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2005 Great-West Healthcare Preferred Drug List

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (preferred) that is at the core of your pharmacy 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies subject to non-preferred status when generic is available throughout the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all pharmacy benefit programs, check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copay information for your pharmacy benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

A

ABILIFY
ACCU-CHEK
ACTIVE KIT
ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE test strips
ACCU-CHEK
ADVANTAGE KIT
ACCU-CHEK ADVANTAGE test strips
ACCU-CHEK COMFORT CURVE test strips
ACCU-CHEK
COMPACT KIT
ACCU-CHEK COMPACT test strips
ACCU-CHEK COMPLETE KIT
ACCUPRIL
ACCURETIC
acetaminophen w/codeine
ACIPHEX
ACTONEL
ACTOS
ACULAR
acyclovir
ADVAIR DISKUS
ADVICOR
AGGRENOX
albuterol
ALLEGRA
ALLEGRA-D
ALPHAGAN P
ALTACE
AMARYL
AMBIEN
amitriptyline hcl
ammonium lactate
amox tr/potassium clavulanate
amoxicillin
amphetamine salt combo
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL
ANZEMET
ARICEPT
ASACOL
ASTELIN
atenolol, chlorthalidone
ATROVENT inh
AUGMENTIN ES
AVALIDE
AVANDAMET
AVANDIA
AVAPRO
AVELOX, ABC PACK
AVINZA
AVODART
AZOPT

B

benazepril hcl
benazepril/hctz
BENICAR
benzonatate
BEXTRA
BIAXIN, XL
bisoprolol fumarate/hctz
BRAVELLE [INJ]
brimonidine
bupropion, sr
butalbital/apap/caffeine

C

CANASA
carbamazepine
carisoprodol
CAVERJECT
cefpodoxime
cefuroxime
CEFZIL
CELEBREX
CELLCEPT
cephalexin
CETROTIDE [INJ]
CHEMSTRIP bG
choline mag trisalicylate
CIALIS
CILOXAN
cimetidine
CIPRO XR
CIPRO HC
CLARINEX
CLIMARA [G]
CLIMARA PRO
clindamycin phosphate
clobetasol propionate
clomiphene citrate
clonidine hcl
clotrimazole/ betamethasone
clozapine
COMBIVENT
CONCERTA
CONDYLOX gel
COPEGUS
COREG
COSOPT
COZAAR
cromolyn sodium
CYCLESSA [G]
cyclobenzaprine hcl
cyclosporine, modified

D

DEPAKOTE
desmopressin acetate
desogestrel - ethinyl estradiol
DETROL, LA
Dextroamphetamine sulfate
diclofenac sodium
dicyclomine hcl
DIFLUCAN
diflunisal
diltiazem, extended release
dipyridamole
DITROPAN XL

E

EDEX [INJ]
EFFEXOR, XR [SNRI]
ELIDEL
enalapril maleate, hctz
erythromycin
erythromycin/ benzoyl perox.
ESTRADERM
estradiol
ethinyl estradiol
ethinyl estradiol - levonorgestrel
ethynodiol diacet - ethinyl estradiol
EVISTA
EXELON

F

famotidine
FEMHRT
FINACEA
FLOMAX
FLONASE *
FLOVENT, ROTADISK
fluocinonide
fluconazole
fluoxetine hcl
folic acid
FOLLISTIM [INJ]
FORADIL
FORTEO [INJ]
FOSAMAX
fosinopril

G

gemfibrozil
GENOTROPIN [INJ]
gentamicin sulfate
glipizide, er
glyburide
GONAL-F [INJ]
Guaifenesin w/pseudoephedrine

H

haloperidol
homatropine hydrobromide
HUMALOG
HUMATROPE [INJ]
HUMULIN
hydrochlorothiazide
hydrocodone w/guaifenesin
hydrocodone/ acetaminophen
hydrocortisone acetate
hydroxyurea
hyoscyamine sulfate
HYZAAR

I

ibuprofen
IMITREX
indomethacin
INNOPRAN XL
INTAL inh
ipratropium bromide
isotretinoin

K

ketoconazole
KYTRIL

L

lactulose
LAMISIL tabs
LANTUS
leucovorin
leuprolide acetate [INJ]
LEVAQUIN
levothyroxine sodium
levoxyl
LEXAPRO
LIPITOR
lisinopril, hctz
LIVOSTIN
LOPROX
LOTEMAX
LOTREL
lovastatin

M

MACROBID [G]
MAXAIR AUTOHALER
meclizine hcl
medroxyprogesterone acetate
megestrol
MENTAX
METADATE CD
METADATE ER [G]
metformin, er
methotrexate
methylphenidate hcl
methylprednisolone
metoclopramide hcl
metoprolol tartrate
METROGEL
mirtazapine
moexipril
MUSE

N

nabumetone
naproxen
NASACORT AQ
NASONEX
nefazodone hcl
neomycin/polymyxin/hc
NEURONTIN
NEXIUM
NIASPAN
nifedipine er
nitrofurantoin macrocrystal
nizatidine
NORDITROPIN [INJ]
norethindrone - ethinyl estradiol
norethindrone - mestranol
norgestrel - ethinyl estradiol
NORVASC
NOVOFINE 30
NOVOLIN
NOVOLOG
NUTROPIN, AQ, DEPOT [INJ]
NUVARING
nystatin
nystatin w/triamcinolone

O

OCUFLOX
ofloxacin
omeprazole
ONETOUCH FASTTAKE
ONETOUCH BASIC SYSTEM
ONETOUCH INDUO
ONETOUCH PROFILE SYSTEM
ONETOUCH II / Basic / Profile test strips
ONETOUCH ULTRA test strips
ONETOUCH ULTRA SMART
ONETOUCH ULTRA SYSTEM
ONETOUCH SURESTEP test strips
ONETOUCH SURESTEP SYSTEM
ORTHO EVRA
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO
oxybutynin chloride
oxycodone w/acetaminophen
OXYCONTIN *

P

paroxetine
PATANOL
PAXIL CR
peg 3350/electrolyte
PEGASYS [INJ]
REDIPEN [INJ]
penicillin v potassium
PENTASA
perphenazine
phentermine hcl
PHENYTEX
phenytoin sodium, extended
PLAVIX
PLEXION, SCT, TS [G]
polymyxin b sul/ trimethoprim
PRANDIN
PRAVACHOL
PRECISION SURE DOSE
PRECOSE
prednisolone acetate
prednisone
PREMARIN
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
PRENATE ADVANCE [G]
PRENATE GT [G]
PREVACID (excluding NAPRAPAC)
PREVPAC
promethazine hcl
promethazine vc
promethazine w/codeine
PROMETRIUM
propranolol hcl
PROTROPIN [INJ]
PROVENTIL HFA
pseudoephedrine w/chlorpheniramine
PULMICORT

Q

quetiapine fumarate
QVAR

R

ranitidine
REBIF [INJ]
REMERON soltab [G]
REPRONEX [INJ]
RETIN-A MICRO GEL
rimantadine
RISPERDAL

S

SAIZEN [INJ]

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salsalate
selenium sulfide
SEREVENT DISKUS
SEROQUEL
SINGULAIR
SKELAXIN
SONATA
SPORANOX
STARLIX
STRATTERA
sulfacetamide sodium
sulfasalazine

T

TAMIFLU
tamoxifen
TAZORAC
TEGRETOL XR
temazepam
theophylline anhydrous
thioguanine
thioridazine hcl
thiothixene
thyroid
ticlopidine hcl
TILADE
timolol maleate
tobramycin sulfate
TOPAMAX
TOPROL XL
TRAVATAN
trazodone hcl
triamcinolone acetonide
trifluoperazine hcl
trimethoprim
TRUSOPT

U

URSO

V

VALTREX
verapamil hcl
VIAGRA
VIGAMOX
VIVELLE/DOT
VOLTAREN ophthalmic

W

WELCHOL
WELLBUTRIN XL

X

XALATAN
XOPENEX

Y

YASMIN

Z

ZADITOR
ZAROXOLYN [G]
ZETIA
ZITHROMAX
ZOCOR
ZOFRAN, ODT
ZOLOFT
ZOMIG, ZMT
ZONEGRAN
ZYMAR
ZYPREXA

Examples of Non-Preferred Medications with Selected Preferred Alternatives

The following is a list of some non-preferred brand medications with examples of selected alternatives that are preferred.

Column 1 lists examples of non-preferred medications.
Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

NON-PREFERRED	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES
ACCOLATE	Singulair
ACEON	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace
ACTIVELLA	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase
AEROBID, M	Flovent/Rotadisk, Pulmicort, Qvar
ALAMAST	Acular, Livostin, Patanol
ALOCRIL	Acular, Livostin, Patanol
ALORA	Generics, Climara
ALREX	Acular, Livostin, Patanol
ALTOCOR	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravachol, Zocor
AMERGE	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
ASCENSIA	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
ATACAND	Avapro
ATACAND HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
AXERT	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
AZELEX	generics, Retin A Micro gel
AZMACORT	Flovent/Rotadisk, Pulmicort, Qvar
BECONASE AQ	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex
BETIMOL	betaxolol, timolol, other generics
CARDENE SR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
CARDIZEM LA	generics
CATAPRES-TTS	clonidine hcl
CECLOR CD	cefaclor extended release
CEDAX	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
CELEXA	fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine Lexapro, Paxil CR, Zoloft
CENESTIN	Premarin
CERUMENEX	OTC Debrox, Murine Ear
COLAZAL	Asacol, Pentasa
COVERA-HS	generics
CRESTOR	Lipitor, lovastatin, Pravachol, Zocor
DIFFERIN	generics, Retin A Micro gel
DIPENTUM	Asacol, Pentasa
DIOVAN	Atacand, Micardis
DIOVAN HCT	Atacand HCT, Micardis HCT
DYNABAC	erythromycin, Biaxin/XL, Zithromax
DYNACIRC, CR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
ELESTAT	cromolyn sodium, Patanol
EXELDERM	OTCs, Loprox, Mentax
FAMVIR	acyclovir, Valtrex
FERTINEX	Bravelle, Follistim, Gonal-F
FLOXIN	Avelox, Cipro XR, Levaquin
FML FORTE	Generic steroids, Lotemax
FOCALIN	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER
FREESTYLE	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
FROVA	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
GEODON	Abilify, Risperdal (non M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydis)
GLUCOMETER	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
GLUCOPHAGE XR	metformin er
GLUCOTROL XL	glipizide er
GLYSET	Precose
GOLYTELY	PEG electrolyte
HELIDAC	Prevpac
KADIAN	Avinza, Oxycontin
KLARON	Generic, Plexion SCT
KRISTALOSE	lactulose
LESCOL, XL	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravachol, Zocor
LEXXEL	Lotrel
LORABID	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
LOTENSIN	benazepril
LOTENSIN HCT	benazepril/hctz
LUMIGAN	Travatan, Xalatan
MAVIK	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace
MAXALT, MLT	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
MAXAQUIN	Avelox, Cipro XR, Levaquin
MAXIDONE	hydrocodone/apap
MIACALCIN	Actonel, Fosamax
MICARDIS	Avapro
MICARDIS HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
MIDRIN	isometh/d- chloralphenaz/apap
MOBIC	Generic NSAIDs
MONOPRIL	fosinopril
MONOPRIL HCT	fosinopril + hctz, benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
MS CONTIN	Avinza, Oxycontin
NASAREL	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex
NORITATE	Metrogel only
NOROXIN	Avelox, Cipro XR, Levaquin
NULEV	hyoscyamine sulfate, Neosol
NULYTELY	PEG electrolyte
OMNICEF	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
OPTIVAR	Acular, Livostin, Patanol
ORAPRED	prednisolone soln
OVIDREL	chorionic gonadotropin
OXISTAT	OTCs, Loprox, Mentax
OXYIR	oxycodone hcl caps immediate release
OXYTROL	Detrol/LA, Ditropan XL
PAXIL tabs	paroxetine
PCE	erythromycin, Biaxin/XL, Zithromax
PEDIAPRED	prednisolone soln
PERGONAL	Repronex
PLENDIL	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
PRAVIGARD	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravachol, Zocor
PRECISION Q-I-D	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
PREFEST	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase
PRILOSEC	Generic omeprazole
PROTONIX	omeprazole, Nexium, Prevacid
PROTOPIC	Aciphex, Elidel
PROZAC WEEKLY	fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine Lexapro, Paxil CR, Zoloft
QUIXIN	Vigamox, Zymar
RELENZA	rimantadine, Tamiflu
RELPAX	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
RESCULA	Travatan, Xalatan
RESTORIL 7.5mg	temazepam
RHINOCORT AQUA	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex
RISPERDAL M-TAB	Risperdal (non M-tabs)
RITALIN LA	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER
RYNATAN	Allegra-D
SEMPREX-D	OTC antihistamine/decongestants
SERZONE	nefazodone
SKELID	Actonel, Fosamax
SOF-TACT	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
SPECTRACEF	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
SULAR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
TARKA	verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel
TESTODERM	Androderm, Androgel
TEVETEN	Avapro, Benicar, Cozaar
TEVETEN HCT	Avalide, Benicar HCT, Hyzaar
TOFRANIL-PM	imipramine tabs
TRINALIN	Allegra-D
TRI-NORINYL	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, generics
UNIPHYL	theophylline tab SA
UNIRETIC	benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
UROXATRAL	Avodart, Flomax
VANTIN	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil
VENTOLIN HFA	albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA
VEXOL	Generic steroids, Lotemax, Voltaren
ZAGAM	Avelox, Cipro XR, Levaquin
ZYFLO	Singulair
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	Zyprexa (non-Zydis)
ZYRTEC	Allegra, Clarinex
ZYRTEC syrup	Allegra, Clarinex Reditab
ZYRTEC-D	Allegra-D

KEY

The symbol [G] next to a drug name indicates that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand medication.

The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.

The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.

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. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

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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