 Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your pharmacy benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The symbol \* next to a drug signifies subject to non-formulary status when generic is available throughout the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all pharmacy benefit programs, check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copy information for your pharmacy benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

**A**

ABILIFY  
ACCU-CHEK  
ACTIVE KIT  
ACCU-CHEK  
ACTIVE test strips  
ACCU-CHEK  
ADVANTAGE KIT  
ACCU-CHEK  
ADVANTAGE  
test strips  
ACCU-CHEK  
COMFORT CURVE  
test strips  
ACCU-CHEK  
COMPACT KIT  
ACCU-CHEK  
COMPACT  
test strips  
ACCU-CHEK  
COMPLETE KIT  
acetaminophen  
w/codeine  
ACTONEL  
acyclovir  
ADVAIR DISKUS  
ADVICOR  
AGGRENOX  
albuterol  
ALLEGRA\*  
ALLEGRA-D\*  
ALOMIDE  
ALORA  
ALTACE  
AMARYL\*  
AMBIEN  
amitriptyline hcl  
ammonium lactate  
amox tr/potassium  
clavulanate  
amoxicillin  
amphetamine  
salt combo  
ANALPRAM-HC  
ANDRODERM  
apri  
ARICEPT  
ASACOL  
ASTELIN  
atenolol, chlorthalidone  
ATROVENT inh  
AUGMENTIN ES, XR  
AVALIDE  
AVANDAMET  
AVANDIA  
AVAPRO  
AVELOX, ABC PACK  
aviane  
AVITA gel  
AVODART  
AZOPT

**B**

BD INSULIN syringes  
BD LANCET DEVICE  
BD LANCETS  
BD PEN  
BD PEN needles  
benazepril hcl  
benazepril/hctz  
BENZAQLIN  
BENZAMYCIN PAK\*  
benzonatate  
BEXTRA  
BIAXIN, XL\*  
bisoprolol  
fumarate/hctz  
BRAVELLE [INJ]  
brimonidine  
bupropion, sr  
butalbital/apap/caffeine

**C**

camila  
CANASA  
carbamazepine  
carisoprodol  
cefepodoxime  
cefuroxime  
CEFZIL  
CELEBREX  
CELEXA\*  
CELLCEPT  
cephalexin  
CETROXIDE [INJ]  
CHEMSTRIP bG  
choline mag  
trisalicylate  
CILOXAN ointment\*  
cimetidine  
CIPRO HC  
CIPRODEX  
ciprofloxacin  
CLARINEX  
CLIMARA [G]  
CLIMARA PRO  
clindamycin phosphate  
clobetasol propionate  
clomiphene citrate  
clonidine hcl  
clotrimazole/  
betamethasone  
clotrimazole troche  
clozapine  
COMBIPATCH  
COMBIVENT  
CONCERTA  
CONDYLOX gel  
COPEGUS  
COREG  
COSOFT  
CREON [G]  
CRESTOR

chromolyn sodium  
cryselle  
CYCLOESA\*  
cycloenzaprine hcl  
cyclosporine, modified

**D**

DEPAKOTE  
desmopressin acetate  
DETROL, LA  
dextroamphetamine  
sulfate  
diclofenac sodium  
dicyclomine hcl  
DIDRONEL  
diflunisal  
diltiazem,  
extended release  
DIOVAN, HCT  
dipyridamole  
DITROPAN XL  
DURAGESIC\*

**E**

EDEX [INJ]  
EFFEXOR, XR [SNRI]  
ELIDEL  
EMADINE  
enalapril maleate, hctz  
enpresse  
errin  
ERTACZO  
erythromycin  
erythromycin/  
benzoyl perox.  
estradiol  
ESTRATEST, H.S.  
EVISTA  
EXELON

**F**

famotidine  
FINACEA  
FLOMAX  
FLONASE\*  
FLOVENT, ROTADISK  
fluconazole  
fluocinonide  
flourouracil  
flouxetine hcl  
fluticasone propionate  
folic acid  
FOLLISTIM AQ [INJ]  
FOLTIX  
FORADIL  
FORTEO [INJ]  
FOSAMAX  
fosinopril

**G**

gabapentin  
GANIRELIX  
ACETATE [INJ]  
gemfibrozil  
GENOTROPIN [INJ]  
gentamicin sulfate  
glipezide, er  
glyburide  
glyburide/metformin  
GONAL-F, RFF [INJ]  
guaifenesin  
w/pseudoephedrine

**H**

haloperidol  
homatropine  
hydrobromide  
HUMALOG  
HUMATROPE [INJ]  
HUMULIN  
hydrochlorothiazide  
hydrocodone  
w/guaifenesin  
hydrocodone/  
acetaminophen  
hydrocortisone acetate  
hydroxyurea  
hyoscyamine sulfate

**I**

ibuprofen  
IMITREX  
indomethacin  
INNOPRAN XL  
INTAL inh  
IOPIDINE  
ipratropium bromide  
isotretinoin

**J**

jolivet  
junel, fe

**K**

kariva  
KETEK  
ketoconazole

**L**

lactulose  
LAMISIL tabs  
LANTUS  
lessina  
leucovorin  
leuprolide acetate [INJ]  
LEVITRA

levora  
levothyroxine sodium  
LEVOXYL\*  
LEXAPRO  
LIPITOR  
lisinopril, hctz  
LIVOSTIN\*  
LOTEMAX  
LOTREL  
lovastatin  
low-ogestrel

**M**

MACROBID\*  
MAXAIR AUTOHALER  
meclizine hcl  
medroxyprogesterone  
acetate  
megestrol  
MENEST  
MERIDIA  
METADATE CD  
METADATE ER [G]  
METAGLIP  
metformin, er  
methotrexate  
methylphenidate hcl  
methylprednisolone  
metoclopramide hcl  
metolazone  
metoprolol tartrate  
METROGEL, LOTION\*  
metronidazole cream  
microgestin, fe  
mirtazapine, soltab  
moexipril  
mononessa  
MS CONTIN [G]  
MSIR [G]

**N**

nabumetone  
naproxen  
NASACORT AQ  
NASONEX  
necon  
nefazodone hcl  
neomycin/polymyxin/hc  
NEURONTIN\*  
NEXIUM  
NIASPAN  
nifedipine er  
nitrofurantoin  
macrocrystal  
nizatidine  
nora-be  
NORDITROPIN [INJ]  
nortrel  
NORVASC  
NOVOFINE 30  
NOVOLIN

NOVOLOG  
NUTROPIN, AQ,  
DEPOT [INJ]  
NUVARING  
nystatin  
nystatin  
w/triamcinolone

**O**

OCUFLOX\*  
ofloxacin  
ogestrel  
omeprazole  
ONETOUCH  
FASTTAKE  
ONETOUCH BASIC  
SYSTEM  
ONETOUCH INDUO  
ONETOUCH PROFILE  
SYSTEM  
ONETOUCH II /  
Basic / Profile  
test strips  
ONETOUCH ULTRA  
test strips  
ONETOUCH ULTRA  
SMART  
ONETOUCH ULTRA  
SYSTEM  
ONETOUCH  
SURESTEP  
test strips  
ONETOUCH  
SURESTEP  
SYSTEM  
ORTHO EVRA  
ORTHO  
TRI-CYCLEN LO  
oxybutynin chloride  
oxycodone hcl  
oxycodone  
w/acetaminophen  
OXYCONTIN\*

**P**

paroxetine  
PATANOL  
PAXIL CR  
PAXIL suspension  
peg 3350/electrolyte  
PEGASYS [INJ]  
PEG-INTRON [INJ]  
PEG-INTRON  
REDIPEN [INJ]  
penicillin v potassium  
PENLAC  
PENTASA  
perphenazine  
phentermine hcl  
phenytoin sodium,  
extended

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PLAVIX  
 PLEXION, SCT, TS [G]  
 polymyxin b sul/  
 trimethoprim  
 portia  
 PRANDIN  
 PRECISION  
 SURE DOSE  
 PRECISION XTRA  
 PRECOSE  
 prednisolone acetate  
 prednisone  
 PREFEST  
 PREMARIN  
 PREMPHASE  
 PREMPRO  
 PREVACID  
 PREVACID  
 NAPRAPAC  
 previfem  
 PREVPAC  
 promethazine hcl  
 promethazine vc  
 promethazine  
 w/codeine  
 PROMETRIUM  
 PROSCAR  
 PROTROPIN [INJ]  
 PROVENTIL HFA  
 pseudoephedrine  
 w/chlorpheniramine

**Q**

quetiapine fumarate  
 quinaretic  
 QVAR

**R**

ranitidine  
 REBIF [INJ]  
 REPRONEX [INJ]  
 RESTORIL (7.5mg)  
 ribasphere  
 ribavirin  
 rimantadine  
 RISPERDAL  
 (excluding M-tabs)  
 ROZEX

**S**

SAIZEN [INJ]  
 salsalate  
 selenium sulfide  
 SEREVENT DISKUS  
 SINGLELAIR  
 SKELAXIN  
 solia  
 SONATA  
 SPORANOX  
 sprintec  
 STARLIX  
 STRATTERA  
 sulfacetamide sodium  
 sulfasalazine

**T**

TAMIFLU  
 tamoxifen  
 TAZORAC

TEGRETOL XR  
 temazepam  
 TEQUIN  
 TESTIM  
 theophylline,  
 anhydrous, er  
 thioguanine  
 thioridazine hcl  
 thiothixene  
 thyroid  
 ticlopidine hcl  
 TILADE  
 timolol maleate  
 tobramycin sulfate  
 TOPAMAX  
 TOPROL XL\*  
 TRAVATAN  
 AEROBID.M  
 ALAMAST  
 ALOCRIL  
 ALPHAGAN P  
 ALREX  
 ALTOPREV  
 AMERGE  
 ANDROGEL  
 ANZEMET  
 ASCENSIA  
 ATACAND  
 ATACAND HCT  
 AVINZA  
 AXERT  
 AZELEX  
 AZMACORT  
 BECONASE AQ  
 BENICAR  
 BENICAR HCT  
 BENZAMYCIN  
 (excluding PAK)  
 BETIMOL  
 CARDENE SR  
 CARDIZEM LA  
 CAVERJECT  
 CEDAX  
 CENESTIN  
 CIALIS  
 CILOXAN eye drops  
 CIPRO tabs  
 CIPRO XR  
 COLAZAL  
 COVERA-HS  
 COZAAR  
 DIFFERIN  
 DIPENTUM  
 DUAC gel  
 DYNABAC  
 DYNACIRC, CR  
 ELESTAT  
 ESTRADERM  
 ESTRASORB  
 ESTROGEL  
 EXELDERM  
 FACTIVE  
 FAMVIR  
 FemHRT  
 FERTINEX  
 FLOXIN  
 FMO-FORTE  
 FOCALIN  
 FREESTYLE  
 FROVA  
 GEODON  
 GLUCOMETER  
 GLUCOPHAGE XR  
 GLUCOTROL XL  
 GLUCOVANCE  
 GLYSET  
 GOLYTELY  
 HELIDAC  
 HYZAAR  
 KADIAN  
 KLARON  
 KRISTALOSE  
 KYTRIL  
 LAMISIL topical  
 LESCOL XL  
 LEVAQUIN  
 LEXXEL  
 LOCOID cream,  
 lotion, ointment  
 LOPROX cream,  
 gel, lotion  
 LOPROX suspension  
 LORABID  
 LOTENSIN  
 LOTENSIN HCT  
 URSO  
 VALTREX  
 velivet  
 verapamil hcl  
 VERELAN PM  
 VIAGRA  
 VIGAMOX  
 VOLTAREN ophthalmic  
 VYTORIN

**U**

**V**

**W**

WELCHOL  
 WELLBUTRIN XL

**X**

XALATAN  
 XENICAL  
 XOPENEX

**Y**

YASMIN

**Z**

ZADITOR  
 ZETIA  
 ZITHROMAX\*  
 ZOCOR  
 ZOFRAN, ODT\*  
 ZOLOFT  
 ZOMIG, ZMT  
 ZONEGRAN  
 zovia  
 ZYMAR  
 ZYPREXA  
 (excluding Zydys)

## Examples of Non-Formulary Medications with Selected Formulary Alternatives

The following is a list of some non-formulary brand medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary.

Column 1 lists examples of non-formulary medications.  
 Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Non-Formulary	Formulary Alternative	Non-Formulary	Formulary Alternative
ACCOLATE	Singulair	LOTRISONE	clotrimazole/betamethasone
ACCUPRIL	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace	LUMIGAN	Travatan, Xalatan
ACCURETIC	quinaretic	MAVIK	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace
ACEON	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace	MAXALT.MLT	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
ACIPHEX	omeprazole, Nexium, Prevacid	MAXAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, Avelex, Tequin
ACTIVELLA	Prefest, Prempro/Premphase	MAXIDONE	hydrocodone/apap
ACTOS	Avandia	MENTAX	OTC Lotrimin Ultra
ACULAR, LS, PF	Voltaren Ophthalmic	MIACALCIN NASAL	Actonel, Fosamax
AEROBID.M	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar	MICARDIS	Avapro, Diovan
ALAMAST	cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor	MICARDIS HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
ALOCRIL	cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor	MIDRIN	isomethd- chloralphenaz/apap
ALPHAGAN P	brimonidine tartrate	MOBIC	Generic NSAIDs
ALREX	Generic steroids	MONOPRIL	fosinopril
ALTOPREV	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor	MONOPRIL HCT	fosinopril + hctz, benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
AMERGE	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	MUSE	Edex
ANDROGEL	Testim, Androderm	NASAREL	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex
ANZEMET	Zofran*	NORITATE	metronidazole cream
ASCENSIA	Accu-Chek, OneTouch	NULEVIN	tyrosine, Tequin
ATACAND	Avapro, Diovan	NULYTELY	PEG electrolyte
ATACAND HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT	ONMICEF	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil
AVINZA	Generics, MS Contin	OPTIVAR	Patanol, Zaditor
AXERT	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	ORAPRED	prednisolone soln
AZELEX	tretinoin, Avita gel	OVIDREL	chorionic gonadotropin
AZMACORT	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar	OXISTAT	OTCs, Ertaczo
BECONASE AQ	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex	OXYIR	oxycodone hcl caps immediate release
BENICAR	Avapro, Diovan	OXYTROL	Detrol/LA, Ditropan XL
BENICAR HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT	PAXIL tabs	paroxetine
BENZAMYCIN	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	PCE	erythromycin, Biaxin/XL*, Zithromax*
(excluding PAK)		PEDIAPRED	prednisolone soln
BETIMOL	betaxolol, timolol, other generics	PERGONAL	Repronex
CARDENE SR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc	PHENYTEK	phenytoin sodium extended release
CARDIZEM LA	diltiazem extended release, Verelan PM	PLENDIL	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
CAVERJECT	Edex	PRAVACHOL	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor
CEDAX	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil	PRAVIGARD PAC	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor + aspirin
CENESTIN	Menest, Premarin	PRECISION Q-I-D	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
CIALIS	Levitra, Viagra	PRLOSEC 40mg	Generic omeprazole
CILOXAN eye drops	ciprofloxacin eye drops	PROTONIX	omeprazole, Nexium, Prevacid
CIPRO tabs	ciprofloxacin	PROTOPIC	Elidel
CIPRO XR	ciprofloxacin, Avelex, Tequin	PROZAC WEEKLY	fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine, Celexa*, Lexapro, Paxil CR, Zoloft
COLAZAL	Asacol, Pentasa	PULMICORT	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar
COVERA-HS	verapamil extended release, Verelan PM	(excluding respules)	
COZAAR	Avapro, Diovan	QUIXIN	ciprofloxacin, Ciloxan ointment*, Ocuflox*, Vigamox, Zymar
DIFFERIN	tretinoin, Avita gel	REBETOL caps	ribasphere, ribavirin
DIPENTUM	Asacol, Pentasa	RELENZA	rimantadine, Tamiflu
DUAC gel	Benzacilin	RELPAX	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
DYNABAC	erythromycin, Biaxin/XL*, Zithromax*	REMEFRON, SOLTAB	mirzapazine/soltab
DYNACIRC, CR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc	RESCULA	Travatan, Xalatan
ELESTAT	cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor	RETIN-A liquid, MICRO	tretinoin, Avita gel
ESTRADERM	Generics, Alora, Climara	RHINOCORT AQUA	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex
ESTRASORB	Generic patches, Alora, Climara	RISPERDAL M-TAB	Risperdal (non M-tabs)
ESTROGEL	Generic patches, Alora, Climara	RITALIN LA	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER
EXELDERM	OTCs, Ertaczo	RYNATAN	Allegra-D*
FACTIVE	Avelox, Tequin	SEASONALE	levora, portia (continuous regimen)
FAMVIR	acyclovir, Valtrex	SEMPREX-D	OTC antihistamine/decongestants
FemHRT	Prefest, Prempro/Premphase	SERZONE	nefazodone
FERTINEX	Bravelle, FollistimAQ, Gonial-F/FFF	SKELID	Actonel, Didronel, Fosamax
FLOXIN	ofloxacin	SOF-TACT	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
FMO-FORTE	Generic steroids, Lotemax	SPECTRACEF	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
FOCALIN	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER	SULAR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
FREESTYLE	Accu-Chek, OneTouch	SUPRAX suspension	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
FROVA	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	SYMBYAX	fluoxetine, Zyprexa (non-Zydys)
GEODON	Abilify, Risperdal (non M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydys)	SYNTHROID	levothyroxine sodium, Levoxyt*
GLUCOMETER	Accu-Chek, OneTouch	TARKA	verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel
GLUCOPHAGE XR	metformin er	TEVETEN	Avapro, Diovan
GLUCOTROL XL	glipizide er	TEVETEN HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
GLUCOVANCE	glipizide/metformin	TOFRANIL-PM	imipramine tabs
GLYSET	Precose	TRI-NORINYL	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, generics
GOLYTELY	PEG electrolyte	ULTRASE, MT	amylase/lipase/protease
HELIDAC	Prevpac	UNIPHYL	theophylline tab er
HYZAAR	Avalide, Diovan HCT	UNIRETIC	benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
KADIAN	Generics, MS Contin	UROXATRAL	Flomax
KLARON	Generic, Plexion SCT	VANTIN suspension	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
KRISTALOSE	lactulose	VANTIN tabs	cefepodoxime
KYTRIL	Zofran*	VENTOLIN HFA	albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA
LAMISIL topical	OTC Lamisil	VEXOL	Generic steroids, Lotemax
LESCOL XL	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor	VIVELLE.DOT	Generics, Alora, Climara
LEVAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, Avelex, Tequin	WELLBUTRIN SR	bupropion sr
LEXXEL	generic hydrocortisone	ZYPREXA ZYDIS	Zyprexa (non-Zydys)
LOCOID cream, lotion, ointment	OTCs, Ertaczo	ZYRTEC	Allegra*, Clarinex
LOPROX cream, gel, lotion	ciclopirox suspension	ZYRTEC syrup	Allegra*, Clarinex
LOPROX suspension	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil	ZYRTEC-D	Allegra-D*
LORABID	benazepril		
LOTENSIN	benazepril/hctz		
LOTENSIN HCT			

### KEY

The symbol [G] next to a drug name indicates that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand medication.  
 The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.

The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.

**For the member:** 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 preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you. Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters. Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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