

Primary/Preferred Drug List

The **CVS Caremark Primary/Preferred Drug List** is a guide within select therapeutic categories for clients, plan participants and health care providers. **Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.** If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. These preferred brand-name medicines are listed to help identify products that are clinically appropriate and cost-effective. Generics listed in therapeutic categories are for representational purposes only. This is not an all-inclusive list. This list represents brand products in CAPS, branded generics in upper- and lowercase *Italics*, and generic products in lowercase *italics*.

PLAN PARTICIPANT

Your benefit plan provides you with a prescription benefit program administered by CVS Caremark. Ask your doctor to consider prescribing, when medically appropriate, a preferred medicine from this list. Take this list along when you or a covered family member sees a doctor.

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- For specific information regarding your prescription benefit coverage and copay information, please visit www.caremark.com or contact a CVS Caremark Customer Care representative.
- CVS Caremark may contact your doctor after receiving your prescription to request consideration of a drug list product or generic equivalent. This may result in your doctor prescribing, when medically appropriate, a different brand-name product or generic equivalent in place of your original prescription.
- Any brand drug for which a generic product becomes available may be designated as a non-preferred product.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Your patient is covered under a prescription benefit plan administered by CVS Caremark. As a way to help manage health care costs, authorize generic substitution whenever possible. If you believe a brand-name product is necessary, consider prescribing a brand name on this list.

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ANTI-INFECTIVES

ANTIBACTERIALS

§ CEPHALOSPORINS

cefactor
cefdinir
cephalexin
SUPRAX

§ ERYTHROMYCINS/ MACROLIDES

azithromycin
clarithromycin
clarithromycin ext-rel
erythromycins

§ FLUOROQUINOLONES

ciprofloxacin ext-rel
ciprofloxacin tablet
AVELOX
CIPRO SUSPENSION
LEVAQUIN

§ PENICILLINS

amoxicillin
amoxicillin-clavulanate
dicloxacillin
penicillin VK

§ TETRACYCLINES

doxycycline hyclate
minocycline
tetracycline

§ MISCELLANEOUS

metronidazole
sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim

§ ANTIFUNGALS

fluconazole
itraconazole
terbinafine tablet

ANTIVIRALS

§ HERPES AGENTS

acyclovir
VALTREX

§ INFLUENZA AGENTS

amantadine
rimantadine
RELENZA
TAMIFLU

CARDIOVASCULAR

§ ACE INHIBITORS

fosinopril
lisinopril
quinapril
ramipril

§ ACE INHIBITOR/ DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

fosinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide

§ ACE INHIBITOR/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

TARKA

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ COMBINATIONS

AVAPRO/AVALIDE
BENICAR/BENICAR HCT
MICARDIS/MICARDIS HCT

ANTILIPEMICS

§ BILE ACID RESINS

cholestyramine
WELCHOL

CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS

ZETIA

§ FIBRATES

fenofibrate
TRICOR
TRILIPIX

§ HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

pravastatin
simvastatin
CRESTOR
LIPITOR

NIACINS/COMBINATIONS

ADVICOR
NIASPAN
SIMCOR

§ BETA-BLOCKERS

atenolol
carvedilol
metoprolol
metoprolol succinate ext-rel
nadolol
propranolol
BYSTOLIC
COREG CR

§ CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

amlodipine
diltiazem ext-rel
nifedipine ext-rel
verapamil ext-rel

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER/ANTILIPEMIC COMBINATIONS CADUET

§ DIGITALIS GLYCOSIDES

digoxin

§ DIURETICS

furosemide
hydrochlorothiazide
metolazone
spironolactone-hydrochlorothiazide
toremide
triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

§ MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS

bupropion
bupropion ext-rel
mirtazapine

§ SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

(SSRIs)
citalopram
fluoxetine
paroxetine
paroxetine ext-rel
sertraline
LEXAPRO

§ SEROTONIN NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRIs)²

venlafaxine
CYMBALTA
EFFEXOR XR
PRISTIQ

§ HYPNOTICS, NONBENZODIAZEPINES

zolpidem
AMBIEN CR

MIGRAINE

§ SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS

sumatriptan
MAXALT
ZOMIG

SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONIST/NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG (NSAID) COMBINATIONS
TREXIMET

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC

ANDROGENS
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL

ANTI-DIABETICS

§ BIGUANIDES
metformin
metformin ext-rel

DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS

JANUVIA
ONGLYZA

DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITOR/

BIGUANIDE COMBINATIONS
JANUMET

INCRETIN MIMETIC AGENTS

BYETTA
INSULINS
APIDRA
HUMALOG
HUMULIN
LANTUS
LEVEMIR
NOVOLIN
NOVOLOG

INSULIN SENSITIZERS
ACTOS

INSULIN SENSITIZER/ BIGUANIDE COMBINATIONS
ACTOPLUS MET

INSULIN SENSITIZER/ SULFONYLUREA COMBINATIONS
DUETACT

MEGLITINIDES
PRANDIN

§ SULFONYLUREAS
glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ext-rel

§ SULFONYLUREA/ BIGUANIDE COMBINATIONS
glipizide-metformin

SUPPLIES
ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS⁴
BD INSULIN SYRINGES AND NEEDLES
ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS⁴

CALCIUM REGULATORS

§ BISPHOSPHONATES
alendronate
ACTONEL
BONIVA

§ CALCITONINS
Fortical

PARATHYROID HORMONES
FORTEO

CONTRACEPTIVES

§ MONOPHASIC
ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone
YAZ

§ TRIPHASIC ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO

§ EXTENDED CYCLE
ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel
LOSEASONIQUE
SEASONIQUE
CONTINUOUS
LYBREL

TRANS-DERMAL ORTHO EVRA

VAGINAL
NUVARING

ESTROGENS

§ ORAL
estradiol
estropipate
ENJUVIA
PREMARIN

§ TRANS-DERMAL, ESTROGENS

estradiol
CLIMARA
ESTRADERM
VIVELLE-DOT

§ ORAL ESTROGEN/ PROGESTINS
estradiol-norethindrone
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO

§ PROGESTINS
medroxyprogesterone
PROMETRIUM

SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS
EVISTA

§ THYROID SUPPLEMENTS
levothyroxine
SYNTHROID

GASTROINTESTINAL

§ H₂ RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS
ranitidine

§ PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS
omeprazole
KAPIDEX
NEXIUM

GENITOURINARY

§ BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

doxazosin
finasteride
terazosin
AVODART
FLOMAX

§ URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

oxybutynin
oxybutynin ext-rel
DETROL
DETROL LA
ENABLEX
GELNIQUE
OXYTROL
SANCTURA XR
VESICARE

HEMATOLOGIC

§ ANTICOAGULANTS
warfarin
COUMADIN

RESPIRATORY

ANAPHYLAXIS TREATMENT AGENTS
EPIPEN
EPIPEN JR

§ ANTICHOLINERGICS
SPIRIVA

§ ANTICHOLINERGIC/ BETA AGONISTS
ipratropium-albuterol
inhalation solution
COMBIVENT

§ ANTIHISTAMINES, NONSEDATING
fexofenadine

§ ANTIHISTAMINE/ DECONGESTANTS
ALLEGRA-D³

BETA AGONISTS

§ SHORT ACTING
albuterol
PROAIR HFA
PROVENTIL HFA

LONG ACTING
FORADIL
SEREVENT

LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS
SINGULAIR

NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES
ASTELIN
ASTEPRO

§ NASAL STEROIDS

fluticasone
NASACORT AQ
NASONEX
VERAMYST

STEROID/BETA AGONISTS
ADVAIR
SYMBICORT

STEROID INHALANTS
ASMANEX
FLOVENT
PULMICORT
QVAR

TOPICAL

DERMATOLOGY

§ ACNE
clindamycin solution
erythromycin solution
erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide
tretinoin
BENZACLIN
DIFFERIN
DUAC CS
RETIN-A MICRO
ZIANA

OPHTHALMIC

§ BETA-BLOCKERS, NONSELECTIVE
timolol maleate solution
BETIMOL

BETA-BLOCKERS, SELECTIVE
BETOPTIC S

PROSTAGLANDINS
LUMIGAN
TRAVATAN
XALATAN

§ SYMPATHOMIMETICS
brimonidine 0.2%
ALPHAGAN P

QUICK REFERENCE DRUG LIST

A

ACCU-CHEK STRIPS
AND KITS⁴
ACTONEL
ACTOPLUS MET
ACTOS
acyclovir
ADVAIR
ADVICOR
albuterol
alendronate
ALLEGRA-D³
ALPHAGAN P
amantadine
AMBIEN CR
amlodipine
amoxicillin
amoxicillin-clavulanate
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL
APIDRA
ASMANEX
ASTELIN
ASTEPRO
atenolol
AVALIDE
AVAPRO
AVELOX
AVODART
azithromycin

B

BD INSULIN SYRINGES
AND NEEDLES
BENICAR
BENICAR HCT
BENZACLIN
BETIMOL
BETOPTIC S
BONIVA
brimonidine 0.2%
bupropion
bupropion ext-rel
BYETTA
BYSTOLIC

C

CADUET
carvedilol
cefaclor
cefdinir
cephalexin
cholestyramine
CIPRO SUSPENSION

ciprofloxacin ext-rel
ciprofloxacin tablet
citalopram
clarithromycin
clarithromycin ext-rel
CLIMARA
clindamycin solution
COMBIVENT
COREG CR
COUMADIN
CRESTOR
CYMBALTA

D

DETROL
DETROL LA
dicloxacillin
DIFFERIN
digoxin
diltiazem ext-rel
doxazosin
doxycycline hyclate
DUAC CS
DUETACT

E

EFFEXOR XR
ENABLEX
ENJUVIA
EPIPEN
EPIPEN JR
erythromycin solution
erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide
erythromycins
ESTRADERM
estradiol
estradiol-norethindrone
estropipate
ethinyl estradiol-drospirenone
ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel
EVISTA

F

fenofibrate
fexofenadine
finasteride
FLOMAX
FLOVENT
fluconazole
fluoxetine
fluticasone
FORADIL
FORTEO

Fortical
fosinopril
fosinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
furosemide

G

GELNIQUE
glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ext-rel
glipizide-metformin

H

HUMALOG
HUMULIN
hydrochlorothiazide

I

ipratropium-albuterol inhalation solution
itraconazole

J

JANUMET
JANUVIA

K

KAPIDEX

L

LANTUS
LEVAQUIN
LEVEMIR
levothyroxine
LEXAPRO
LIPITOR
lisinopril
lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide
LOSEASONIQUE
LUMIGAN
LYBREL

M

MAXALT
medroxyprogesterone
metformin
metformin ext-rel
metolazone
metoprolol
metoprolol succinate ext-rel
metronidazole
MICARDIS
MICARDIS HCT
minocycline
mirtazapine

N

nadolol
NASACORT AQ
NASONEX
NEXIUM
NIASPAN
nifedipine ext-rel
NOVOLIN
NOVOLOG
NUVARING

O

omeprazole
ONETOUCH STRIPS
AND KITS⁴
ONGLYZA
ORTHO EVRA
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO
oxybutynin
oxybutynin ext-rel
OXYTROL

P

paroxetine
paroxetine ext-rel
penicillin VK
PRANDIN
pravastatin
PREMARIN
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
PRISTIQ
PROAIR HFA
PROMETRIUM
propranolol
PROVENTIL HFA
PULMICORT

Q

quinapril
quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide
QVAR

R

ramipril
ranitidine
RELENZA
RETIN-A MICRO
rimantadine

S

SANCTURA XR
SEASONIQUE
SEREVENT

sertraline
SIMCOR
simvastatin
SINGULAIR
SPIRIVA
spironolactone-hydrochlorothiazide
sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim
SUMATRIPTAN
SUPRAX
SYMBICORT
SYNTHROID

T

TAMIFLU
TARKA
terazosin
terbinafine tablet
tetracycline
timolol maleate solution
toremide
TRAVATAN
tretinoin
TREMIMET
triamterene-hydrochlorothiazide
TRICOR
TRILIPIX

V

VALTREX
venlafaxine
VERAMYST
verapamil ext-rel
VESICARE
VIVELLE-DOT

W

warfarin
WELCHOL

X

XALATAN

Y

YAZ

Z

ZETIA
ZIANA
zolpidem
ZOMIG

PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES LIST

DRUG NAME	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S)*
ACCOLATE	SINGULAIR
ACIPHEX	<i>omeprazole</i>
ACTONEL W/CALCIUM	<i>alendronate</i>
AEROBID, AEROBID M	ASMANEX, FLOVENT, PULMICORT, QVAR
ALORA	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
ALTOPREV	<i>pravastatin</i> , <i>simvastatin</i> , CRESTOR, LIPITOR
ALVESCO	ASMANEX, FLOVENT, PULMICORT, QVAR
AMERGE	<i>sumatriptan</i> , MAXALT, ZOMIG
ANGELIQ	<i>estradiol-norethindrone</i> , PREMPHASE, PREMPRO
ARMOUR THYROID	<i>levothyroxine</i> , SYNTHROID
ASCENSIA STRIPS AND KITS	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS ⁴ , ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS ⁴
ATACAND, ATACAND HCT	BENICAR, BENICAR HCT
ATRALIN	<i>tretinoin</i>
ATROVENT HFA	SPIRIVA
AXERT	<i>sumatriptan</i> , MAXALT, ZOMIG
AZELEX	<i>erythromycin solution</i>
AZMACORT	ASMANEX, FLOVENT, PULMICORT, QVAR
BECONASE AQ	<i>fluticasone</i>
BENZAC AC, BENZAC W	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
BENZAGEL	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
BENZIQ	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
BREVOXYL	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
CARDIZEM LA	<i>diltiazem ext-rel</i>
CARDURA XL	<i>doxazosin</i> , <i>terazosin</i> , FLOMAX
CENESTIN	<i>estradiol</i> , <i>estropipate</i> , ENJUvia, PREMARIN
CLARINEX	<i>fexofenadine</i>
CLARINEX-D	ALLEGRA-D ³
CLINDAGEL	<i>erythromycin solution</i>
DESQUAM E, DESQUAM X	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide</i> , <i>tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA

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DORAL	<i>zolpidem</i> , AMBIEN CR
DYNACIRC CR	<i>amlodipine</i> , <i>nifedipine ext-rel</i>
EPIDUO	<i>tretinoin</i>
ESTRASORB	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
ESTROGEL	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
EVOCLIN FOAM	<i>clindamycin solution</i> , <i>erythromycin solution</i>
FEMHRT	<i>estradiol-norethindrone</i> , PREMPHASE, PREMPRO
FEMTRACE	<i>estradiol</i> , <i>estropipate</i> , ENJUvia, PREMARIN
FENOGLIDE	<i>fenofibrate</i> , TRICOR, TRILIPIX
FIRST TESTOSTERONE	ANDRODERM, ANDROGEL
FORTAMET	<i>metformin</i> , <i>metformin ext-rel</i>
FOSAMAX PLUS D	<i>alendronate</i>
FREESTYLE STRIPS AND KITS	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS ⁴ , ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS ⁴
INNOPRAN XL	<i>atenolol</i> , <i>propranolol ext-rel</i>
ISTALOL	<i>timolol maleate solution</i> , BETIMOL
KLARON LOTION	<i>erythromycin solution</i>
LUNESTA	<i>zolpidem</i>
MAXAIR	PROAIR HFA
MENEST	<i>estradiol</i> , <i>estropipate</i> , ENJUvia, PREMARIN
MENOSTAR	<i>estradiol</i> , CLIMARA, ESTRADERM, VIVELLE-DOT
OMNARIS	<i>fluticasone</i>
PATANASE	ASTELIN, ASTEPRO
PEXEVA	<i>citalopram</i> , <i>fluoxetine</i> , <i>paroxetine</i> , <i>paroxetine ext-rel</i> , <i>sertraline</i> , LEXAPRO
PRECISION XTRA STRIPS AND KITS	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS ⁴ , ONETOUCH STRIPS AND KITS ⁴
PREFEST	<i>estradiol-norethindrone</i> , PREMPHASE, PREMPRO
RAPAFLO	<i>doxazosin</i> , <i>terazosin</i> , FLOMAX
RELION INSULIN	HUMULIN INSULIN, NOVOLIN INSULIN
RELPAx	<i>sumatriptan</i> , MAXALT, ZOMIG
RHINOCORT AQUA	<i>fluticasone</i>
SKELID	<i>alendronate</i> , ACTONEL
STARLIX	PRANDIN
STRIANT	ANDRODERM, ANDROGEL
SULAR	<i>amlodipine</i> , <i>nifedipine ext-rel</i>

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SURE-TEST STRIPS AND KITS	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS ⁴ , ONETOUGH STRIPS AND KITS ⁴
TEKTRUNA, TEKTRUNA HCT	BENICAR, BENICAR HCT
TESTIM	ANDROGEL
TEVETEN, TEVETEN HCT	BENICAR, BENICAR HCT
TOVIAZ	<i>oxybutynin ext-rel</i>
TRIAZ	<i>clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
TRIGLIDE	<i>fenofibrate</i> , TRICOR, TRILIPIX

DRUG NAME	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE(S)*
TRUE CARE STRIPS AND KITS, TRUETEST STRIPS AND KITS, TRUETRACK STRIPS AND KITS	ACCU-CHEK STRIPS AND KITS ⁴ , ONETOUGH STRIPS AND KITS ⁴
TWINJECT	EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR
UROXATRAL	<i>doxazosin, terazosin</i> , FLOMAX
XOPENEX HFA	PROAIR HFA
ZODERM	<i>clindamycin solution, erythromycin solution, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin</i> , BENZACLIN, DIFFERIN, DUAC CS, RETIN-A MICRO, ZIANA
ZYFLO, ZYFLO CR	SINGULAIR

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¹ Copayment, copay or coinsurance means the amount a plan participant is required to pay for a prescription in accordance with a Plan, which may be a deductible, a percentage of the prescription price, a fixed amount or other charge, with the balance, if any, paid by a Plan.

² Indicates the proposed mechanism of action, based on the American Psychiatric Association Summary of Treatment Recommendations.

³ Higher copays may apply depending on the plan participant's specific prescription benefit plan. Log in to www.caremark.com to find the copay under a specific plan.

⁴ An Accu-Chek or OneTouch blood glucose meter will be provided at no charge by the manufacturer to those individuals currently using a meter other than Accu-Chek or OneTouch. For more information on how to obtain a blood glucose meter, call toll-free: 1-800-588-4456. Plan participants must have CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy benefits to qualify.

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