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Drug Category	Non Covered Drugs	Preferred Covered Drugs
Alzheimer's Disease	ADLARITY PATCH, memantine ER capsule, memantine/donepezil	donepezil tablet, memantine solution, memantine tablet, rivastigmine patch
Anticonvulsants	BRIVIACT, ELEPSIA XR, EPRONTIA, GRALISE, HORIZANT, lamotrigine ODT, MOTPOLY XR, OXTELLAR XR, pregabalin ER, VIGAFYDE	gabapentin capsule, gabapentin tablet, lacosamide tablet, lamotrigine tablet, levetiracetam tablet, oxcarbazepine tablet, pregabalin capsule, pregabalin solution, topiramate sprinkle capsule, topiramate tablet, vigabatrin powder pack
Asthma/COPD	AIRDUO, AIRSUPRA, ALBUTEROL HFA (authorized generics of VENTOLIN), ALVESCO, ARMONAIR, BEVESPI, breyna, budesonide/formoterol (generic SYMBICORT), DUAKLIR, FLOVENT, FLUTICASONE FUROATE/VILANTEROL (authorized generic of BREO), FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE DISKUS (authorized generic of FLOVENT DISKUS), FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE HFA (authorized generic of FLOVENT HFA), FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETEROL HFA (authorized generic ADVAIR HFA), formoterol nebulized solution, LEVALBUTEROL HFA (authorized generic of XOPENEX HFA), LONHALA, PROAIR DIGIHALER, PROAIR RESPICLICK, PULMICORT INHALER, tiotropium (generic of SPIRIVA), TUDORZA, XOPENEX HFA, YUPELRI	ADVAIR HFA, arformoterol nebulized solution, albuterol HFA (generics of PROAIR and PROVENTIL), ANORO, ARNUITY, ASMANEX, BREO, BREZTRI, budesonide nebulized solution, COMBIVENT, DULERA, fluticasone/salmeterol diskus, FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL (authorized generic of AIRDUO), INCRUSE, QVAR, SEREVENT, SPIRIVA, STIOLTO, STRIVERDI, SYMBICORT, TRELEGY, VENTOLIN HFA, wixela
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	ADZENYS XR-ODT, amphetamine tablet, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER cap (generic MYDAYIS), AZSTARYS, COTEMPLA XR ODT, DYANAVEL XR SUSP, DYANAVEL XR TABLET, EVEKEO ODT, JORNAY PM, lisdexamfetamine, methamphetamine, methylphenidate ER capsule (generic APTENSIO XR), METHYLPHENIDATE ER TABLET (authorized generic of RELEXXII), methylphenidate patch, ONYDA XR, QELBREE, QUILLICHEW, QUILLIVANT XR SUSP, RELEXXII, XELSTRYM	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER capsule, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine tablet, dextroamphetamine solution, dextroamphetamine tablet, dextroamphetamine ER capsule, dexmethylphenidate tablet, dexmethylphenidate ER capsule, lisdexamfetamine, methylphenidate tablet, methylphenidate CD capsule, methylphenidate ER (generic CONCERTA)
Biologic Agents: RA, Psoriasis, and Inflammatory bowel disease	ACTEMRA, ADALIMUMAB biosimilars (except ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, HADLIMA, SIMLANDI), BIMZELX, HUMIRA (ABBVIE) KINERET, SILIQ, SIMPONI (50 mg), STELARA, TALTZ, USTEKINUMAB biosimilars (except SELARSDI, STEQEYMA, YESINTEK), VELSIPITY	ADALIMUMAB-AATY, ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ, COSENTYX, ENBREL, ENTYVIO, HADLIMA, , OMVOH, RINVOQ, SELARSDI, SIMLANDI, SIMPONI (100 mg), SKYRIZI, SOTYKTU, STEQEYMA, TREMFYA, TYENNE, XELJANZ/XR, YESINTEK, ZEPOSIA
Bladder Incontinence	darifenacin ER tablet, fesoterodine ER, GELNIQUE GEL, GEMTESA, OXYBUTYNIN TABLET 2.5mg, VESICARE LS SUSPENSION	mirabegron, MYRBETRIQ GRANULES, MYRBETRIQ TABLETS, oxybutynin solution, oxybutynin tablet, oxybutynin ER tablet, solifenacin tablet, tolterodine tablet, tolterodine ER capsule, trospium tablet, trospium ER capsule
Blood Pressure Agents	aliskiren tablet, carvedilol ER capsule, CONJUPRI, diltiazem ER tablets, DUTOPROL, EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR, HEMANGEOL SOLUTION, INDERAL XL, INNOPRAN XL, isradipine, KAPSPARGO, KATERZIA, LEVAMLODIPINE, matzim la, nifedipine, NISOLDIPINE ER, NORLIQVA, telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide, SOTYLIZE SOLUTION, TEKTURN HCT, TRYVIO, VERAPAMIL ER CAPSULES, VERELAN PM	amlodipine, amlodipine/valsartan, amlodipine/valsartan/hctz, atenolol, bisoprolol, candesartan, candesartan/hctz, carvedilol tablet, eplerenone, diltiazem ER capsules (except 360mg), diltiazem tablets, enalapril, irbesartan, irbesartan/hctz, lisinopril, losartan, losartan/hctz, metoprolol, nebivolol, olmesartan, olmesartan/hctz, propranolol solution, propranolol tablet, spironolactone tablet, telmisartan, valsartan, valsartan/hctz, verapamil, verapamil ER
BPH/Enlarged Prostate	CARDURA XL, dutasteride/tamsulosin, ENTADFI	alfuzosin ER tablet, finasteride, silodosin capsule, tadalafil 5 mg, tamsulosin capsule, terazosin
Combination Mental Health drugs	LYBALVI, olanzapine/fluoxetine capsule	fluoxetine capsule, olanzapine tablet
Diabetic Agents- Insulin	ADMELOG, AFREZZA, APIDRA, BASAGLAR, FIASP PUMPCART, INSULIN ASPART, INSULIN ASPART 70/30, INSULIN ASPART MIX, INSULIN GLARGINE (biologic by Winthrop), INSULIN LISPRO, INSULIN LISPRO MIX, LANTUS, REZVOGLAR	FIASP, HUMALOG, HUMALOG MIX, HUMULIN 70/30, HUMULIN N, HUMULIN R, INSULIN DEGLUDEC (biologic by Novo Nordisk), INSULIN GLARGINE-YFGN, LEVEMIR, LYUMJEV, NOVOLIN 70/30, NOVOLIN N, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLOG, NOVOLOG MIX, SEMGLEE-YFGN, TOUJEO, TRESIBA
Diabetic Agents- Other	ADLYXIN, ALOGLIPTIN, ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, ALOGLIPTIN/PIOGLITAZONE, BEXAGLIFLOZIN (authorized generic of BRENZAVVY), BRENZAVVY, BYETTA, DAPAGLIFLOZIN (authorized generic of FARXIGA), DAPAGLIFLOZIN/METFORMIN (authorized generic of XIGDUO XR), INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, INVOKANA, JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, KAZANO, liraglutide, metformin ER modified release (generic GLUMETZA), metformin ER osmotic release (generic FORTAMET), metformin solution (generic RIOMET), NESINA, OSENI, QTERN, saxagliptin, saxagliptin/metformin XR, SEGLUROMET, SITAGLIPTIN (authorized generic of ZITUVIO), SITAGLIPTIN/METFORMIN, STEGLATRO, STEGLUJAN, TRADJENTA, ZITUVIO, ZITUVIMET TABLET, ZITUVIMET XR TABLET	FARXIGA, glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, GLYXAMBI, JANUMET, JANUMET XR, JANUVIA, JARDIANCE, metformin, metformin ER (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR), MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, pioglitazone/metformin, RYBELSUS, SOLIQUA, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, TRIJARDY XR, TRULICITY, XIGDUO XR, XULTOPHY

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Fish Oil	icosapent ethyl (generic VASCEPA), omega-3-acid ethyl esters capsule	VASCEPA
Glaucoma	BETIMOL, BETOPTIC-S, bimatoprost solution 0.03%, brimonidine solution 0.1%, brimonidine solution 0.15%, brimonidine/timolol solution, brinzolamide solution, COMBIGAN, IOPIDINE SOLUTION, IYUZEH, LUMIGAN, RHOPRESSA, ROCKLATAN, tafluprost solution, timolol (generic ISTALOL), timolol (generic TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE), timolol gel solution (generic TIMOPTIC-XE), travoprost solution, VYZULTA, XELPROS	brimonidine 0.2% solution, dorzolamide solution, dorzolamide/timolol solution, latanoprost solution, SIMBRINZA, timolol solution
Glucose Test Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Nipro (TRUtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek)	Ascensia (Contour), Lifescan (OneTouch)
Growth Hormones	HUMATROPE, NORDITROPIN, NUTROPIN AQ, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM, ZOMACTON, ZORBTIVE	GENOTROPIN, OMNITROPE
High Cholesterol	ALTOPREV, ATORVALIQ, EZALLOR, EZETIMIBE/ROSUVASTATIN (authorized generic of ROSZET), FLOLIPID, fluvastatin capsule, fluvastatin ER tablet, PRALUENT, pitavastatin, ROSZET, ZYPITAMAG	atorvastatin tablet, ezetimibe tablet, ezetimibe/simvastatin, lovastatin tablet, NEXLETOL, NEXLIZET, pravastatin tablet, REPATHA, rosuvastatin tablet, simvastatin tablet
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	budesonide ER tablet, DIPENTUM, mesalamine ER capsule 500 mg, PENTASA	balsalazide capsule, budesonide DR capsule, mesalamine ER capsule (except 500 mg), mesalamine DR capsule, mesalamine DR tablet, mesalamine enema, mesalamine suppository, sulfasalazine tablet
Mental Health Agents	APLENZIN TABLET, AUVELITY, BUPROPION ER TABLET (authorized generic of FORFIVO XL), CAPLYTA CAPSULE, CITALOPRAM CAPSULE, DESVENLAFAXINE TABLET (authorized generic of KHEDEZLA), DRIZALMA, fluoxetine tablet 60 mg, fluvoxamine ER capsule, FORFIVO XL TABLET, nefazodone tablet, paroxetine ER tablet, paroxetine suspension, SERTRALINE CAPSULE, VENLAFAXINE BESYLATE ER TABLET	bupropion tablet, bupropion SR tablet, bupropion XL tablet, citalopram tablet, desvenlafaxine succinate ER tablet (generic PRISTIQ), duloxetine capsule, escitalopram tablet, fluoxetine capsule, fluoxetine tablet 10 mg, fluoxetine tablet 20 mg, paroxetine tablet, sertraline tablet, trazodone tablet, venlafaxine tablet, venlafaxine ER capsule, vilazodone
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents (NSAIDS)	COXANTO, diclofenac capsule, diclofenac ER tablet 100mg, diclofenac tablet 25mg, FENOPROFEN CAPSULE 200mg, FENOPROFEN CAPSULE 300mg, fenoprofen, ibuprofen/famotidine, indocin, indomethacin suspension, KETOPROFEN ER, KETOPROFEN, MELOXICAM ORAL SUSPENSION, meloxicam capsule, naproxen CR, naproxen EC, naproxen/esomeprazole (generic VIMOVO), naproxen oral suspension, OXAPROZIN 300mg, RELAFEN DS, SPRIX NASAL	Talk to your pharmacist or doctor about over-the-counter options. The following prescription alternatives are available: diclofenac DR tablet, ibuprofen tablet, meloxicam tablet, nabumetone tablet, naproxen tablet, oxaprozin 600 mg
Osteoporosis	BINOSTO TABLET, FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET, TERIPARATIDE 620 mcg/2.48 ml	alendronate tablet, ibandronate tablet, risedronate DR tablet, risedronate tablet, teriparatide pen-injection 600 mcg/2.4 ml, TYMLOS
Pancreatic Enzymes	PANCREAZE, PERTZYE, VIOKACE	CREON, ZENPEP
Proton Pump Inhibitors	dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole capsule, KONVOMEF, lansoprazole capsule, lansoprazole ODT tablet, omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate, PRILOSEC POWDER PACKET, pantoprazole powder packet, rabeprazole capsule, rabeprazole tablet, VOQUEZNA TABLET	Talk to your pharmacist or doctor about over-the-counter options. The following prescription alternatives are available: esomeprazole powder packet, omeprazole capsule (10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg), pantoprazole tablet (20 mg, 40 mg)
Sleep Aids, Hypnotics	BELSOMRA, DAYVIGO, doxepin tablet (generic SILENOR), EDLUAR, QUVIVIQ, zolpidem sublingual tablet, ZOLPIMIST	eszopiclone tablet, zaleplon capsule, zolpidem tablet, zolpidem ER tablet
Testosterone Products	ANDRODERM, JATENZO, KYZATREX, NATESTO NASAL, testosterone gel packets 1.62%, TLANDO, UNDECATREX, VOGELXO, XYOSTED	testosterone gel (generic Androgel), testosterone cypionate solution, testosterone topical solution (generic Axiron)
Ulcer Drugs, H-2 Antagonists	cimetidine solution, cimetidine tablet, famotidine tablet (20 mg), NIZATIDINE CAPSULE	Talk to your pharmacist or doctor about over-the-counter options. The following prescription alternatives are available: famotidine suspension, famotidine tablet (40 mg)



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