



2010 OUTCOMES Drug Formulary and Pharmacy Benefit Guidelines

The **MedBen Outcomes Preferred Drug List** defines the copayment tier status of “preferred” medicines most commonly prescribed for members. It may not include all drugs covered by your prescription drug benefit and “Non-Preferred Brand Medicines” or Tier 3 medicines – **do not** appear on this list. For benefit coverage or restrictions please check your benefit plan document(s). This listing is revised from time to time as new drugs and new prescribing information becomes available.

It is recommended that you have this list of medications available when you are with your physician and a prescription drug is going to be part of the treatment for a clinical condition.

Key to Notations:

PA: Prior authorization to ensure clinical appropriateness of this or previous therapy with other similar medications may be needed before claims for one of these medications will be accepted.

ST: A step therapy protocol may apply to this medication. Claims for this medication may be covered based on the enrollee's previous medication history. If prior medication history does not meet clinical guidelines, authorization may be required prior to acceptance of claims.

QL: Quantity limitations (maximum number of tablets/capsules, etc. per month or year) may be applied to this medication.

DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS

ANTIBIOTICS	
Penicillins	
Tier 1	ampicillin, amoxicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, amoxicillin w/ potassium clavulanate, penicillin
Tier 2	Augmentin 125-31.25mg Oral Suspension Augmentin XR
Cephalosporins	
Tier 1	cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cephalixin
Macrolides	
Tier 1	azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin estolate, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate
Tetracyclines	
Tier 1	doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Quinolones	
Tier 1	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
Tier 2	Cipro Suspension, Cipro 100mg Tab Levaquin, Noroxin
Aminoglycosides	
Tier 1	neomycin tablets
Sulfonamides	
Tier 1	sulfisoxazole w/ erythromycin ethylsuccinate sulfamethoxazole w/ trimethoprim
Drugs for Tuberculosis	
Tier 1	ethambutol, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampin
Tier 2	Lamprene, Mycobutin, Seromycin
Drugs for Fungal Infections	
Tier 1	fluconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
Tier 2	Ancobon, Lamisil Oral Granules, Noxafil, Sporonox Oral Solution, Vfend
Drugs For Viral Infections - Influenza & RSV	
Tier 1	amantadine, rimantidine
Tier 2	Relenza (QL), Tamiflu (QL), Synagis
Drugs For Viral Infections - Herpes	
Tier 1	acyclovir, famciclovir, valacyclovir
Drugs For Viral Infections - Hepatitis	
Tier 1	ribavirin
Tier 2	Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera, Pegasys, Peg-Intron, Viread, Zytexa
Drugs For Viral Infections – HIV/AIDS	
Tier 1	didanosine, ganciclovir, stavudine, zidovudine
Tier 2	Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epivir, Epzicom, Fortovase, Fuzeon, Hivid, Intelence, Invirase, ISENTRESS, Kaletra, Lexiva, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Valcyte, Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Ziagen
Drugs for Malaria	
Tier 1	chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine
Tier 2	Coartem, Daraprim, Fansidar, Halfan, Larium, Malarone, Quaalquin
Drugs for Parasites	
Tier 1	mebendazole, metronidazole, paromomycin
Tier 2	Albenza, Alinia, Biltricide, Mepron, Mintezol, NebuPent, Stromectol, Tindamax, Yodoxin
Miscellaneous Antifungals	
Tier 1	clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin
Tier 2	Dapsone, TOBI, Vancocin, Zyvox

DRUGS FOR CANCER

Tier 1	bicalutamide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyurea, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, tretinoin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen
Tier 2	Afinitor, Alkeran, Arimidex, Aromasin, CeeNu, Emcyt, Fareston, Femara, Gleevec, Hexalen, Hycamtin, Leukeran, Lysodren, Matulane, Myleran, Nexavar, Nilandron, Sprycel, Sutent, Tabloid, Tarceva, Targetin, Temodar, Tasigna, Teslac, Thioguanine, Tykerb, Vesanoid, Xeloda, Zolanza

INTERFERONS & IMMUNOMODULATORS

Tier 1	azathioprine, cyclosporine, cyclosporine modified, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate, mycophenolate, tacrolimus
Tier 2	Arcalyst, Azasan, Enbrel, Humira, Oencia, Rapamune, Revlimid, Simponi, Thalomid

HORMONES

GLUCOCORTICOIDS	
Tier 1	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone
ANDROGENS	
Tier 2	Androderm, Androgel, Testim, Testosterone Cypionate
ESTROGENS	
Tier 1	estradiol, estradiol patch, estropate
Tier 2	Cenestin, Climara, Enjuvia, Estraderm, Estring, Evamist, Premarin, Vivelle Vivelle DOT
ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONES	
Tier 2	Activella, Combipatch, Estratest, Estratest H.S., Prempro
PROGESTINS	
Tier 1	medroxyprogesterone, megestrol
Tier 2	Crinone, Depo-Provera, Prometrium
GROWTH HORMONES	
Tier 2	Humatrope, Norditropin, Nutropin, Nutropin AQ
MISCELLANEOUS OB/GYN DRUGS	
Tier 2	Cetrotide, Gonal-F, Lupron Depot, Lupron Depot-Ped, Neevo, Ovidrel, Synarel

CONTRACEPTIVES

ORAL MONO-PHASIC	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Aprí, etc.)
Tier 2	Lybrel, YAZ
ORAL BIPHASIC	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Kariva, etc.)
ORAL TRI-PHASIC	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Tri-Sprintec, Tri-Lo-Sprintec, Velivet, etc.)
OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES	
Tier 2	NuvaRing Vaginal Ring
PROGESTIN ONLY	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Camilla, etc.)
Tier 2	Ovrette

DRUGS FOR DIABETES

INSULINS	
Tier 2	Apidra, Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin R, L, 70/30, 50/50, Lantus Novolin R, N, 70/30, Novolog, Novolog Mix, Novolin Innolet

ORAL

Tier 1	acarbose, glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide XL, glyburide, metformin, metformin XR, nateglinide
Tier 1	glyburide w/ metformin, glipizide w/ metformin
Tier 2	Actos, Avandia, Byetta, Januvia, Onglyza, Prandin, Symlin
Tier 2	ActoPlus Met, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Duetact, Janumet

DIABETES RELATED DRUGS & SUPPLIES

Tier 2	Glucagon
Tier 2	Accu-Chek Active Test Strips, Accu-Chek Aviva Test Strips, Accu-Chek Comfort Curve Test Strips, Accu-Chek Compact Test Strips, Accu-Chek Multiclix Lancets, Accu-Chek Softclic Lancets, Accu-Chek Soft Touch Lancets, B-D Insulin Syringe, Chemstrip K, Fast Take Test Strips, Lancets, Novofine, One Touch Test Strips, One Touch Ultra Test Strips, Pen Needle, Surestep, Surestep Pro

THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

THYROID	
Tier 1	levothyroxine, liothyronine, thyroid
Tier 1	methimazole, propylthiouracil
Tier 2	Synthroid
DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS	
Tier 1	alendronate
Tier 2	Boniva, Fosamax Plus D, Evista, Forteo, Miacalcin

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 1	cabergoline, desmopressin spray / tablets
Tier 2	Aldurazyme, Cerezyme, Cytadren, Elaprase, Fabrazyme, Hecatorol, Kuvan, Myozyme, Naglazyme, Sandostatin, Sensipar, Somavert, Stimite, Zemplar

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

CARDIOTONICS	
Tier 1	digoxin
Tier 2	Lanoxin
ANTI-ANGINA	
Tier 1	isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches
Tier 2	Diltrate-SR, Nitrolingual, Ranexa(ST)
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS	
Tier 1	atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol, metoprolol-XL
Tier 2	Bystolic, Coreg CR
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
Tier 1	amlodipine, diltiazem CD, felodipine, isradipine, nifedipine XL, nisoldipine, verapamil SR,
Tier 2	Cardizem LA, Covera-HS, Sular
ANTIARRHYTHMICS	
Tier 1	amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol
Tier 2	Ethmozine, Multaq, Pacerone, Procambid, Rythmol SR, Tikosyn
ACE INHIBITORS	
Tier 1	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramapril, trandolapril
ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS	
Tier 2	Atacand, Benicar, Diovan, Micardis

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL-----

- Tier 1 clonidine
- Tier 2 Catapres-TTS

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-PERIPHERAL --

- Tier 1 doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin

DRUGS FOR PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA -----

- Tier 2 Demser, Dibenzyline

VASODILATORS -----

- Tier 2 BiDil, Epoprostenol, Flolan, Remodulin

COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES-----

- Tier 1 amlodipine w/ benazepril, captopril w/HCTZ, enalapril w/ HCTZ, lisinopril w/ HCTZ,
- Tier 2 Atacand HCT, Benicar HCT, Diovan HCT, Exforge, Lotrel 5-40mg, Lotrel 10-40mg, Micardis HCT, Tarka, Tekturna HCT

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR-----

- Tier 2 Tekturna

DIURETICS -----

- Tier 1 amiloride, bumetanide, furosemide HCTZ, triamterene w/ HCTZ, indapamide spironolactone, torsemide

ANTILIPEMICS -----

- Tier 1 colestipol, cholestyramine, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Slo-Niacin (OTC)
- Tier 2 Advicor, Altoprev, Crestor, Fenoglide, Lipitor, Lovaza, Niaspan, Simcor, Triglide, TriLipix, Welchol

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS-----

- Tier 1 cilostazol, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline, ticlopidine, warfarin
- Tier 2 Arixtra, Aggrenox, Coumadin, Fragmin, Lovenox, Plavix

OTHER BLOOD RELATED PRODUCTS-----

- Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,
- Tier 2 Aranesp, Exjade, Leukine, Mephyton, Procrit, Neulasta, Neumega, Neupogen

RESPIRATORY / ASTHMA**DRUGS FOR ALLERGY -----****Oral Antihistamines and Combinations.**

- Tier 1 Alavert, Claritin(OTC), Claritin-D (OTC) fexofenadine, fexofenadine w/ PSE, loratadine, Zyrtec (OTC), Zyrtec-D (OTC)
- Tier 2 Clarinex, Clarinex Reditab, Deconamine, Deconamine SR, Histex, Histex Sr,

NASAL MEDICATIONS -----

- Tier 1 flunisolide nasal, fluticasone nasal
- Tier 2 Astelin, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst

COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS -----

- Tier 1 multiple generic options
- Tier 2 Tussionex

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD -----**Corticosteroids.**

- Tier 2 Asmanex, Flovent, Flovent Diskus, Pulmicort, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR

Sympathomimetics.

- Tier 1 albuterol, isoetharine, metaproterenol
- Tier 2 Foradil, Maxair, Perforomist, ProAir HFA, Serevent, Xopenex, Xopenex HFA

Other Pulmonary Drugs.

- Tier 1 ipratropium bromide for nebulization, ipratropium w albuterol sulfate

- Tier 2 Advair, Atrovent, Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Intal, Letairis, Pulmozyme, Revatio, Spiriva, Symbicort, Tilade, Tracleer, Tyvaso, Ventavis

Antileukotrienes.

- Tier 2 Singulair

Theophyllines.

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic alternatives
- Tier 2 Elixophylline, Slo-Bid 50mg, 100mg, Theo-24, Uniphyl

GASTROINTESTINAL**ANTIULCER -----**

- Tier 1 cimetidine, dicyclomine, famotidine, lansoprazole, misoprostol, nizatidine, omeprazole, propantheline, ranitidine, sucralfate
- Tier 1 Prilosec OTC, Prevacid-24 (OTC)
- Tier 2 Axid Oral Solution, Carafate Oral Suspension, Pylera

- Tier 2 Nexium

ANTISPASMODICS -----

- Tier 1 dicyclomine, hyoscyamine, propantheline
- Tier 2 Levsinex, Motofen, Pamine, Pamine Forte

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO -----

- Tier 1 granisetron, meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine, trimethobenzamide
- Tier 2 Anzemet, Emend (QL), Transderm-Scop

DIGESTANTS -----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
- Tier 2 Creon, Ultrase, Ultrase MT, Viokase,

BOWEL EVACUANTS-----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
- Tier 2 GoLYTELY, Halflytely, Halflytely w flavor packs, NuLyte

OTHER GI PRODUCTS -----

- Tier 1 balsalazide, calcium acetate (phosphate binder), lactulose, sulfasalazine, ursodiol
- Tier 2 Phoslo, URSO, URSO Forte
- Tier 2 Amitiza, Analpram-HC, Anamantle HC, Anamantle HC Forte, Anusol HC, Asacol, Canasa, Cimzia, Cortifoam, Cystadane, Entocort EC, Gastrocrom, Lotronex, Pentasa, Proctocream-HC, Proctofoam HC, Relistor

GENITO-URINARY**ANTI-INFECTIVES-----**

- Tier 1 nitrofurantoin macro and other generics
- Tier 2 Furadantin

INCONTINENCE AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 oxybutinin, oxybutinin XL
- Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Oxytrol Patch, Vesicare

VAGINAL PREPARATIONS -----

- Tier 1 nystatin, metronidazole vaginal, terconazole
- Tier 2 Clindesse, Vandazole, Gynazole-1
- Tier 2 Vagifem
- Tier 3 Premarin Vaginal Cream

DRUGS FOR BPH-----

- Tier 1 doxazosin, terazosin, finasteride
- Tier 2 Avodart (QL), Flomax, Uroxatral

MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS-----

- Tier 2 Caverject, Cialis, Cystagon, Elmiron, Muse, Viagra (QL)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS -----****Antidepressants -----**

- Tier 1 amitriptyline, bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL, citalopram, desipramine, doxepin, fluoxetine, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, protriptyline, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine
- Tier 2 Cymbalta, Effexor XR, Pristiq, Tofranil-PM

Antipsychotic Agents -----

- Tier 1 chlorpromazine, haloperidol, perphenazine, risperidone, other generics
- Tier 2 Abilify, Clozaril, Geodon, Moban, Orap, Seroquel, Seroquel XR, Zyprexa, Zyprexa Zydis

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS-----

- Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate
- Tier 2 Ambien CR, Restoril 7.5mg, Restoril 22.5mg

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS -----

- Tier 1 methylphenidate, amphetamine, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine
- Tier 2 Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana, Metadate-CD, Provigil, Strattera, Vyvanse, Xyrem

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE-----

- Tier 1 galantamine, galantamine ER
- Tier 2 Aricept, Aricept ODT, Namenda, Exelon, Razadyne ER

MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS-----

- Tier 2 Avonex, Betaserson, Copaxone, Prostigmin, Rebif, Rilutex

ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC-----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 Avinza, MS Contin, MSIR, OxyFAST, OxyIR, Oxycontin, Phrenilin, Phrenilin Forte

ANALGESICS, NSAIDs -----

- Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, oxaprozin, etc.

- Tier 2 Celebrex

MIGRAINE AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 divalproex ER, sumatriptan (QL) sumatriptan nasal spray (QL), sumatriptan injection (QL)
- Tier 2 Amerge, Frova, Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT (QL), Phrenelin, Phrenilin Forte, Relpax (QL), Zomig, Zomig ZMT, Zomig Nasal Spray

ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS -----

- Tier 1 naltrexone
- Tier 2 Synvisc

ANTICONSULSANTS -----

- Tier 1 carbamazepine, clonazepam, divalproex ER divalproex sodium, divalproex sprinkle, ethosuximide, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, mephobarbital, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, topiramate, valproic acid, zonisamide
- Tier 2 Carbatrol, Celontin, Diastat, Dilantin, Gabitril, Lyrica, Peganoen, Phenytek, Tegretol XR

DRUGS FOR DEPENDENCY -----

- Tier 1 bupropion HCl SR, methadone
- Tier 2 Chantix, Suboxone, Subutex

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE -----

- Tier 1 amantadine, benzotropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl, etc.

- Tier 2 Apokyn, Azilect, Comtan, Lodosyn, Mirapex

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS -----

- Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, diazepam, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.
- Tier 2 Skelaxin

OPHTHALMIC**ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS-----**

- Tier 1 Alaway(OTC) ketotifen, Zaditor(OTC)
- Tier 2 Alamast, Alomide, Lacrisert, Lucentis, Optivar, Pataday, Patanol, Restasis

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS -----

- Tier 1 betaxolol, brimonidine, carteolol, dipivefrin, dorzolamide, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, timolol maleate/dorzolamide, etc.
- Tier 2 Alphagan P, Azopt, Betimol, Betoptic S, Phospholine Iodide, Pilopine HS, Isopto Carbachol, Lumigan, P6E1, Travatan, Travatan Z, Xalatan

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, trifluridine, etc.
- Tier 2 Iquix, Natacyc, Quixin, Tobrex, Vigamox, Zymar

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----

- Tier 1 dexamethasone, fluorometholone prednisolone
- Tier 2 Alexx, Lotemax, Pred Mild, Retisert

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 Tobradex, Zylet

NSAIDs-----

- Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen

OTIC**ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS -----**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 Ciprodex, Cipro HC

DERMATOLOGICALS**ACNE -----**

- Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
- Tier 2 Azelex, BenzaClin, Differin, Duac, Duac CS, Finacea, Retin-A Micro, Retin-A Micro Pump, Rosula, Rosula CLK, Tazorac, Zoderm

ANTIBIOTICS -----

- Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, metronidazole, mupirocin
- Tier 2 Metrocream, Metrogel, Metro lotion, Xylocaine Nasal Spray

ANTIVIRALS -----

- Tier 1 Abreva
- Tier 2 Zovirax Ointment

FUNGICIDES -----

- Tier 1 betamethasone/clotrimazole, ciclopirox, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, etc.
- Tier 2 Ertaczo, Mentax, Mycostatin Lozenges, Mycelex Troches

TOPICAL ANESTHETICS -----

Tier 2 Lidoderm, Xylocaine Spray

TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS-----

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics

Tier 2 Clobex, Cordran Tape, Locoid, Locoid

Lipocream, DesOwen

TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES -----

Tier 2 Eurax, Ulesfia

ANTIPSORIATIC/ANTISEBORRHEIC -----

Tier 2 Dovonex, Drithocream HP, Dritho-Scalp,

Pramosone, Raptiva, Sebizon, Soriatane,

Soriatan CK, Tazorac,

OTHER DERMATOLOGICAS -----

Tier 1 anthralin, imiquimod

Tier 2 Carmol, Condylox, Efudex, Elidel Keralac,

Oxsoralen, Oxsoralen-Ultra, Protopic,

Solaraze

MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 2 Actonel 30mg, Adagen, Antabuse,
Buphenyl, Chemet, Epipen, Epipen Jr.,
Evoxac, Fosrenol, Orfadin, Prolastin,
Renagel, Renvela, Soliris, Twinject