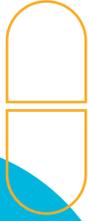


# Are your prescription medicines covered by your health plan?



If you use a non-covered drug, you may pay the full price.



Talk to your doctor about switching to one of the alternative drugs listed on the Balanced drug list.

## Balanced is your list of covered drugs

Prime Therapeutics (Prime) is trusted by your employer or health plan to help you get the medicine you need to feel better and live well. Our pharmacy experts work hard to make medicine more affordable for everyone.

Balanced is the list of drugs covered by your health plan. It was designed to push back against today's high costs for medicine. Balanced works by offering alternatives to more expensive drugs. This helps people get the right medicine at the best cost.

## Some drugs will not be listed on the Balanced drug list

If a drug is not on the drug list, it will not be covered by your health plan. This publication lists many of the non-covered drugs along with alternative drugs that are covered. The list is divided into four sections:

- 1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives**  
Alternatives to non-covered drugs — potential options at better costs.
- 2 Standard non-covered drugs**  
Lists reasons why these drugs are not covered.

The drug list guide represents changes (non-covered and covered alternatives) that may not be effective until July 1, 2019. The drug list is reviewed quarterly and changes are made to ensure clinical appropriateness of the drug list while giving members access to lower cost alternatives. Notifications are sent out each quarter to affected members of new non-covered drugs.

## 1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives

Drug class	Non-covered	Generics and preferred brand alternatives	Non-preferred brand alternatives
<b>Acne agents: retinoids and retinoid like agents</b>	ADAPALENE LOTION, ADAPALENE SOLUTION, amnesteem capsule, claravis capsule, DIFFERIN LOTION, myorisan capsule, RETIN-A MICRO GEL, RETIN-A MICRO PUMP GEL, TRETIN-X CREAM, zenatane capsule	ABSORICA CAPSULE, avita cream, avita gel, EPIDUO FORTE GEL, tretinoin cream, tretinoin gel	
<b>Acne and rosacea agents</b>	CLINDAGEL GEL, FINACEA FOAM, NORITATE CREAM, RHOFADE	azelaic acid gel, clindamycin gel, clindamycin lotion, clindamycin solution, metronidazole cream, metronidazole gel, metronidazole lotion, SOOLANTRA	MIRVASO
<b>Allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) therapy</b>	AUVI-Q, EPINEPHRINE SOLUTION AUTO-INJECTOR (authorized generic of ADRENACLICK)	EPINEPHRINE SOLUTION AUTO-INJECTOR (authorized generic of EPIPEN-JR), epinephrine solution auto-injector (generic of EPIPEN), EPIPEN-JR	
<b>Antibiotics: tetracyclines</b>	ARESTIN, DORYX MPC, VIBRAMYCIN SYRUP, XIMINO	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate, ORACEA, SOLODYN	
<b>Anticoagulants</b>	SAVAYSA	ELIQUIS, XARELTO	PRADAXA
<b>Antivirals: hepatitis b agents</b>	VEMLIDY	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	
<b>Antivirals: hepatitis c agents</b>	DAKLINZA, LEDIPASVIR/SOFOSBUVIR TABLET (authorized generic of HARVONI), SOFOSBUVIR/VELPATASVIR TABLET (authorized generic of EPCLUSA), VIEKIRA PAK, ZEPATIER	EPCLUSA, HARVONI, MAVYRET, SOVALDI, VOSEVI	
<b>Asthma: inhaled steroids</b>	AEROSPAN, ALVESCO, ARMONAIR, PULMICORT INHALER	ARNUITY, ASMANEX, FLOVENT, QVAR	
<b>Asthma: short-acting beta agonists</b>	LEVALBUTEROL HFA, PROVENTIL HFA, XOPENEX HFA	PROAIR, PROAIR RESPICLICK, VENTOLIN	
<b>Asthma/COPD: combination agents</b>	AIRDUO, BEVESPI, UTIBRON	ADVAIR, ANORO, BREO, DULERA, FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL AEROSOL (authorized generic of AIRDUO), STIOLTO, SYMBICORT, TRELEGY	COMBIVENT
<b>Asthma/COPD: long-acting beta agonists</b>	PERFOROMIST NEBULIZATION SOLUTION	BROVANA NEBULIZATION SOLUTION, SEREVENT, STRIVERDI	ARCAPTA
<b>Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</b>	ADZENYS ER SUSP, ADZENYS XR-ODT, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER, APTENSIO XR, COTEMPLA XR-ODT, DAYTRANA PATCH, DYANAVEL XR SUSP, methylphenidate ER, MYDAYIS	ADDERALL XR, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, CONCERTA, dextroamphetamine solution, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, VYVANSE	QUILLICHEW ER, QUILLIVANT XR SUSP
<b>Biologic agents: plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis</b>	SILIQ, TALTZ, TREMFYA	ENBREL, COSENTYX, HUMIRA, OTEZLA, SIMPONI, STELARA	
<b>Biologic agents: rheumatoid arthritis</b>	CIMZIA, KEVZARA, KINERET, OLUMIANT	ENBREL, HUMIRA, SIMPONI	ACTEMRA, ORENCIA, XELJANZ
<b>Bladder incontinence</b>	darifenacin ER, GELNIQUE, TOVIAZ	MYRBETRIQ, oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, tolterodine, tolterodine ER, trospium ER, VESICARE	
<b>COPD: inhaled anticholinergics</b>	LONHALA, SEEBRI, TUDORZA	INCRUSE, SPIRIVA	ATROVENT

**1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives (continued)**

<b>Drug class</b>	<b>Non-covered</b>	<b>Generics and preferred brand alternatives</b>	<b>Non-preferred brand alternatives</b>
<b>Diabetes: amylin analogs</b>	SYMLINPEN	OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA	BYDUREON
<b>Diabetes: combination agents</b>	ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE, KAZANO, OSENI, SEGLUROMET, STEGLUJAN	glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, GLYXAMBI, INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, KOMBIGLYZE XR, pioglitazone/metformin, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR	JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, QTERN, XIGDUO XR
<b>Diabetes: dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP-4) inhibitors</b>	ALOGLIPTIN, NESINA	JANUVIA, ONGLYZA	TRADJENTA
<b>Diabetes: glucagon-like peptide-1 (glp-1) agonists</b>	ADLYXIN, BYETTA	OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA	BYDUREON
<b>Diabetes: glucose test strips</b>	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Lifescan (OneTouch), Roche (Accu-Chek), Nipro (TRUtest, TRUtrack)	Bayer/Ascensia (Breeze, Contour)	
<b>Diabetes: intermediate and long-acting insulins</b>	BASAGLAR, HUMULIN N	HUMULIN R U-500, LANTUS, LEVEMIR, NOVOLIN N, TOUJEO, TRESIBA	
<b>Diabetes: mixed insulins</b>	HUMALOG MIX, HUMULIN 70/30	NOVOLIN 70/30, NOVOLOG MIX	
<b>Diabetes: short-acting insulins</b>	ADMELOG, AFREZZA, APIDRA, HUMALOG, HUMULIN R	FIASP, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG	
<b>Diabetes: sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors</b>	STEGLATRO	INVOKANA, JARDIANCE	FARXIGA
<b>Dry eyes</b>	LACRISERT	RESTASIS, XIIDRA	
<b>Fish oil</b>	omega-3-acid ethyl esters capsule, triklo capsule	VASCEPA	
<b>Glaucoma: ophthalmic prostaglandins</b>	RESCULA, ZIOPTAN	latanoprost solution, LUMIGAN, TRAVATAN Z	VYZULTA
<b>Glaucoma: ophthalmic alpha 2 agonists and combinations</b>	ALPHAGAN P, IOPIDINE SOLUTION	apraclonidine solution, brimonidine solution, SIMBRINZA	
<b>Glaucoma: ophthalmic rhokinase inhibitors</b>	RHOPRESSA	latanoprost solution, LUMIGAN, TRAVATAN Z	VYZULTA
<b>Gout</b>	COLCHICINE (authorized generic of COLCRYS), COLCHICINE (authorized generic of MITIGARE), COLCRYS	MITIGARE	
<b>Growth hormones</b>	GENOTROPIN, HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN, NUTROPIN AQ, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM, ZOMACTON, ZORBIVTE	OMNITROPE	
<b>Hemophilia A</b>	JIVI	ADVATE, ADYNOVATE, AFSTYLA, ELOCTATE, NOVOEIGHT, NUWIIQ, RECOMBINATE, XYNTHA	
<b>Hereditary angioedema (HAE) agents</b>	TAKHZYRO	HAEGARDA	
<b>High cholesterol: PCSK-9 inhibitors</b>	PRALUENT	REPATHA	

## 1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives (continued)

Drug class	Non-covered	Generics and preferred brand alternatives	Non-preferred brand alternatives
High cholesterol: statins	ZYPITAMAG	atorvastatin tablet, LIVALO, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin	
HIV	PIFELTRO, SYMTUZA	Talk to your doctor about clinically appropriate alternatives. Examples of covered alternatives include: BIKTARVY, efavirenz, INTELENCE, GENVOYA, nevirapine, STRIBILD.	
Inflammatory bowel agents	DIPENTUM, GIAZO, PENTASA	APRISO, balsalazide capsule, budesonide capsule, DELZICOL, mesalamine enema, mesalamine DR tablet, sulfasalazine tablet	
Laxatives: bowel prep	CLENIQ, GOLYTELY, MOVIPREP, OSMOPREP TABLET, PLENVU, PREPOPIK	gavilyte-g solution, peg 3350/ electrolytes solution, peg-3350/nacl/na bicarbonate/KCL solution	SUPREP
Methotrexate	RASUVO	methotrexate injection, methotrexate tablet	OTREXUP
Migraine products: CGRP inhibitors	AJOVY	AIMOVIG, EMGALITY	
Migraine products: ergotamines	DIHYDROERGOTAMINE NASAL (authorized generic of MIGRANAL)	MIGRANAL	
Migraine products: triptans	ONZETRA NASAL, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH, ZOMIG NASAL	eletriptan, rizatriptan, SUMATRIPTAN SYRINGE, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	SUMAVEL DOSEPRO
Multiple sclerosis	EXTAVIA, glatopa, ZINBRYTA	AUBAGIO, AVONEX, BETASERON, COPAXONE, GILENYA, glatiramer (generic COPAXONE by Mylan), PLEGRIDY, REBIF, TECFIDERA	
Ophthalmic anti-infectives	AZASITE, CILOXAN OINTMENT, MITOSOL, TOBREX OINTMENT, ZIRGAN	BACITRACIN OINTMENT, BESIVANCE, ciprofloxacin solution, erythromycin ointment, MOXEZA, moxifloxacin solution, NATACYN, ofloxacin solution, tobramycin solution	
Ophthalmic steroid combinations	TOBRADEX OINTMENT	neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/ hydrocortisone ointment, neomycin/ polymyxin/dexamethasone ointment, neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone suspension, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone solution, tobramycin/ dexamethasone suspension	ZYLET
Ophthalmic steroids	DUREZOL, FML FORTE, FML OINTMENT, PRED MILD	ALREX, DEXAMETHASONE SOLUTION, fluorometholone suspension, LOTEMAX, prednisolone suspension	
Osteoporosis agents	FORTEO	TYMLOS	
Otic anti-infectives, steroids and combinations	CIPRO HC	CIPRODEX, neomycin/polymyxin/ hydrocortisone solution, neomycin/ polymyxin/hydrocortisone suspension, ofloxacin solution	
Ovulatory stimulants	BRAVELLE, GONAL-F, OVIDREL	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN SOLUTION, FOLLISTIM AQ, MENOPUR, NOVAREL, PREGNYL	
Pain: narcotic analgesics	ARYMO ER, MORPHABOND ER, OXYCONTIN, ROXYBOND	fentanyl patch, hydromorphone tablet, morphine ER, oxycodone, XTAMPZA ER	ZOHYDRO ER

**1 Non-covered with preferred alternatives (continued)**

<b>Drug class</b>	<b>Non-covered</b>	<b>Generics and preferred brand alternatives</b>	<b>Non-preferred brand alternatives</b>
<b>Pain: nerve pain</b>	LYRICA CR	gabapentin, LYRICA	GRALISE, HORIZANT
<b>Pain: NSAIDs</b>	naproxen ER, TIVORBEX, VIVLODEX, ZORVOLEX	diclofenac tablet, ibuprofen tablet, indomethacin capsule, meloxicam tablet, naproxen tablet	DUEXIS, VIMOVO
<b>Pancreatic enzymes</b>	PANCREAZE, PERTZYE, VIOKACE	CREON, ZENPEP	
<b>Sleep aid: melatonin receptor agonists</b>	ROZEREM	BELSOMRA, eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ER	SILENOR
<b>Testosterone products</b>	ANDRODERM, AVEED, NATESTO NASAL, STRIANT, VOGELXO	testosterone gel (generic ANDROGEL), testosterone solution, testosterone cypionate solution, testosterone enanthate solution, testosterone topical solution (generic AXIRON)	
<b>Thrombocytopenia agents</b>	DOPTELET	MULPLETA	
<b>Topical agents for actinic keratosis (AK)</b>	FLUOROPLEX, FLUOROURACIL CREAM (0.5%), PANRETIN, TARGRETIN, TOLAK	CARAC, diclofenac gel (3%), fluorouracil cream (5%), imiquimod cream, PICATO, ZYCLARA	
<b>Topical antifungals</b>	oxiconazole cream	econazole nitrate cream, ketoconazole cream	
<b>Topical antiinflammatory agents</b>	FLECTOR PATCH	diclofenac gel (1%), diclofenac solution (1.5%)	PENNSAID SOLUTION (2%)
<b>Topical corticosteroids</b>	IMPOYZ CREAM	clobetasol cream, clobetasol ointment, hydrocortisone cream, triamcinolone cream, triamcinolone ointment	
<b>Topical retinoids</b>	FABIOR FOAM	tazarotene cream, TAZORAC	
<b>Ulcer drugs, proton pump inhibitors</b>	ACIPHEX, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, PRILOSEC POWDER PACKET, PROTONIX POWDER PACKET, rabeprazole	NEXIUM POWDER PACKET, omeprazole, pantoprazole	DEXILANT
<b>Vaginal: anti-infectives</b>	CLEOCIN SUPPOSITORY	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel	CLINDESSE CREAM, NUVESSA GEL
<b>Vaginal: estrogen products</b>	estradiol vaginal tablet, IMVEXXY, yuvafem vaginal tablet	estradiol vaginal cream, VAGIFEM TABLET	ESTRING RING, FEMRING RING, PREMARIN CREAM
<b>Vaginal: progestin products</b>	CRINONE	ENDOMETRIN	

## 2 Standard non-covered drugs

### Other standard non-covered drugs strategies

### Rationale

**Brand drug, when generic equivalent is available**  
(e.g., ACTOS, CRESTOR, NEXIUM)

Brand name medications are not covered when a generic equivalent product is available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about a generic version of your medication.

**Bulk powders**  
(e.g., testosterone powder)

Compound drugs are prepared by mixing ingredients together to create an individualized medication for a specific patient. A common ingredient in compounds are bulk powders. Bulk powders are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Drugs marketed without required FDA approval may not meet standards for safety, effectiveness and quality. Therefore, bulk powders are not covered under your drug benefit. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about FDA-approved drugs available for your condition.

**Drugs deemed not safe and/or effective**  
(e.g., carisoprodol, KETEK, ZYFLO)

These medications have been determined not safe or not effective by Prime's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medications available for your condition.

**General exclusions**

These products are no longer covered under your drug benefit. These products may not be covered because they are not appropriate for retail use, used for cosmetic purposes, not available as a prescription, or require healthcare administration. However, these products may be available over-the-counter or through your medical benefit. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medications available for your condition.

**Institutional packs**

These medications are no longer covered through your drug benefit because it is packaged for use or redistribution by an institution (e.g. hospital). Institutional packs are not intended for use or sale outside of an institution. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about a version of your medication that is packaged for use outside of an institution.

**Non-FDA approved medications**

These medications are no longer covered under your drug benefit because they are not approved as a drug by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Medications marketed without required FDA approval may not meet standards for safety, effectiveness and quality. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about FDA-approved medications available for your condition.

**Repackaged medications**

Repackaged products are not covered. Please talk to your pharmacist about a version of your medication that is not repackaged.



## About Prime Therapeutics

We are trusted by your health plan to help you get the medicine you need to feel better and live well. Our pharmacy experts are working hard to make your medicine more affordable and your experience easier.

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This list may not be all inclusive. This list is subject to change.

New-to-market products and variations of those products will not be added to this drug list until they have been evaluated and approved by Prime Therapeutics.

Please discuss with your health care provider before you switch any medications to ensure clinically appropriate use. This list is not intended to dictate to physicians how to practice medicine or intended to replace the judgment of your physician. Prime Therapeutics is not liable for any treatment administered or prescribed as a result of this drug list information.

Additional restrictions may apply.

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