

MESSA excluded drugs

List of drugs not covered by Essentials by MESSA Rx

To help keep the cost of your plan down, some expensive prescription drugs are not covered. These excluded drugs have preferred alternatives with similar effectiveness, quality and safety, but at a fraction of the cost to you and your plan.

If you fill a prescription for an excluded drug, you'll pay the full retail price.

If you're currently using one of the excluded drugs, please ask your doctor to write you a prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives. We encourage you to talk to your doctor to find the right drug therapies that your health plan covers.

Several drug categories are excluded from coverage under this drug list. These include:

- Brand-name drugs when there's a generic equivalent available
- Prescription drugs for which there is an over-the-counter equivalent in both strength and dosage form (unless considered preventive by the United States Preventive Services Task Force)
- Over-the-counter medications (unless considered preventive by the United States Preventive Services Task Force)
- Lifestyle drugs (drugs to treat erectile dysfunction or weight loss)
- Prenatal vitamins
- Drugs used to treat heartburn and acid reflux (except select generic versions)
- Drugs that treat coughs and colds, including most antihistamines
- Drugs used for experimental or investigational purposes
- Drugs prescribed for cosmetic purposes
- Product covered as a medical benefit (for example, injectable drugs and vaccines that are usually administered in a doctor's office)
- Compounded products
- Drugs not approved by the FDA

This list is current as of March 4, 2020. It is subject to change without notice. If you have a question about a drug that isn't covered and doesn't appear on this list, call MESSA Member Services at 800.336.0013.

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If you're currently taking: **Talk to your doctor about one of these alternatives:**
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| Any brand-name drug with a generic equivalent | Ask your doctor to consider prescribing the generic equivalent, which is just as safe and effective. Generics use the same active ingredients as their brand-name counterparts. |
| Abilify Mycite® | generic aripiprazole (Abilify®) |
| Absorica®, Absorica LD® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), isotretinoin (Claravis®, Myorisan®, Zenatane®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Abstral® | fentanyl citrate (Actiq®), morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR, hydromorphone (Dilaudid®) |
| Acanya® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Aciphex® Sprinkle®, rabeprazole sodium capsule 10mg¹ | omeprazole (Prilosec® capsule Rx), lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix® tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex® tablet) |
| Acticlate®, Acticlate® CAP | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Actoplus Met® XR | metformin/pioglitazone (Actoplus Met®); metformin (Glucophage® XR) plus pioglitazone (Actos®) |
| Acuvail® | bromfenac 0.09% ophthalmic solution (Bromday®), diclofenac (Voltaren® ophthalmic solution), flurbiprofen (Ocufen®), ketorolac tromethamine (Acular®, LS®) |
| Aczone®, dapsone 7.5% gel¹ | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Adhansia XR® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®) |
| Admelog® | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| Adlyxin® | Ozempic®, Victoza®, Trulicity® |
| Adzenys ER®, Adzenys XR- ODT®, amphetamine extended-release suspension¹ | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®), Vyvanse® |
| Aemcolo® | ciprofloxacin (Cipro®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), azithromycin (Zithromax®), sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim® DS) |
| Aerospan® | Arnuity Ellipta®, Asmanex®/HFA, Flovent® HFA/Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler®, budesonide (Pulmicort) solution®, Qvar RediHaler® |
| Afrezza® | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| AirDuo® RespiClick® | fluticasone propionate/salmeterol (Advair® Diskus), Advair® HFA, Breo Ellipta®, Dulera®, fluticasone-salmeterol HFA, Symbicort® |
| Aklief® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| albuterol sulfate HFA¹ (authorized generic products for ProAir® HFA, Proventil® HFA, and Ventolin® HFA) | ProAir® HFA, ProAir® Respiclick®, Ventolin® HFA |
| Allzital® | butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine (Esgic®, Fioricet®), butalbital/aspirin/caffeine (Fiorinal®), butalbital/acetaminophen 325mg (Phrenilin®) |
| alogliptin¹ | Januvia®, Tradjenta® |
| alogliptin/metformin¹ | metformin (Glucophage®/XR) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia®, Tradjenta®); Janumet®/XR, Jentadueto®/XR |
| alogliptin/pioglitazone¹ | pioglitazone (Actos®) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia®, Tradjenta®) |

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| Altoprev® | atorvastatin (Lipitor®), lovastatin (Mevacor®), pravastatin (Pravachol®), rosuvastatin (Crestor®), simvastatin (Zocor®) |
| Alvesco® | Arnuity® Ellipta®, Asmanex®/HFA, budesonide (Pulmicort® solution), Flovent® HFA, Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler® Qvar® |
| Amrix® | Baclofen tablet, cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril®), chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte® DSC 500mg), methocarbamol (Robaxin®), metaxalone (Skelaxin®), tizanidine (Zanaflex®) |
| Amzeeq® | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Annovera® | Nuvaring® |
| Apadaz® | hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Norco®, Vicodin®), hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen®) |
| Apidra® | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| Aplenzin® | bupropion (Wellbutrin®), generic SSRI (such as: citalopram (Celexa®), fluoxetine (Prozac®), sertraline (Zoloft®)), generic SNRI (such as: desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq®), venlafaxine (Effexor®/XR), duloxetine (Cymbalta®) |
| Aptensio XR® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®), Vyvanse® |
| Aptiom® | levetiracetam (Keppra®, XR), valproic acid (Depakene®), divalproex (Depakote®), lamotrigine (Lamictal®), carbamazepine (Tegretol®, Carbatrol®), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®), topiramate (Topamax®) |
| ArmonAir® RespiClick® | Arnuity® Ellipta®, Asmanex®/HFA, budesonide (Pulmicort® solution), Flovent® HFA, Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler®, Qvar® |
| Arymo ER® | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Astepro® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Auvi-Q® | epinephrine auto-injector, EpiPen®, EpiPen Jr® |
| Avinza® | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Axiron® | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone®), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl®), testosterone gel (AndroGel®), Androderm® |
| Azelex® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
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| Bactroban® cream, nasal ointment | mupirocin (Bactroban®) ointment; gentamicin cream, ointment |
| Beconase AQ® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Belbuca® | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Belsomra® | zolpidem (Ambien®), eszopiclone (Lunesta®), zaleplon (Sonata®), trazodone (Desyrel®), flurazepam (Dalmane®), temazepam (Restoril®) |
| benzoyl peroxide | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Betimol® | levobunolol (Betagan®), betaxolol (Betopic® solution), carteolol (Ocupress®), metipranolol (Optipranolol®), timolol (Timoptic®) |
| Bevespi Aerosphere® | Serevent Diskus® plus Spiriva®; Anoro Ellipta®, Stiolto Respimat® |

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| Bijuva® | estrogen (Estrace®) tablet plus and progesterone (Prometrium®); estradiol/norethindrone (Activella®), ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone (FemHRT®), Premphase®, Prempro® |
| Bonjesta® | OTC doxylamine plus OTC vitamin B6; ondansetron (Zofran®, Zofran® ODT) |
| Brisdelle® | desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq®), paroxetine (Paxil®), venlafaxine (Effexor®, Effexor® XR) |
| BromSite® | bromfenac 0.09% ophthalmic solution (Bromday®), diclofenac (Voltaren® ophthalmic solution) flurbiprofen (Ocufen®), ketorolac tromethamine (Acular®, LS®) |
| budesonide-formoterol fumarate HFA¹ | Advair®, Breo® Ellipta®, Serevent® Diskus®, Spiriva®/RespiMat®, Symbicort® |
| butalbital/acetaminophen 50/300mg | butalbital/acetaminophen 50/325mg |
| Bydureon® Bcise® | Ozempic®, Trulicity®, Victoza® |
| Byetta® | Ozempic®, Trulicity®, Victoza® |
| Byvalson® | metoprolol ER (Toprol XL®) or atenolol (Tenormin®) plus valsartan (Diovan®); Bystolic® plus valsartan |
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| Cambia® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Carac® | Tolak, fluorouracil (Efudex®), imiquimod (Aldara®) |
| Carospir® | Aldactone® |
| Centany® | mupirocin ointment (Bactroban®) |
| Cequa® | Restasis®, Xiidra® |
| Cetralax® (brand only) | generic otic ciprofloxacin (Cetralax®) 0.2% dropperette |
| chorionic gonadotropin¹ | Pregnyl® |
| Cialis® daily for BPH | alfuzosin (Uroxatral®), doxazosin mesylate (Cardura®), dutasteride (Avodart®), dutasteride/tamsulosin (Jalyn®) terazosin (Hytrin®) |
| Clindagel® | clindamycin phosphate swabs, adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclicin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| clindamycin phosphate (lotion, gel, solution) | clindamycin phosphate swabs, adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclicin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Combigan® | brimonidine tartrate (Alphagan®) plus timolol (Timoptic®); dorzolamide hcl/timolol maleate (Cosopt®, Cosopt PF®) |
| Consensi® | amlodipine (Norvasc®) plus celecoxib (Celebrex®) |
| Cordran® tape | clobetasol (Clobevate®, Temovate®, Clobex®, betamethasone (Diprolene®), halobetasol (Ultravate® cream, ointment) |
| Cordran® cream, lotion, ointment | hydrocortisone (Locoid®), triamcinolone (Aristocort®, Kenalog®), betamethasone (Diprolene®, Diprosone®, Valisone®), mometasone furoate (Elocon®) |
| Cotempla XR® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®) |
| Crixivan® | Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors. |
| Cuprimine® | Depen® |
| Cuvitru® | Gammagard® liquid, Gammaked®, Gamunex-C® sub-q, Hizentra®, HyQvia® |
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| Demerol® | morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR, hydromorphone (Dilaudid®) tramadol (Ultram®) |

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| Denavir® | acyclovir (Zovirax®) ointment, acyclovir (Zovirax®) tablet, famciclovir (Famvir®), valacyclovir (Valtrex®) |
| Desonate® | betamethasone (Valisone®), desonide (Desowen®), hydrocortisone (Dermacort®, Hytone® Rx), triamcinolone (Kenalog®) |
| desoximetasone (Topicort®) | triamcinolone (Aristocort®, Kenalog® 0.5%), betamethasone (Diprolene®, Diprosone®, Valisone®), mometasone furoate (Elocon® ointment) |
| desvenlafaxine ER | desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq®), venlafaxine (Effexor®/XR) |
| dexamethasone dose packs (Dxevo®, Hemady®, Hidex®, TaperDex®) | Decadron®, DexPak®, DexPak® Jr |
| Dexilant®, Dexilant® Solutab® | omeprazole (Prilosec® capsule Rx), lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix® tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex® tablet) |
| Diclegis® | OTC doxylamine plus OTC vitamin B6; ondansetron (generic Zofran®, Zofran® ODT) |
| Differin® lotion, adapalene 0.1% solution | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel |
| Donnatal® | chlordiazepoxide/clidinium br (Librium®), dicyclomine (Bentyl®), hyoscyamine sulfate (Levsin®) |
| Doral®, quazepam¹ | zolpidem (Ambien®), eszopiclone (Lunesta®), zaleplon (Sonata®), trazodone (Desyrel®), flurazepam (Dalmane®), temazepam (Restoril®) |
| Doryx® | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| doxycycline hyclate 80mg tablet | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| doxycycline IR-DR¹ | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Drizalma® Sprinkle® | duloxetine (Cymbalta®), venlafaxine (Effexor®/XR), desvenlafaxine (Pristiq®) |
| Duac® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Duaklir® Pressair® | Serevent Diskus® plus Spiriva®; Anoro Ellipta®, Stiolto Respimat® |
| Duexis® | ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx) plus famotidine (Pepcid®) |
| Durlaza® | aspirin 81mg, aspirin 325mg |
| Dvorah® | butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine (Fioricet® w/codeine), butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine (Fiorinal® w/codeine) |
| Dyanavel® XR | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®) |
| Dymista® | azelastine (Astelin® nasal spray) plus fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
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| Ecoza® | econazole (Spectazole®), fluconazole (Diflucan®), itraconazole (Sporanox®), ketoconazole (Nizoral®, Extina®), terbinafine (Lamisil®) |
| Edluar® | zolpidem (Ambien®), eszopiclone (Lunesta®), zaleplon (Sonata®), trazodone (Desyrel®), flurazepam (Dalmane®), temazepam (Restoril®) |
| Elepsia® XR | levetiracetam (Keppra®, XR) |
| Enablex® | oxybutynin (Ditropan®/XL), tolterodine (Detrol®/LA®), trospium (Sanctura®/XR) |
| Enstilar® | calcipotriene (Dovonex®) plus betamethasone dipropionate (Diprosone®); calcipotriene/betamethasone (Taclonex®) |
| Epaned® | enalapril tablet (Vasotec®) |

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| Epanova® | omega-3 acid ethyl esters (Lovaza®) |
| Epiduo®, Epiduo® Forte® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| erythromycin topical solution, gel | erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), clindamycin phosphate swabs |
| Evekeo®, ODT | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin®, XR), methylphenidate hcl (Concerta®, Metadate CD®, Methylin®), Strattera®, Vyvanse® |
| Evoclin® | clindamycin phosphate swabs, adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Evzio®, naloxone auto-injector¹ | Narcan® nasal spray, naloxone injection |
| Exalgo® | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Ezallor® | atorvastatin (Lipitor®), lovastatin (Mevacor®), pravastatin (Pravachol®), rosuvastatin (Crestor®), simvastatin (Zocor®) |
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| Fabior® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| fenoprofen 200mg and 400mg¹ (Fenortho®, Nalfon®, Profeno®) | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Fentora® | fentanyl citrate (Actiq®), morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR, hydromorphone (Dilaudid®) |
| Fetzima® | bupropion (Wellbutrin®), generic SSRI (such as: citalopram (Celexa®), fluoxetine (Prozac®), sertraline (Zoloft®)), generic SNRI (such as: desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq®), venlafaxine (Effexor®/XR), duloxetine (Cymbalta®)) |
| Fibricor® | fenofibrate (Lofibra®, Tricor®), fenofibric acid (Trilipix®) |
| Firdapse® | Ruzurgi® |
| Flector® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| FloLipid®, simvastatin suspension¹ | atorvastatin (Lipitor®), lovastatin (Mevacor®), pravastatin (Pravachol®), rosuvastatin (Crestor®), simvastatin (Zocor®) |
| Florone®, Psorcon® | triamcinolone (Aristocort®, Kenalog®), betamethasone (Diprolene®, Diprosone®, Valisone®), mometasone furoate (Elocon®) |
| Forfivo XL® | bupropion (Wellbutrin®), generic SSRI (such as: citalopram (Celexa®), fluoxetine (Prozac®), sertraline (Zoloft®)), generic SNRI (such as: desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq®), venlafaxine (Effexor®/XR), duloxetine (Cymbalta®)) |
| Fortamet® | metformin extended-release (Glucophage® XR) |
| Fortesta® | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone®), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl®), testosterone gel (AndroGel®), Androderm® |
| Fosrenol® | calcium acetate (Phoslo®), sevelamer (Renagel®), sevelamer carbonate (Renvela®) |
| G | |
| Gelnique® | oxybutynin (Ditropan®/XL), tolterodine (Detrol®/LA®), trospium (Sanctura®/XR) |
| Gloperba® | colchicine tablet, Colcrys® |
| Glumetza® | metformin extended-release (Glucophage® XR) |
| Gocovri® | amantadine (Symmetrel®) |

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| Gralise® | | gabapentin (Neurontin®), generic tricyclic antidepressants (Elavil®, Tofranil® etc.), tramadol (Ultram®), duloxetine (Cymbalta®) |
| Granix® | | Nivestym®, Zarxio® |
| Grastek® | | monteleukast (Singulair®) zafirlukast (Accolate®), fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx), azelastine (Astelin® nasal spray), ipratropium bromide (Atrovent® nasal spray) |
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| Harvoni® 90mg/400mg tablet (brand only) | | Eplusera®, ledipasvir/sofosbuvir ¹ , Zepatier® |
| Hemangeol® | | propranolol (Inderal®) oral solution |
| Horizant® | | pramipexole (Mirapex®), gabapentin (Neurontin®), generic tricyclic antidepressants (Elavil®, Tofranil®, etc.), ropinirole (Requip®) |
| Humalog® | | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| Humulin® | | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| hydrocortisone (Anusol HC®, Proctocream-HC®) | | hydrocortisone/pramoxine (Analpram-HC® cream 2.5-1%, 1-1%; Pramosone® cream), hydrocortisone/lidocaine (Anamantle HC® cream), hydrocortisone acetate (Proctocort®) |
| Hysingla® ER | | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
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| Ibsrela® | | Amitiza®, lactulose solution, Linzess® |
| Ilevro® | | bromfenac 0.09% ophthalmic solution (Bromday®), diclofenac (Voltaren® ophthalmic solution) flurbiprofen (Ocufer®), ketorolac tromethamine (Acular®, LS®) |
| Impoysz® | | triamcinolone (Aristocort®, Kenalog®), betamethasone (Diprolene®, Diprosone®, Valisone®), mometasone furoate (Elocon®) |
| Indocin® suspension | | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), indomethacin (Indocin®) capsule, meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| insulin aspart¹ (all forms; authorized generic for Humalog®) | | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| insulin lispro 100mg/mL vial and Kwikpen¹ (authorized generic for Humalog®) | | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15), Novolog® |
| Incruse® Ellipta® | | Atrovent HFA®, Spiriva®/Respimat®, Tudorza® Pressair® |
| Intermezzo® | | zolpidem (Ambien®), eszopiclone (Lunesta®), zaleplon (Sonata®), trazodone (Desyrel®), flurazepam (Dalmane®), temazepam (Restoril®) |
| Inveltys® | | dexamethasone (Decadron® ophthalmic), fluorometholone (FML®), prednisolone sodium phosphate (Inflamase®), Forte®, prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte®, Pred Mild®) |
| J | | |
| Jadenu®, Jadenu® Sprinkle | | deferoxamine (Desferal®), deferasirox (Exjade®) |
| Jatenzo® | | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone®), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl®), testosterone gel (Androgel®), Androderm® |
| Jornay PM® | | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin®, XR), methylphenidate hcl (Concerta®, Metadate CD®, Methylin®), Strattera® |
| Jublia® | | topical ciclopirox (Penlac®), oral itraconazole (Sporanox®), oral terbinafine (Lamisil), griseofulvin (Gris-PEG®, Grifulvin V) |
| Juxtapid® | | Kynamro® |
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| Kadian® | | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Kapsargo® Sprinkle | | metoprolol succinate (Toprol® XL), metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor®) |
| Karbinal® ER | | diphenhydramine (Benadryl®), clemastine (Tavist®) |
| Katerzia® | | Amlodipine (Norvasc®) |
| Kazano® | | metformin (Glucophage®/XR) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia®, Tradjenta®); Janumet®/XR®, Jentadueto®/XR® |
| Kerydin® | | topical ciclopirox (Penlac®), oral itraconazole (Sporanox®), oral terbinafine (Lamisil), griseofulvin (Gris-PEG®, Grifulvin V) |
| Kombiglyze® | | metformin (Glucophage®/XR) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia®, Tradjenta®); Janumet®/XR, Jentadueto®/XR |
| Kristalose® (lactulose packet) | | lactulose solution |
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| Lanoxin® 62.5mg, 187.5mg | | digoxin (Lanoxin®) 125mcg, 250mcg |
| Levsinex® | | hyoscyamine (Levsin®), dicyclomine (Bentyl®) |
| Lexette (halobetasol foam) | | clobetasol (Clobevate®), betamethasone (Diprolene®) lotion, ointment, halobetasol (Ultravate®) cream, ointment |
| Licart® | | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| lidocaine 2% jelly, 5% ointment | | OTC lidocaine cream or gel |
| Lidoderm® | | lidocaine/prilocaine cream (Emla®), OTC lidocaine cream, gel, patch |
| Liptruzet® | | atorvastatin (Liptor®) plus ezetimibe (Zetia®) |
| Lorzone® (chlorzoxazone 375mg, 750mg), chlorzoxazone 250mg | | Baclofen tablet, cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril®), chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte® DSC 500mg), methocarbamol (Robaxin®), metaxalone (Skelaxin®), tizanidine (Zanaflex®) |
| Lotemax SM® | | dexamethasone (Decadron® ophthalmic), fluorometholone (FML®), prednisolone sodium phosphate (Inflamase®), Forte®, prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte®, Pred Mild®) |
| Luxiq® | | clobetasol (Clobex®) shampoo, hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid®) solution, fluocinonide (Lidex®) solution, mometasone furoate solution (Elocon®), Capex® shampoo |
| luliconazole 1% cream¹, Luzu® | | ciclopirox (Loprox® cream, suspension), clotrimazole (Lotrimin®) econazole (Spectazole®), ketoconazole (Nizoral®, Extina®), nystatin |
| Lymepak® | | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Lyrica CR® | | amitriptyline (Elavil®), doxepin (Adapin®), duloxetine (Cymbalta®), imipramine (Tofranil®), gabapentin (Neurontin®); pregabalin (Lyrica®) |
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| meclizine | | promethazine (Phenergan®) |
| MiCort®-HC | | betamethasone (Valisone®), desonide (Desowen®), hydrocortisone (Dermacort®, Hytone® Rx), triamcinolone (Kenalog®) |
| Migergot® | | ergotamine tartrate/caffeine (Cafergot®), dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45®), generic triptan (such as naratriptan hcl (Amerge®), sumatriptan nasal spray/pen-injector (Imitrex®), rizatriptan (Maxalt®/MLT®), zolmitriptan (Zomig®/ZMT®)) |
| Migranal® nasal spray | | ergotamine tartrate/caffeine (Cafergot®), dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45®), generic triptan (such as naratriptan hcl (Amerge®), sumatriptan nasal spray/pen-injector (Imitrex®), rizatriptan (Maxalt®/MLT®), zolmitriptan (Zomig®/ZMT®)) |
| Minolira® | | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Mirapex ER® | | pramipexole (Mirapex® IR) |

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| Mircera® | Procrit®, Aranesp® Epogen® |
| Mitigare® | colchicine tablet, Colcrys® |
| Motegrity® | Amitiza®, lactulose solution, Linzess® |
| Movantik® | Amitiza®, lactulose solution |
| Mulpleta® | Doptelet® |
| Mydayis® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin®, XR), methylphenidate hcl (Concerta®, Metadate CD®, Methylin®), Strattera®, Vyvanse® |
| N | |
| Nalocet®, Primlev® | oxycodone/acetaminophen (Percocet®) oxycodone/aspirin (Percodan®) |
| Namzatic® | memantine (Namenda® IR) plus donepezil (Aricept®) |
| Naprelan® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Nasalide® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Nascobal® | cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) injection |
| Nasonex® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Natesto® | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone®), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl®), testosterone gel (Androgel®), Androderm® |
| Nesina® | Januvia®, Tradjenta® |
| Neupogen® | Nivestym®, Zarxio® |
| Nexium® | omeprazole (Prilosec® capsule Rx), lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix® tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex® tablet) |
| Niacor® | niacin (Niaspan®) |
| Nikita® | atorvastatin (Lipitor®), lovastatin (Mevacor®), pravastatin (Pravachol®), rosuvastatin (Crestor®), simvastatin (Zocor®) |
| Nitro-Dur® (brand only) | generic nitroglycerin patch |
| Nocdurna® | desmopressin (DDAVP®) tablet, oxybutynin (Ditropan®/XL), tolterodine (Detrol®/LA®), trospium (Sanctura®/XR) |
| Noctiva® | desmopressin (DDAVP®) tablet, oxybutynin (Ditropan®/XL), tolterodine (Detrol®/LA®), trospium (Sanctura®, Sanctura® XR) |
| Norgesic Forte®, Orphengesic Forte® | Baclofen tablet, cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril®), chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte DSC® 500mg), methocarbamol (Robaxin®), metaxalone (Skelaxin®), tizanidine (Zanaflex®) |
| Novarel® | Pregnyl® |
| Nuessa® | metronidazole (MetroGel-Vaginal®) |
| O | |
| Odactra® | monteleukast (Singulair®) zafirlukast (Accolate®), fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx), azelastine (Astelin® nasal spray) |
| Omeclamox-Pak® | omeprazole (Prilosec capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin |
| Omnaris® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Onexton® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Onglyza® | Januvia®, Tradjenta® |
| Onmel® | ciclopirox (Penlac®), oral itraconazole (Sporanox®), oral terbinafine (Lamisil®), griseofulvin (Gris-PEG®, Grifulvin V) |
| Onzetra® Xsail® | sumatriptan (Imitrex®) nasal spray, Zomig® nasal spray, oral sumatriptan (Imitrex®), naratriptan (Amerge®), frovatriptan (Frova®), rizatriptan (Maxalt®) |

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| Opana® | morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR, hydromorphone (Dilaudid®) |
| Oracea® | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Oralair® | monteleukast (Singulair®) zafirlukast (Accolate®), fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx), azelastine (Astelin® nasal spray), ipratropium bromide (Atrovent® nasal spray) |
| Oseni® | pioglitazone (Actos®) plus a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia®, Tradjenta®) |
| Osmolex ER® | amantadine (Symmetrel®), benzotropine (Cogentin®), trihexyphenidyl (Artane®) |
| Osmoprep® | polyethylene glycol 3350 (Colyte®, Golytely®, Nulytely®), polyethylene glycol 3350 plus bisacodyl (PEG-prep) |
| Otrexup® | methotrexate (oral or IM injection) |
| Oxaydo® | morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR |
| Oxistat® | ciclopirox (Loprox® cream, suspension), clotrimazole (Lotrimin®) econazole (Spectazole®) fluconazole (Diflucan®), itraconazole (Sporanox®), ketoconazole (Nizoral®, Extina®), nystatin, terbinafine (Lamisil®) |
| Oxtellar XR® | divalproex sodium (Depakote®), gabapentin (Neurontin®), topiramate (Topamax®), lamotrigine (Lamictal®), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®), carbamazepine (Tegretol®, Carbatrol®) |
| Oxytrol® | oxybutynin (Ditropan®/XL), tolterodine (Detrol®/LA®), trospium (Sanctura®/XR) |
| Ozobax® | baclofen tablet, cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril®), chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte® DSC 500mg), methocarbamol (Robaxin®), metaxalone (Skelaxin®), tizanidine (Zanaflex®) |
| P | |
| Pancreaze® | Creon®, Zenpep® |
| Pandel® | hydrocortisone (Locoid®), triamcinolone (Kenalog®), betamethasone (Diprosone® lotion), mometasone furoate (Elocon®) |
| Patanase® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Pazeo® | olopatadine (Patanol®, Pataday®), azelastine (Optivar®), epinastine (Elestat®), Alocril® |
| Pennsaid® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Pertzye® | Creon®, Zenpep® |
| Plegridy® | glatiramer acetate (Copaxone®), Avonex®, Gilenya®, Rebif®, Tecfidera® |
| Plenvu® | polyethylene glycol 3350 (Colyte®, Golytely®, Nulytely®), polyethylene glycol 3350 plus bisacodyl (PEG-prep) |
| Plixda® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel |
| Prepopik® | polyethylene glycol 3350 (Colyte®, Golytely®, Nulytely®), polyethylene glycol 3350 plus bisacodyl (PEG-prep) |
| Prestalia® | perindopril (Aceon®) plus amlodipine (Norvasc®), amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge®), amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel®), amlodipine/telmisartan (Twynsta®) |
| Prevacid Solutab® | lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx) |
| Prevpac® | lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin |
| Prexxartan® | generic angiotensin II receptor blocker (such as: Atacand®, Atacand®, Avapro®, Cozaar®, Diovan®, Micardis®) |
| ProAir® Digihaler® | ProAir® HFA, ProAir® Respiclick®, Ventolin® HFA |
| Prolensa® | bromfenac 0.09% ophthalmic solution (Bromday®), diclofenac (Voltaren® ophthalmic solution), flurbiprofen (Ocufen®), ketorolac tromethamine (Acular®/LS®) |
| Procysbi® | cysteamine (Cystagon®) |
| Pylera® | tetracycline plus metronidazole (Flagyl®) plus OTC Bismuth subsalicylate |
| pyridostigmine bromide 30mg | pyridostigmine bromide 60mg (Mestinon®) |

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| Qbrelis® | lisinopril (Prinivil®, Zestril®) tablet |
| Qbrexza® | Drysol® |
| Qmiiz ODT® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Qnasl®, Qnasl® children's | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Qudexy® XR | levetiracetam (Keppra®/XR), valproic acid (Depakene®), divalproex (Depakote®), lamotrigine (Lamictal®), carbamazepine (Tegretol®, Carbatrol®), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®), topiramate (Topamax®) |
| QuilliChew ER® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®) |
| Quillivant XR® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), methylphenidate hcl (Metadate CD®, Methylin®) |
| R | |
| Ragwitek® | monteleukast (Singulair®), zafirlukast (Accolate®), fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx), azelastine (Astelin® nasal spray), ipratropium bromide (Atrovent® nasal spray) |
| Rasuvo® | methotrexate (oral or IM injection) |
| Rayaldee® | calcitriol (Rocaltrol®), doxercalciferol (Hectorol®), ergocalciferol (Calciferol® (Rx only)), paricalcitol (Zemlar®) |
| Rayos® | prednisone, cortisone, prednisolone |
| Relafen DS® | nabumetone (Relafen®) 500mg, 750mg tablet |
| ReliOn® Novolin® (NDCs <u>not</u> ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15) | Novolin® (NDCs ending in 00, 01, 11, or 15) |
| Riomet®, Riomet® ER | metformin (Glucophage®), metformin extended-release (Glucophage® XR) |
| Relexxii® | amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall XR®), dexamethylphenidate (Focalin®, XR), methylphenidate hcl (Concerta®, Metadate CD®, Methylin®), Strattera® |
| Relistor® | Amitiza®, lactulose solution |
| Rescriptor® | Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors. |
| Retin-A Micro® | adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate swabs, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tretinoin (Retin-A®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Rexulti® | aripiprazole (Abilify®), clozapine (Clozaril®), risperidone (Risperdal®), quetiapine (Seroquel®), olanzapine (Geodon®), ziprasidone (Zyprexa®) |
| RoxyBond® | morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR |
| Rybelsus® | Ozempic®, Victoza®, Trulicity® |
| Rytary® | carbidopa/levodopa (Sinemet®, CR; Parcopa®), carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (Stalevo®) |
| S | |
| Seebri® Neohaler® | Serevent® Diskus®, Spiriva®/Respimat® |
| Sernivo® Spray | hydrocortisone (Locoid®) solution, mometasone furoate (Elocon®) solution, triamcinolone (Kenalog®) spray |
| Seysara® | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Signifor® LAR | ketokonazole, Signifor® |

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| Silenor[®], doxepin tablet | zolpidem (Ambien [®]), eszopiclone (Lunesta [®]), zaleplon (Sonata [®]), trazodone (Desyre [®]), flurazepam (Dalmane [®]), temazepam (Restoril [®]) |
| Simbrinza[®] | dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt [®] , Cosopt PF [®]), brimonidine (Alphagan [®]), bimatoprost (Lumigan [®]) |
| Sitavig[®] | oral (tablet, capsule, suspension) acyclovir (Zovirax [®]), famciclovir (Famvir [®]), valacyclovir (Valtrex [®]) |
| Soliqua[®] | Ozempic [®] , Victoza [®] , Trulicity [®] |
| Solodyn[®] | minocycline hcl (Minocin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox [®]), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), tetracycline hcl |
| Solosec[®] | metronidazole gel (Metrogel [®] -Vaginal), metronidazole tablet (Flagyl [®]), clindamycin (Cleocin [®] vaginal cream) |
| Soma[®] compound | generic aspirin (Ecotrin [®]) plus generic muscle relaxants [such as: baclofen tablet, carisoprodol (Soma [®]), cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril [®]), chlorzoxazone (Parafon Forte [®] DSC 500mg), methocarbamol (Robaxin [®]), metaxalone (Skelaxin [®]), tizanidine (Zanaflex [®])] |
| Soolantra[®] | topical metronidazole 0.75% (Metrogel [®] , Metrocream [®] , Metro lotion [®]), Finacea gel, minocycline hcl (Minocin [®]), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox [®]), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin [®]), tetracycline hcl |
| Sotylize[®] | sotalol (Betapace [®]), verapamil (Verelan [®]), diltiazem (Cardizem [®]), propranolol (Inderal [®]) |
| Spritam[®] | levetiracetam (Keppra [®] , XR), valproic acid (Depakene [®]), divalproex (Depakote [®]), lamotrigine (Lamictal [®]), carbamazepine (Tegretol [®] , Carbatrol [®]), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal [®]), topiramate (Topamax [®]) |
| Sprix[®] | ketorolac tromethamine (Toradol [®]) |
| Steglujan[®] | a DPP-4 inhibitor (Januvia [®] , Tradjenta [®]), plus an SGLT-2 inhibitor (Farxiga [®] , Invokana [®] , Jardiance [®]); Glyxambi [®] , Qtern [®] |
| Striverdi[®] Respimat[®] | Brovana [®] , Perforomist [®] , Serevent Diskus [®] , Spiriva [®] /Respimat [®] |
| Subsys[®] | fentanyl citrate (Actiq [®]), morphine sulfate IR, oxycodone IR, hydromorphone (Dilaudid [®]) |
| Suclear[®] | polyethylene glycol 3350 (Colyte [®] , Golytely [®] , Nulytely [®]), polyethylene glycol 3350 plus bisacodyl (PEG-prep) |
| Sympazan[®] | clobazam (Onfi [®]) |
| Symproic[®] | Amitiza [®] , lactulose solution |
| Syndros[®] | aprepitant (Emend [®]), dronabinol (Marinol [®]), granisetron (Kytril [®]), megesterol (Megace [®]), ondansetron (Zofran [®]), promethazine (Phenergan [®]) |
| T | |
| Talicia[®] | lansoprazole (Prevacid [®] capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin; tetracycline plus metronidazole (Flagyl [®]) plus OTC Bismuth subsalicylate; omeprazole (Prilosec capsule Rx) plus amoxicillin plus clarithromycin |
| Taltz[®] | Humira [®] , methotrexate, Cosentyx [®] , Otezla [®] , Stelara [®] |
| Testim[®] | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone [®]), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl [®]), testosterone gel (AndroGel [®]), Androderm [®] |
| Tivorbex[®] | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren [®]), etodolac (Lodine [®]), ibuprofen (Motrin [®] Rx), meloxicam (Mobic [®]), naproxen (Naprosyn [®] Rx), piroxicam (Feldene [®]) |
| Tobi[®] Podhaler[®] | tobramycin nebulizer solution (Tobi [®]) |
| Tolsura[®] | itraconazole solution, tablet (Sporanox [®]) |
| Tosymra[®] | sumatriptan (Imitrex [®]) nasal spray, Zomig [®] nasal spray, oral sumatriptan (Imitrex [®]), naratriptan (Amerge [®]), frovatriptan (Frova [®]), rizatriptan (Maxalt [®]) |
| Toviaz[®] | oxybutynin (Ditropan [®] /XL), tolterodine (Detrol [®] /LA [®]), trospium (Sanctura [®] /XR) |

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| Treximet® | generic triptan (such as naratriptan hcl (Amerge®), sumatriptan (Imitrex®), rizatriptan (Maxalt®), zolmitriptan (Zomig®)) plus generic nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (such as naproxen (Naprosyn®) or ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx)) |
| Trezix® | butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine (Fioricet® w/codeine), butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine (Fiorinal® w/codeine) |
| Triglide®, fenofibrate 160mg tablet¹ | fenofibrate (Lofibra®, Tricor®), fenofibric acid (Trilipix®) |
| Trizivir® | Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors. |
| Trokendi XR®, topiramate ER¹ | For seizure disorder: levetiracetam (Keppra®, XR), valproic acid (Depakene®), divalproex (Depakote®), lamotrigine (Lamictal®), carbamazepine (Tegretol®, Carbatrol®), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®), topiramate (Topamax®) For migraine prophylaxis: amitriptyline (Elavil®), divalproex (Depakote®), metoprolol (Toprol®), propranolol (Inderal®), topiramate (Topamax®) |
| Trulance® | Amitiza®, lactulose solution, Linzess® |
| U | |
| Uceris® foam | Cortifoam®, hydrocortisone enema (Cortenema®), mesalamine enema (Rowasa®), sulfasalazine (Azulfidine®), balsalazide (Colazal®), mesalamine (Lialda®, Delzicol®), Pentasa®, prednisolone, prednisone |
| Ultravate® lotion | halobetasol (Ultravate®) cream, ointment, clobetasol (Clobevate®), betamethasone (Diprolene®) lotion, ointment |
| Utibron® Neohaler® | Anoro® Ellipta®, Serevent® Diskus®, Spiriva®/Respimat®, Stiolto® Respimat® |
| V | |
| Vanatol LQ, Vanatol S | butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine (Esgic®, Fioricet®), butalbital/aspirin/caffeine (Fiorinal®), butalbital/acetaminophen 325mg (Phrenilin®) |
| Varubi® | granisetron (Kytril®), ondansetron (Zofran®), Emend® |
| Velpphoro® | calcium acetate (Phoslo®), sevelamer (Renagel®), sevelamer carbonate (Renvela®) |
| Veltin® | clindamycin phosphate swabs plus tretinoin (Retin-A®); adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Versacloz® | clozapine (Clozaril®) |
| Viberzi® | hyoscyamine (Levsin®), dicyclomine (Bentyl®), citalopram (Celexa®), fluoxetine (Prozac®), sertraline (Zoloft®), amitriptyline (Elavil®) |
| Videx®/EC | Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors. |
| Viekira XR® | Zepatier®, Eplclusa® |
| Vimovo® | generic proton pump inhibitor [such as omeprazole (Prilosec® capsule Rx), lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix® tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex® tablet)] plus generic non-steroidal anti-inflammatory [such as naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx or ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx)] |
| Viokace® | Creon®, Zenpep® |
| Viracept® | Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors. |
| Vivlodex® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |

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| If you're currently taking: | Talk to your doctor about one of these alternatives: (Brand names are provided for reference purposes. If a generic equivalent of a brand-name drug is available, the brand-name drug isn't covered.) |
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| Vogelxo® | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone®), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl®), testosterone gel (Androgel®), Androderm® |
| Vyzulta® | latanoprost (Xalatan®), bimatoprost (Lumigan®), travoprost (Travatan Z®) |
| W | |
| Welchol® chewable bar | Welchol® tablet or packet |
| X | |
| Xelpros® | latanoprost (Xalatan®), bimatoprost (Lumigan®), travoprost (Travatan Z®) |
| Xepi® | mupirocin (Bactroban®) ointment |
| Xhance® | fluticasone propionate (Flonase® Rx) |
| Ximino® | minocycline hcl (Minocin®), doxycycline monohydrate capsule (Monodox®), doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin®), tetracycline hcl |
| Xtampza® ER | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Xyosted® | testosterone cypionate (Depo-Testosterone®), testosterone enanthate (Delatestryl®), testosterone gel (Androgel®), Androderm® |
| Y | |
| Yonsa® | abiraterone acetate (Zytiga®) 250mg |
| Yosprala®, aspirin/omeprazole tablet ¹ | generic aspirin (Ecotrin®) plus omeprazole (Prilosec®) capsule |
| Z | |
| Zegerid® | omeprazole (Prilosec® capsule Rx), lansoprazole (Prevacid® capsule Rx), pantoprazole (Protonix® tablet), rabeprazole (Aciphex® tablet) |
| Zelnorm® | Amitiza®, lactulose solution, Linzess® |
| Zembrace® SymTouch® | sumatriptan (Imitrex®) injection, naratriptan (Amerge®), frovatriptan (Frova®), rizatriptan (Maxalt®/MLT), zolmitriptan (Zomig®/ZMT) |
| Zerit® | Go to bcbsm.com for a complete list of covered alternatives. Members should discuss treatment options with their doctors. |
| Ziana® | clindamycin phosphate swabs plus tretinoin (Retin-A®); adapalene 0.1% (Differin®) cream or gel, clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide (Benzaclin®), erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin®), tazarotene (Tazorac®) |
| Zipsor® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Zohydro ER® | buprenorphine patch (Butrans®), morphine sulfate ER (MS Contin®), hydromorphone ER (Exalgo®), tramadol ER (Ultram® ER), fentanyl patch (Duragesic®), methadone |
| Zolpimist® | zolpidem (Ambien®), eszopiclone (Lunesta®), trazodone (Desyrel®), zaleplon (Sonata®) |
| Zorvolex® | generic NSAIDs [such as diclofenac (Voltaren®), etodolac (Lodine®), ibuprofen (Motrin® Rx), meloxicam (Mobic®), naproxen (Naprosyn® Rx), piroxicam (Feldene®)] |
| Zovirax® cream | acyclovir (Zovirax®) ointment or tablet, famciclovir (Famvir®), valacyclovir (Valtrex®) |
| ZTlido® | lidocaine/prilocaine cream (Emla®), OTC lidocaine cream, gel, patch |
| Zurampic® | colchicine/probenecid (Colbenemid®), colchicine tablet, probenecid, febuxostat (Uloric®), allopurinol (Zyloprim®) |
| Zyclara® | Tolak, fluorouracil (Efudex®), imiquimod (Aldara®) |
| Zypitamag® | atorvastatin (Lipitor®), lovastatin (Mevacor®), pravastatin (Pravachol®), rosuvastatin (Crestor®), simvastatin (Zocor®) |
| Zytiga® 500mg | abiraterone acetate (Zytiga®) 250mg |

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