



2011 Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary For Concerta - Nonpreferred Medications

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Examples of Nonpreferred Medications With Selected Preferred Alternatives - Alpha Listing

The following is a list of some nonpreferred brand-name medications with examples of selected preferred alternatives. Column 1 lists examples of nonpreferred medications. Column 2 lists some preferred alternatives that can be prescribed.

Table with 4 columns: Nonpreferred, Preferred Alternative, Nonpreferred, Preferred Alternative. Lists various medications like ACCOLATE, ACIPHEX, ACUVAIL, etc., and their alternatives.

KEY
The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that a Prior Authorization is required for coverage.
The symbol [QLL] next to a drug name indicates that a Quantity Level Limit may apply to certain strengths and/or doses of this medication.
The symbol [ST] next to a drug name indicates that Step Therapy may apply to some or all strengths of the drug.
For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may look different in color or shape.
For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.
Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.
Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your prescription-drug benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

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## Examples of Nonpreferred Medications With Selected Preferred Alternatives - Listing by Therapy Class

The following is a list of some nonpreferred brand-name medications with examples of selected preferred alternatives. Column 1 lists examples of nonpreferred medications. Column 2 lists some preferred alternatives that can be prescribed. Thank you for your compliance.

Nonpreferred	Preferred Alternative	Nonpreferred	Preferred Alternative	Nonpreferred	Preferred Alternative
<b>ANTIINFECTIVES</b>		<b>DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS</b>		<b>ANTIINFECTIVES</b>	
<b>Penicillins</b>		<b>Antiacne Drugs</b>		ELESTRIN [QLL] Generic patches [QLL], Evamist [QLL]	
AUGMENTIN XR	amox/clavulanate er	ATRALIN [PA] tretinoin [PA], Differin*, Epiduo		ENJUVIA estradiol [QLL], Menest, Premarin	
<b>Quinolones</b>		AVITA [PA] tretinoin [PA], Differin*, Epiduo		ESTRASORB [QLL] Generic patches [QLL], Evamist [QLL]	
FACTIVE [QLL] ciprofloxacin/er, ofloxacin, Avelox, Levaquin*		RETIN-A MICRO [PA] tretinoin [PA], Differin*, Epiduo		FEMTRACE estradiol [QLL], Menest, Premarin	
NOROXIN ciprofloxacin/er, ofloxacin, Avelox, Levaquin*				MENOSTAR [QLL] Generic patches [QLL], Estraderm [QLL], Vivelle-Dot [QLL]	
<b>ANTINEOPLASTIC/IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS</b>		<b>EAR-NOSE MEDICATIONS</b>		<b>Estrogen/Progestin Combinations</b>	
<b>Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos</b>		<b>Drugs Affecting The Ear</b>		ANGELIQ estradiol/noreth, Prempro/Premphase	
CIMZIA [PA] Enbrel [PA][QLL], Humira [PA][QLL]		CETRAXAL Ciprodex		FemHRT estradiol/noreth, Prempro/Premphase	
SIMPONI [PA] Enbrel [PA][QLL], Humira [PA][QLL]		CIPRO HC Ciprodex		PREFEST estradiol/noreth, Prempro/Premphase	
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS</b>		<b>Drugs Affecting The Nose</b>		<b>OPHTHALMIC MEDICATIONS</b>	
<b>Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos</b>		BECONASE AQ flutisolid [QLL], fluticasone [QLL],		<b>Antibacterial Drugs</b>	
ATACAND [ST] losartan, Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]		[QLL][ST] Nasonex [QLL][ST], Veramyst [QLL][ST]		BESIVANCE ciprofloxacin, Vigamox, Zymar*, Zymaxid	
ATACAND HCT [ST] losartan/hctz, Benicar HCT [ST], Diovan HCT [ST]		NASACORT AQ flutisolid [QLL], fluticasone [QLL],		IQUIX ciprofloxacin, Vigamox, Zymar*, Zymaxid	
AVALIDE [ST] losartan/hctz, Benicar HCT [ST], Diovan HCT [ST]		[QLL][ST] Nasonex [QLL][ST], Veramyst [QLL][ST]		QUIXIN ciprofloxacin, Vigamox, Zymar*, Zymaxid	
AVAPRO [ST] losartan, Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]		OMNARIS [QLL][ST] flutisolid [QLL], fluticasone [QLL],			
MICARDIS [ST] losartan, Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]		[QLL][ST] Nasonex [QLL][ST], Veramyst [QLL][ST]		<b>Antiglaucoma Drugs</b>	
MICARDIS HCT [ST] losartan/hctz, Benicar HCT [ST], Diovan HCT [ST]		RHINOCORT AQUA flutisolid [QLL], fluticasone [QLL],		AZOPT brimonidine tartrate, dorzolamide, Alphagan P*,	
TEVETEN [ST] losartan, Benicar [ST], Diovan [ST]		[QLL][ST] Nasonex [QLL][ST], Veramyst [QLL][ST]		COMBIGAN	
TEVETEN HCT [ST] losartan/hctz, Benicar HCT [ST], Diovan HCT [ST]				LUMIGAN [PA], Xalatan* [PA]	
<b>Calcium Antagonists</b>		<b>ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS</b>		<b>Corticosteroid Drugs</b>	
CARDIZEM LA diltiazem 24 hr er		<b>Insulins</b>		DUREZOL Generic steroids, Lotemax	
CARDENE SR amlodipine, felodipine er, nifedipine er,		APIDRA Humalog, Novolog		FML FORTE Generic steroids, Lotemax	
		<b>Thyroid Supplements</b>		<b>Other Ophthalmic Drugs</b>	
		SYNTHROID levothyroxine sodium, levoxyl		ACUVAIL diclofenac sodium, ketorolac, Nevanac	
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors</b>		<b>GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS</b>		ALAMAST azelastine [QLL], Pataday*, Patanol*	
ALTOPREV [QLL][ST] lovastatin [QLL], simvastatin [QLL], Crestor [QLL],		<b>H. Pylori Drugs</b>		ALOCRIL azelastine [QLL], Pataday*, Patanol*	
LIPITOR* [QLL]		PREVPAC [QLL] Pylera		ALOMIDE azelastine [QLL], Pataday*, Patanol*	
LESCOL, XL [QLL][ST] lovastatin [QLL], simvastatin [QLL], Crestor [QLL],		<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>		BEPREVE azelastine [QLL], Pataday*, Patanol*	
LIPITOR* [QLL]		ACIPHEX [ST] lansoprazole [QLL], omeprazole [QLL], Nexium [QLL]		ELESTAT azelastine [QLL], Pataday*, Patanol*	
VYTORIN [QLL] simvastatin [QLL], Crestor [QLL][ST], Lipitor* [QLL]		DEXILANT [QLL][ST] lansoprazole [QLL], omeprazole [QLL], Nexium [QLL]		EMADINE azelastine [QLL], Pataday*, Patanol*	
<b>Hypolipoproteinemics</b>		PREVACID [QLL][ST] lansoprazole [QLL]		XIBROM diclofenac sodium, ketorolac, Nevanac	
ANTARA [ST] fenofibrate, Trilipix [ST]		ZEGERID [QLL][ST] lansoprazole [QLL], omeprazole [QLL], Nexium [QLL]			
FENOGLIDE [ST] fenofibrate, Trilipix [ST]		<b>Other GI Drugs</b>		<b>RESPIRATORY MEDICATIONS</b>	
LIPOFEN [ST] fenofibrate, Trilipix [ST]		APRISO balsalazide, Asacol/HD, Lialda		<b>Antihistamines</b>	
TRICOR [ST] fenofibrate, Trilipix [ST]				CLARINEX [QLL] fexofenadine [QLL], Xyzal [QLL]	
TRIGLIDE [ST] fenofibrate, Trilipix [ST]				<b>Beta-2 Adrenergics</b>	
<b>AUTONOMIC &amp; CNS MEDICATIONS</b>		<b>IMMUNOLOGICALS</b>		BROVANA [QLL] Performist [QLL]	
<b>Antidementia Drugs</b>		<b>Growth Hormones</b>		MAXAIR AUTOHALER ProAir HFA [QLL], Ventolin HFA [QLL]	
EXELON CAPS rivastigmine		NORDITROPIN [PA] Genotropin [PA], Humatrope [PA], Nutropin/AQ [PA]		PROVENTIL HFA [QLL] ProAir HFA [QLL], Ventolin HFA [QLL]	
<b>Antipsychotic Drugs</b>		OMNITROPIN [PA] Genotropin [PA], Humatrope [PA], Nutropin/AQ [PA]		XOPENEX HFA [QLL] ProAir HFA [QLL], Ventolin HFA [QLL]	
GEODON risperidone, Abilify (regular tabs), Seroquel/XR [PA],		SAIZEN [PA] Genotropin [PA], Humatrope [PA], Nutropin/AQ [PA]		<b>Leukotriene Modifiers</b>	
		TEV-TROPIN [PA] Genotropin [PA], Humatrope [PA], Nutropin/AQ [PA]		ACCOLATE [ST] Singulair [ST]	
INVEGA risperidone, Abilify (regular tabs), Seroquel/XR [PA],		<b>Erythroid Stimulants</b>		<b>Other Drugs For Asthma</b>	
		EPOGEN [PA] Aranesp [PA], Procrit [PA]		AEROBID, M [QLL] Flovent Diskus/HFA [QLL], Pulmicort Flexhaler [QLL],	
				Qvar [QLL]	
<b>Class II Narcotics</b>		<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICATIONS</b>		ALVESCO [QLL] Flovent Diskus/HFA [QLL], Pulmicort Flexhaler [QLL],	
AVINZA morphine sulfate er		<b>Injectable Drugs For Arthritis</b>		Qvar [QLL]	
KADIAN morphine sulfate er		HYALGAN [PA] Euflexxa [PA], Orthovisc [PA]		ASMANEX [QLL] Flovent Diskus/HFA [QLL], Pulmicort Flexhaler [QLL],	
<b>CNS Stimulants</b>		SUPARTZ [PA] Euflexxa [PA], Orthovisc [PA]		Qvar [QLL]	
FOCALIN, XR dexamethylphenidate, Concerta*, Vyvanse		SYNVISC, ONE [PA] Euflexxa [PA], Orthovisc [PA]			
METADATE CD dextroamphetamine-amphetamine,		<b>NUTRITION &amp; BLOOD MODIFIERS</b>		<b>UROLOGICAL MEDICATIONS</b>	
		<b>Oral and Inj. Anticoagulants</b>		<b>Anticholinergic Antispasmodics</b>	
RITALIN LA methylphenidate, Concerta*, Vyvanse		INNOHEP Arixtra		DETROL, LA [ST] oxybutynin er [QLL], Enablex [ST], Vesicare [ST]	
				OXYTROL [QLL][ST] oxybutynin er [QLL], Gelnique [QLL][ST]	
<b>Drugs to Prevent &amp; Treat Headaches</b>				SANCTURA XR [ST] oxybutynin er [QLL], Enablex [ST], Vesicare [ST]	
AXERT [QLL] sumatriptan tab [QLL], Maxalt/MLT [QLL],				TOVIAZ [ST] oxybutynin er [QLL], Enablex [ST], Vesicare [ST]	
				<b>Drugs Used For BPH</b>	
FROVA [QLL] sumatriptan tab [QLL], Maxalt/MLT [QLL],				RAPAFLO doxazosin, tamsulosin, Uroxatral*	
IMITREX Nasal [QLL] Zomig Nasal [QLL]				<b>Erectile Dysfunction Agents</b>	
RELPAK [QLL] sumatriptan tab [QLL], Maxalt/MLT [QLL],				EDEX [QLL] Caverject [QLL], Muse [QLL]	
				LEVITRA [PA][QLL] Cialis [PA][QLL], Viagra [PA][QLL]	
SUMATRIPTAN Nasal [QLL] Zomig Nasal [QLL]				<b>DIABETIC SUPPLIES</b>	
<b>Sedative/Hypnotics</b>		<b>Androgen Drugs</b>		<b>Meters &amp; Strips</b>	
EDLUAR [QLL][ST] zolpidem tartrate [QLL], Ambien CR* [QLL][ST]		TESTIM Androderm*, Androgel		ACCU-CHEK meters/strips	
LUNESTA [QLL][ST] zolpidem tartrate [QLL], Ambien CR* [QLL][ST]		<b>Contraceptives</b>		FREESTYLE Bayer Breeze 2/Contour (excluding USB meter),	
		ORTHOCYCLON EVRA gianvi, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo		OneTouch	
		YAZ gianvi, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo		Bayer Breeze 2/Contour (excluding USB meter),	
		<b>Estrogen Drugs</b>		OneTouch	
		ALORA [QLL] Generic patches [QLL], Estraderm [QLL],		Bayer Breeze 2/Contour (excluding USB meter),	
				OneTouch	
				PRECISION PCX, QID Bayer Breeze 2/Contour (excluding USB meter),	
				OneTouch	
		CENESTIN estradiol [QLL], Menest, Premarin			
		DIVIGEL [QLL] Generic patches [QLL], Evamist [QLL]			

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