

2017 Preferred Drug List Exclusions

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

Take action to avoid paying full price. If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Narcotic Antagonists	Evzio	naloxone syringe, Narcan nasal spray
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenges, Lazanda
DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, Acanya, Onexton
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara	diclofenac gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac, Picato
DIABETES Biguanides	Glumetza	metformin extended-release
Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), ADV MED TECH (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Advocate, Bayer (Breeze, Contour), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), UniStrip	LifeScan (OneTouch)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza	Januvia, Tradjenta
	Alogliptin/Metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Tanzeum, Victoza	Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity
Insulins <i>Note: The Basal Insulins category may be reassessed later this year to reflect anticipated product launches.</i>	Novolin	Humulin
	Apidra, NovoLog	Humalog
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Veramyst, Zetonna	budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, Qnasl
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Cetraxal	ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex
ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Growth Hormones	Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Estrogen Gels	Estrogel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	AndroGel 1.62%, Axiron
GASTROINTESTINAL Anti-Inflammatory/Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis	ibuprofen PLUS famotidine
	Vimovo	omeprazole delayed-release PLUS naproxen sodium
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	Creon, Zenpep
HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit

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HEPATITIS Antivirals	ribasphere ribapak, RibaTab	moderiba, ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets
Hepatitis C* (genotypes 1 & 4) <i>Note: This category is being reviewed based upon recent product launches.</i>	Daklinza, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Viekira Pak (genotype 1), Technivie (genotype 4)
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs for Inflammatory Conditions <i>** This product may be reassessed later this year to reflect anticipated product launches.</i>	Cimzia, Kineret (Exclude for RA), Orencia, Simponi 50 MG, Taltz	Actemra**, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy	Colchicine	Colcrys, Mitigare
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists (for Infertility)	Ganirelix Acetate	Cetrotide
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Vaginal Progestones	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Istalol	betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan
Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Zioptan	latanoprost drops, travoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanac, Prolensa
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Gel-One, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
RESPIRATORY Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco	Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA
UROLOGICAL Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Cialis, Viagra
WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents	Qsymia	phentermine

* Excluded medications may be covered for selected genotypes with a coverage review.

Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to Express-Scripts.com/covered to compare drug prices. Other prescription benefit considerations may apply.

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision)	Daklinza	Hymovis	Orencia	Taltz
Abstral	Delzicol	Istalol	Pancreaze	Tanzeum
Acuvail	Dipentum	Kazano	Pertzye	Testim
ADV MED TECH (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Kineret (Exclude for RA)	Proventil HFA	Testosterone Gel
Advocate	Duexis	Kombiglyze XR	Qsymia	Ultresa
Alogliptin	Endometrin	Levitra	ribasphere ribapak	UniStrip
Alogliptin/Metformin	Epogen	Mircera	RibaTab	Veltin
Alvesco	EstroGel	Natesto	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Veramyst
Apidra	Evzio	Nesina	Saizen	Victoza
Aranesp	Fentora	Novolin	Simponi 50 MG	Vimovo
Asacol HD	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	NovoLog	Sovaldi	Vogelxo
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)	Follistim AQ	Nutropin AQ	Staxyn	Xopenex HFA
Beconase AQ	Fortesta	Olysio	Stendra	Zepatier
Bravelle	Ganirelix Acetate	Omnaris	Subsys	Zetonna
Cetraxal	Gel-One	Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory)	Supartz	Zioptan
Cimzia	Genvisc 850	Omnitrope	Supartz FX	Zomacton
Colchicine	Glumetza	Onglyza	Synvisc	Zyclara
	Hyalgan		Synvisc-One	

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