

Brand-Name Medications Requiring Use of Generics First

You can save money by using safe, effective generic medications when possible. According to your prescription benefit plan, you will have to try one or two generic medication(s) first* before certain brand-name medications will be covered. The chart below shows you which drugs require the use of generics first. This chart only provides a sample list of generic drug options and may not include all drugs available.

Drug Class <i>Condition Treated**</i>	Step 1: You may have to try one or two* of these generic medications first:	Step 2: Before you can try one of these brand-name drugs:
ACE Inhibitors/Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (ARBs)/ Direct Renin Inhibitors/ Combinations* <i>High Blood Pressure</i>	aliskiren amlodipine-benazepril amlodipine/valsartan HCTZ benazepril/benazepril HCTZ candesartan/candesartan HCTZ captopril/captopril HCTZ enalapril/enalapril HCTZ fosinopril/fosinopril HCTZ irbesartan/irbesartan HCTZ lisinopril/lisinopril HCTZ losartan/losartan HCTZ olmesartan/amlodipine HCTZ olmesartan/olmesartan HCTZ quinapril/quinapril HCTZ ramipril telmisartan/telmisartan HCTZ trandolapril trandolapril-verapamil ext-rel valsartan/valsartan HCTZ	Edarbi Edarbyclor Tekturna HCT
Acne/Topical <i>Skin</i>	benzoyl peroxide clindamycin phosphate lotion 1% clindamycin phosphate gel 1% (except NDC 68682046275) clindamycin solution clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide dapsone erythromycin solution erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide sulfacetamide sodium	Azelex Fabior Riax

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Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia- Alpha Blockers <i>Prostate</i>	alfuzosin ext-rel doxazosin dutasteride dutasteride-tamsulosin finasteride silodosin tamsulosin terazosin	Cardura XL
Bisphosphonates/Combinations <i>Osteoporosis</i>	alendronate ibandronate risedronate	Binosto Fosamax Plus D
COX-2 Inhibitors/Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs)/ Combinations* <i>Pain and Inflammation</i>	celecoxib diclofenac sodium/misoprostol ibuprofen meloxicam tabs naproxen tabs naproxen ext-rel (Additional generic NSAIDs available)	Cambia Tivorbex Vivlodex Zipsor Zorvolex
Fibrates <i>High Triglycerides</i>	fenofibrate fenofibric acid delayed-rel gemfibrozil	Antara
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (HMGs or Statins)/Combinations <i>High Cholesterol</i>	amlodipine-atorvastatin atorvastatin ezetimibe-simvastatin fluvastatin lovastatin pravastatin rosuvastatin (except rosuvastatin tablet 40 mg) simvastatin	Altoprev Ezallor Sprinkle Flolipid Livalo Zypitamag
Nasal Steroids/Combinations <i>Allergies</i>	azelastine/fluticasone flunisolide fluticasone mometasone	Beconase AQ Omnaris Qnasl Zetonna

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Prostaglandin Analogues and Combinations <i>Glaucoma</i>	latanoprost travoprost	Lumigan Rocklatan Vyzulta Xelpros Zioptan
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)* <i>Stomach Acid</i>	esomeprazole delayed release lansoprazole delayed-rel omeprazole delayed-rel pantoprazole delayed-rel tablet rabeprazole (except 10 mg sprinkle capsules)	Aciphex Sprinkle Dexilant Prilosec Packets Protonix Packets
Selective Serotonin Agonists/Combinations <i>Migraine</i>	almotriptan eletriptan frovatriptan naratriptan rizatriptan sumatriptan zolmitriptan	Onzetra Xsail Zembrace Symtouch
Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs) <i>Depression</i>	desvenlafaxine ext-rel duloxetine delayed-rel venlafaxine/venlafaxine ext-rel	Fetzima
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) <i>Depression</i>	citalopram escitalopram fluoxetine (except fluoxetine 60 mg tablet) fluvoxamine/fluvoxamine ext-rel paroxetine HCl/paroxetine HCl ext-rel sertraline	Pexeva Trintellix Viibryd
Sleeping Agents <i>Insomnia/Sleep Problems</i>	doxepin tabs eszopiclone ramelteon zaleplon zolpidem/zolpidem ext-rel	Belsomra Edluar Zolpimist

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Urinary Antispasmodics* <i>Overactive Bladder/Incontinence</i>	darifenacin ext-rel oxybutynin/oxybutynin ext-rel solifenacin tolterodine/tolterodine ext-rel trospium/trospium ext-rel	Gelnique Myrbetriq Oxytrol Toviaz

*Please note: A member's Plan determines whether the member must try one or two generics before a brand name drug is allowed in select drug classes.

**This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some medicines are prescribed for more than one condition. Brand-name drugs not listed here may be covered by your plan without the use of a generic first. Information provided here is not a substitute for medical advice or treatment.

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