

Preferred Drug List

This list is a guide to care- and cost-effective medications covered by the Municipal Health Benefit Fund. Please be aware that this list is not all-inclusive and is not a guarantee of coverage. Plan benefit design is the final determinate of coverage. Please remember, the use of generic drugs can save both you and your health plan money.

Key: Certain drugs (*) may be subject to Quantity Limits (QL), Prior Authorization (PA), Step Therapy (ST), Contingent Therapy (CT), or Reference Pricing (RP) requirements according to benefit design. Items indicated as *(RP) require special copayment pricing and do not apply to the standard tier copayments. Branded products with an available generic equivalent may be subject to the highest copayment according to benefit design.

This PDL is scheduled to change quarterly (January, April, July, October); however, it is subject to change at any time.

DRUG CATEGORY	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Anti-Infective Agents			
Antibiotics-Cephalosporins	cefaclor, cefadroxil, cephadrine, cephalexin, cefdinir	Cedax, Spectracef, Suprax Susp	Ceclor, Cefzil, Duricef, Keflex, Omnicef, Vantin, Velosef
Antibiotics-Fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin	Levaquin	Avelox, Cipro, Cipro XR, Floxin, Maxaquin, Noroxin, Penetrex
Antibiotics-Macrolides	azithromycin*(QL), clarithromycin, erythromycin	Zmax Suspension	Biaxin, Biaxin XL, Dynabac, E.E.S., Zithromax*(QL)
Antibiotics-Penicillins	amoxicillin, ampicillin, penicillin	Augmentin XR	Amoxil, Augmentin, Pen-Vee K, V-Cillin-K
Antibiotics-Other	minocycline		Adoxa, Dynacin Tabs, Ketek*(PA), Zyvox*(PA)
Antifungals	fluconazole, itraconazole*(PA), ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine		Diflucan, Nizoral, Penlac, Spectazole, Sporanox*(PA), Vfend
Antivirals-Flu	amantadine, rimantadine	Tamiflu	Relenza
Antivirals-Herpes	acyclovir, famciclovir	Valtrex	Famvir, Zovirax
Antivirals-Other-Interferons/ Interferon Combinations	ribavirin*(PA)	Pegasys*(PA), Peg-Intron*(PA)	Copegus*(PA), Rebetol*(PA)
Cardiovascular Agents			
Antihyperlipidemics-HMG (Statins)	simvastatin	Crestor 20mg*(PA), Crestor 40mg*(PA), Lipitor 80mg*(PA)	Vytorin
*(RP) Reference Priced Antihyperlipidemics-HMG (Statins): Plan pays \$0.16 per unit. Member is responsible for remaining cost.		lovastatin, pravastatin, Altoprev, Crestor 5mg & 10mg, Lescol, Lescol XL, Lipitor 10mg, Lipitor 20mg, Lipitor 40mg, Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor	
Other Antihyperlipidemic Agents	cholestyramine resin, colestipol, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil	Niaspan, Welchol	Antara, Lopid, Tricor, Triglide, Zetia
Antiplatelet Agents	anagrelide, cilostazol, dipyridamole	Aggrenox, Plavix	Agrylin, Pletal
ACE Inhibitors and ACE Inhibitors combinations	captopril, captopril/ HCTZ, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, lisinopril/ HCTZ, moexipril/ HCTZ, perindopril, quinapril/ HCTZ, ramipril,trandolapril		Accupril, Accuretic, Aceon, Altace, Capoten, Capozide, Mavik, Monopril, Monopril/ HCT, Prinivil, Prinzide, Univasc, Uniretic, Vasotec, Zestoretic, Zestril
Angiotensin II Blockers & Combinations	No generics available at this time	Atacand*(ST), Atacand HCT*(ST), Avalide*(ST), Avapro*(ST), Diovan*(ST), Diovan/ HCT*(ST)	Benicar*(ST), Benicar/ HCT*(ST), Cozaar*(ST), Hyzaar*(ST), Micardis*(ST), Micardis/ HCT*(ST), Teveten*(ST), Teveten/ HCT*(ST)
Antihypertensive Combinations	amlodipine/benazepril	Lotrel (if no generic available)	Azor*(ST), Bidil, Exforge*(ST), Exforge/ HCT*(ST), Lexxel, Lotrel (generics available) Tarka, Teczem CR
Antihypertensives-Other	spironolactone		Caduet, Inspra, Tekturna/ HCT*(ST)

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Beta Blockers	acebutolol, atenolol, bisoprolol, labetalol, metoprolol, metoprolol/HCTZ, metoprolol XL, propranolol, propranolol/ HCTZ		Coreg, Coreg CR, Inderal, Inderal LA, Inderide, Inderide LA, Innopran XL, Levatol, Lopressor, Lopressor HCT, Tenoretic, Tenormin, Toprol XL
Calcium Channel Blockers	amlodipine, diltiazem, felodipine, nifedipine, verapamil		Adalat CC, Cardene SR, Cardizem, Cardizem LA, Cardizem SR, Cardizem CD, Covera HS, DynaCirc, DynaCirc CR, Norvasc, Plendil, Sular, Tiazac, Vasacor, Verelan PM
Central Nervous System Agents			
ADHD Medications	amphetamine salts, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine SR, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate	Concerta*(QL), Nuvigil*(PA, QL), Provigil* (PA), Strattera	Adderall tabs, Adderall XR*(QL), Dexedrine, Dextrostat, Focalin, Focalin-XR*(QL), Metadate CD*(QL), Metadate ER, Ritalin Tab, Ritalin LA*(QL), Ritalin SR
Anti-Alzheimer's	galantamine	Aricept, Aricept ODT, Cognex, Exelon, Namenda	Razadyne, Razadyne ER
Analgesics-Narcotic	codeine-apap*(QL), fentanyl patch, hydrocodone combinations*(QL), meperidine, morphine sulfate, oxycodone combinations*(QL), oxycodone controlled release 12HR, propoxyphene, propoxyphene-n*(QL)	Avinza	Actiq*(QL), Combunox, Darvocet N-100*(QL), Darvon, Demerol, Duragesic, Duragesic 12.5 mcg, Fentora Tab*(QL), Fioricet, Fiorinal, Kadian, Oxycontin, Percocet*(QL), Percodan, Tylenol w/ Codeine*(QL)
Analgesics-NSAIDs	diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, naproxen/sodium, sulindac		Anaprox, Anaprox DS, Celebrex (QL), Clinoril, Indocin, Lodine, Motrin, Naprosyn, Prevacid Nap Pak, Trilisate, Voltaren
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine, divalproex delayed release, divalproex SR, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, phenytoin, topiramate, valproic acid	Gabitril, Keppra XR	Banzel*(PA), Depakene, Depakote, Depakote ER, Dilantin, Keppra, Lamictal, Lamictal CD, Lyrica, Neurontin, Phenytek, Tegretol, Topamax, Trileptal, Zonegran
Antianxiety	alprazolam, diazepam, lorazepam		Ativan, Niravam, Valium, Xanax, Xanax XR
Antidepressant-SNRIs	venlafaxine/XR		Cymbalta, Effexor, Effexor XR (QL)
Antidepressants-SSRIs	citalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, paroxetine ER, sertraline	Pexeva, Prozac Weekly	Celexa (QL), Lexapro, Paxil (QL), Paxil CR, Prozac, Zoloft (QL)
Antidepressants-Other	amitriptyline, bupropion immediate-release and SR, bupropion XL, desipramine, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline		Wellbutrin Immediate-Release, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL (QL)
Anti-Parkinson's	carbidopa/levodopa, ropinirole	Azilect, Comtan, Mirapex, Tasmar	Eldepryl, Permax, Requip, Requip XL, Sinemet, Sinemet CR, Stalevo
Antipsychotic Agents	clozapine, risperidone	Abilify Tabs, Geodon, Seroquel, Seroquel XR, Symbyax, Zyprexa, Zyprexa-Zydis	Abilify Solution, Clozaril, Equetro, Risperdal-M
Migraine Products	sumatriptan*(QL)	Amerge*(QL), Maxalt*(QL), Maxalt MLT*(QL), Relpax*(QL)	Axert*(QL), Frova*(QL), Imitrex*(QL), Zomig*(QL), Zomig ZMT*(QL)
Multiple Sclerosis Drugs	No generics available at this time	Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Rebif	Rebif Titration Pack
Sedative Hypnotics	flurazepam, temazepam, triazolam, zolpidem*(QL)	Restoril 7.5mg	Dalmane, Halcion, Restoril 15mg/30mg
*(RP) Reference Priced Sedatives/Hypnotics: Plan pays \$0.05 per unit. Member is responsible for remaining cost.		zaleplon, Ambien, Ambien CR, Lunesta, Rozerem, Sonata (*QL: Quantity Limit of 30 pills per 30-day supply)	
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, tizanidine		Dantrium, Flexeril, Lioresal, Parafon Forte, Skelaxin, Zanaflex, Zanaflex Caps

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Endocrine Agents			
Diabetes-Insulin	No generics available at this time	Apidra, Humalog, Humulin, Lantus, Novolin, NovoLog	Levemir
Diabetes-Non-Insulin Injectable Antihyperglycemic Agents	No generics available at this time	Byetta (CT), Symlin (CT)	
Diabetes-Insulin Secreting Agents	chlorpropamide, glimepiride, glipizide, glyburide, tolazamide, nateglinide	Prandin	Amaryl, Diabeta, Diabinese, Glucotrol, Glucotrol XL, Micronase, Tolinase, Starlix
Diabetes-Insulin Sensitizing Agents	metformin	Actos	Avandia, Glucophage, Glucophage XR
Diabetes-Combinations	Glyburide/Metformin	Actoplus-Met, Duetact	Avandamet, Avandaryl, Glucovance, Metaglip
Diabetes-Other Medications	acarbose	Glyset	Janumet, Januvia, Precose
Diabetic Supplies	The following diabetic supplies are covered through the <i>Diabetic Sense</i> program. All diabetic patients or newly diagnosed patients should enroll by calling 1-877-852-3512. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Pads • Lancets • Spring-powered devices for lancets • Syringes • Test Strips 		
Thyroid Agents	levothyroxine, Levoxyl	Synthroid	
Gastrointestinal/ Urinary Agents			
Digestive Aids	pancrelipase	Creon, Ultrase, Viokase	
Gallstone Solubilizing Agents	ursodiol	Urso	
Genitourinary Medications	oxybutynin	Detrol, Detrol LA, Oxytrol Patch	Ditropan XL, Enablex, Sanctura, Vesicare
H-2 Antagonists	cimetidine, famotidine, nizatidine, ranitidine		Axid, Pepcid, Tagamet, Zantac
Hyperparathyroid Agents	calcitriol	Hectorol, Zemplar	Rocaltrol
Inflammatory Bowel	sulfasalazine	Asacol, Entocort EC, Rowasa	Canasa
Proton Pump Inhibitors	omeprazole 10mg, omeprazole 20mg, Prilosec OTC		
*(RP) Reference Priced Proton Pump Inhibitors: Plan pays \$0.64 per unit. Member is responsible for remaining cost.		lansoprazole, pantoprazole, AcipHex, Kapidex, Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix, Zegerid	
Men's Health			
Hormone Replacement	No generics available at this time	Androderm, Androgel, Testim	
Prostate Health	doxazosin, terazosin	Flomax	Avodart, Proscar, Rapaflo, Uroxatral
Respiratory			
Antihistamines	cetirizine, loratadine, Claritin OTC, Zyrtec OTC		
*(RP) Reference Priced Antihistamines: Plan pays \$0.92 per unit. Member is responsible for remaining cost.		fexofenadine, Allegra, Clarinex, Xyzal	
Antihistamines-Decongestant Combinations	cetirizine-D, loratadine-D, Claritin-D OTC, Zyrtec-D OTC		
*(RP) Reference Priced Antihistamine/Decongestant Combinations: Plan pays \$0.92 per unit. Member is responsible for remaining cost.		fexofenadine-D, Allegra-D, Clarinex-D	
Asthma-Beta Agonists-Short-Acting	metaproterenol	Maxair Autohaler, ProAir HFA, Proventil HFA	Alupent, Tormalate, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex
Asthma-Beta Agonists-Long-Acting	No generics available at this time	Foradil*(ST), Serevent Diskus*(ST)	Brovana* (ST), Perforomist*(ST)
Asthma-Leukotriene Modulators	No generics available at this time	Accolate *(ST), Singulair*(ST)	Zyflo *(ST)
Asthma-Steroid Inhalants	No generics available at this time	Flovent, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort, QVAR	AeroBid, AeroBid-M, Asmanex Azmacort, Beclovent, Vanceril
Asthma-Other	albuterol/ipratropium, ipratropium	Advair*(ST), Atrovent Inhaler, Combivent, Prelone, Spiriva, Tilade, T-Phyl, Uniphyll	Duoneb, Symbicort*(ST), Xolair*(PA)

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Nasal Products	flunisolide, fluticasone	Astelin	Beconase, Beconase AQ, Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Nasalide, Nasarel, Nasonex, Rhinocort AQ, Veramyst
Topical Agents			
Ears	No generics available at this time	Cerumenex, Floxin Otic	Ciprodex
Eye-Allergy	cromolyn, ketotifen fumarate	Acular, Optivar	Alamast, Alocril, Alomide, Crolom, Elestat, Emadine, Patanol, Zaditor
Eye-Glaucoma	dorzolamide, dorzolamide-timolol, levobunolol, timolol	Alphagan P, Azopt, Betimol, Lumigan, Xalatan	Betoptic, Cosopt, Timoptic, Trusopt
Eye-Miscellaneous	No generics available at this time	Alrex, Lotemax, Quixin, Voltaren	Vigamox, Zymar
Skin-All	betamethasone, mometasone	Desonate Gel, Diprolene, Diprolene AF, Elidel, Elocon, Lidoderm *(PA), Locoid Lipocream, Lotrisone lotion, Pramoxone, Protopic	Elocon, Ertaczo, Finacea Gel, Mycolog, Mycostatin, Synalar, Valisone, Zoderm
Skin-Acne	benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin	Benzaclin, Benzamycin, Duac Gel, Klaron, Noritate, Retin-A micro	A/T/S, Accutane, Cleocin T
Women's Health			
Contraceptives	Apri, Aviane, Balziva, Jolessa, Kariva, Levora, Low-Ogestrel, Microgestin Fe, Necon, Nortrel, Ocella, Quasense, Sprintec, Tilia Fe, Tri-Lo Sprintec, Trivora, Zovia	Ortho-Evra, Seasonique, Yaz	Alesse, Brevicon, Cyclessa, Demulen, Desogen, Depo-SQ, Estrostep Fe, Jenest, Levlene, Levlite, Lo/Ovral, Loestrin, Mircette, Modicon, Nordette, Norinyl, NorQD, Ortho Cept, Ortho Novum, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, Ovcon, Ovral, Ovrette, Ovulen, Provera, Seasonale, TriLevlen, Tri-Norinyl, Triphasil
Combination HRT	No generics available at this time	FemHRT, Prefest, Premphase, Prempro, Prempro Low Dose	Activella, Climara Pro, Combipatch
Hormone Replacement Therapy	estradiol	Alora, Cenestin, Esclim, Menest, Premarin, Prometrium, Vagifem	Climara, Enjuvia, Estrace, Estraderm, Estring, Estrogel Pump, Femring, Vivelle, Vivelle-Dot
Osteoporosis-Calcium Regulators	alendronate	Actonel, Forte*(PA), Miacalcin	Boniva, Didronel, Fosamax
Osteoporosis-Hormone Receptor Modulators		Evista	
Prenatal Vitamins	Generics	Precare, Precare Conceive, Premesis Rx, Primacare	
Vaginal Products	clotrimazole, fluconazole, terconazole	Gynazole-1, Metrogel Vaginal	Clindesse, Diflucan, Terazol
Miscellaneous Agents			
Antiemetics	granisetron *(QL), ondansetron	Emend*(QL)	Anzemet*(QL), Kytril*(QL), Sancuso Pads*(QL), Zofran*(QL)
Antipsoriatics	No generics available at this time	Enbrel*(PA), Raptiva*(PA), Tazorac	Amevive*(PA)
Growth Hormones	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Immunosuppressive Agents	azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil	Prograf, Rapamune, Simulect, Zenapax	Cellcept, Myfortic
Rheumatoid Arthritis	leflunomide, methotrexate	Enbrel*(PA), Humira*(PA), Kineret*(PA), Trexall*(PA)	Arava*(PA), Orencia*(PA), Remicade *(PA), Simponi*(PA)
Saliva Stimulants	No generics available at this time	Evoxac	

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