

If you are taking a medication that is not on the Limited Formulary, check the chart below to find lower-cost alternatives covered by your benefit plan. Different drugs are available to treat the same problems, so talk with your doctor about which ones might work for you. Generic equivalents, which have the same chemical formula as their brand-name counterparts, are listed in bold type.

The list below includes some of the most popular brand-name drugs not covered by the Limited Formulary. It's important to remember other drugs not listed below may not be covered by your plan. Check the Limited Formulary Preferred Drug List on bcbst.com or call Customer Service at the phone number listed on your BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee member ID card for the most up-to-date information.

Non-Covered Brands	Covered Generic Alternatives
ACE INHIBITORS (High Blood Pressure)	
Accupril	quinapril
Altace	ramipril
Lotensin	benazepril
Lotrel	benazepril/amlodipine
Zestoretic	lisinopril/hctz
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Depression)	
Cymbalta	bupropion, mirtazapine, venlafaxine
Effexor	venlafaxine
Effexor XR	venlafaxine ext-rel
Lexapro	escitalopram
Paxil	paroxetine
Pristiq	venlafaxine ext-rel
Prozac	fluoxetine
Venlafaxine ER	venlafaxine ext-rel
Wellbutrin XL	bupropion ext-rel
Zoloft	sertraline
ANTITUSSIVES/EXPECTORANTS (Cough and Cold)	
Tessalon	benzonatate
ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES AND HYPNOTICS (Insomnia)	
Ambien	zolpidem
Ambien CR	zolpidem ext-rel
Lunesta	flurazepam, temazepam, zolpidem
Restoril	temazepam
Rozerem	flurazepam, temazepam, zolpidem
Sonata	zaleplon
Valium	diazepam
Xanax	alprazolam
HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS (Cholesterol)	
Crestor	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
Lipitor	atorvastatin
Pravachol	pravastatin
Simcor	simvastatin plus niacin
Vytorin	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin
Zocor	simvastatin
NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS – NSAIDs (Pain)	
Celebrex	etodolac, ibuprofen, naproxen
Mobic	meloxicam
Motrin	ibuprofen
Relafen	nabumetone
Voltaren XR	diclofenac ext-rel
QUINOLONES (Antibiotic)	
Avelox	ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin
Cipro	ciprofloxacin
Levaquin	levofloxacin