PHARMACY SERVICES

Drug Exclusions with Alternatives

The medications listed below are excluded from coverage because lower cost similar alternatives are available. To help you get the best health benefit at the lowest cost, consider talking with your doctor about one of the therapeutically equivalent (similar safety and efficacy) or over-the-counter (OTC) alternatives listed below. We encourage you to talk to your doctor about whether one of these options is right for you. Coverage of alternatives will vary.

These excluded medications may be considered medically necessary when ALL of the alternatives in the table below have been ineffective, not tolerated or all are contraindicated, unless otherwise specified. If your doctor believes that the listed alternatives are not right for you, your doctor may request an exception by contacting Customer Service. Please visit your health plan's website or contact Customer Service at the number listed on the back of your member ID card for more information about medication coverage.

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Standard/Standard Plus Formulary

Drug Name (generic drugs listed in *italics)*	**Alternatives**	
Analgesics NSAIDS		
Cambia packet, *diclofenac packet* Zipsor, *diclofenac potassium 25mg tablet, capsule* Zorvolex, *diclofenac 35mg capsule*	diclofenac potassium 50mg tablet or diclofenac sodium DR tablet;	PLUS, three <u>other</u> lower cost NSAID products: celecoxib, etodolac, OTC ibuprofen, indomethacin 25mg and 50mg capsule, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, OTC naproxen, sulindac
Coxanto, *oxaprozin 300mg capsule*	oxaprozin 600mg tablet;	
Indocin, *indomethacin suspension and suppository*	ibuprofen suspension 100mg/5ml or indomethacin 25mg or 50mg capsule;	
EC-Naprosyn 500mg, *naproxen EC 500mg* Naprelan, *naproxen ER*	naproxen (EC or DR) 375mg or naproxen IR;	
Relafen DS 1000mg tablet	nabumetone tablet;	
Tivorbex, *indomethacin 20mg capsule*	indomethacin 25mg or 50mg capsule;	
Vivlodex, *meloxicam capsule*	meloxicam tablet;	
Combogesic	At least four of the following lower cost products: celecoxib, diclofenac 1% gel, etodolac, ibuprofen 100mg/5ml suspension, indomethacin 25mg and 50mg capsule, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, OTC acetaminophen, OTC ibuprofen, OTC naproxen, sulindac	
Dolobid	diflunisal 500mg tablet, ibuprofen, salsalate	
Duexis, *ibuprofen-famotidine tablet*	famotidine in combination with ibuprofen	
Elyxyb Fenopron Fenortho, *fenoprofen calcium 200mg, 600mg* *ibuprofen 300mg tablet* *ketoprofen 25mg, 50mg, 75mg capsule* *ketoprofen ER 200mg capsule* *kiprofen 25mg capsule* *meclofenamate 50mg, 100mg capsule* Nalfon, *fenoprofen 300mg and 400mg capsule* Orudis Sprix, *ketorolac nasal spray* Tolectin 600mg, *tolmetin 600mg tablet* Tolectin DS 400mg*, tolmetin 400mg capsule* *tolmetin 200mg tablet* Zybic	At least four of the following lower cost NSAID products: celecoxib, etodolac, ibuprofen 100mg/5ml suspension, indomethacin 25mg and 50mg capsule, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone, OTC ibuprofen, OTC naproxen, sulindac	

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Flector, *diclofenac epolamine patch* Licart Pennsaid, *diclofenac 2% topical solution*	diclofenac 1% topical gel (generic Voltaren), diclofenac 1.5% topical solution, OTC Voltaren gel
Lurbipr Lurbiro	flurbiprofen 100mg tablet
Seglentis	tramadol 50mg tablet in combination with celecoxib PLUS two other low-cost analgesic-opioid combination products: hydrocodone-ibuprofen, hydrocodone-acetaminophen, codeine-acetaminophen, oxycodone-acetaminophen
Vimovo, *naproxen-esomeprazole tablet*	esomeprazole in combination with naproxen
Analgesics Other	
Allzital, *butalbital-acetaminophen 25-325mg tablet* Bupap, *butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300mg capsule* Tencon	At least two of the following lower cost butalbital-containing medications: butalbital-acetaminophen 50-325mg tablet, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-300-40mg capsule, butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-325-40mg tablet, butalbital-aspirin-caffeine 50-325-40mg capsule
tramadol 25mg and 75mg tablet	tramadol 50mg tablet
Anesthetics Local	
Pliaglis 7-7% cream Synera patch	lidocaine-prilocaine cream, lidocaine (ointment, patch, solution), OTC lidocaine gel
ZTlido patch	lidocaine ointment, patch, solution
Antibacterials	
Acticlate, *doxycycline hyclate 75mg and 150mg tablet* CoreMino Doryx, *doxycycline hyclate DR tablet* Doryx MPC *doxycycline hyclate 75mg capsule* *minocycline IR tablet* Minolira, *minocycline (biphasic) ER tablet* Mondoxyne NL Okebo Seysara Solodyn, *minocycline ER tablet* Targadox, *doxycycline hyclate 50mg tablet* Ximino, *minocycline ER capsule*	doxycycline hyclate 50mg capsule, doxycycline hyclate 100mg capsule and tablet, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg capsule and tablet, minocycline IR capsule
Cefaclor ER tablet *cephalexin 750mg capsule* *cephalexin 250mg and 500mg tablet* Suprax chewable tablet, suspension	cephalexin 250mg and 500mg capsule, cefaclor capsule, cefprozil tablet, cefuroxime tablet

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ciprofloxacin 100mg tablet	ciprofloxacin (250mg, 500mg, 750mg) tablet, levofloxacin tablet, moxifloxacin tablet, ofloxacin 400mg tablet
E.E.S. 400mg tablet Erythrocin *erythromycin ethylsuccinate tablet*	erythromycin 250mg and 500mg tablet, erythromycin DR tablet
metronidazole 375mg capsule *metronidazole 125mg tablet*	metronidazole 250mg and 500mg tablet
Nuvessa Xaciato	clindamycin 2% vaginal cream, metronidazole 0.75% vaginal gel, metronidazole 500mg tablet, Gynazole-1, Miconazole 3, terconazole 0.4% cream or 80mg suppository
tetracycline 250mg and 500mg tablet	tetracycline AND minocycline IR capsule, or one of the following: doxycycline hyclate 50mg capsule, doxycycline hyclate 100mg capsule and tablet, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg capsule and tablet
Antiemetics Emetogenic Therapy Adjuncts	
Akynzeo Anzemet Sancuso Varubi	aprepitant 40mg and 80mg capsule, granisetron, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg tablet, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg ODT
ondansetron 16mg ODT	granisetron, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg tablet, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg ODT
Antiemetics Other	
Bonjesta	diphenhydramine, granisetron, metoclopramide, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg tablet, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg ODT, pyridoxine
Antifungals	
Clotic	clotrimazole 1% topical solution
Ecoza Ertaczo Exelderm, *sulconazole 1% cream, solution* Luzu, *luliconazole cream* Mentax Oxistat lotion Vusion, *miconazole-zinc oxide-petroleum ointment*	At least two generic antifungals such as ciclopirox 0.77% gel or cream, clotrimazole 1% cream, econazole 1% cream, ketoconazole 2% cream, naftifine 2% cream, terbinafine tablet, OTC terbinafine cream
Extina, *ketoconazole 2% foam* *ketodan* Xolegel	ketoconazole 2% cream and shampoo
naftifine 1% cream	naftifine 2% cream
Noxafil 300mg oral packet	posaconazole DR tablet and oral suspension
Oravig	clotrimazole (lozenge, troche), nystatin suspension
Tolsura	itraconazole capsule or oral solution
Vivjoa	OTC clotrimazole (cream, suppository), fluconazole (tablet, oral suspension), itraconazole (capsule, oral solution)

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Antigout	
allopurinol 200mg tablet	allopurinol 100mg or 300mg tablet
Antihistamines	
Carbzah Clarinex-D *clemastine 2.68mg tablet* Clemsza *desloratadine ODT* *desloratadine oral solution* Karbinal ER, *carbinoxamine 4mg/5ml ER oral suspension* RyClora, *dexchlorpheniramine maleate oral solution* Ryvent, *carbinoxamine 6mg tablet*	At least four of the following lower cost antihistamine products: carbinoxamine 4mg tablet, cetirizine solution, cyproheptadine (tablet, syrup), desloratadine tablet, levocetirizine dihydrochloride (tablet, solution), OTC cetirizine, OTC chlorpheniramine, OTC diphenhydramine, OTC fexofenadine, OTC loratadine
Antineoplastics Antiandrogens	
Yonsa	abiraterone tablet, docetaxel, Erleada, Nubeqa, Xtandi
Antineoplastics Kinase Inhibitors	
pazopanib 400mg tablet	pazopanib 200mg tablet
Antiparkinson Agents	
Dhivy	carbidopa-levodopa 25-100mg, carbidopa-levodopa ER 25-100mg
Gocovri	amantadine (capsule, tablet, syrup), rasagiline, selegiline
Juvmo	At least two of the following lower cost products: carbidopa-levodopa, pramipexole IR, ropinirole IR or ER, Neupro, rasagiline, selegiline, amantadine (capsule, tablet, syrup), trihexyphenidyl
Antivirals Antiherpetic Agents	
Sitavig	acyclovir (tablet, capsule), famciclovir, valacyclovir
Xerese	acyclovir ointment in combination with hydrocortisone 1% cream
Zovirax cream, *acyclovir 5% cream*	acyclovir 5% ointment
Behavioral Health	
Abilify MyCite	aripiprazole tablet, lurasidone tablet, olanzapine tablet, olanzapine ODT, risperidone IR tablet, quetiapine IR tablet (other than 150mg), quetiapine ER tablet, ziprasidone capsule
Aplenzin Auvelity Auvelity titration pack Forfivo XL, *bupropion 450mg XL tablet*	bupropion IR or ER tablet, and at least two of the following: citalopram (tablet, solution), escitalopram tablet, fluoxetine (capsule, solution), fluvoxamine tablet, paroxetine IR tablet, sertraline (tablet, solution), desvenlafaxine succinate ER tablet, duloxetine (20mg, 30mg, 60mg) capsule, venlafaxine IR tablet, venlafaxine ER capsule
Bucapsol *buspirone 2.5mg and 12.5mg tablet*	buspirone 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg and 30mg tablet

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citalopram capsule	citalopram (tablet, solution), and at least two of the following: escitalopram tablet, fluoxetine (capsule, solution), fluvoxamine tablet, paroxetine IR tablet, sertraline (tablet, solution)
desvenlafaxine ER tablet *venlafaxine besylate 112.5mg ER tablet*	venlafaxine (37.5mg, 75mg, 150mg) ER capsule, venlafaxine (25mg, 50mg, 37.5mg, 75mg, 100mg) tablet, desvenlafaxine succinate ER tablet
duloxetine (80mg, 90mg, 120mg) capsule	duloxetine (20mg, 30mg, 60mg) capsule and at least one of the following: venlafaxine ER capsule (37.5mg, 75mg, 150mg), venlafaxine tablet (25mg, 50mg, 37.5mg, 75mg, 100mg), desvenlafaxine succinate ER tablet
escitalopram capsule	escitalopram (tablet, solution), and at least two of the following: citalopram (tablet, solution), fluoxetine (capsule, solution), fluvoxamine tablet, paroxetine IR tablet, sertraline (tablet, solution)
fluoxetine (PMDD) tablet	fluoxetine capsule, and at least two of the following: citalopram (tablet, solution), escitalopram tablet, fluvoxamine tablet, paroxetine IR tablet, sertraline (tablet, solution)
paroxetine 7.5mg capsule Pexeva	paroxetine IR tablet, and at least two of the following: citalopram (tablet, solution), escitalopram tablet, fluoxetine (capsule, solution), fluvoxamine tablet, sertraline (tablet, solution)
quetiapine 150mg tablet	quetiapine (50mg, 100mg, 200mg, 300mg) tablet
sertraline 150mg, 200mg capsule	sertraline tablet and at least two of the following: citalopram (tablet, solution), escitalopram tablet, fluoxetine (capsule, solution) fluvoxamine tablet, paroxetine IR tablet, sertraline solution
Blood Glucose Regulators Antidiabetic Agents	
Duetact, *pioglitazone-glimepiride tablet*	pioglitazone tablet in combination with glimepiride (1mg, 2mg, 4mg) tablet
Fortamet, *metformin ER osmotic release* Glumetza, *metformin ER modified release* *metformin 625mg tablet, metformin 750mg tablet*	metformin tablet (500mg, 850mg, 1000mg), metformin ER (non-osmotic, non-modified release)
glimepiride 3mg tablet	glimepiride (1mg, 2mg, 4mg) tablet, glipizide 5mg tablet, glipizide ER/XL tablet
glipizide 2.5mg and 15mg tablet	glipizide 5mg and 10mg tablet
Blood Products and Modifiers Platelet Modifying Agents	
aspirin-dipyridamole ER capsule Durlaza	clopidogrel bisulfate tablet, Brilinta, OTC aspirin
Yosprala, *aspirin-omeprazole ER*	omeprazole in combination with OTC aspirin
Cardiovascular Antiarrhythmics	
Norpace	disopyramide phosphate IR capsule
propafenone ER capsule	propafenone IR tablet

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Cardiovascular Antihypertensives	
Adcirca, *tadalafil (PAH) tablet* Liqrev	sildenafil 20mg tablet or oral suspension
bisoprolol 2.5mg tablet	bisoprolol 5mg tablet, atenolol, betaxolol, carvedilol IR, labetalol 200mg tablet, metoprolol (other than 12.5mg), nadolol, nebivolol, propranolol, timolol
Caduet, *amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet*	amlodipine tablet in combination with atorvastatin, rosuvastatin or simvastatin
clonidine 0.5mg tablet Javadin Nexiclon XR, *clonidine 0.17mg ER tablet*	clonidine 0.1mg ER tablet, clonidine IR tablet, clonidine patch
Conjupri, *levamlodipine tablet*	amlodipine tablet, AND at least two additional calcium channel blockers such as diltiazem, felodipine, nifedipine, nicardipine, verapamil (check your covered drug list)
Consensi	amlodipine tablet in combination with celecoxib capsule
Dutoprol, *metoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide ER tablet*	metoprolol (other than 12.5mg) in combination with hydrochlorothiazide
Edarbi, *azilsartan tablet*	irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan
Edarbyclor	chlorothiazide, indapamide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide (hctz), losartan-hctz, metolazone, olmesartan-hctz, valsartan-hctz
Inderal XL InnoPran XL	propranolol (tablet, solution), propranolol ER capsule (generic Inderal LA), nadolol tablet, timolol tablet
labetalol 400mg tablet	labetalol 200mg tablet, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol 5mg and 10mg tablet, carvedilol IR, metoprolol (other than 12.5mg), nadolol, nebivolol, propranolol, timolol
Lopressor 12.5mg, *metoprolol 12.5mg tablet*	metoprolol 25mg tablet, atenolol, betaxolol, carvedilol IR, labetalol 200mg tablet, nadolol, nebivolol, propranolol, timolol
Prestalia	perindopril tablet in combination with amlodipine tablet
Soaanz	furosemide, torsemide
Cardiovascular Combination Products	
Atacand HCT, *candesartan-hctz tablet*	candesartan tablet in combination with hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide
Exforge HCT, *amlodipine-valsartan-hctz tablet*	valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide tablet in combination with amlodipine tablet, amlodipine-valsartan tablet in combination with hydrochlorothiazide tablet, olmesartan-amlodipine-hctz tablet
telmisartan-hctz tablet	telmisartan tablet in combination with hydrochlorothiazide, AND valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan-hydrochlorothiazide
telmisartan-amlodipine tablet	telmisartan tablet in combination with amlodipine tablet, amlodipine-valsartan, amlodipine-olmesartan
trandolapril-verapamil ER tablet	trandolapril IR tablet in combination with verapamil IR or ER tablet
Widaplik	telmisartan tablet in combination with amlodipine tablet and indapamide tablet, amlodipine-valsartan, amlodipine-olmesartan

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Cardiovascular Diuretics	
Dyrenium, *triamterene 50mg and 100mg capsule*	amiloride, eplerenone, spironolactone
Edecrin, *ethacrynic acid 25mg tablet* Enbumyst	bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide
Hemiclor Thalitone	chlorthalidone tablet, indapamide tablet or hydrochlorothiazide tablet
Cardiovascular Dyslipidemics	
Altoprev Lescol, *fluvastatin capsule* Lescol XL, *fluvastatin ER tablet* Livalo, *pitavastatin tablet* Zypitamag	atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Antara*, fenofibrate 90mg micronized capsule* *fenofibrate micronized 130mg capsule* Fenoglide, *fenofibrate 40mg, 120mg tablet* Fibricor, f*enofibric acid 35mg, 105mg tablet* Lipofen, f*enofibrate 50mg, 150mg capsule* Triglide	At least two of the following lower cost fenofibrate products: fenofibric acid DR capsule, fenofibrate (48mg, 54mg, 145mg, 160mg) tablet, fenofibrate micronized (43mg, 67mg, 134mg, 200mg) capsule, prescription or over-the-counter omega-3 fatty acids
Niacor, *niacin* (antihyperlipidemic)	niacin ER (generic Niaspan), OTC niacin (slow or extended-release)
Roszet, *ezetimibe-rosuvastatin*	ezetimibe in combination with rosuvastatin, ezetimibe in combination with atorvastatin
Vascepa, *icosapent ethyl 0.5gm and 1gm capsule*	At least two of the following lower cost products: prescription or over-the-counter omega-3 fatty acids, fenofibric capsule, fenofibrate (48mg, 54mg, 145mg, 160mg) tablet, fenofibrate micronized (43mg, 67mg, 134mg, 200mg) capsule
Cardiovascular Other	
Lodoco	colchicine 0.6mg tablet
Pradaxa Pak	Xarelto oral solution
Central Nervous System ADHD Agent, Non-Amphetamine	
Onyda XR	atomoxetine capsule, clonidine 0.1mg ER tablet, guanfacine ER tablet
Qelbree	atomoxetine capsule and at least one of the following: clonidine 0.1mg ER tablet, guanfacine ER tablet, methylphenidate (check your covered drug list)
Central Nervous System Alzheimer's	
Adlarity Zunveyl	donepezil tablet, galantamine ER, rivastigmine capsule

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Namzaric*, memantine-donepezil ER capsule*	donepezil tablet in combination with memantine ER capsule, galantamine ER, rivastigmine capsule
Central Nervous System Other	
carbamazepine 200mg chewable tablet	carbamazepine 100mg chewable tablet, carbamazepine 100mg/5ml oral suspension
clonazepam 0.25mg tablet	clonazepam (0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg) tablet, clonazepam ODT (0.125mg, 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg)
Elepsia XR	levetiracetam
Gabarone Relgaabi 200mg capsule	gabapentin, pregabalin (capsule, solution)
Gralise, *gabapentin (once daily) tablet* Horizant	gabapentin or pregabalin (capsule, solution) AND as least <u>two</u> of the following products: amitriptyline, carbidopa-levodopa, clonazepam (0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg) tablet, duloxetine (20mg, 30mg, 60mg) capsule, nortriptyline, pramipexole, ropinirole, venlafaxine
Loreev XR	lorazepam (tablet, concentrate) and at least two of the following: alprazolam, clonazepam (0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg) tablet, diazepam
primidone 125mg tablet	primidone 50mg and 250mg tablet
Subvenite	lamotrigine IR tablet and chewable tablet
topiramate 50mg sprinkle capsule	topiramate 15mg and 25mg sprinkle capsule
Vigafyde	vigabatrin tablet and packet
Dermatology Anti-Infectives, Acne, Rosacea	
Absorica, *isotretinoin 25mg and 35mg capsule* Absorica LD	Amnesteem, Claravis, isotretinoin 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, and 40mg (generic Accutane), Myorisan, Zenatane
Acanya, *clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide 1.2-2.5% gel* Cabtreo Clindagel, *clindamycin phosphate 1% gel (once-daily)* Evoclin, *clindamycin 1% foam* Onexton, *clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide 1.2-3.75% gel* Veltin, Ziana, *clindamycin-tretinoin gel* Winlevi	clindamycin phosphate 1% lotion, solution, or twice-daily gel, AND at least <u>two</u> of the following lower cost products: adapalene 0.1% and 0.3% gel, adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel, azelaic acid 15% gel, benzoyl peroxide-erythromycin gel, OTC benzoyl peroxide 5-10% cream, erythromycin 2% (gel, solution), tazarotene 0.1% cream, tretinoin cream, tretinoin 0.01% and 0.025% gel, oral antibiotic (doxycycline hyclate 50mg and 100mg, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg, minocycline IR capsule)
Aczone, *dapsone 5% and 7.5% gel* Amzeeq	At least <u>three</u> of the following lower cost products: adapalene 0.1% and 0.3% gel, adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel, azelaic acid 15% gel, benzoyl peroxide-erythromycin gel, OTC benzoyl peroxide 5-10% cream, clindamycin phosphate 1% (lotion, solution, twice-daily gel), erythromycin 2% (gel, solution), tazarotene 0.1% cream, tretinoin cream, tretinoin 0.01% and 0.025% gel, oral antibiotic (doxycycline hyclate 50mg and 100mg, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg, minocycline IR capsule)

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adapalene 0.1% pads, solution Differin 0.1% lotion	adapalene 0.1% gel, AND at least two of the following lower cost products: adapalene 0.3% gel, adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel, azelaic acid 15% gel, benzoyl peroxide-erythromycin gel, OTC benzoyl peroxide 5-10% cream, clindamycin phosphate 1% (lotion, solution, twice-daily gel), erythromycin 2% (gel, solution), tazarotene 0.1% cream, tretinoin cream, tretinoin 0.01% and 0.025% gel, oral antibiotic (doxycycline hyclate 50mg and 100mg, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg, minocycline IR capsule)
Aklief cream Retin-A Retin-A micro, *tretinoin microsphere gel*	tretinoin cream, tretinoin 0.01% and 0.025% gel
Altabax Centany *mupirocin calcium cream* Xepi	mupirocin 2% ointment, OTC bacitracin ointment
Arazlo Fabior, *tazarotene 0.1% foam* Tazorac, *tazarotene 0.05% cream, tazarotene 0.05% and 0.1% gel* Trilitas gel	tazarotene 0.1% cream, AND at least two of the following lower cost products: adapalene 0.1% and 0.3% gel, adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel, azelaic acid 15% gel, benzoyl peroxide-erythromycin gel, OTC benzoyl peroxide 5-10% cream, clindamycin phosphate 1% (lotion, solution, twice-daily gel), erythromycin 2% (gel, solution), tretinoin cream, tretinoin 0.01% and 0.025% gel, oral antibiotic (doxycycline hyclate 50mg and 100mg, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg, minocycline IR capsule)
Emrosi Oracea, *doxycycline capsule 40mg DR (for rosacea)* Rhofade, *oxymetazoline 1% cream*	doxycycline hyclate 50mg and 100mg, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg, minocycline IR capsule
Epsolay	OTC benzoyl peroxide 5-10% cream, azelaic acid 15% gel, ivermectin 1% cream, metronidazole 0.75% (cream, gel), metronidazole 1% gel
Finacea 15% foam Noritate Zilxi	azelaic acid 15% gel, ivermectin 1% cream, metronidazole 0.75% (cream, gel), metronidazole 1% gel
Talicia	rifabutin in combination with amoxicillin and omeprazole
Twyneo	tretinoin 0.1% cream, AND at least two of the following lower cost products: adapalene 0.1% and 0.3% gel, adapalene-benzoyl peroxide 0.1-2.5% or 0.3-2.5% gel, azelaic acid 15% gel, benzoyl peroxide-erythromycin gel, OTC benzoyl peroxide 5-10% cream, clindamycin phosphate 1% (lotion, solution, twice-daily gel), erythromycin 2% (gel, solution), tazarotene 0.1% cream, tretinoin 0.01% and 0.025% gel, oral antibiotic (doxycycline hyclate 50mg and 100mg, doxycycline monohydrate 50mg and 100mg, minocycline IR capsule)
Dermatology Topical Corticosteroids (low potency)	
Ala-Scalp, *hydrocortisone 2% external lotion* Cordran cream	At least three of the following lower cost products: hydrocortisone 2.5% (cream, lotion), fluocinolone 0.01% (cream, solution), desonide 0.05% (cream, lotion), triamcinolone 0.025% (cream, lotion), betamethasone valerate 0.1% lotion

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MiCort HC 2.5% cream, *hydrocortisone acetate 2.5% topical cream* Texacort	
Beser, Cutivate, *fluticasone propionate 0.05% lotion* Evesse Locoid, *hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% lotion* Locoid Lipocream Pandel	At least three of the following lower cost products: betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% lotion, betamethasone valerate 0.1% (cream, lotion), hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% (cream, solution), triamcinolone 0.1% lotion, fluocinolone 0.025% cream
Capex	fluocinolone 0.01% oil (scalp oil), fluocinolone 0.01% solution, and at least one additional lower cost product: betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% lotion, betamethasone valerate 0.1% lotion, hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% solution, triamcinolone 0.1% lotion
Desonate, DesRx gel, *desonide 0.05% gel* Verdeso	Two lower cost forms of desonide 0.05% including cream, lotion, and ointment, and at least one additional lower cost product: betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% lotion, betamethasone valerate 0.1% (cream, lotion), hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% (cream, solution), triamcinolone 0.1% lotion, fluocinolone 0.025% cream
Dermatology Topical Corticosteroids (medium potency)	
Cloderm, Cloderm pump, *clocortolone 0.1% cream* Kenalog, *triamcinolone topical aerosol spray* Sernivo	mometasone 0.1% (cream, solution), fluticasone 0.05% cream, triamcinolone 0.1% cream
Cordran ointment *flurandrenolide 0.05% (cream, lotion, ointment)* Trianex, *triamcinolone 0.05% ointment* Tritocin	fluocinolone 0.025% ointment, triamcinolone 0.1% ointment, hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% ointment
Dermatology Topical Corticosteroids (high potency)	
amcinonide 0.1% cream, lotion ApexiCon E Bryhali Halog (cream, solution), *halcinonide 0.1% cream and solution* Impoyz Luxiq, *betamethasone valerate 0.12% external foam* Psorcon, *diflorasone 0.05% cream* Topicort gel*, desoximetasone 0.05% gel*	At least three of the following lower cost products: betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% cream, betamethasone dipropionate augmented formulation (AF) 0.05% cream, clobetasol 0.05% cream, desoximetasone 0.05% or 0.25% cream, desoximetasone 0.25% spray, fluocinonide 0.05% (cream, gel, solution), triamcinolone 0.5% cream
amcinonide 0.1% ointment *diflorasone 0.05% ointment* Halog ointment Topicort ointment, *desoximetasone 0.05% ointment*	At least three of the following lower cost products: betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% ointment, betamethasone valerate 0.1% ointment, desoximetasone 0.25% ointment, fluocinonide 0.05% ointment, mometasone 0.1% ointment, triamcinolone 0.5% ointment

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Dermatology Topical Corticosteroids (very high potency)	
Impeklo Olux-E, Tovet, *clobetasol 0.05% emulsion foam*	Two lower cost forms of clobetasol propionate 0.05% including cream, gel, lotion, ointment, solution; PLUS, at least one additional lower cost product: betamethasone dipropionate augmented 0.05% (gel, lotion), fluocinonide 0.1% cream, halobetasol 0.05% cream
Cordran tape	At least three of the following lower cost products: halobetasol 0.05% ointment, betamethasone dipropionate augmented 0.05% ointment, clobetasol 0.05% ointment
Lexette, *halobetasol 0.05% foam* Ultravate, *halobetasol 0.05% lotion*	halobetasol 0.05% (cream, ointment), and at least two additional lower cost products: fluocinonide 0.1% cream, clobetasol 0.05% (gel, lotion, solution), betamethasone dipropionate augmented 0.05% (gel, lotion)
Dermatology Topical corticosteroid combinations	
Duobrii	halobetasol propionate 0.05% cream in combination with tazarotene 0.1% cream
Enstilar Wynzora cream	betamethasone 0.05% lotion in combination with calcipotriene 0.005% ointment and calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate 0.005-0.064% (ointment, suspension)
Epifoam	hydrocortisone 1% cream or hydrocortisone 2.5% lotion in combination with OTC pramoxine
Dermatology Other	
Carac Fluoroplex Klisyri Tolak	At least three of the following lower cost products: fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% (cream, solution), imiquimod 5% cream, diclofenac 3% gel
Condylox, *podofilox 0.5% gel*	podofilox 0.5% solution, imiquimod 5% cream
Pellix topical solution Sorilux, *calcipotriene 0.005% foam* Vectical, *calcitriol 3mcg/gm ointment*	calcipotriene 0.005% (cream, ointment, solution), tazarotene 0.1% cream, tacrolimus 0.03% and 0.1% ointment
Prudoxin, *doxepin 5% cream* Zonalon	At least two of the following lower cost products: betamethasone 0.05% cream, clobetasol propionate 0.05% cream, desoximetasone 0.25% cream, pimecrolimus 1% cream, tacrolimus 0.03% and 0.1% ointment, triamcinolone 0.5% cream
Sofdra	Drysol, Xerac-AC, glycopyrrolate 1mg and 2mg tablet, oxybutynin 5mg tablet, oxybutynin ER tablet
Zyclara, Zyclara pump, *imiquimod 3.75% cream*	imiquimod 5% cream
Electrolytes, Minerals, Metals, Vitamins Imbalance, Supplement	
Accrufer	OTC iron and ferrous sulfate
Nascobal, *cyanocobalamin nasal spray*	cyanocobalamin 1000mcg/mL injection
Pokonza packet and oral solution	potassium chloride 10% or 20% oral solution, potassium chloride packet 20meq, Effer-K tablet

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Renagel, *sevelamer hydrochloride 400mg and 800mg tablet*	sevelamer carbonate 800mg tablet	
Xphozah	sevelamer carbonate, calcium acetate, and lanthanum carbonate	
Gastrointestinal Anti-Constipation, Anti-Diarrheal, Antispasmodics		
Dartisla ODT Glycate, *glycopyrrolate 1.5mg tablet*	glycopyrrolate 1mg and 2mg tablet	
dicyclomine 40mg tablet	dicyclomine 10mg, 20mg, and oral solution	
Dipentum *mesalamine 800mg DR tablet* Pentasa, *mesalamine ER capsule (250mg, 500mg)*	mesalamine 375mg ER tablet (generic Apriso), mesalamine 400mg DR capsule (generic Delzicol), mesalamine 1200mg DR tablet (generic Lialda)	
Kristalose packet*, lactulose oral crystal packet*	lactulose solution, polyethylene glycol 3350 oral powder	
Motofen	diphenoxylate-atropine tablet, liquid	
Mytesi	OTC bismuth, diphenoxylate-atropine, loperamide, opium tincture 1%	
Ortikos Uceris tablet, *budesonide 9mg ER tablet*	budesonide 3mg DR capsule and at least two of the following lower cost products: mesalamine 375mg ER tablet (generic Apriso), mesalamine 400mg DR capsule (generic Delzicol), mesalamine 1200mg DR tablet (generic Lialda), prednisone, sulfasalazine tablet	
Osmoprep	PEG-3350, Gavilyte, PEG-3350 Electrolytes Ascorbate (generic MoviPrep), Suprep	
ranitidine 150mg and 300mg tablet	OTC ranitidine, esomeprazole capsule, famotidine, lansoprazole capsule, omeprazole capsule, pantoprazole tablet, rabeprazole tablet	
Gastrointestinal Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)		
AcipHex Sprinkle, *rabeprazole sprinkle*	rabeprazole tablet;	PLUS, at least two <u>different</u> lower cost PPIs: esomeprazole capsule, first-lansoprazole kit, lansoprazole capsule, omeprazole capsule, pantoprazole tablet, rabeprazole tablet
Nexium packet, *esomeprazole packet*	esomeprazole capsule;	
Konvomep Omeppi Prilosec packet Zegerid, *omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule, packet*	omeprazole capsule;	
Prevacid SoluTab, *lansoprazole ODT*	lansoprazole capsule;	
Protonix packet, *pantoprazole packet*	pantoprazole tablet;	
amoxicillin-clarithromycin-lansoprazole therapy pack Omeclamox-pak Voquezna Triple Pak	amoxicillin in combination with clarithromycin and lansoprazole	
Dexilant, *dexlansoprazole DR capsule*	esomeprazole, first-lansoprazole kit, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole	
Voquezna tablet	At least three <u>different</u> lower cost PPIs: esomeprazole capsule, first-lansoprazole kit, lansoprazole capsule, omeprazole capsule, pantoprazole tablet, rabeprazole tablet	

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Voquezna Dual Pak	amoxicillin in combination with lansoprazole
Gastrointestinal Other	
Antivert 50mg tablet, *meclizine 50mg tablet*	meclizine 25mg; PLUS, two of the following: diphenhydramine, doxylamine-pyridoxine DR 10-10mg tablet, metoclopramide, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg tablet, ondansetron 4mg and 8mg ODT, prochlorperazine, promethazine (tablet, syrup), scopolamine patch
Chenodal Reltone Ursolign	ursodiol 300mg capsule, ursodiol 250mg and 500mg tablet
dronabinol 5mg/ml oral solution	Syndros
Gimoti *metoclopramide ODT*	metoclopramide tablet, solution
Helidac Pylera, *bismuth-metronidazole-tetracycline capsule*	metronidazole 250mg tablet in combination with tetracycline capsule and OTC bismuth
Nereus	At least two of the following lower cost products: OTC dimenhydrinate, OTC diphenhydramine, OTC meclizine, promethazine, scopolamine patch
Genitourinary	
Cardura XL	doxazosin tablet; PLUS, one of the following: alfuzosin ER tablet, silodosin, tamsulosin, terazosin, prazosin; PLUS, one of the following: dutasteride, finasteride
Cuprimine, *penicillamine capsule*	penicillamine 250mg tablet (generic Depen Titratabs)
Entadfi	finasteride tablet alone, finasteride 5mg tablet in combination with tadalafil 5mg tablet
Gelnique *oxybutynin 2.5mg tablet* Oxytrol patch Vesicare LS oral suspension	darifenacin, fesoterodine, oxybutynin 5mg tablet, oxybutynin syrup, OTC Oxytrol for Women, solifenacin, tolterodine, trospium
Jalyn, *dutasteride-tamsulosin capsule*	dutasteride in combination with tamsulosin, and at least two of the following lower cost products: alfuzosin ER tablet, doxazosin, dutasteride, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin
Hormonal Agents, Stimulant/ Replacement/ Modifying	
Agamree Emflaza, *deflazacort tablet and suspension* Jaythari tablet and oral suspension Kymbee Millipred, *prednisolone tablet* Millipred DP Orapred ODT, *prednisolone ODT* *prednisolone 20mg/5ml oral solution* Pyquvi Rayos, *prednisone DR 1mg and 2mg*	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone (15mg/5ml, 25mg/5ml, or 6.7mg/5ml) oral solution, prednisone (tablet or solution)

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Alkindi Sprinkle Khindivi	hydrocortisone tablet	
Alora	At least two of the following lower-cost products: estradiol (tablet, patch), Dotti patch, Lyllana patch	
Bijuva	estradiol in combination with progesterone, estradiol-norethindrone tablet, ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone tablet (i.e. Fyavolv or Jinteli), Prempro	
Desmoda	desmopressin tablet or nasal spray	
Dexabliss *dexamethasone dose pack* Dexlyt Dexpak Dxevo Hemady Hidex Taperdex	dexamethasone tablet (except 0.25mg)	
Nocdurna	bethanechol, desmopressin (nasal spray or tablet), flavoxate, oxybutynin 5mg tablet, solifenacin, tolterodine, trospium	
Tirosint, *levothyroxine capsule*	levothyroxine tablet, liothyronine tablet	
Immunosuppressants		
Sovuna	hydroxychloroquine tablet	
Trexall	methotrexate tablet, injection	
Metabolic Bone Disease		
Atelvia, *risedronate DR tablet* Binosto Fosamax D	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate IR	
Rayaldee *doxercalciferol capsule*	calcitriol capsule, vitamin D (ergocalciferol) capsule, cholecalciferol (OTC tablet, capsule)	
Zemplar, *paricalcitol capsule*	calcitriol capsule	
Migraine agents Serotonin (5-HT) Receptor Agonist		
almotriptan 6.25mg and 12.5mg tablet Frova, *frovatriptan 2.5mg tablet* Onzetra Xsail	At least two of the following lower cost triptan medications: eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan tablet, zolmitriptan ODT	
Rizafilm Symbravo	rizatriptan;	PLUS, one <u>other</u> lower cost triptan: eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan tablet, zolmitriptan ODT
Tosymra Treximet, *sumatriptan-naproxen tablet* Zembrace SymTouch	sumatriptan;	
Zomig nasal spray, *zolmitriptan nasal spray*	zolmitriptan tablet or zolmitriptan ODT;	
Migraine agents Other		

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Brekiya Ergomar Migergot Migranal Trudhesa	At least one of the following lower cost ergot-containing medications: ergotamine-caffeine tablet, dihydroergotamine injection or nasal spray
Ophthalmic	
Alocril Alomide Bepreve, *bepotastine besilate 1.5% eye drops* Pazeo Zerviate	At least two of the following lower cost products: azelastine 0.05% solution, epinastine 0.05% solution, olopatadine 0.1% solution
Alphagan P, *brimonidine 0.1% and 0.15% eye drops* Azopt, *brinzolamide 1% eye drops* Betimol, *timolol hemihydrate 0.5% eye drops* Istalol, *timolol maleate 0.5% (once daily) eye drops* Iyuzeh Lumigan, *bimatoprost 0.01%* Omlonti Rhopressa Rocklatan Timoptic Ocudose, *timolol maleate PF eye drops* Vyzulta Xelpros Zioptan, *tafluprost PF 0.0015% eye drops* Zolymbus	At least one ophthalmic prostaglandin: latanoprost 0.005% solution, bimatoprost 0.03% solution, travoprost 0.004% solution; PLUS, at least one beta-blocker: betaxolol 0.5% solution, carteolol 1% solution, timolol (0.25% and 0.5%) solution or gel, levobunolol 0.5% solution; PLUS, one of the following: dorzolamide 2% solution, brimonidine 0.2% solution, brimonidine-timolol 0.2-0.5% suspension, dorzolamide-timolol 2-0.5%, or apraclonidine 0.5% solution
Byqlovi, *clobetasol 0.05% ophthalmic suspension*	dexamethasone 0.1% solution, loteprednol 0.5% suspension and gel, prednisolone 1% solution
Eysuvis	At least two of the following ophthalmic corticosteroids: dexamethasone 0.1% solution, loteprednol 0.5% suspension and gel, prednisolone 1% solution; PLUS, cyclosporine single-use vial
Flarex	fluorometholone 0.1% solution, loteprednol 0.5% suspension and gel, prednisolone 1% solution
Lotemax 0.5% ophthalmic ointment	loteprednol etabonate ophthalmic gel and suspension
Qlosi Vizz Vuity, *pilocarpine 1.25% ophthalmic solution* Yuvezzi	pilocarpine 1% ophthalmic solution
Upneeq	apraclonidine 0.5% ophthalmic solution

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Verkazia	At least one of the following ophthalmic antihistamines: azelastine, epinastine, olopatadine; PLUS, Cromolyn; PLUS, at least one of the following ophthalmic corticosteroids: dexamethasone 0.1% solution, loteprednol 0.5% suspension and gel, prednisolone 1% solution	
Respiratory Allergy, Asthma, COPD, etc.		
AirDuo Digihaler *fluticasone-salmeterol inhaler*	fluticasone-salmeterol (generic AirDuo), Advair HFA	
ArmonAir Digihaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA, Asmanex Twisthaler	
Beconase AQ Flunisolide Nasonex, *mometasone nasal spray* Omnaris Qnasl Xhance Zetonna	OTC fluticasone/Flonase, OTC Nasacort Allergy (or the store brand), OTC Rhinocort Allergy (or the store brand)	
Duaklir Pressair	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere, Breztri, Stiolto Respimat	
Dymista, *azelastine-fluticasone nasal spray* Ryaltris	At least three of the following lower cost products: azelastine nasal spray, Cromolyn nasal solution, olopatadine nasal solution, OTC fluticasone propionate nasal suspension, OTC Flonase, OTC Nasacort Allergy (or store brand), OTC Rhinocort Allergy (or store brand)	
ProAir Digihaler	albuterol sulfate HFA (generic ProAir HFA and Proventil HFA), Ventolin HFA	
Theo-24	theophylline 300mg, 400mg or 600mg ER tablet	
Tobi Podhaler capsule Kitabis Pak, *tobramycin nebulization solution 300mg/5ml*	tobramycin nebulization solution 300mg/5ml (generic Tobi), tobramycin nebulization solution 300mg/4ml (generic Bethkis)	
zileuton ER tablet Zyflo	montelukast (tablet, chewable tablet, granules packet), roflumilast tablet, zafirlukast tablet	
Respiratory Other		
benzonatate 150mg capsule	benzonatate 100mg or 200mg capsule; PLUS, two of the following: guaifenesin-codeine 100-10mg/5ml solution, promethazine-codeine 6.25-10mg/5ml syrup, promethazine-dm 6.25-15mg/5ml syrup	
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants		
Amrix, *cyclobenzaprine ER capsule* Tonmya	cyclobenzaprine 5mg and 10mg tablet;	PLUS, two <u>other</u> lower cost products: baclofen 10mg and 20mg tablet, chlorzoxazone 500mg tablet, cyclobenzaprine 5mg and 10mg tablet, metaxalone 800mg tablet, methocarbamol 500mg tablet, tizanidine tablet
baclofen 15mg tablet Lyvispah Ozobax Ozobax DS	baclofen 10mg and 20mg tablet, or 5mg/5ml oral solution;	
carisoprodol-aspirin-codeine 200-325-16mg tablet Soma 250mg tablet, *carisoprodol 250mg tablet*	carisoprodol 350mg tablet;	

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Lorzone, *chlorzoxazone 250mg, 375mg, 750mg tablet*	chlorzoxazone 500mg;	
metaxalone 400mg and 640mg tablet	metaxalone 800mg tablet;	
Norgesic Forte, Orphengesic Forte, *orphenadrine-aspirin-caffeine tablet*	orphenadrine ER;	
Tanlor, *methocarbamol 1000mg tablet*	methocarbamol 500mg tablet;	
Zanaflex capsule*, tizanidine 8mg capsule*	tizanidine tablet;	
Sleep Disorder Agents		
Belsomra Dayvigo Doral, *quazepam 15mg tablet* Edluar Intermezzo, *zolpidem sublingual tablet* Quviviq *zolpidem 7.5mg capsule* Zolpimist	At least four of the following lower cost products: eszopiclone tablet, ramelteon tablet, temazepam capsule, triazolam tablet, zaleplon capsule, zolpidem tablet	
trazodone 25mg and 75mg tablet	At least four of the following lower cost products: trazodone (50mg, 100mg, 150mg, 300mg) tablet, eszopiclone tablet, ramelteon tablet, temazepam capsule, triazolam tablet, zaleplon capsule, zolpidem tablet	
Other		
ivermectin 6mg tablet	ivermectin 3mg tablet	
Mitigare, *colchicine capsule*	colchicine 0.6 mg tablet	
Vabrinty	Camcevi, Eligard, Lupron Depot	

KEY:
EC……..……....enteric-coated
ER……..……...extended-release
DR……...delayed-release
IR……..…immediate-release
ODT……orally disintegrating tablet
OTC……...over-the-counter