

Preferred Drug List

This **Preferred Drug List** for HealthSelectSM members is a summary of your prescription drug coverage. Brand-name products are in CAPS, branded generics in upper- and lowercase *Italics*, and generics are in lowercase *italics*. This is not an all-inclusive list and is subject to change. Visit www.caremark.com/ers to check coverage and copayment¹ information for a specific medication.

LOWER COSTS WITH GENERIC MEDICATIONS

As a way to help lower your out-of-pocket costs, ask your doctor to authorize generic medications when medically appropriate. Take this list along when you or a covered family member sees a doctor.

Please note:

- For specific information regarding your prescription benefit coverage and copayment information, please visit www.caremark.com/ers or contact a Caremark Customer Care representative at (888) 886-8490.
- Caremark may contact your doctor after receiving your prescription to request consideration of a generic equivalent. This may result in your doctor prescribing, when medically appropriate, a generic equivalent in place of your original prescription.
- This drug list is a summary of your prescription drug coverage. It is not inclusive and does not guarantee coverage.

ANTI-INFECTIVES	TETRACYCLINES	CARDIOVASCULAR	ANTILIPEMICS	BETA-BLOCKERS
ANTIBACTERIALS	<i>doxycycline hyclate</i> <i>minocycline</i> <i>tetracycline</i>	§ ACE INHIBITORS <i>fosinopril</i> <i>lisinopril</i> <i>quinapril</i> <i>ramipril</i>	§ BILE ACID RESINS <i>cholestyramine</i> WELCHOL	§ BETA-BLOCKERS <i>atenolol</i> <i>carvedilol</i> <i>metoprolol</i> <i>metoprolol succinate ext-rel</i> <i>nadolol</i> <i>propranolol</i> COREG CR
§ CEPHALOSPORINS <i>cefaclor</i> <i>cefdinir</i> <i>cephalexin</i> SUPRAX	§ MISCELLANEOUS <i>metronidazole</i> <i>sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim</i>	§ ACE INHIBITOR/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS <i>fosinopril-hydrochlorothiazide</i> <i>lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide</i> <i>quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide</i>	§ CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS ZETIA	§ CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS <i>amlodipine</i> <i>diltiazem ext-rel</i> <i>nifedipine ext-rel</i> <i>verapamil ext-rel</i>
§ ERYTHROMYCINS/MACROLIDES <i>azithromycin</i> <i>clarithromycin</i> <i>clarithromycin ext-rel</i> <i>erythromycins</i>	§ ANTIFUNGALS <i>fluconazole</i> <i>itraconazole</i> <i>terbinafine tablet</i>	§ ACE INHIBITOR/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS TARKA	§ FIBRATES <i>fenofibrate</i> TRICOR	CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER/ANTILIPEMIC COMBINATIONS CADUET
§ FLUOROQUINOLONES <i>ciprofloxacin ext-rel</i> <i>ciprofloxacin tablet</i> AVELOX CIPRO SUSPENSION LEVAQUIN	ANTIVIRALS § HERPES AGENTS <i>acyclovir</i> VALTREX	ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/COMBINATIONS AVAPRO/AVALIDE BENICAR/BENICAR HCT MICARDIS/MICARDIS HCT	§ HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS <i>pravastatin</i> <i>simvastatin</i> CRESTOR LIPITOR	§ DIGITALIS GLYCOSIDES <i>digoxin</i>
§ PENICILLINS <i>amoxicillin</i> <i>amoxicillin-clavulanate</i> <i>dicloxacillin</i> <i>penicillin VK</i>	§ INFLUENZA AGENTS <i>amantadine</i> <i>rimantadine</i> RELENZA TAMIFLU		NIACINS/COMBINATIONS ADVICOR NIASPAN SIMCOR	

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§ DIURETICS

furosemide
hydrochlorothiazide
metolazone
spironolactone-
hydrochlorothiazide
toremide
triamterene-
hydrochlorothiazide

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

§ MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS

bupropion
bupropion ext-rel
mirtazapine

§ SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIs)

citalopram
fluoxetine
paroxetine
paroxetine ext-rel
sertraline
LEXAPRO

§ SEROTONIN NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRIs)²

venlafaxine
CYMBALTA
EFFEXOR XR
PRISTIQ

§ HYPNOTICS, NONBENZODIAZEPINES

zolpidem
AMBIEN CR

MIGRAINE

§ SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS

sumatriptan
MAXALT
ZOMIG

SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONIST/NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG (NSAID) COMBINATIONS
TREMIMET

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC

ANDROGENS
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL

ANTIDIABETICS

§ BIGUANIDES

metformin
metformin ext-rel

DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS

JANUVIA

DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITOR/

BIGUANIDE COMBINATIONS
JANUMET

INCRETIN MIMETIC AGENTS

BYETTA

INSULINS

APIDRA
HUMALOG
HUMULIN
LANTUS
LEVEMIR
NOVOLIN
NOVOLOG

INSULIN SENSITIZERS

ACTOS

INSULIN SENSITIZER/ BIGUANIDE

COMBINATIONS

ACTOPLUS MET

INSULIN SENSITIZER/ SULFONYLUREA

COMBINATIONS

DUETACT

MEGLITINIDES

PRANDIN

§ SULFONYLUREAS

glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ext-rel

§ SULFONYLUREA/ BIGUANIDE

COMBINATIONS
glipizide-metformin

SUPPLIES

ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS
BD INSULIN SYRINGES AND NEEDLES
ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS

CALCIUM REGULATORS

§ BISPHOSPHONATES

alendronate
ACTONEL

§ CALCITONINS

Fortical

PARATHYROID HORMONES FORTEO

CONTRACEPTIVES

§ MONOPHASIC

ethinyl estradiol-
drospirenone

YAZ

§ TRIPHASIC

ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO

§ EXTENDED CYCLE

ethinyl estradiol-
levonorgestrel

LOSEASONIQUE

SEASONIQUE

CONTINUOUS

LYBREL

TRANSDERMAL

ORTHO EVRA

VAGINAL

NUVARING

ESTROGENS

§ ORAL

estradiol
estropipate

ENJUVIA

PREMARIN

§ TRANSDERMAL,

ESTROGENS

estradiol

CLIMARA

ESTRADERM

VIVELLE-DOT

§ ORAL ESTROGEN/

PROGESTINS

estradiol-norethindrone

PREMPHASE

PREMPRO

§ PROGESTINS

medroxyprogesterone

PROMETRIUM

SELECTIVE ESTROGEN

RECEPTOR MODULATORS

EVISTA

§ THYROID SUPPLEMENTS

levothyroxine

SYNTHROID

GASTROINTESTINAL

§ H₂ RECEPTOR

ANTAGONISTS

ranitidine

§ PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

omeprazole
NEXIUM³

GENITOURINARY

§ BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

doxazosin
finasteride

terazosin

AVODART

FLOMAX

§ URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

oxybutynin
oxybutynin ext-rel

DETROL

DETROL LA

ENABLEX

OXYTROL

SANCTURA XR

VESICARE

HEMATOLOGIC

§ ANTICOAGULANTS

warfarin
COUMADIN

RESPIRATORY

ANAPHYLAXIS

TREATMENT AGENTS

EPIPEN

EPIPEN JR

§ ANTICHOLINERGICS

SPIRIVA

§ ANTICHOLINERGIC/ BETA AGONISTS

ipratropium-albuterol
inhalation solution

COMBIVENT

§ ANTIHISTAMINES, NONSEDATING

fexofenadine

§ ANTIHISTAMINE/ DECONGESTANTS

ALLEGRA-D³

BETA AGONISTS

§ SHORT ACTING

albuterol
PROAIR HFA
PROVENTIL HFA

LONG ACTING

FORADIL
SEREVENT

LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

SINGULAIR

NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES

ASTELIN

ASTEPRO

§ NASAL STEROIDS

fluticasone
NASACORT AQ
NASONEX
RHINOCORT AQUA
VERAMYST

STEROID/BETA AGONISTS

ADVAIR
SYMBICORT

STEROID INHALANTS

ASMANEX
FLOVENT
PULMICORT
QVAR

TOPICAL

DERMATOLOGY

§ ACNE

clindamycin solution
erythromycin solution

erythromycin-

benzoyl peroxide

tretinoin

BENZAFLIN

DIFFERIN

DUAC CS

RETIN-A MICRO

ZIANA

OPHTHALMIC

§ BETA-BLOCKERS, NONSELECTIVE

timolol maleate solution
BETIMOL

BETIMOL

BETA-BLOCKERS, SELECTIVE

BETOPTIC S

PROSTAGLANDINS

LUMIGAN

TRAVATAN

XALATAN

§ SYMPATHOMIMETICS

brimonidine 0.2%

ALPHAGAN P

QUICK REFERENCE DRUG LIST

A

ACCU-CHEK STRIPS
AND KITS
ACTONEL
ACTOPLUS MET
ACTOS
acyclovir
ADVAIR
ADVICOR
albuterol
alendronate
ALLEGRA-D³
ALPHAGAN P
amantadine
AMBIEN CR
amlodipine
amoxicillin
amoxicillin-clavulanate
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL
APIDRA
ASMANEX
ASTELIN
ASTEPRO
atenolol
AVALIDE
AVAPRO
AVELOX
AVODART
azithromycin

B

BD INSULIN SYRINGES
AND NEEDLES
BENICAR
BENICAR HCT
BENZACLIN
BETIMOL
BETOPTIC S
brimonidine 0.2%
bupropion
bupropion ext-rel
BYETTA

C

CADUET
carvedilol
cefaclor
cefdinir
cephalexin
cholestyramine
CIPRO SUSPENSION
ciprofloxacin ext-rel
ciprofloxacin tablet

citalopram
clarithromycin
clarithromycin ext-rel
CLIMARA
clindamycin solution
COMBIVENT
COREG CR
COUMADIN
CRESTOR
CYMBALTA

D

DETROL
DETROL LA
dicloxacillin
DIFFERIN
digoxin
diltiazem ext-rel
doxazosin
doxycycline hyclate
DUAC CS
DUETACT

E

EFFEXOR XR
ENABLEX
ENJUVA
EPIPEN
EPIPEN JR
erythromycin solution
erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide
erythromycins
ESTRADERM
estradiol
estradiol-norethindrone
estropipate
ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone
ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel
EVISTA

F

fenofibrate
fexofenadine
finasteride
FLOMAX
FLOVENT
fluconazole
fluoxetine
fluticasone
FORADIL
FORTEO
Fortical

fosinopril
fosinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
furosemide

G

glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ext-rel
glipizide-metformin

H

HUMALOG
HUMULIN
hydrochlorothiazide

I

ipratropium-albuterol inhalation solution
itraconazole

J

JANUMET
JANUVIA

L

LANTUS
LEVAQUIN
LEVEMIR
levothyroxine
LEXAPRO
LIPITOR
lisinopril
lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
LOSEASONIQUE
LUMIGAN
LYBREL

M

MAXALT
medroxyprogesterone
metformin
metformin ext-rel
metolazone
metoprolol
metoprolol succinate ext-rel
metronidazole
MICARDIS
MICARDIS HCT
minocycline
mirtazapine

N

nadolol
NASACORT AQ
NASONEX
NEXIUM³
NIASPAN
nifedipine ext-rel
NOVOLIN
NOVOLOG
NUVARING

O

omeprazole
ONETOUCH STRIPS
AND KITS
ORTHO EVRA
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO
oxybutynin
oxybutynin ext-rel
OXYTROL

P

paroxetine
paroxetine ext-rel
penicillin VK
PRANDIN
pravastatin
PREMARIN
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
PRISTIQ
PROAIR HFA
PROMETRIUM
propranolol
PROVENTIL HFA
PULMICORT

Q

quinapril
quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide
QVAR

R

ramipril
ranitidine
RELENZA
RETIN-A MICRO
RHINOCORT AQUA
rimantadine

S

SANCTURA XR
SEASONIQUE

SEREVENT
sertraline
SIMCOR
simvastatin
SINGULAIR
SPIRIVA
spironolactone-hydrochlorothiazide
sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim
sumatriptan
SUPRAX
SYMBICORT
SYNTHROID

T

TAMIFLU
TARKA
terazosin
terbinafine tablet
tetracycline
timolol maleate solution
toremide
TRAVATAN
tretinoin
TREMIMET
triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide
TRICOR

V

VALTREX
venlafaxine
VERAMYST
verapamil ext-rel
VESICARE
VIVELLE-DOT

W

warfarin
WELCHOL

X

XALATAN

Y

YAZ

Z

ZETIA
ZIANA
zolpidem
ZOMIG

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PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES LIST

DRUG NAME	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S)*
ACCOLATE	SINGULAIR
ACIPHEX	<i>omeprazole</i> , NEXIUM ³
ACTONEL W/CALCIUM	<i>alendronate</i> , ACTONEL
ADVANCE	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
AEROBID, AEROBID M	ASMANEX, FLOVENT, FLOVENT HFA, PULMICORT, QVAR
ALORA	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
ALTOPREV	<i>pravastatin</i> , <i>simvastatin</i> , CRESTOR, LIPITOR
ALVESCO	ASMANEX, FLOVENT, FLOVENT HFA, PULMICORT, QVAR
AMERGE	<i>sumatriptan</i> , MAXALT, ZOMIG
ANGELIQ	<i>estradiol-norethindrone</i> , PREMPHASE, PREMPRO
ARMOUR THYROID	<i>levothyroxine</i> , SYNTHROID
ASCENSIA	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
ASSURE, ASSURE PRO	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
ATROVENT HFA	SPIRIVA
AXERT	<i>sumatriptan</i> , MAXALT, ZOMIG
AZELEX	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
AZMACORT	ASMANEX, FLOVENT, FLOVENT HFA, PULMICORT, QVAR
BECONASE AQ	<i>fluticasone</i> , NASACORT AQ, NASONEX, RHINOCORT AQUA, VERAMYST
BENZAC AC, BENZAC W	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
BENZAGEL	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
BENZIQ	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
BREVOXYL	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
CARDURA XL	<i>doxazosin</i> , <i>terazosin</i> , FLOMAX
CENESTIN	<i>estradiol</i> , <i>estropipate</i> , ENJUVA, PREMARIN
CLARINEX	<i>fexofenadine</i>
CLARINEX D	ALLEGRA-D ³
CLINDAGEL	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA

DRUG NAME	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S)*
CONTROL	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
DESQUAM E, DESQUAM X	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
DORAL	<i>zolpidem</i> , AMBIEN CR
DYNACIRC CR	<i>amlodipine</i> , <i>nifedipine ext-rel</i>
EASYPRO	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
ESTRASORB	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
ESTROGEL	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
EXACTECH, EXACTECH RSG	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
FEMHRT	<i>estradiol-norethindrone</i> , PREMPHASE, PREMPRO
FEMTRACE	<i>estradiol</i> , <i>estropipate</i> , ENJUVA, PREMARIN
FENOGLIDE	<i>fenofibrate</i> , TRICOR
FIRST TESTOSTERONE	ANDRODERM, ANDROGEL
FORTAMET	<i>metformin</i> , <i>metformin ext-rel</i>
FOSAMAX PLUS D	<i>alendronate</i> , ACTONEL
FREESTYLE	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
GLUCOFILM	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
GLUCOMETER DEX, GLUCOMETER ELITE, GLUCOMETER ENCORE	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
ISTALOL	<i>timolol maleate solution</i> , BETIMOL
LESCOL, LESCOL XL	<i>pravastatin</i> , <i>simvastatin</i> , CRESTOR, LIPITOR
MENEST	<i>estradiol</i> , <i>estropipate</i> , ENJUVA, PREMARIN
MENOSTAR	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
NEXGEN	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
OMNARIS	<i>fluticasone</i> , NASACORT AQ, NASONEX, RHINOCORT AQUA, VERAMYST
PATANASE	ASTELIN, ASTEPRO
PEXEVA	<i>citalopram</i> , <i>fluoxetine</i> , <i>paroxetine</i> , <i>paroxetine ext-rel</i> , <i>sertraline</i> , LEXAPRO
PRECISION, PRECISION QID, PRECISION XTRA	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
PREFEST	<i>estradiol-norethindrone</i> , PREMPHASE, PREMPRO
PRESTIGE	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
RELION INSULIN	HUMULIN INSULIN, NOVOLIN INSULIN

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RELPAK	<i>sumatriptan</i> , MAXALT, ZOMIG
SKELID	<i>alendronate</i> , ACTONEL
STARLIX	PRANDIN
STRIANT	ANDRODERM, ANDROGEL
SULAR	<i>amlodipine</i> , <i>nifedipine ext-rel</i>
SURE-TEST	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
TEVETEN, TEVETEN HCT	AVALIDE, AVAPRO, BENICAR, BENICAR HCT, MICARDIS, MICARDIS HCT
TRIAZ	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA

DRUG NAME	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S)*
TRIGLIDE	<i>fenofibrate</i> , TRICOR
TRILIPIX	<i>fenofibrate</i> , TRICOR
TRUE CARE, TRUETEST, TRUETRACK	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS, ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS
TWINJECT	EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR
UROXATRAL	<i>doxazosin</i> , <i>terazosin</i> , FLOMAX
ZODERM	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
ZYFLO, ZYFLO CR	SINGULAIR

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§ Generics are available in this class and should be considered the first line of prescribing.

¹ Copayment, copay or coinsurance means the amount a plan participant pays for a prescription after a per-person, per plan year deductible.

² Indicates the proposed mechanism of action, based on the American Psychiatric Association Summary of Treatment Recommendations.

³ Higher copayments may apply depending on the plan participant's specific prescription benefit plan. Log in to www.caremark.com/ers to find the copayment under a specific plan.

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