

OTC Savings Drug List
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Because many medications are available over the counter (OTC), your plan does not cover certain prescription allergy treatment drugs and stomach disorder drugs that have OTC alternatives unless your condition meets specific medical criteria (see below).

OTC alternatives, which are not covered by your plan, cost significantly less than their prescription alternatives, yet they can have similar results. And you can purchase these popular medications when you need them most without a prescription.

The chart below shows you available OTC alternatives to prescription drugs and drug classes not covered by your plan.

Prescription Drugs	OTC Alternatives
Nonsedating Antihistamines (NSAs)	
Clarinet syrup ¹	Alavert D tablets
Clarinet tablets	Alavert tablets
Clarinet-D tablets	Allegra tablets and capsules
fexofenadine	Allegra-D tablets
levocetirizine	cetirizine - all products
Xyzal	Claritin - all products
	Clear-Atadine
	Dimetapp Children's Non-Drowsy Allergy
	loratadine tablets
	Zyrtec syrup
	Zyrtec tablets
	Zyrtec-D Tablets
Histamine H₂ Blockers (H2s)	
Axid ²	Axid AR tablets
cimetidine ²	cimetidine tablets
famotidine ²	famotidine tablets
nizatidine ²	Pepcid AC tablets and capsules
Pepcid ²	ranitidine tablets
ranitidine ²	Tagamet HB tablets
Zantac ²	Zantac 75 or 150 tablets
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	
Dexilant ^{3,4}	Axid AR tablets
lansoprazole ³	cimetidine tablets
Nexium ³	famotidine tablets
omeprazole ³	Pepcid AC tablets and capsules
pantoprazole ³	Prevacid 24HR
Prevacid ³	Prilosec OTC
Prilosec ³	ranitidine tablets
Protonix ³	Tagamet HB tablets
	Zantac 75 or 150 tablets
	Zegerid OTC

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¹ Covered for ages 6 and under

² Covered for ages 18 and under

³ Covered for ages 18 and under and for ages 19 and over if the following Prior Authorization criteria are met:

- Grade III Erosive Esophagitis confirmed by endoscopy (circumferential erosions covered by hemorrhagic and pseudomembranous exudates)
- Grade IV Erosive Esophagitis confirmed by biopsy (presence of chronic complications such as deep ulcers, strictures, or Barrett's metaplasia)
- Zollinger-Ellison syndrome confirmed by a diagnostic test (such as fasting serum gastrin, basal 1 hour acid output, secretion stimulation test)

⁴ Dexilant is non-formulary for most plans

Your doctor may request prior authorization of a drug by calling Caremark at 1-877-916-2271.