

Brand 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>	amlodipine-benazepril benazepril/benazepril HCTZ candesartan/candesartan HCTZ captopril/captopril HCTZ enalapril/enalapril HCTZ eprosartan fosinopril/fosinopril HCTZ irbesartan/irbesartan HCTZ lisinopril/lisinopril HCTZ losartan/losartan HCTZ moexipril/moexipril HCTZ quinapril/quinapril HCTZ ramipril telmisartan/telmisartan HCTZ trandolapril trandolapril-verapamil ext-rel valsartan/valsartan HCTZ	Benicar/Benicar HCT Edarbi Edarbyclor Tekturma/Tekturma HCT Teveten HCT
Acne/Topical <i>Skin</i>	benzoyl peroxide clindamycin solution clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide erythromycin solution erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide sodium sulfacetamide sulfacetamide-sulfur	Acanya Akne-Mycin Azelex
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia- Alpha Blockers <i>Prostate</i>	alfuzosin ext-rel doxazosin tamsulosin terazosin	Cardura XL Rapaflo
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia- 5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors/Combinations <i>Prostate</i>	finasteride ** tamsulosin also considered a Covered Generic Alternative for Jalyn	Avodart Jalyn**

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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 diclofenac sodium diclofenac sodium solution ibuprofen meloxicam naproxen/naproxen ext-rel (500 mg) (Additional generic NSAIDs available)	Cambia Duexis Flector Nalfon Tivorbex Voltaren Gel Zipsor Zorvolex
Fibrates <i>High Triglycerides</i>	fenofibrate fenofibric acid gemfibrozil	Fenoglide 40 mg Triglide
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (HMGs or Statins)/Combinations <i>High Cholesterol</i>	amlodipine-atorvastatin atorvastatin fluvastatin lovastatin niacin ext-rel pravastatin simvastatin	Advicor Altoprev Crestor (excluding 40 mg) Liptruzet Livalo Simcor Vytorin
Nasal Steroids <i>Allergies</i>	budesonide flunisolide fluticasone triamcinolone	Beconase AQ Dymista Nasonex Omnaris Qnasl Veramyst Zetonna
Ophthalmic/Prostaglandins <i>Glaucoma</i>	latanoprost travoprost	Lumigan Travatan Z Zioptan
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)* <i>Stomach Acid</i>	lansoprazole omeprazole omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule pantoprazole rabeprazole	Dexilant Nexium Prilosec Packets Protonix Packets Zegerid Powder for Oral Susp

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Selective Serotonin Agonists/ Combinations <i>Migraine</i>	almotriptan naratriptan rizatriptan sumatriptan zolmitriptan	Alsuma Frova Relpax Sumavel Dosepro Treximet
Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs) <i>Depression</i>	duloxetine delayed-rel venlafaxine/venlafaxine ext-rel	Fetzima Irenka Khedezla Pristiq
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) <i>Depression</i>	citalopram escitalopram fluoxetine fluvoxamine/fluvoxamine ext-rel paroxetine/paroxetine ext-rel sertraline	Brintellix Pexeva Viibryd
Sleeping Agents <i>Insomnia/Sleep Problems</i>	eszopiclone zaleplon zolpidem/zolpidem ext-rel	Belsomra Edluar Intermezzo Rozerem Silenor Zolpimist
Urinary Antispasmodics* <i>Overactive Bladder/Incontinence</i>	oxybutynin/oxybutynin ext-rel tolterodine/tolterodine ext-rel trospium/trospium ext-rel	Enablex Gelnique Myrbetriq Oxytrol Toviaz Vesicare

*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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