



2012 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

Cephalosporins	
Tier 1	cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefdinir, cefradine, cefpodoxime, cefprozil, cefuroxime, cephalexin

Macrolides	
Tier 1	azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin estolate, erythromycin ethyl succinate, erythromycin stearate

Tetracyclines	
Tier 1	doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Tier 2	Adoxa, Doryx 150, Oracea

Quinolones	
Tier 1	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, levofloxacin
Tier 2	Avelox

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	Mycobutin, Seromycin

Drugs for Fungal Infections	
Tier 1	fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine
Tier 2	Ancobon

Drugs For Viral Infections - Influenza & RSV	
Tier 1	amantadine, rimantidine
Tier 2	Tamiflu (QL)

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, Peg-Intron Redipen

Drugs For Viral Infections - HIV/AIDS	
Tier 1	didanosine, ganciclovir, stavudine, zidovudine
Tier 2	Aptivus, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epivir, Epzicom, Fortovase, 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	Lariam, Malarone, Quaalquin

Drugs for Parasites	
Tier 1	mebendazole, metronidazole, paromomycin
Tier 2	Alinia, Stromectol

Miscellaneous Antiinfectives	
Tier 1	clindamycin, metronidazole, nitrofurantoin

DRUGS FOR CANCER

Tier 1	anastrozole, bicalutamide, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyurea, leucovorin, leuprolide acetate, tretinoin, megestrol, methotrexate, tamoxifen
Tier 2	Afinitor, Alkeran, CeeNu, Gleevec, Hexalen, Hycamtin, Leukeran, Matulane, Myleran, Nexavar, Sprycel, Sutent, Tabloid, Tarceva, Targretin, Temodar, Tassigna, Teslac, Thioguanine, Tykerb, Vesanoide, Xeloda, Zolinda

INTERFERONS & IMMUNOMODULATORS

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

HORMONES

GLUCOCORTICOIDS	
Tier 1	dexamethasone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone, prednisone

ANDROGENS	
Tier 2	Androderm, Android, Androgel, Testim,

ESTROGENS	
Tier 1	estradiol, estropiate, estradiol patch
Tier 2	Cenestin, Climara, Divigel, Enjuvia, Estraderm, Evamist, Premarin, Vivelle, Vivelle DOT

ESTROGEN COMBINATIONS	
Tier 1	estradiol & norethindrone acetate esterified estrogens & methyltestosterone
Tier 2	Combipatch, Premphase, Prempro

PROGESTINS	
Tier 1	medroxyprogesterone, megestrol
Tier 2	Depo-Provera, Endometrin, Prometrium

MISCELLANEOUS OB/GYN DRUGS	
Tier 2	Neevo, Prefera-OB, Prenate Elite, Prenate Essential
Tier 2	Bravelle, Follistim, Menopur

GROWTH HORMONES	
Tier 2	Genotropin(PA), Humatrope(PA), Norditropin(PA)

CONTRACEPTIVES

ORAL	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Apri, etc.)
Tier 2	Beyaz, Ella, LoLoestrin Loestrin FE, Natazia, Safyral, LoSeasonique (3 Copays)

OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES	
Tier 2	NuvaRing Vaginal Ring

PROGESTIN ONLY	
Tier 1	multiple generic options (ex. Camilla, etc.)
Tier 2	Makena

DRUGS FOR DIABETES

INSULINS	
Tier 1	Humulin R, N, 70/30
Tier 2	Apidra, Apidra 3ml, Apidra Solostar, Humalog, Humalog 3ml, Humalog Mix, Humalog Mix 3ml, Lantus, Lantus 3ml, Lantus Solostar, Levemir, Novalog, Novolog 3ml, Novolog Mix, Novolog Mix 3ml

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

DIABETES RELATED DRUGS & SUPPLIES

Tier 2	Test Strips : Accu-Chek Active, Accu-Chek Aviva, Accu-Chek Comfort Curve, Accu-Chek Compact, FastTake, One Touch One Touch Basic, One Touch Ultra, One Touch UltraMini, Surestep, Supplies : Accu-Chek Meter, Accu-Chek Multiclix, Softclix, Soft Touch Lancets, Boeh-Mann Lancets, Surestep Meter, BD Insulin Syringes, BD Penneedles, NovoFine Insulin Syringes, Novofine Needles, NovoTwist
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THYROID AND ANTITHYROID AGENTS

THYROID	
Tier 1	levothyroxine, liothyronine, thyroid
Tier 1	methimazole, propylthiouracil

DRUGS FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

Tier 1	alendronate, calcitonin (salmon) nasal soln
Tier 2	Boniva, Fosamax Plus D, Evista, Forteo,

MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE

Tier 1	cabergoline, desmopressin spray / tablets
Tier 2	Hectorol, Zemplar

CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

CARDIOTONICS	
Tier 1	digoxin

ANTI-ANGINA	
Tier 1	isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, nitroglycerin sublingual tabs and patches
Tier 2	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, verapamil SR

ANTIARRHYTHMICS	
Tier 1	amiodarone, disopyramide, flecainide, mexiletine, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol
Tier 2	Multaq

ACE INHIBITORS	
Tier 1	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramapril, trandolapril

ANGIOTENSIN II ANTAGONISTS	
Tier 2	Atacand, Benicar, Diovan, Micardis

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR	
Tier 2	Tekturma

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-CENTRAL	
Tier 1	clonidine, clonidine patch

ANTI-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS-PERIPHERAL	
Tier 1	doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin

COMBINATION ANTIHYPERTENSIVES	
Tier 1	amlodipine w/ benazepril, captopril w/HCTZ, enalapril w/ HCTZ, lisinopril w/ HCTZ,
Tier 2	Azor, Amturnide, Atacand HCT, Benicar HCT, Bidil, Diovan HCT, Exforge, Exforge HCT, Micardis HCT, Tekamlo, Tekturma HCT, Tribenzor, Twynsta, Valturma

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

ANTILIPEMICS

Tier 1 colestipol, cholestyramine, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Slo-Niacin (OTC)
Tier 2 Atoprev, Antara, Crestor, Fenoglide Lipofen, Lovaza, Niaspan, Simcor, Tricor, Triglide, TriLipix, Vytorin, Welcho, Zetial

ANTICOAGULANTS/ANTITHROMBOTICS

Tier 1 cilostazol, dipyridamole, ticlopidine, warfarin
Tier 2 Aggrenox, Effient, Pradaxa

OTHER BLOOD RELATED PRODUCTS

Tier 1 aminocaproic acid, pentoxifylline,
Tier 2 Aranesp, Exjade, Procrit, Neulasta, 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, Clarinex-D

NASAL MEDICATIONS

Tier 1 flunisolide nasal, fluticasone nasal
Tier 2 Astepro, Nasonex, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst

COUGH AND COLD MEDICATIONS

Tier 1 multiple generic options

DRUGS FOR ASTHMA / COPD

Corticosteroids.

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

Sympathomimetics.

Tier 1 albuterol for inhalation
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 Diskus, Advair HFA, Dulera, Letairis, Revatio, Spiriva, Symbicort, Tracleer, Tussionex, Tussicaps

Antileukotrienes.

Tier 1 zafirlukast
Tier 2 Singulair

Theophyllines.

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic alternatives

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIULCER

Tier 1 cimetidine, famotidine, lansoprazole, misoprostol, nizatidine, omeprazole, ranitidine, sucralfate
Tier 1 Prilosec OTC, Prevacid-24 (OTC), Zegerid OTC
Tier 2 Axid Oral Solution, Nexium, Pylera

ANTISPASMODICS

Tier 1 dicyclomine, hyoscyamine, propantheline
Tier 2 LevBid ER, Pamiprone, Pamiprone Forte, Pamiprone FQ

ANTIEMETIC/ANTIVERTIGO

Tier 1 granisetron, meclizine, ondansetron, prochlorperazine, promethazine,

trimethobenzamide
Tier 2 Sancuso

OTHER GI PRODUCTS

Tier 1 balsalazide, calcium acetate (phosphate binder), lactulose, sulfasalazine, ursodiol
Tier 2 Amitiza, Apriso, Asacol, Canasa, Colazal, Fosrenol, Kristalose, Lialda, Phoslo, Renagel, Renvela URSO, URSO Forte, Xifaxan 550
Tier 2 Analpram ADV, Analpram E, Analpram-HC, Anusol HC, Cortifoam, Proctocream-HC, Proctofoam HC

DIGESTANTS

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generic
Tier 2 Creon, Ultrase, Ultrase MT, Ultrase MT12, Ultrase MT18, Ultrase MT20, Viokase, Zenpep

BOWEL EVACUANTS

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

GENITO-URINARY

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Tier 1 nitrofurantoin, nitrofurantoin macrocrystals, and other generics

INCONTINENCE AGENTS

Tier 1 oxybutin, oxybutin XL
Tier 2 Detrol, Detrol LA, Enablex, Gelnique, Oxytrol, Sanctura XR, Vesicare

VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

Tier 1 nystatin vaginal tablets, metronidazole vaginal, terconazole
Tier 2 Clindesse, Metrogel Vaginal
Tier 2 Estrace Vag Cream, Premarin Vag Cream, Vagifem Vag Tab

DRUGS FOR BPH

Tier 1 alfuzosin, doxazosin, terazosin, finasteride, tamsulosin
Tier 2 Avodart (QL), Jalyng
Tier 2 Lysteda
Tier 2 Cialis(QL), Muse(QL), Viagra (QL)

MISCELLANEOUS UROLOGICALS

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, venlafaxine ER
Tier 2 Cymbalta, Pristiq

Antipsychotic Agents

Tier 1 chlorpromazine, clozapine, haloperidol, perphenazine, risperidone, other generics
Tier 2 Seroquel, Seroquel XR

ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES, AND HYPNOTICS

Tier 1 alprazolam, buspirone, lorazepam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate, zolpidem tartrate CR
Tier 2 Silenor

CEREBRAL STIMULANTS

Tier 1 methylphenidate, amphetamine,

amphetamine/dextroamphetamine
amphetamine/dextroamphetamine XR
Tier 2 Daytrana, Intuniv, Metadate-CD, Strattera, Vyvanse

DRUGS FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Tier 1 galantamine, galantamine ER
Tier 2 Aricept 23MG Exelon Patch, Namenda

MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS FOR CNS

Tier 2 Neudexa, Evxoc
Tier 2 Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Rebif

ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 2 Avinza, Capital w/ codeine, Exalgo, Nucynta, Oxycontin

ANALGESICS, NSAIDs

Tier 1 diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen, oxaprozin, etc.
Tier 2 Celebrex, Flector, Vimovo, Voltaren Gel

MIGRAINE AGENTS

Tier 1 divalproex ER, sumatriptan (QL) sumatriptan nasal spray (QL), sumatriptan injection (QL)
Tier 2 Frova, Maxalt (QL), Maxalt MLT (QL), Migranal, Relpax (QL), Sumavel, Treximet, Zomig, Zomig ZMT, Zomig Nasal Spray

ANALGESICS, MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 1 naltrexone
Tier 2 Colcrys, Phrenelin Forte, Uloric

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 Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR, Lyrica, Vimpat

DRUGS FOR DEPENDENCY

Tier 1 bupropion HCl SR, methadone
Tier 2 Suboxone, Suboxone Film

DRUGS FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE

Tier 1 amantadine, benzotropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, pramipexole, ropinirole, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl, etc.
Tier 2 Azilect, Mirapex ER, Requip XL, Tasmar, Zelapar

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Tier 1 baclofen, carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, diazepam, metaxalone, methocarbamol, tizanidine, etc.

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENTS

Tier 1 Alaway(OTC) ketotifen, Zaditor(OTC)
Tier 2 Pataday, Patanol

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS

Tier 1 betaxolol, brimonidine, carteolol, dipivefrin, dorzolamide, levobunolol, metipranolol, timolol, timolol maleate/dorzolamide, etc.
Tier 2 Alphagan P, Azopt, Betoptic S, Lumigan, Travatan, Travatan Z

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS

Tier 1 ciprofloxacin, erythromycin, gentamicin ofloxacin, sulfacetamide, tobramycin, trifluridine, etc.
Tier 2 Besivance, Vigamox, Zymaxid

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Tier 1 dexamethasone, fluorometholone
prednisolone

Tier 2 Alex, Lotemax, Restasis

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS

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

NSAIDS

Tier 1 diclofenac, flurbiprofen

OTIC

ANTI-INFECTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMBINATIONS

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 2 Ciprodex

DERMATOLOGICALS

ACNE

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 2 Acanya, Atralin, BenzaClin, Differin, Differin Gel 0.3% Duac, Epiduo, Finacea, Rosula, Rosula CLK, Rosula CW, TazoracCR, Tazorac Gel

ANTIBIOTICS

Tier 1 erythromycin, clindamycin, mupirocin, metronidazole cream, metronidazole lotion

ANTIVIRALS

Tier 1 Abreva, imiquimod
Tier 2 Zovirax Ointment, Zovirax Cream
Tier 2 Condylox

FUNGICIDES

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

TOPICAL ANESTHETICS

Tier 2 Lidoderm

TOPICAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

Tier 1 multiple medicines w/ generics
Tier 2 Carmol HC, Clobex, Cloderm, Cortifoam, Halog, Kenalog Spray, Locoid, Locoid Lipocream, Ultravate Kit

TOPICAL SCABICIDES/PEDICULICIDES

Tier 2 Eurax, Ulesfia
Tier 2 Pramoxone, Soriatane, Soriatan CK, Tazorac, Vectical

OTHER DERMATOLOGICALS

Tier 1 anthralin,
Tier 2 Elidel, Keralac Lotion, Keralac Nail Gel, KeralacNailstik, Keralac Ointment, Oxsoralen, Oxsoralen-Ultra, Protopic, Solaraze, Soriatane, Vectical

MISCELLANEOUS

Tier 2 Epipen, Epipen Jr, Foltz