

## Brand Medications Requiring Use of Generic(s) First

You can save money by using safe, effective generic medications when possible. According to your prescription benefit plan, you will have to try one or two generic medication(s) first\* before certain brand-name medications will be covered. The chart below shows you which drugs require the use of generics 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 may have to try one or two* 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 candesartan/candesartan HCTZ captopril/captopril HCTZ enalapril/enalapril HCTZ eprosartan 600 mg fosinopril/fosinopril HCTZ irbesartan/irbesartan HCTZ lisinopril/lisinopril HCTZ losartan/losartan HCTZ moexipril/moexipril HCTZ quinapril/quinapril HCTZ ramipril trandolapril trandolapril-verapamil ext-rel valsartan HCTZ	Edarbi Edarbyclor Micardis/Micardis HCT Tekturna/Tekturna HCT Teveten 400mg/Teveten HCT	Benicar/Benicar HCT
Acne / Topical  <i>Skin</i>	benzoyl peroxide clindamycin topical clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide erythromycin topical erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide sodium sulfacetamide sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur	Acanya Akne-Mycin Azelex NeoBenz Micro	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Antipsychotics  <i>Mental Health</i>	olanzapine quetiapine risperidone ziprasidone	Abilify Fanapt Invega Latuda Saphris	Seroquel XR
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia- Alpha Blockers  <i>Prostate</i>	alfuzosin ext-rel doxazosin tamulosin terazosin	Cardura XL Rapaflo	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia- 5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors/Combinations  <i>Prostate</i>	finasteride  ** tamsulosin also considered a Covered Generic Alternative for Jalyn	Avodart Jalyn**	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>

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<b>Beta Agonists, Short Acting</b> <i>Asthma</i>	<i>(generic not available in class; use of a preferred select brand is required first)</i>	Proventil HFA Ventolin HFA Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA
<b>Bisphosphonates / Combinations</b> <i>Osteoporosis</i>	alendronate ibandronate	Atelvia Binosto Fosamax Plus D	Actonel
<b>COX-2 Inhibitors/Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs)/Combinations</b> <i>Pain and Inflammation</i>  <small>* Please note. A member's Plan determines whether one or two generics must be tried first.</small>	diclofenac sodium delayed-rel misoprostol ibuprofen meloxicam naproxen <i>(additional generic NSAIDs available)</i>	Cambia Celebrex Duexis Flector Nalfon Naprelan CR Pennsaid Voltaren Gel Zipsor	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
<b>Fibrates</b> <i>High Triglycerides</i>	fenofibrate fenofibrate micronized gemfibrozil	Fenoglide Lipofen Triglide	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (HMGs or Statins)/Combinations</b> <i>High Cholesterol</i>	amlodipine-atorvastatin atorvastatin fluvastatin lovastatin pravastatin simvastatin	Altoprev Crestor (excluding 40 mg) Liptruzet Livalo Simcor Vytorin	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
<b>Nasal Steroids</b> <i>Allergies</i>	flunisolide nasal fluticasone nasal triamcinolone acetonide spray	Beconase AQ Dymista Omnaris Qnasl Rhinocort Aqua Veramyst Zetonna	Nasonex
<b>Ophthalmic/Prostaglandins</b> <i>Glaucoma</i>	latanoprost travoprost	Lumigan Travatan Z Zioptan	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)</b> <i>Stomach Acid</i>  <small>* Please note. A member's Plan determines whether one or two generics must be tried first.</small>	lansoprazole omeprazole omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate pantoprazole	Dexilant Nexium Prilosec Packets Protonix Packets Zegerid Powder for Oral Susp	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>

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Selective Serotonin Agonists/ Combinations  <i>Migraine</i>	naratriptan rizatriptan sumatriptan zolmitriptan tabs	Alsuma Axert Frova Relpax Sumavel Dosepro Treximet	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)  <i>Depression</i>	venlafaxine venlafaxine ext-rel	Fetzima Pristiq	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)  <i>Depression</i>	citalopram escitalopram fluoxetine fluvoxamine/fluvoxamine ext-rel paroxetine/paroxetine ext-rel sertraline	Pexeva Viibryd	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Sleeping Agents  <i>Insomnia/Sleep Problems</i>	zaleplon zolpidem zolpidem ext rel	Edluar Intermezzo Lunesta Rozerem Silenor Zolpimist	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>
Urinary Antispasmodics  <i>Overactive Bladder/Incontinence</i>  <small>* Please note. A member's Plan determines whether one or two generics must be tried first.</small>	oxybutynin/oxybutynin ext-rel tolterodine trospium trospium ext-rel	Enablex Gelnique Myrbetriq Oxytrol Toviaz Vesicare	<i>Preferred select brand not available in class</i>

\*Please note. A member's Plan determines whether the member must try one or two generics before a brand name drug is allowed in select drug classes.

\*\*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.

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