

Commonly Prescribed Non-Preferred Drugs and the Preferred Formulary Alternatives

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These lists are current as of January 2019. Please refer to <https://communitiesolutions.pacificsource.com/Search/Drug> for up-to-date coverage criteria.

Commonly Requested Non-Preferred Drug	Formulary Alternatives
Respiratory Drugs	
Advair, Breo Ellipta	Symbicort, Dulera, Trelegy Ellipta, fluticasone-salmeterol aerosol powder breath activated
Flovent 220 mcg/act	Pulmicort, Qvar Redihaler, Flovent 110 mcg/act, Flovent 44 mcg/act
ProAir	Ventolin HFA
Incruse Ellipta	Spiriva, Tudorza, Atrovent, Combivent
Topical Drugs	
Lidocaine patch Only covered for post-herpetic neuralgia and diabetic neuropathy	Gabapentin, duloxetine, venlafaxine, desvenlafaxine, tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs)
Diabetic Drugs	
Humalog products	NovoLog products
Test strips	FreeStyle products
Tanzeum	Victoza PA, Bydureon PA, Byetta PA, Trulicity PA
Farxiga	Jardiance ST, Invokana ST
Miscellaneous	
First-Lansoprazole suspension	Omeprazole DR CAP, lansoprazole DR CAP, cimetidine HCl SOLN, or ranitidine HCl syrup, For ages 6 and less First-Omeprazole Suspension
Hyoscyamine	Dicyclomine
Pradaxa	Eliquis, Xarelto
Rapaflo	Tamsulosin, Alfuzosin, Finasteride
Epipen	Epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick)
Uceris	Budesonide 3mg capsule, Apriso, sulfasalazine tablet, balsalazide capsule
Vesicare	Oxybutynin IR, Oxybutynin ER, Tolterodine, Trospium IR, Trospium ER
Lyrica – not covered for fibromyalgia	Gabapentin
Excluded Diagnoses	
Xiidra	No alternative available. Dry eye syndrome is not a covered diagnosis.
Montelukast	No alternative available. Allergies are not a covered diagnosis. *** If used for Asthma this is a covered drug ***
Temazepam, zolpidem	No alternative available. Insomnia is not a covered diagnosis.

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Respiratory Drugs	
Dulera	Symbicort, Trelegy Ellipta, fluticasone-salmeterol aerosol powder breath activated, Advair HFA/diskus, Breo Ellipta
Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi HFA	Stiolto
Asmanex Aerosol HFA, Flovent HFA Diskus	Pulmicort, Qvar Redihaler
Incruse Ellipta	Spiriva, Tudorza, Atrovent, Combivent
Diabetic Drugs	
Basaglar	Lantus, Levemir, Toujeo Solostar, or TresibaFlexTouch
Humalog products	NovoLog products
Farxiga	Jardiance, Invokana, glimepiride, glipizide, Januvia, metformin, pioglitazone
Topical Drugs	
Topical steroids high potency	Betamethasone dipropionate augmented lotion 0.05%, Betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream 0.05% Betamethasone dipropionate augmented ointment 0.05%, Betamethasone dipropionate augmented gel 0.05% Halobetasol propionate cream 0.05% Halobetasol propionate ointment 0.05%
Xiidra 5% OPHTH Drop	Restasis
Hypertension Drugs	
Benicar	Candesartan, eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan, telmisartan, valsartan, olmesartan
High-risk Drugs	
Armour Thyroid	Levothyroxine, Levoxyl, Liothyronine, Synthroid, Unithroid
Belsomra	Rozerem, trazodone
Carisoprodol	Baclofen, tizanidine tablets
Indomethacin Capsule, Ketorolac tablets	Diclofenac tablet, Etodolac, Flurbiprofen, Ibuprofen Naproxen prescription strength, Ketoprofen, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Celecoxib, Sulindac, Tolmetin, Piroxicam
Monurol, Nitrofurantoin	Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim, cefdinir, ciprofloxacin
Miscellaneous Drugs	
Xarelto	Eliquis, Pradaxa

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Incruse Ellipta	Spiriva, Trelegy Ellipta, Combivent
Alvesco	Flovent, Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex, Qvar Redihaler, Pulmicort
Diabetic Drugs	
Basaglar	Lantus, levemir, Toujeo Solostar, or TresibaFlexTouch
Bydureon, Byetta	Victoza, Trulicity, Ozempic
Topical Drugs	
Elidel Cream1%	Betamethasone dipropionate augmented lotion 0.05%, Betamethasone dipropionate augmented ointment 0.05%, Betamethasone dipropionate augmented gel 0.05% Halobetasol propionate cream 0.05%
Xiidra 5% OPTH eye drop	Restasis
Miscellaneous Drugs	
Belsomra	Trazodone, eszopiclone, zolpidem, zalepon, temazepam, triazolam
Savaysa, Pradaxa	Eliquis, Xarelto
AndroGel, Testopel	Testosterone gel 1% and 2% PA
Compound products	FDA-approved *** Products that are not FDA approved are not covered benefits ***
metaxalone	baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine
Dexilant, Nexium	omeprazole, lansoprazole, pantoprazole
modafinil	armodafinil