

2016 Preferred Drug List Exclusions

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

Take action to avoid paying full price. If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl lozenge, Lazanda
Triptans	Frova	rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Relpax
CARDIOVASCULAR Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + Diuretic Combinations	Edarbi/Edarbyclor, Teveten HCT	candesartan/HCTZ, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ, valsartan/HCTZ, Benicar/HCT
DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	BenzaClin Gel Pump, Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin PLUS tretinoin, Acanya, Onexton, Ziana
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	imiquimod 5% cream, Carac
DIABETES Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Advocate, Bayer (Breeze, Contour), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), UniStrip	LifeScan (OneTouch)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	Nesina, Onglyza Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Januvia, Tradjenta Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Tanzeum, Victoza	Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity
Insulins	Novolin Apidra, NovoLog	Humulin Humalog
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Veramyst, Zetonna	flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, triamcinolone acetonide, Nasonex, Qnasl
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Cetraxal	ciprofloxacin otic drops, Ciprodex
ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Growth Hormones	Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton (formerly Tev-Tropin)	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Estrogen Gels	EstroGel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	AndroGel, Axiron
GASTROINTESTINAL Anti-Inflammatory/Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis Vimovo	famotidine PLUS ibuprofen omeprazole PLUS naproxen
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum	balsalazide disodium, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertyze, Ultresa	pancrelipase, Creon, Zenpep

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HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoietin	-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit
HEPATITIS Antivirals		RibaPak, RibaTab	ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets, Moderiba
Hepatitis (genotype)		Harvoni, Olysio, Sovaldi*	Viekira Pak
INFLAMMATORY Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs	Factor Antagonists and Inflammatory Conditions	Cimzia, Simponi 50 MG, Xeljanz	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara
OBSTETRIC & GYNECOLOGICAL Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists	Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists	Ganirelix	Cetrotide
Ovulatory Inducers	Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) and Luteinizing Hormone (LH) Releasing Hormone (LHRH) Agonists (Follitropins)	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-f
Vaginal Prostaglandin Synthetase Inhibitors	Prostaglandin Synthetase Inhibitors	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Antiglaucoma (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Istalol	betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan
Antiglaucoma (Prostaglandin Synthetase Inhibitors)	Prostaglandin Synthetase Inhibitors	Zioptan	latanoprost drops, travoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanac, Prolensa
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz, Synvisc/Synvisc-One	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
RESPIRATORY Pulmonary Corticosteroids	Corticosteroid Inhalers	Alvesco, Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus/HFA	Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA
UROLOGICAL Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Cialis, Viagra
WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents	Weight Loss Agents	Qsymia	phentermine

Additional preferred alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to Express-Scripts.com/covered to compare drug prices. Other prescription benefit considerations may apply.

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

Abbott (FreeStyle Precision)	Dipentum	Hyalgan	Omnitrope	Tanzeum
Abstral	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Istalol	Onglyza	Testim
Acuvail	Duexis	Kazano	Pancreaze	Testosterone Gel
Advocate	Edarbi/Edarbyclor	Kombiglyze XR	Pertzye	Teveten HCT
Alvesco	Endometrin	Levitra	Proventil HFA	Ultresa
Apidra	Epogen	Mircera	Qsymia	UniStrip
Aranesp	EstroGel	Natesto	RibaPak	Veltin
Arnuity Ellipta	Fentora	Nesina	RibaTab	Veramyst
Asacol HD	Flovent Diskus/HFA	Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Victoza
Bayer (Breeze, Beconase AQ)	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	Novolin	Saizen	Vimovo
BenzaClin Gel	Follistim AQ	NovoLog	Simponi 50 MG	Vogelxo
Bravelle	Fortesta	Nutropin AQ	Sovaldi*	Xeljanz
Cetraxal	Frova	Olysio	Staxyn	Xopenex HFA
Cimzia	Ganirelix	Omniaris	Stendra	Zetonna
Delzicol	Gel-One	Omni Health (Embrace, Victory)	Subsys	Zioptan
	Harvoni		Supartz	Zomacton
			Synvisc/Synvisc-One	

* Sovaldi may be covered for chronic hepatitis C genotypes 2, 3, 5, or 6 with a coverage review

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