



Express Scripts Canada Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary Drug Listing



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The Express Scripts Canada Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary (DTF) is designed to encourage the use of clinically sound and cost-effective drugs for selected drug classes. All the drugs listed on tier one are preferred and will be covered at a higher level of reimbursement. Drugs NOT on Tier 1 are usually higher in cost without superior clinical or safety advantage when compared to Tier 1 drugs, therefore, these will be covered at a lower level of reimbursement. Please note that the lists in this document are not meant to replace the advice of your Health Care Professional, but rather they are meant to provide general information about drug coverage.

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.

1. Brand-name drugs are listed in BLACK letters
2. Generic drugs are listed in GREEN letters

The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage.

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs NOT on Tier 1
ACROMEGALY		
<i>Growth Hormones</i>	OCTREOTIDE SANDOSTATIN SOMATULINE AUTOGEL	SOMAVERT
ALLERGY - EYE		
<i>Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents</i>	LIVOSTIN MAXIDEX PATANOL ZADITOR	ALREX 0.2% LOTEMAX 0.5%
ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER		
<i>Stimulants and Non-Stimulants</i>	ADDERALL XR BIPHENTIN CONCERTA DEXEDRINE METHYLPHENIDATE METHYLPHENIDATE SR,ER RITALIN/RITALIN SR	ATOMOXETINE INTUNIV XR STRATTERA VYVANSE

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BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA		
<i>Alpha Blocker</i>	ALFUZOSIN CARDURA DOXAZOSIN FLOMAX HYTRIN TAMSULOSIN TERAZOSIN XATRAL	RAPAFLO
BLOOD DISORDERS		
<i>Heavy Metal Antagonists</i>	DEFEROXAMINE DESFERAL EXJADE	FERRIPROX
BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS		
<i>Bisphosphonates</i>	ACLASTA ACTONEL 30MG, 35MG, 150MG ACTONEL CALCIUM PLUS ALENDRONATE 5, 10, 40, 70MG BONEFOS DIDROCAL DIDRONEL ETIDRONATE FOSAMAX 5, 10, 40, 70MG RISEDRONATE 30MG, 35MG, 150MG TAB	ACTONEL 5MG ACTONEL DR 35MG ALENDRONATE/CHOLECALCIFEROL FOSAMAX 70MG/75ML O/L FOSAVANCE RISEDRONATE 5MG
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
<i>Antidepressants</i>	CELEXA CIPRALEX CITALOPRAM EFFEXOR XR ESCITALOPRAM FLUOXETINE FLUVOXAMINE LUVOX PAROXETINE PAXIL PROZAC SERTRALINE VENLAFAXINE ZOLOFT	CIPRALEX MELTZ CYMBALTA FETZIMA PAXIL CR PRISTIQ

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<i>Atypical Antipsychotics</i>	CLOZAPINE CLOZARIL OLANZAPINE QUETIAPINE RISPERDAL RISPERIDONE SEROQUEL ZELDOX ZYPREXA	INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA QUETIAPINE XR RISPERDAL M RISPERIDONE ODT SEROQUEL XR
<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics</i>	ALPRAZOLAM ATIVAN BROMAZEPAM CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE CLORAZEPATE DALMANE DIAZEPAM FLURAZEPAM LECTOPAM LOFTRAN LORAZEPAM MOGADON NITRAZEPAM OXAZEPAM RESTORIL SERAX TEMAZEPAM TRIAZOLAM VALIUM XANAX	IMOVANE SILENOR SUBLINOX ZOLPIDEM ZOPICLONE
<i>Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)</i>	LYRICA	CYMBALTA

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CONSTIPATION		
<i>Miscellaneous GI Drugs (Constipation)</i>	COLACE DOCUSATE SODIUM LACTULOSE SENNOSIDES SENOKOT	RESOTRAN
DIABETES		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs</i>	ACTOS AMARYL CHLORPROPAMIDE DIAMICRON/ DIAMICRON MR GLICLAZIDE GLIMEPIRIDE GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JENTADUETO KOMBOGLYZE METFORMIN PIOGLITAZONE REPAGLINIDE STARLIX TRAJENTA	AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYETTA GLUMETZA JANUMET/JANUMET XR JANUVIA KAZANO METFORMIN, EXTENDED-RELEASE NESINA ONGLYZA VICTOZA
GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX		
<i>Proton Pump Inhibitors</i>	PARIET RABEPRAZOLE	DEXILANT ESOMEPRAZOLE LANSOPRAZOLE LOSEC NEXIUM OMEPRAZOLE PANTOLOC PANTOPRAZOLE PREVACID TECTA

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GLAUCOMA		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</i>	AKARPINE ALPHAGAN BETAGAN BETAXOLOL BETOPTIC BRIMONIDINE COMBIGAN DIPIVEFRIN IOPIDINE LATANOPROST LEVOBUNOLOL LUMIGAN MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT PILOCARPINE PROBETA TIMOLOL TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	ACETAZOLAMIDE AZARGA AZOPT BRINZOLAMIDE COSOPT DIAMOX DORZOLAMIDE DORZOLAMIDE/TIMOLOL METHAZOLAMIDE SIMBRINZA TRUSOPT
GOUT		
<i>Xanthine oxidase inhibitors</i>	ALLOPURINOL	ULORIC

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE & CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS		
<i>Aldosterone antagonists</i>	SPIRONOLACTONE	INSPIRA
<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors</i>	ALTACE BENAZEPRIL CILAZAPRIL ENALAPRIL FOSINOPRIL INHIBACE LISINOPRIL LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL RAMIPRIL VASOTEC ZESTRIL	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS MAVIK QUINAPRIL TARKA
<i>Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)</i>	ATACAND CANDESARTAN COZAAR DIOVAN LOSARTAN MICARDIS TELMISARTAN VALSARTAN	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR OLMETEC, OLMETEC PLUS TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS
<i>Antiarrhythmic Agents</i>	AMIODARONE CORDARONE	MULTAQ

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<i>Beta-blockers</i>	ACEBUTOLOL ATENOLOL BETALOC BISOPROLOL BLOCADREN CARVEDILOL COREG CORGARD INDERAL LABETALOL LOPRESOR METOPROLOL MONITAN MONOCOR NADOLOL PINDOLOL PROPRANOLOL SECTRAL SOTACOR SOTALOL TENORETIC TENORMIN TIMOLOL TRANDATE TRASICOR VISKAZIDE VISKEN	BYSTOLIC
<i>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</i>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCTZ
<i>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</i>	BRILINTA CLOPIDOGREL PLAVIX	EFFIENT TICLOPIDINE

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HIGH CHOLESTEROL		
<i>Fibric Acid Derivatives (high cholesterol)</i>	BEZALIP SR FENOFIBRATE EZ, MICRO, SUPRA GEMFIBROZIL LIPIDIL EZ, MICRO, SUPRA LOPID	BEZAFIBRATE (regular formulation) FENOFIBRATE (regular formulation)
<i>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)</i>	CRESTOR ROSUVASTATIN	ATORVASTATIN FLUVASTATIN LESCOL LIPITOR LOVASTATIN MEVACOR PRAVACHOL PRAVASTATIN SIMVASTATIN ZOCOR
<i>Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents</i>	CHOLESTYRAMINE COLESTID NIACIN NIACINAMIDE NICOTINIC ACID	LODALIS NIASPAN

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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY		
<i>Estrogens (hormone replacement)</i>	CONJUGATED ESTROGENS DELESTROGEN ESTRACE ESTRADIOL 17-β PATCH ESTRADIOL VALERATE ESTRING NEO-ESTRONE OGEN PREMARIN VAGIFEM	ACTIVELLE/ ACTIVELLE LD AERODIOL NASAL SPRAY ALORA CLIMARA, CLIMARA PRO DIVIGEL ESTALIS ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH ESTROGEL FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PAD PREFESTA VIVELLE
INFECTION		
<i>Antibiotics</i>	AZITHROMYCIN BIAXIN CLARITHROMYCIN ERYC ERYTHROMYCIN FLAGYL METRONIDAZOLE VANCOCIN VANCOMYCIN ZITHROMAX	DIFICID ZMAX SR
KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT		
<i>Phosphate Binding Agents</i>	PHOSLO RENAGEL RENVELA	FOSRENOL
OVERACTIVE BLADDER		
<i>Anticholinergic</i>	DITROPAN ENABLEX OXYBUTYNIN OXYTROL TOVIAZ TROSEC VESICARE	DETROL, DETROL LA DITROPAN XL GELNIQUE TOLTERODINE

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PAIN AND INFLAMMATION		
<i>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents(NSAIDS)and Opiate Agonists</i>	ACETAMINOPHEN WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4 ANAPROX ARTHROTEC CELEBREX CELECOXIB DAYPRO DICLOFENAC DIFLUNISAL DURAGESIC FENTANYL FLURBIPROFEN HYDROMORPH CONTIN INDOMETHACIN KETOROLAC MEFENAMIC ACID MELOXICAM MOBICOX NAPROSYN NAPROXEN NAPROXEN SODIUM OXYCODONE/ ACETAMINOPHEN PERCOCET PERCOCET-DEMI PHENYLBUTAZONE PIROXICAM RALIVIA SULINDAC TENOXICAM TIAPROFENIC ACID TORADOL TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4 VOLTAREN	CAMBIA ETODOLAC JURNISTA NABUMETONE NUCYNTA CR/NUCYNTA IR/NUCYNTA ER OXYCODONE CR OXYCONTIN OXYNEO RELAFEN TARGIN TRAMACET TRAMADOL/ACETAMINOPHEN ULTRADOL ULTRAM VIMOVO

PARKINSON'S DISEASE (AND RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME)		
<i>Anti-Parkinsonian Agents</i>	COMTAN LEVODOPA/CARBIDOPA MIRAPEX PRAMIPEXOLE PROLOPA REQUIP ROPINIROLE SELEGILINE SINEMET	AZILECT NEUPRO RASAGILINE

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RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS		
<i>Anti-Asthma /COPD Drugs</i>	ADVAIR AIROMIR ATROVENT BRICANYL COMBIVENT CROMOLYN DUOVENT FLOVENT FORADIL MONTELUKAST ORCIPRENALINE OXEZE PULMICORT QVAR SALBUTAMOL SEREVENT SINGULAIR SPIRIVA SYMBICORT ULTIBRO BREEZHALER VENTOLIN	ACCOLATE AMINOPHYLLINE ANORO ELLIPTA BREO ELLIPTA CHOLEDYL INCRUSE ELLIPTA OXTRIPHYLLINE PHYLLOCONTIN THEO-DUR THEOPHYLLINE UNIPHYL XOLAIR
<i>Nasal Corticosteroid</i>	BUDESONIDE RHINOCORT AQ	AVAMYS BECLOMETHASONE CICLESONIDE DRYMIRA DYMISTA FLONASE FLUNISOLIDE FLUTICASONE MOMETASONE NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR RHINOCORT TURBUHALER
SEIZURE DISORDER		
<i>Anticonvulsants</i>	CARBAMAZEPINE OXCARBAZEPINE TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL	APTIOM

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SKIN CONDITIONS		
<i>Oral Acne Drugs</i>	ALESSE AVIANE MINOCIN MINOCYCLINE TRI-CYCLEN	ACCUTANE APPRILON CLARUS CYESTRA-35 CYPROTERONE/ETHINYL ESTRADIOL DIANE-35 EPURIS
<i>Topical Acne Drugs</i>	BENZACLIN BENZAMYCIN BIACNA CLINDASOL CLINDOXYL DALACIN-T RETIN-A SOLUGEL 8% STIEVA-A VITAMIN A ACID	ACZONE CLINDETS DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP TACTUO TAZORAC
<i>Topical Corticosteroid Drugs</i>	BETAMETHASONE CLOBETASOL CLOBEX LOTION/SHAMPOO DERMOVATE DESONIDE CREAM, LOTION DIODEX	CLOBEX SPRAY DERMOTIC OIL EAR DROPS LUXIQ OLUX-E SILKIS VERDESO
<i>Topical Rosacea Drugs</i>	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR	ONRELTEA ROSIVER