

## Therapeutic Alternatives to Non-Preferred Brand Scripts

**Formulary Link:** [www.formularylookup.com](http://www.formularylookup.com)

Note: An app called, "Coverage" is available for free in the Apple and Google app stores which allows checking multiple different formularies and therapeutic alternative drug options.

| Non-Preferred Drug (Tier 3)   | Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 2)  | Generic Drugs (Tier 1)  |
|---|---|---|
| Benicar (HTN, renal protection)                                       |   | candesartan<br>irbesartan<br>losartan<br>olmesartan<br>telmisartan<br>valsartan                                     |
| Chantix (smoking cessation)   | None  | bupropion (indicated for smoking cessation only)<br>(Also nicotine gum/lozenge, patch are Tier 1)                   |
| Dexilant (GI: anti-reflux)  | None  | esomeprazole<br>lansoprazole<br>omeprazole<br>pantoprazole<br>rabeprazole   |
| Humalog (insulin)   | Fiasp (rapid acting)<br>Novolog (rapid acting)<br>Novolog Mix (combo) | None  |
| Pradaxa (anticoagulant)   | Eliquis<br>Xarelto  | Jantoven<br>warfarin  |
| Synthroid (thyroid hormone)<br>Or<br>Armour Thyroid                   | None  | levothyroxine<br>levoxyl<br>liothyronine<br>nature-throid<br>np thyroid<br>thyroid (pork)<br>unithroid<br>westhroid |
| Trintellix (anti-depressant)  | Viibryd   | citalopram<br>escitalopram<br>fluoxetine<br>paroxetine<br>sertraline  |
| Ventolin HFA (rescue inhaler)   | ProAir HFA<br>ProAir RespiClick                                       | albuterol sulfate HFA   |
| Vivelle (estrogen patch)<br>(There are lots of Tier 1 tablet options) | Divigel (transdermal gel)   | dotti (patch)<br>estradiol patch  |
| Vraylar (antipsychotic)   | Latuda  | aripiprazole<br>clozapine<br>olanzapine<br>paliperidone   |

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|                             |                                | quetiapine<br>risperidone<br>ziprasidone |

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