

Prescription Drug Choices and Generic Alternatives 2009

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Whether you have a two-tier or a three-tier drug benefit plan, this chart can help you save money and make smart choices about the prescription drugs you take. Often, many different drugs are available to treat the same problems. If you are taking a brand drug in the left-hand column, you are paying the highest copay amount, and there may be lower-cost alternatives available. When you choose generic drugs (highlighted in blue) you will always pay the lowest copay amount.

The drugs indicated below may be alternatives, but not chemical equivalents. Generic equivalents are shown in bold print. Show your doctor this drug list and discuss the options appropriate for you.

Other Options You Can Choose

Non-Preferred Brands <i>Always your highest copay</i>	Preferred Brands <i>May have a reduced copay</i>	Generic Drugs <i>Always your lowest copay</i>
Abilify		chlorpromazine, haloperidol, risperidone
Accutane		Amnesteem, Claravis, Sotret
AcipHex	Nexium, Prevacid	cimetidine, omeprazole, ranitidine
Activella	Premphase, Prempro	estradiol plus medroxy-progesterone
Adderall XR		dextroamphetamine ext-rel
Allegra-D		fexofenadine plus pseudoephedrine
Ambien CR		zolpidem
Amitiza		lactulose
Augmentin ES 600		amoxicillin/potassium-clavulanate
Augmentin XR		amoxicillin/potassium-clavulanate
Avelox		ciprofloxacin tabs
Avodart		doxazosin, finasteride, terazosin
Avonex Administration Pack	Copaxone, Rebif	
Azmacort	Asmanex, Flovent HFA, QVAR	
Betaseron	Copaxone, Rebif	
Biaxin XL		clarithromycin ext-rel
Boniva	Actonel	alendronate
Byetta ^(ST)		
Caduet		amlodipine plus lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
Ceftin		cefuroxime
Cefzil		cefprozil
Celebrex ^(QL)		etodolac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, naproxen
Celexa		citalopram
Cenestin	Premarin	estradiol, estropipate
Cipro		ciprofloxacin tabs
Ciprodex		ciprofloxacin
Clarinx		cetirizine ^(OTC) , chlorpheniramine ^(OTC) , diphenhydramine ^(OTC) , fexofenadine, hydroxyzine, loratadine ^(OTC)
Cleocin cream		clindamycin cream
Concerta		methylphenidate ext-rel
Cozaar	Atacand, Avapro, Benicar, Micardis	benazepril, lisinopril, quinapril, ramipril
Copegus		ribavirin
Coreg CR		carvedilol
Coumadin		warfarin
Daytrana		methylphenidate ext-rel
Depakote ER		divalproex
Detrol LA	Enablex, Vesicare	oxybutynin ext-rel
Differin ^(PA>31 yrs)	Duac CS	tretinoin ^(PA>31 yrs)
Diflucan ^(PA)		fluconazole^(PA)
Diflucan 150mg ^(QL)		fluconazole 150mg^(QL)
Diovan	Atacand, Avapro, Benicar, Micardis	benazepril, lisinopril, quinapril, ramipril

PA = This drug requires prior authorization before purchase.
OTC = An over-the-counter product (no prescription required)
QL = This drug has quantity limits on amount covered.
ST = Step Therapy. Other selected drugs must be tried first.
◆ = Gender edit applies.

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Diovan HCT	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Benicar HCT, Micardis HCT	benazepril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz, quinapril/hctz
Ditropan XL		oxybutynin ext-rel
Duragesic		fentanyl transdermal
Effexor		venlafaxine
Effexor XR		venlafaxine
Enbrel		methotrexate
Estrastep Fe		Tilia FE, Tri-Legest FE
Estratest	Premphase, Prempro	estradiol plus medroxyprogesterone
Evista	Actonel	alendronate
Exforge	Azor	amlodipine plus benazepril, or lisinopril, or quinapril, or ramipril
FemHRT	Premarin, Prempro, Premphase	estradiol
Flomax		doxazosin, finasteride, prazosin, terazosin
Flonase		fluticasone
Fosamax		alendronate
Fosamax D		alendronate, plus OTC Vitamin D
Geodon		chlorpromazine, haloperidol, risperidone
Glucophage XR		metformin ext-rel
Glucovance		glyburide/metformin
Humalog	Novolog	
Humalog Mix	Novolog Mix	
Hyzaar	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Benicar HCT, Micardis HCT	benazepril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz, quinapril/hctz
Imitrex ^(QL)		sumatriptan^(QL)
Kadian	Avinza, Opana ER, OxyContin ^(QL)	morphine ext-rel
Keppra	Dilantin	levetiracetam
Lamictal		lamotrigine
Lantus (pens)	Lantus (vials)	
Levaquin		amoxicillin/potassium-clavulanate, azithromycin, ciprofloxacin tabs, clarithromycin
Levemir (pens)	Levemir (vials)	
Lipitor	Crestor, Vytorin	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
Lotrel		amlodipine/benazepril
Lovenox		
Lunesta		flurazepam, temazepam, zaleplon, zolpidem
Lyrica		gabapentin
Mobic		meloxicam
Norvasc		amlodipine
Omnicef		cefdinir
Ortho Tri-Cyden Lo		TriNessa, Tri-Previfem, Tri-Sprintec
Opana		morphine, oxycodone
Opana ER	Avinza, OxyContin ^(QL)	morphine ext-rel
Patanol		ketotifen, naphazline, Naphcon ^(OTC) , Zaditor ^(OTC)
Paxil CR		paroxetine hcl ext-rel
PegIntron ^(QL)	Pegasys ^(QL)	
Plavix		dipyridamole, ticlopidine
Pravachol		pravastatin
Protonix	Nexium, Prevacid	cimetidine, omeprazole, pantoprazole , ranitidine
Prozac		fluoxetine
Pulmicort Flex-haler	Asmanex, Flovent HFA, QVAR	
Rebetol ^(QL)		ribavirin^(QL)
Relpax ^(QL)	Maxalt ^(QL) , Maxalt-MLT ^(QL) , Zomig ^(QL) , Zomig-ZMT ^(QL)	sumatriptan ^(QL)
Requip		ropinirole
Rhinocort Aqua	Nasacort AQ, Nasonex	flunisolide, fluticasone
Risperdal		risperidone
Seroquel		chlorpromazine, haloperidol, risperidone
Singulair		
Skelaxin		cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol
Solodyn ^(ST)		minocycline
Synthroid		levothyroxine
Tamiflu ^(QL)		amantadine, rimantadine
Topamax		topiramate
Toprol-XL		metoprolol ext-rel
Ultracet		tramadol/acetaminophen
Ultram		tramadol
Yasmin		Ocella
Zetia		cholestyramine, gemfibrozil, niacin
Zithromax		azithromycin
Zocor		simvastatin
Zofran		ondansetron
Zoloft		sertraline
Zyprexa		chlorpromazine, haloperidol, risperidone

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