

Brand Medications Requiring Use of a Generic First

You can save money by using safe, effective generic medications when possible. According to your prescription benefit plan, in order for certain brand-name medications to be covered, you will have to try a generic medication first. The chart below tells you which kinds of drugs require you to use a generic first. This chart only provides a sample list of generic drug options and may not include all drugs available.

Drug Class <i>Condition Treated*</i>	Step 1: You will have to try one of these generic medications first:	Step 2: Before you can try one of these brand drugs:	These preferred select brand drugs do not require use of a generic first:
ACE Inhibitors/Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (ARBs)/ Direct Renin Inhibitors/ Combinations <i>High Blood Pressure</i>	amlodipine-benazepril benazepril/benazepril HCTZ captopril/captopril HCTZ enalapril/enalapril HCTZ fosinopril/fosinopril HCTZ lisinopril/lisinopril HCTZ losartan/losartan HCTZ moexipril/moexipril HCTZ quinapril/quinapril HCTZ ramipril trandolapril	Atacand/Atacand HCT Benicar/Benicar HCT Diovan/Diovan HCT Micardis/Micardis HCT Tekturna/Tekturna HCT Teveten/Teveten HCT	Avapro/Avalide
Antihistamines/Combinations <i>Allergies</i>	fexofenadine fexofenadine-pseudoephedrine (60/120mg)	Allegra-D 24 Hr Clarinet/Clarinet-D Xyzal	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Beta Agonists, Short Acting <i>Asthma</i>	<i>(generic not available in class; use of a preferred select brand is required first)</i>	Maxair Proventil HFA Ventolin HFA Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA
Bisphosphonates/Combinations <i>Osteoporosis</i>	alendronate	Actonel with Calcium Boniva Fosamax Plus D	Actonel
COX-2 Inhibitors/Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs)/ Combinations <i>Pain and Inflammation</i>	ibuprofen indomethacin meloxicam naproxen <i>(additional generic NSAIDs available)</i>	Arthrotec Celebrex (excluding 400 mg) Flector Naprelan CR	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (HMGs or Statins)/Combinations <i>High Cholesterol</i>	lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin	Advicor Altprev Crestor (excluding 20 mg, 40 mg) Lescol/Lescol XL Livalo Simcor Vytorin (excluding 10/80 mg)	Lipitor

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Hypnotics, Nonbenzodiazepine/ Melatonin Receptor Agonist <i>Insomnia/Sleep Problems</i>	zaleplon zolpidem	Edluar Lunesta Rozerem	Ambien CR
Nasal Steroids <i>Allergies</i>	flunisolide nasal fluticasone nasal	Beconase AQ Nasacort AQ Omnaris Rhinocort Aqua Veramyst	Nasonex
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) <i>Stomach Acid</i>	lansoprazole omeprazole omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate pantoprazole	Aciphex Dexilant Nexium Prevacid SoluTab Prilosec Packets Protonix Packets Zegerid Powder for Oral Susp	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) <i>Depression</i>	citalopram fluoxetine fluvoxamine paroxetine/paroxetine ER sertraline	Luvox CR Pexeva	Lexapro
Urinary Antispasmodics <i>Overactive Bladder/Incontinence</i>	oxybutynin/oxybutynin ER trospium	Enablex Gelnique Oxytrol Sanctura XR Toviaz Vesicare	Detrol/Detrol LA

*This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some medicines are prescribed for more than one condition. Brand-name drugs not listed here may be covered by your plan without the use of a generic first. Information provided here is not a substitute for medical advice or treatment. Discuss this information with your doctor or health care provider. CVS Caremark assumes no liability for the information provided or for any diagnosis or treatment made in reliance thereon, nor is it responsible for the reliability of the content.

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