

# Essential Drug List for 2015

(List is subject to change prior to Jan. 1, 2015)

| Allergy/Cough & Cold   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Tier 1   |   |  |
| azelastine<br>benzonatate<br>brompheniramine/pseudoephedrine<br>codeine/guaifenesin  | cyproheptadine<br>desloratadine<br>flunisolide<br>fluticasone   | hydroxyzine<br>levocetirizine  |
| Tier 2   |   |  |
| Astepro<br>Auvi-Q <b>QL</b>  | EpiPen <b>QL</b><br>EpiPen Jr. <b>QL</b>  | Veramyst   |
| Tier 3   |   |  |
| Beconase AQ <b>ST</b><br>Dymista <b>ST</b><br>Grastek <b>PA</b>  | Nasonex <b>ST</b><br>Omnaris <b>ST</b><br>Oralair <b>SPRx</b>   | Ragwitek <b>PA</b><br>Rhinocort Aqua <b>ST</b>   |
| Asthma/COPD  |   |  |
| Tier 1   |   |  |
| albuterol nebulizer soln<br>budesonide nebulizer susp<br>ipratropium   | levabuterol nebulizer soln<br>montelukast<br>theophylline   | zafirlukast  |
| Tier 2   |   |  |
| Adcirca <b>PA</b><br>Advair Diskus<br>Advair HFA<br>Anoro<br>Asmanex<br>Breo Ellipta<br>Brovano  | Combivent Respimat<br>Daliresp<br>Dulera<br>Foradil<br>Perforomist<br>ProAir HFA<br>QVAR  | Serevent Diskus<br>Spiriva<br>Symbicort<br>Tudorza   |
| Tier 3   |   |  |
| Arcapta Neohaler<br>Atrovent HFA   | Pulmicort Flexhaler<br>Proventil HFA <b>ST</b>  | Ventolin HFA <b>ST</b><br>Xopenex HFA <b>ST</b>  |
| Anti-Infectives Antibiotics/Antifungal/Antiviral   |   |  |
| Tier 1   |   |  |
| amoxicillin<br>amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate<br>ampicillin<br>azithromycin<br>cefdinir<br>cefuroxime<br>cephalexin<br>ciprofloxacin tabs<br>clarithromycin<br>clarithromycin ext-rel | clindamycin<br>clindamycin cream<br>doxycycline<br>erythromycin<br>famciclovir<br>fluconazole<br>ketoconazole<br>levofloxacin<br>metronidazole<br>minocycline immediate-release | moxifloxacin<br>nitrofurantoin macrocrystals<br>nystatin<br>penicillin VK<br>ribavirin <b>PA</b><br>sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim<br>terconazole<br>tetracycline<br>valacyclovir<br>Zovirax ointment |
| Tier 2   |   |  |
| Cleocin Ovules<br>Clindesse<br>Olysio <b>PA SPRx</b>   | Pegasys <b>PA SPRx</b><br>Sovaldi <b>PA SPRx</b><br>Tobi Podhaler <b>PA SPRx</b>  | Xiafaxin 50mg<br>Zovirax cream   |
| Tier 3   |   |  |
| Avelox   | Noxafil   | Victralis <b>PA SPRx</b>   |

## Antivirals HIV/AIDS

### Tier 1

didanosine  
lamivudine/zidovudine  
nevirapine

stavudine  
zidovudine

### Tier 3

Atripla **SPRx**  
Complera **SPRx**  
Crixivan  
Edurant  
Emtriva  
Epzicom

Isentress  
Kaletra  
Lexiva  
Norvir  
Prezista  
Rescriptor

Reyataz  
Selzentry  
Stribild **SPRx**  
Sustiva  
Tivicay  
Trizivir

Truvada  
Viracept  
Viramune XR  
Viread  
Ziagen

## Antineoplastics and Immunosuppressants

### Tier 1

anastrozole  
azathioprine  
bicalutamide  
cyclophosphamide

cyclosporine  
exemestane  
letrozole  
mercaptopurine

methotrexate  
mycophenolate mofetil  
tacrolimus  
tamoxifen

### Tier 2

Alkeran

Leukeran

## Cardiovascular Drugs Coagulation Therapy

### Tier 1

clopidogrel  
enoxaparin **QL**

dipyridamole  
fondaparinux **QL**

Jantoven  
warfarin

### Tier 2

Brilinta  
Effient

Eliquis  
Pradaxa

Xarelto

### Tier 3

Fragmin **QL**

## Cardiovascular Drugs High Blood Pressure

### Tier 1

amlodipine  
amlodipine/benazepril  
atenolol  
benazepril  
benazepril/hctz  
bisoprolol  
bisoprolol/hctz  
bumetanide  
candesartan/hctz  
captopril  
captopril/hctz  
carvedilol  
clonidine  
diltiazem ext-rel  
enalapril

enalapril/hctz  
eplerenone  
eprosartan  
fosinopril  
fosinopril/hctz  
furosemide  
guanfacine  
hydrochlorothiazide  
indapamide  
irbesartan  
irbesartan/hctz  
lisinopril  
lisinopril/hctz  
losartan  
losartan/hctz

metoprolol  
metoprolol ext-rel  
nifedipine ext-rel  
propranolol  
quinapril  
quinapril/hctz  
ramipril  
spironolactone  
telmisartan  
telmisartan/amlodipine  
triamterene/hctz  
valsartan  
valsartan/hctz  
verapamil ext-rel

### Tier 2

Azor  
Benicar  
Benicar HCT

Bystolic  
Coreg CR

Tribenzor

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Tier 3</b>   |  |   |
| Atacand<br>Diovan<br>Diovan HCT<br>Edarbi <b>ST</b><br>Edarbyclor <b>ST</b> | ExForge<br>ExForge HCT<br>Micardis<br>Micardis HCT | Teveten <b>ST</b><br>Teveten HCT <b>ST</b><br>Twynsta |

### Cardiovascular Drugs High Cholesterol

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Tier 1</b>  |  |  |
| atorvastatin<br>cholestyramine<br>fenofibrate<br>fenofibric acid | fluvastatin<br>gemfibrozil<br>lovastatin | niacin ext-rel<br>pravastatin<br>simvastatin |
| <b>Tier 2</b>  |  |  |
| Crestor<br>Liptruzet   | Simcor<br>Vytorin                        | Zetia  |
| <b>Tier 3</b>  |  |  |
| Altoprev<br>Lescol XL  | Livalo<br>Niaspan                        | Trilipix <b>ST</b><br>Welchol                |

### Cardiovascular Drugs Other

|                       |                          |         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>Tier 1</b>         |                          |         |
| amiodarone<br>digoxin | propafenone<br>quinidine | sotalol |

### Central Nervous System Anxiety/Depression

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Tier 1</b>   |  |  |
| alprazolam<br>bupropion<br>bupropion ext-rel<br>chlordiazepoxide<br>citalopram<br>clorazepate | diazepam<br>duloxetine<br>escitalopram<br>fluoxetine<br>lorazepam<br>mirtazapine | paroxetine<br>paroxetine ext-rel<br>sertraline<br>venlafaxine<br>venlafaxine ext-rel |
| <b>Tier 2</b>   |  |  |
| Pristiq ER  |  |  |
| <b>Tier 3</b>   |  |  |
| Cymbalta  |  |  |

### Central Nervous System Attention Deficit Disorder

|                          |  |                         |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Tier 1</b>            |  |                         |
| Adderall XR<br>clonidine | dextroamphetamine ext-rel<br>methylphenidate | methylphenidate ext-rel |
| <b>Tier 2</b>            |  |                         |
| Daytrana<br>Intuniv      | Quillivant XR<br>Strattera                   | Vyvanse                 |
| <b>Tier 3</b>            |  |                         |
| Focalin XR               |  |                         |

## Central Nervous System Migraine

### Tier 1

butalbital compound  
naratriptan **QL**

rizatriptan **QL**  
sumatriptan **QL**

zomitriptan **QL**

### Tier 2

Relpax **QL**

Treximet **QL**

### Tier 3

Axert **QL**

Frova **QL**

Sumavel Dosepro **QL**

## Central Nervous System Seizure Disorders

### Tier 1

carbamazepine  
clonazepam  
divalproex  
divalproex ext-rel  
felbamate

gabapentin  
lamotrigine  
levetiracetam  
oxcarbazepine  
phenobarbital

phenytoin  
primidone  
topiramate  
valproic acid  
zonisamide

### Tier 2

Dilantin

Vimpat

### Tier 3

Aptiom  
Fycompa  
Onfi

Oxtellar XR  
Potiga

Trokendi XR

## Central Nervous System Sleep Agents

### Tier 1

eszopiclone  
zaleplon

zolpidem

zolpidem ext-rel

### Tier 3

Rozerem

## Central Nervous System Other

### Tier 1

amantadine  
benztropine  
carbidopa/levodopa  
carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone  
clozapine **PA**  
donepezil

gabapentin  
galantamine  
olanzapine **PA**  
olanzapine/fluoxetine **PA**  
pramipexole

quetiapine **PA**  
risperidone **PA**  
rivastigmine  
ropinirole  
ziprasidone **PA**

### Tier 2

Abilify **PA**  
Ampyra **PA SPRx**  
Avonex **SPRx**  
Copaxone **SPRx**  
Exelon Patch

Gilenya **PA SPRx**  
Latuda **PA**  
Lyrica  
Namenda XR  
Nuvigil **PA**

Rebif **SPRx**  
Savella  
Seroquel XR **PA**  
Tecfidera **PA SPRx**

### Tier 3

Betaseron **ST SPRx**  
Extavia **SPRx**  
Fanapt **PA**  
Fazaclo **PA**

Geodon **PA**  
Invega **PA**  
Nuedexta

Saphris **PA**

## Dermatology

### Tier 1

adapalene  
amneesteem  
betamethasone  
claravis  
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide  
clindamycin topical  
clobetasol  
clotrimazole/betamethasone  
desonide

desoximetasone  
econazole  
erythromycin topical  
fluocinonide  
fluticasone  
hydrocortisone 2.5%  
ketoconazole  
lindane  
metronidazole topical

mometasone  
mupirocin  
nystatin  
nystatin/triamcinolone  
Retin-A Micro **PA**  
silver sulfadiazine  
tacrolimus  
triamcinolone

### Tier 2

Acanya  
Atralin

Elidel  
Epiduo

### Tier 3

Carac  
Dermasorb TA  
Dermasorb HC  
Differin

Fabior **PA**  
Picato  
Protopic  
Tazorac **PA**  
Zyclara

Finacea

## Diabetes Blood Glucose Monitoring

### Tier 2

Bayer Contour/Breeze2 products **QL**

Lifescan OneTouch products **QL**

### Tier 3

Abbott Freestyle products **QL ST**

Roche Accu-Chek products **QL ST**

## Diabetes Diabetic Drugs

### Tier 1

glimepiride  
glipizide  
glipizide ext-rel  
glyburide

glyburide/metformin  
metformin  
metformin ext-rel  
nateglinide

pioglitazone  
pioglitazone/glimepiride  
pioglitazone/metformin  
repaglinide

### Tier 2

Bydureon  
Byetta  
FarxigaGlucagon emergency kit  
Invokana

Janumet  
Janumet XR  
Januvia  
Jentadueto

Tradjenta  
Victoza  
V-Go

## Diabetes Insulin

### Tier 2

BD syringes  
Lantus vials/pens

Levemir vials/pens  
Novolin

Novolog  
Novolog Mix

### Tier 3

Apidra **ST**  
Humalog **ST**

Humulin **ST**  
Humulin Kwikpen **ST**

## Eye/Ear

### Tier 1

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| brimonidine<br>bromfenac<br>carteolol solution<br>ciprofloxacin otic<br>diclofenac sodium ophthalmic<br>gentamicin ophthalmic | ketotifen<br>latanoprost<br>naphazoline<br>ofloxacin<br>polymyxin B/bacitracin/neomycin ophthalmic | polymyxin B/neomycin/hydrocortisone otic<br>polymyxin B/trimethoprim ophthalmic<br>timolol maleate<br>tobramycin ophthalmic<br>travoprost |
|---|--|---|

### Tier 2

|                                      |   |                        |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Alrex<br>Azopt<br>Bepreve<br>Betimol | Lumigan<br>Pataday<br>Patanol<br>Prolensa | Restasis<br>Travatan Z |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|

### Tier 3

|                               |                      |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Ciprodex<br>Rescula <b>ST</b> | Simbrinza<br>Vigamox | Xalatan <b>ST</b><br>Zioptan <b>ST</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|

## Gastrointestinal Agents

### Tier 1

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| cimetidine<br>diphenoxylate/atropine<br>famotidine/granisetron<br>lactulose | lansoprazole metoclopramide<br>nizatidine<br>omeprazole<br>ondansetron | pantoprazole promethazine<br>ranitidine<br>sulfasalazine |
|---|--|--|

### Tier 2

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Analpram Advanced<br>Analpram HC<br>Amitiza<br>Apriso<br>Asacol<br>Asacol HD | Canasa<br>Creon<br>Delzicol<br>Kristalose<br>Lialda | Linzess<br>Nexium<br>Pentasa<br>Uceris<br>Zenpep |
|--|---|--|

### Tier 3

|         |       |         |
|---------|-------|---------|
| Anzemet | Emend | Fulyzaq |
|---------|-------|---------|

## Gout Therapy

### Tier 1

|             |            |  |
|-------------|------------|--|
| allopurinol | probenecid |  |
|-------------|------------|--|

### Tier 2

|         |        |  |
|---------|--------|--|
| Colcrys | Uloric |  |
|---------|--------|--|

## Hormone Replacement

### Tier 1

|                                    |                                   |              |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| estradiol<br>estradiol transdermal | estropiate<br>medroxyprogesterone | progesterone |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|

### Tier 2

|  |                                  |             |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Androgel <b>PA</b><br>Cenestin<br>Divigel<br>Evamist | Premarin<br>Premphase<br>Prempro | Vivelle-Dot |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|

### Tier 3

|                                    |                      |                             |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Androderm <b>PA</b><br>Climara Pro | Combipatch<br>Duavee | Testim <b>PA</b><br>Vagifem |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|

## Oral Contraceptives Monophasic

### Tier 1

all generic monophasic  
Apri  
Aviane  
Gianvi

Junel  
Junel Fe  
Levora  
Low-Ogestrel

Microgestin  
Microgestin Fe  
Necon 1/35, 1/50  
Ocella

### Tier 3

Beyaz

## Oral Contraceptives Biphasic

### Tier 1

all generic biphasic

Kariva

## Oral Contraceptives Triphasic

### Tier 1

all generic triphasic  
Enpresse  
Necon 7/7/7  
norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol

Tilia FE  
Tri-Ligest FE  
Tri-Previfem  
Tri-Sprintec

Trinessa  
Trivora

### Tier 3

Lo Loestrin FE

Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

## Oral Contraceptives Other

### Tier 1

all generic extended-cycle  
all generic progestin  
Amethia Lo

Camila  
Camrese Lo  
Errin

Jolivette  
Xulane

### Tier 2

NuvaRing

## Osteoporosis/Bone Diseases

### Tier 1

alendronate  
alendronate plus OTC Vitamin D

calcitonin-salmon  
ibandronate

raloxifene

### Tier 2

Actonel  
Atelvia

## Rheumatology

### Tier 1

diclofenac  
diclofenac/misoprostol  
etodolac  
ibuprofen  
indomethacin

ketoprofen  
leflunomide  
meloxicam  
methotrexate  
nabumetone

naproxen  
naproxen sodium  
piroxicam  
sulindac

### Tier 3

Actemra SQ **PA SPRx**  
Celebrex  
Enbrel **PA SPRx**

Humira **PA SPRx**  
Orencia SQ **PA SPRx**  
Xeljanz **PA SPRx**

## Thyroid Medications

### Tier 1

levothyroxine

### Tier 3

Armour Thyroid

Synthroid

## Urologic Disorders

### Tier 1

alfuzosin  
doxazosin  
finasteride  
oxybutynin

oxybutynin ext-rel  
prazosin  
tamsulosin

terazosin  
tolterodine  
trospium

### Tier 2

Enablex  
Gelnique

Myrbetriq  
Vesicare

### Tier 3

Avodart  
Detrol LA

Jalyn  
Rapaflo

## Vitamins (prescription only)

### Tier 1

all generics

## Legend

**PA** - This drug requires prior authorization

**ST** -- Requires other selected drugs to be tried first

**QL** - This drug has quantity limits on amount covered

**SPRx** - Specialty drug. Many plans require you to get this type of drug from a Specialty Pharmacy.

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