

PML—Medication Categories Guide

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You can make the most of your pharmacy benefit plan and control your prescription medication costs by using this Preferred Medication List. Be sure to share this list with your doctor to select cost-effective medications that are clinically appropriate to treat your condition or maintain your health.

This Preferred Medication List (PML) was developed by Walgreens Health Initiatives, your plan sponsor's pharmacy benefit manager, under the direction of a committee of doctors and pharmacists. All medications on this list are preferred by your plan.

Understanding Your Tiered Copays

Your pharmacy benefit plan offers three categories—or tiers—of medications that determine your costs (copays):

1st tier: Generics. Generics contain the same active ingredient as their brand-name equivalents and offer the same effectiveness and safety. Some generics use a brand name instead of a chemical name. Both have the lowest copay.

2nd tier: Preferred. Medications in this tier have been selected by your pharmacy benefit plan as preferred-brand medications. They have higher copays than generics but are less costly than nonpreferred medications on the third tier.

3rd tier: Nonpreferred. Because a generic version or a second-tier alternative is available, nonpreferred medications have higher copays and are not listed on the PML.

How to Use This Guide

Whenever possible, have your doctor consult this guide for the lowest-cost brand-name and generic medications available for your therapy. Some tips to keep in mind when using this guide:

- Therapeutic categories are listed alphabetically in all UPPERCASE letters in black boxes. Therapeutic classes in each category are printed in gray boxes.
- Types of medications in each class are printed in *italics*.
- Generic medications are listed in lowercase letters below the word generic. Brand-name generic medications have the first letter in Uppercase.
- Preferred-brand medications are listed in UPPERCASE letters below the word BRAND.
- Some medications treat more than one condition. Check different categories for your medication.

All medications on the PML have been approved by the FDA.

Additional Information

Not all medications are listed in this PML. Medication coverage and copays may vary from plan to plan. For more information specific to your plan, log on and register online at WalgreensHealth.com. You can also access the alphabetical version at the above website.

Please note: The PML is subject to change without notice.

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ANTI-ASTHMATICS AND COPD

Bronchial Dilators

generic
albuterol
ipratropium/albuterol solution
ipratropium bromide
theophylline anhydrous

BRAND
ATROVENT HFA
COMBIVENT
FORADIL
PERFORMIST
PROAIR HFA
SEREVENT DISKUS
SPIRIVA
VENTOLIN HFA
XOPENEX SOLUTION

Bronchial Dilator and Glucocorticoid Combinations

BRAND
ADVAIR
SYMBICORT

Corticosteroid Inhaled Medications

generic
budesonide suspension

BRAND
ASMANEX
FLOVENT
QVAR

Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists

BRAND
SINGULAIR

Mast Cell Stabilizers

generic
cromolyn nebulized solution

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antifungal Agents

generic
fluconazole
itraconazole
ketoconazole oral
nystatin
terbinafine tablet
terconazole

BRAND
GRIS-PEG
VFEND

Antimalarial Agents

generic
hydroxychloroquine
mefloquine

BRAND
MALARONE

Antiparasitic and Antiprotozoal Agents

generic
malathion
mebendazole
metronidazole
permethrin

Antivirals

generic
acyclovir

BRAND
TAMIFLU

Cytomegalovirus

BRAND
VALCYTE

Herpes

generic
famciclovir
valacyclovir

Cephalosporins

1st Generation

generic
cefadroxil
cephalexin

2nd Generation

generic
cefaclor
cefprozil
cefuroxime

3rd Generation

generic
cefdinir
cefepodoxime

Intravaginal Antibiotics

generic
metronidazole vaginal 0.75% gel

BRAND
GYNAZOLE 1

Macrolides

generic
azithromycin
clarithromycin
clarithromycin ER
erythromycin oral

Nitrofurantoin Derivatives

generic
nitrofurantoin macrocrystals

Penicillins

generic
amoxicillin
amoxicillin trihydrate/
potassium clavulanate
ampicillin
dicloxacillin
penicillin V potassium

Quinolones

generic
ciprofloxacin
ciprofloxacin ER
ofloxacin

BRAND
LEVAQUIN

Sulfonamides

generic
sulfamethoxazole/
trimethoprim
Sulfatrim

Tetracyclines

generic
doxycycline
minocycline
tetracycline

Tuberculosis Agents

generic
isoniazid
rifampin

Miscellaneous

generic
chlorhexidine
clindamycin oral
trimethoprim

BLOOD FORMATION AND COAGULATION

Anticoagulants (Blood Thinners)

generic
Jantoven
warfarin

BRAND
COUMADIN

Platelet Inhibitors

generic
cilostazol
dipyridamole

pentoxifylline ER
ticlopidine

BRAND
EFFIENT
PLAVIX

Miscellaneous

generic
anagrelide

BRAND
MEPHYTON

CANCER THERAPY

All oral agents under this class are on the PML, if FDA approved.

CARDIOVASCULAR

Blood Pressure Agents

ACE Inhibitors

generic
benazepril
captopril
enalapril
fosinopril
lisinopril
moexipril
quinapril
ramipril
trandolapril

ACE Inhibitor Combinations

generic
amlodipine/benazepril
benazepril/hctz
captopril/hctz
enalapril/hctz
fosinopril/hctz
lisinopril/hctz
moexipril/hctz
quinapril/hctz
trandolapril/verapamil

BRAND
LOTREL 5/40
LOTREL 10/40

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs)

generic
losartan

BRAND
BENICAR
DIOVAN

Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARBs) Combinations

generic
losartan/hctz

BRAND
AZOR
BENICAR HCT
DIOVAN HCT
EXFORGE
EXFORGE HCT
TRIBENZOR

Beta-Blockers

generic
acebutolol
atenolol
bisoprolol
carvedilol
labetalol
metoprolol
metoprolol ER
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol
propranolol LA
sotalol

BRAND
BYSTOLIC
COREG CR

Blood Pressure Agents—Combinations

generic
atenolol/chlorthalidone
bisoprolol/hctz
metoprolol/hctz

Calcium Channel Blockers

generic
Afeditab CR
amlodipine
Cartia XT
Dilt XR
diltiazem
diltiazem ER
felodipine ER
Nifediac CC
Nifedical XL
nifedipine ER
nisoldipine ER
Taztia XT
verapamil
verapamil ER

Central Nervous System Agents

generic
clonidine
guanfacine
methyldopa

Renin Inhibitors

BRAND
AMTURNIDE
TEKAMLO
TEKURNA
TEKURNA-HCT
VALTURNIA

Generic medications—listed in all lowercase letters or beginning with an Uppercase letter—are on tier 1.

Vasodilators
generic
hydralazine
isosorbide dinitrate
isosorbide mononitrate
isosorbide mononitrate ER
nitroglycerin
Nitroquick
BRAND
NITROLINGUAL SPRAY

Cholesterol Agents

Cholesterol Binding Agents
generic
cholestyramine
BRAND
WELCHOL
Cholesterol Reducing Agents—Statins
generic
lovastatin
pravastatin
simvastatin
BRAND
CRESTOR
LIPITOR

Cholesterol Reducing Agents—Miscellaneous
generic
fenofibrate
gemfibrozil
BRAND
LOVAZA
NIASPAN
TRICOR
TRILIPIX
ZETIA

Diuretics

Loop
generic
bumetanide
furosemide
torsemide
Potassium Sparing
generic
amiloride
eplerenone
spironolactone
Potassium Sparing Combinations
generic
amiloride/hctz
spironolactone/hctz
triamterene/hctz

Thiazides
generic
chlorthalidone
hydrochlorothiazide
indapamide
metolazone

Miscellaneous

generic
acetazolamide

Heart Rhythm Stabilizers

generic
amiodarone
Pacerone

BRAND
MULTAQ

Digitalis Glycosides

generic
digoxin

BRAND
LANOXIN

Miscellaneous

BRAND
CADUET
RANEXA

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS

Alzheimer Agents

generic
donepezil
galantamine
galantamine ER
rivastigmine
BRAND
ARICEPT 23MG TABLET
EXELON PATCHES
NAMENDA

Analgesics (Pain Management)

Narcotics
generic
acetaminophen/codeine
butalbital/caffeine/
acetaminophen/codeine
Endocet
fentanyl transdermal
hydrocodone/
acetaminophen
hydrocodone/ibuprofen
hydromorphone
meperidine
morphine sulfate ER
oxycodone
oxycodone/acetaminophen

propoxyphene/
acetaminophen
Roxicet Tablet

BRAND
OPANA ER
OXYCONTIN

Non-Narcotics (NSAIDs)

generic
diclofenac
diflunisal
etodolac
flurbiprofen
indomethacin
ketorolac
meloxicam
nabumetone
oxaprozin
piroxicam
salsalate
sulindac

Non-Narcotic Agents—Other

generic
butalbital/acetaminophen/
caffeine

Miscellaneous

generic
tramadol
tramadol ER
tramadol/acetaminophen
BRAND
SUBOXONE

Antianxiety Agents

generic
alprazolam
alprazolam XR
buspirone
clorazepate
diazepam
lorazepam
oxazepam

Anticonvulsants (Seizures)

generic
carbamazepine
carbamazepine ER
clonazepam
divalproex
divalproex ER
gabapentin
lamotrigine
levetiracetam
oxcarbazepine
phenobarbital
phenytoin ER
primidone
topiramate
valproic acid
zonisamide

BRAND
CARBATROL
DEPAKOTE
DEPAKOTE ER
DILANTIN
GABITRIL
KEPPRA
LYRICA
PHENYTEK
TEGRETOL
TEGRETOL XR
TRILEPTAL

Antidepressants

Alpha-2 Receptor Antagonist

generic
mirtazapine

NDRI

generic
bupropion
bupropion ER

SARI

generic
nefazodone
trazodone

SNRI

generic
venlafaxine
venlafaxine ER capsules

BRAND
CYMBALTA
PRISTIQ

SSRI

generic
citalopram
fluoxetine
fluvoxamine
paroxetine
paroxetine CR
sertraline

BRAND
LEXAPRO

TCA

generic
amitriptyline
desipramine
doxepin
imipramine
nortriptyline

Miscellaneous

BRAND
SYMBYAX

Antiparkinsonism Agents

Anticholinergic

generic
amantadine
benztropine
trihexyphenidyl

Miscellaneous

generic
carbidopa/levodopa
pramipexole
ropinirole
selegiline
BRAND
AZILECT
COMTAN
STALEVO

Antipsychotics

generic
clozapine
haloperidol
risperidone

BRAND
ABILIFY
GEODON
SEROQUEL
SEROQUEL XR
ZYPREXA
ZYPREXA ZYDIS

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Agents

generic
amphetamine salts
dextroamphetamine/
amphetamine
Methylin ER
Methylin Tablet
methylphenidate
methylphenidate ER

BRAND
CONCERTA
STRATTERA
VYVANSE

Bipolar Agents

generic
lithium carbonate
lithium carbonate ER

BRAND
LITHOBID

Migraine Agents

generic
sumatriptan
BRAND
MAXALT

MAXALT MLT
TREXIMET
ZOMIG
ZOMIG ZMT

Insomnia (Sleep Aids)

generic
estazolam
flurazepam
hydroxyzine
temazepam
triazolam
zaleplon
zolpidem
zolpidem ER

COUGH, COLD AND ALLERGY AGENTS

Cough and Cold Agents

generic
benzonatate
Cheratussin AC
C-Phen DM
guaifenesin/codeine
promethazine/codeine
Promethazine VC with codeine
Promethazine with DM

DIABETIC AGENTS AND MONITORING

Antidiabetic Agents—Oral

generic
acarbose
glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ER
glipizide/metformin
glyburide
glyburide/metformin
glyburide micronized
metformin
metformin ER
nateglinide

BRAND
ACTOPLUS MET
ACTOPLUS MET XR
ACTOS
AVANDAMET
AVANDARYL
AVANDIA
DUETACT
JANUMET
JANUVIA
KOMBIGLYZE XR
ONGLYZA
PRANDIN

Blood Sugar Diagnostics

BRAND
ACCU-CHEK Test Strips and Meters [Active, Advantage, Aviva, Comfort Curve, Compact, Instant]
LIFESCAN Test Strips and Meters [Basic, FastTake, SureStep, Ultra, Ultra 2, Ultra Smart, Ultramini]
NOVOFINE
SOFTCLIX LANCETS
SOFT TOUCH LANCETS

Blood Sugar Increasing Agents

BRAND
GLUCAGEN HYPOKIT
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT

Insulins

BRAND
HUMALOG
HUMALOG MIX 50/50
HUMALOG MIX 75/25
HUMULIN 70/30
HUMULIN N
HUMULIN R
LANTUS
LEVEMIR
NOVOLIN 70/30
NOVOLIN N
NOVOLIN R
NOVOLOG
NOVOLOG MIX 70/30

Miscellaneous

BRAND
BYETTA
SYMLIN

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT AGENTS

Allergy and Antihistamine Agents—Eye

generic
azelastine
cromolyn
BRAND
ALAMAST
PATADAY
PATANOL

Allergy Agents—Nose

generic
flunisolide

fluticasone
BRAND
NASONEX

Antibiotics—Ear

generic
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone
ofloxacin otic
BRAND
CIPRODEX

Antibiotics—Eye

generic
erythromycin
Gentak
gentamicin
neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin solution
ofloxacin 0.3% solution
polymyxin B/trimethoprim
sulfacetamide
tobramycin
tobramycin/dexamethasone

BRAND
VIGAMOX
ZYLET

Antihistamines—Nose

generic
azelastine
BRAND
ASTEPRO

Anti-Inflammatory Agents—Eye

generic
diclofenac ophthalmic
neomycin/polymyxin B/dexamethasone
prednisolone 1% drops

BRAND
LOTEMAX

Glaucoma Agents

generic
brimonidine tartrate
dorzolamide
dorzolamide/timolol
levobunolol
pilocarpine
timolol maleate
BRAND
ALPHAGAN P 0.1%
AZOPT
BETIMOL
LUMIGAN
XALATAN

Nose and Ear Topical Agents

generic
A/B Otic
Acetasol HC
antipyrine/benzocaine

Miscellaneous

generic
atropine 1% ophthalmic drops
BRAND
RESTASIS

GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS

Antispasmodics

generic
dicyclomine
hyoscyamine sulfate

Chronic Inflammatory Bowel Disorder Agents

generic
balsalazide
mesalamine
BRAND
ASACOL
CANASA
ENTOCORT EC
LIALDA
PENTASA

Diarrhea Agents

generic
diphenoxylate/atropine
Lonox

Gastric Acid Secretion Reducers and Ulcer Therapy Agents

generic
cimetidine
famotidine
misoprostol
nizatidine
ranitidine tablet
sucralfate

BRAND
PYLERA

Intestinal Motility Stimulants

generic
metoclopramide

Laxatives

generic
Enulose
lactulose
polyethylene glycol 3350
BRAND
HALFLYTELY
HALFLYTELY WITH FLAVOR PACKS
HALFLYTELY-BISACODYL
MOVIPREP
VISICOL

Nausea Agents

generic
meclizine
ondansetron
ondansetron ODT
prochlorperazine
promethazine
trimethobenzamide
BRAND
EMEND

Pancreatic Enzymes

BRAND
CREON
ULTRASE
ULTRASE MT

Miscellaneous

generic
sulfasalazine
ursodiol

HIV AGENTS

All medications used for the treatment of HIV are on the PML, if FDA approved.

HORMONES

Antidiuretic and Vasopressor Hormones

generic
desmopressin

Contraceptives (Birth Control)

Intravaginal

BRAND
NUVARING

Oral—Monophasic

generic
Apri
Aviane
Cryselle
Gianvi

Junel FE
Lessina
Levora
Low-Ogestrel
Lutera
Microgestin
Microgestin FE
Necon
Nortrel
Ocella
Ogestrel
Portia
Sprintec 28
Zarah
Zovia

Oral—Biphasic

generic
Kariva
Necon

Oral—Triphasic

generic
Enpresse
Nortrel 7/7/7
Tilia FE
Tri-Legest FE
Tri-Lo-Sprintec
TriNessa
Tri-Sprintec
Trivora-28
Velivet 28

Oral—Progestin

generic
Camila
Errin
Nora-BE
norethindrone

**Hormone Replacement
Therapy (Menopause)**

generic
estradiol patch
estradiol tablet
estropiate
BRAND
ACTIVELLA 0.5-0.1 MG
TABLET
CLIMARA PRO
ESTRACE CREAM
ESTRADERM
ESTRING
FEMRING
MENEST
PREMARIN
PREMARIN VAGINAL
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
VAGIFEM
VIVELLE-DOT

Glucocorticoids

generic
dexamethasone
fludrocortisone
hydrocortisone
methylprednisolone
prednisolone
15mg/5ml syrup
prednisone

Osteoporosis Agents

generic
alendronate
calcitonin/salmon
BRAND
ACTONEL
ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM
BONIVA TABLET
EVISTA

Progestins

generic
medroxyprogesterone
BRAND
PROMETRIUM

Testosterone

BRAND
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL

Thyroid Hormones

generic
levothyroxine sodium
liothyronine
methimazole
propylthiouracil
BRAND
CYTOMEL
LEVOTHROID
LEVOXYL
SYNTHROID
THYROLAR

Miscellaneous

generic
bromocriptine
cabergoline

**IMMUNE SYSTEM
AGENTS**

generic
azathioprine
BRAND
CELLCEPT

**MUSCULOSKELETAL
AGENTS**

Arthritis Agents

generic
leflunomide

Gout Agents

generic
allopurinol
colchicine
probenecid

BRAND
COLCRYS

Muscle Relaxants

generic
baclofen
carisoprodol
chlorzoxazone
cyclobenzaprine
metaxalone
methocarbamol
orphenadrine
tizanidine

Miscellaneous

generic
methotrexate

**SKIN AND MUCOUS
MEMBRANE AGENTS**

Acne Agents—Oral

generic
Amnesteem
Claravis

**Acne and Vitamin A
Agents—Topical**

generic
adapalene
clindamycin/benzoyl
peroxide gel
tretinoin

BRAND
AZELEX
BENZACLIN PUMP
DIFFERIN 0.1% LOTION
DIFFERIN 0.3% GEL
DUAC CS

Rosacea Agents

generic
metronidazole topical
cream, lotion

BRAND
FINACEA
METROGEL 1% KIT
METROGEL TOPICAL
1% GEL

NORITATE

Antibiotics

generic
clindamycin topical
erythromycin/benzoyl
peroxide gel
erythromycin topical
mupirocin
silver sulfadiazine
SSD

Antifungals

generic
ciclopirox
clotrimazole/betamethasone
econazole nitrate
ketoconazole topical
nystatin/triamcinolone

**Antineoplastics and
Immunosuppressants**

generic
imiquimod
BRAND
CARAC
EFUDEX CREAM
ELIDEL
PROTOPIC
SOLARAZE

Antipsoriatic Agents

generic
calcipotriene solution
BRAND
TACLONEX

Antivirals

BRAND
ZOVIRAX 5% OINTMENT

Corticosteroids

Listed by potency: Group I is
most potent; Group IV is
least potent.

Group I

generic
betamethasone dipropionate
augmented 0.05% cream,
ointment
clobetasol 0.05% cream,
gel, ointment, solution
halobetasol

Group II

generic
betamethasone dipropionate
0.05% cream, lotion,
ointment

desoximetasone
0.25% cream, ointment
fluocinonide 0.05% cream,
gel, ointment, solution
triamcinolone 0.5% cream,
ointment

Group III

generic
betamethasone valerate
0.1% cream, lotion,
ointment
hydrocortisone valerate
0.2% ointment
mometasone furoate
0.1% cream, ointment,
solution
triamcinolone 0.025%
cream, lotion, ointment
triamcinolone 0.1% cream,
lotion, ointment

Group IV

generic
desonide 0.05% cream,
lotion, ointment
fluocinolone 0.01% solution
hydrocortisone 2.5% cream,
lotion, ointment

Miscellaneous

generic
lidocaine/prilocaine cream
BRAND
LIDODERM

UROLOGIC AGENTS

**Benign Prostatic
Hypertrophy Agents**

*5-Alpha Reductase
Inhibitors*

generic
finasteride
BRAND
AVODART

Alpha Blockers

generic
doxazosin
tamsulosin
terazosin

*Benign Prostatic
Hypertrophy Agents-
Combinations*

BRAND
JALYN

Antispasmodic/Anticholinergic Agents (Bladder Control)

generic
bethanechol
oxybutynin
oxybutynin ER
BRAND
DETROL
DETROL LA
TOVIAZ
VESICARE

Urinary pH Modifiers

generic
potassium citrate ER

Urinary Tract Anesthetics and Analgesics

generic
phenazopyridine

VITAMINS, MINERALS AND ELECTROLYTES

All generic prenatal vitamins are on the PML.

Electrolyte Replacements

generic
Klor-Con
potassium chloride ER

Electrolyte Stabilizers

generic
calcium acetate capsule
BRAND
FOSRENOL
RENAGEL
REVELA

MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS

Antiallergic and Anaphylaxis Agents

generic
epinephrine
BRAND
EPIPEN JR
TWINJECT

Dry Mouth—Sjogren's Syndrome Agents

generic
pilocarpine tablet
BRAND
EVOXAC

Myasthenia Gravis Agents

generic
pyridostigmine

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents

BRAND
LETAIRIS
REVATIO
TRACLEER

SPECIALTY PHARMACY CATEGORIES

Coverage may vary by plans/pharmacies. For more information specific to your plan, log on and register online at walgreenshealth.com

Antibiotics

BRAND
TOBI

Antihemophilic Factors

BRAND
RECOMBINATE

Anti-Inflammatory Agents and DMARDs

BRAND
ENBREL
HUMIRA
KINERET

Antivirals

BRAND
SYNAGIS

Blood Cell Stimulators

Red Blood Cells
BRAND
ARANESP
EPOGEN
PROCRIT

White Blood Cells

BRAND
NEUPOGEN

Enzymes

BRAND
CEREZYME
FABRAZYME
PULMOZYME

Growth Hormones

BRAND
HUMATROPE
NUTROPIN
NUTROPIN AQ

Heparin and Related Agents (LMWH)

generic
enoxaparin
BRAND
ARIXTRA
FRAGMIN

Hepatitis Agents

Hepatitis B
BRAND
BARACLUDE
EPIVIR-HBV
HEPSERA
VIREAD

Hepatitis C

generic
ribavirin
BRAND
INFERGEN
PEGASYS
PEG-INTRON
PEG-INTRON REDIPEN

Immunomodulators

BRAND
INTRON A

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

BRAND
AVONEX
BETASERON
COPAXONE
REBIF

Osteoporosis Agents

BRAND
FORTEO

Proteinase Inhibitors

BRAND
PROLASTIN

Miscellaneous

generic
octreotide
BRAND
ACTIMMUNE
ELIGARD
LUPRON DEPOT
SANDOSTATIN LAR
SUPARTZ