

# GENERIC PLUS Formulary Oct-Dec 2009



Dear Doctor: Please refer to this list when prescribing for your patient. Your patient will have lower drug costs if you prescribe generic drugs and allow brand substitution for dual-branded products.

PA= prior authorization required  
Qty= quantity limit  
SE= step edit required

## ANESTHETICS

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
lidocaine  
lidocaine/prilocaine

## ANTIBIOTICS

**TIER 1 (Low copay)**  
amox/clavulanate  
amoxicillin  
ampicillin  
azithromycin  
cefaclor  
cefadroxil  
cefpodoxime  
cefprozil  
cefuroxime tablets  
cephalexin  
cephradine  
ciprofloxacin  
clarithromycin, ER  
clindamycin  
dicloxacillin  
doxycycline hyclate  
erythro ethylsuccinate  
erythro/sulfa  
erythromycin base  
erythromycin stearate  
minocycline  
nitrofurantoin  
ofloxacin  
penicillin VK  
smx/tmp  
tetracycline  
trimethoprim

**TIER 2 (Moderate Copay)**  
Cefdinir  
Cefuroxime Susp  
Doxycycline Monohydrate

**TIER 3 (High Copay)**  
AVELOX  
GANTRISIN

KETEK  
SUPRAX

## SPECIALIZED INDICATIONS

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
hydroxychloroquine  
isoniazid  
mefloquine  
metronidazole  
neomycin  
primaquine  
pyrazinamide  
rifampin

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Chloroquine  
Dapsone  
Ethambutol  
Mebendazole  
Paromomycin  
Pentamidine

**TIER 3 (high cost)**  
MEPRON  
STROMECTOL  
ZYVOX

## ANTIFUNGALS-ORAL

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
clotrimazole troche  
fluconazole  
ketoconazole  
nystatin  
terbinafine

## TIER 2 (moderate copay)

Griseofulvin  
Itraconazole

## ANTIVIRALS-ORAL

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
amantadine  
rimantadine

## TIER 2 (moderate copay)

Acyclovir  
Didanosine EC  
Ribavirin  
Zidovudine

## TIER 3 (high copay)

AGENERASE  
ATRIPLA  
COMBIVIR  
CRIXIVAN  
EMTRIVA  
EPIVIR  
EPZICOM  
FUZEON  
HEPSERA  
INTELENCE  
INVIRASE  
ISENTRESS  
KALETRA  
LEXIVA  
NORVIR  
PREZISTA  
RESCRIPTOR  
REYATAZ  
SUSTIVA  
TAMIFLU (qty=1 course/flur season)  
TRIZIVIR  
TRUVADA

VALTREX  
VIDEX  
VIRACEPT  
VIRAMUNE  
VIREAD  
ZERIT  
ZIAGEN

## TOPICAL ANTIBACTERIALS

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
gentamicin  
mupirocin oint  
silver sulfadiazine

## TOPICAL ANTIVIRALS

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ZOVIRAX

## ANTIFUNGALS-OTHER

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
ciclopirox  
clotrimazole/betameth dip  
econazole  
ketoconazole  
nystatin  
terconazole

## ONCOLOGY DRUGS

**Alkylating Agents**  
**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Cyclophosphamide  
Hydroxyurea

## TIER 3 (moderate copay)

ALKERAN  
CEENU  
LEUKERAN  
MYLERAN  
TEMODAR

## Antimetabolites

**TIER 2 (low copay)**  
Mercaptopurine  
Methotrexate

## Androgen

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ANDROXY

## Progestins

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Leuprolide  
Megestrol

## Antiandrogens

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
Flutamide

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
CASODEX

## Antiestrogen

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
tamoxifen

## Miscellaneous Antineoplastics

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Leucovorin  
Octreotide

## TIER 3 (high copay)

ARIMIDEX  
AROMASIN  
EMCYT

FEMARA  
GLEEVEC  
MATULANE  
REVLIMID (PA)  
SANDOSTATIN  
SPRYCEL  
SUTENT (PA)  
TARCEVA

## IMMUNO-SUPPRESSANTS

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
azathioprine  
cyclosporine

## TIER 3 (high copay)

CELLCEPT  
MYFORTIC  
PROGRAF

## CARDIAC

### ANTIARRHYTHMICS

#### Class Ia

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
disopyramide, SA  
procainamide, SR  
quinidine sulfate

#### TIER 2 (moderate copay)

Quinidine Gluconate

#### Class Ib

**TIER 2 (low copay)**  
Mexiletine  
Phenytoin

#### Class Ic

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
propafenone

#### TIER 2 (moderate copay)

Flecainide

#### TIER 3 (high copay)

RYTHMOL SR

#### Class III

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
amiodarone  
sotalol, AF

## ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

### Vasodilators

#### TIER 1 (low copay)

doxazosin  
hydralazine  
minoxidil  
prazosin  
terazosin

#### Centrally-Acting

#### TIER 1 (low copay)

clonidine  
guanfacine  
methyldopa

#### ACE Inhibitors

#### TIER 1 (low copay)

benazepril  
captopril  
enalapril  
fosinopril  
lisinopril  
moexipril  
quinapril

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ramipril

**Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists**  
**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
COZAAR (SE)

**Drugs for Pheochromocytoma**  
**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
DIBENZYLIN

**Combination Antihypertensives**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
atenolol/chlorthal  
benazepril/hctz  
bisoprolol/hctz  
captopril/hctz  
enalapril/hctz  
fosinopril/hctz  
hydral/hctz  
lisinopril/hctz  
methyldopa/hctz  
metoprolol/hctz  
propranolol/hctz  
quinaretic

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Amlodipine/benazepril

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
HYZAAR (SE)

**CHOLESTEROL LOWERING DRUGS**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
cholestyramine, light  
gemfibrozil  
lovastatin  
simvastatin

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Colestipol  
Pravastatin

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
CRESTOR (PA)  
NIASPAN  
TRICOR  
WELCHOL  
ZETIA

**BETA BLOCKERS**  
**Cardioselective**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
acebutolol  
atenolol  
bisoprolol  
metoprolol

**TIER 2 (medium copay)**  
Metoprolol succinate XL

**Non-Cardioselective**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
betaxolol  
nadolol  
pindolol  
propranolol, SR  
timolol

**Alpha/Beta Antagonists**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
carvedilol  
labetalol

**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
diltiazem, CD, SR, XR  
felodipine  
isradipine  
nicardipine  
nifedipine, CC, XL  
verapamil, SR

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Amlodipine  
Nimodipine

**DIURETICS**  
**Potassium-Sparing Diuretics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
amiloride/hctz  
spirono/hctz  
spironolactone  
triamterene/hctz

**Thiazide Diuretics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
chlorthiazide  
chlorthalidone  
hydrochlorothiazide  
indapamide  
methyclothiazide  
metolazone

**Loop Diuretics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
bumetanide  
furosemide  
torsemide

**CARDIAC GLYCOSIDES**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
digoxin

**OTHER CARDIAC**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
cilostazol  
pentoxifylline

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Midodrine

**VASODILATING DRUGS**  
**Nitrates**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
isosorbide dinitrate  
isosorbide mononitrate  
ntg ointment  
ntg patches  
ntg SL

**Other**  
**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
LETAIRIS  
REVATIO (PA)  
TRACLEER  
VENTAVIS

**ANTIPLATELET DRUGS**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
dipyridamole  
sulfapyrazone  
ticlopidine

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
PLAVIX

**ANTICOAGULANTS**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
heparin  
warfarin

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
LOVENOX  
AGGRENOX

**HEMOSTATICS**  
**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Aminocaproic Acid

### **CNS DRUGS**

**Anxiolytics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
alprazolam  
buspirone  
chlordiazepoxide  
clorazepate  
diazepam  
lorazepam  
oxazepam

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Meprobamate

**Sedative/Hypnotics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
chloral hydrate  
hydroxyzine HCL  
hydroxyzine pam  
temazepam (30 caps/30 days)  
triazolam (30 tabs/30 days)  
zolpidem (30 tabs/30 days)

**Anticonvulsants**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
carbamazepine  
clonazepam  
gabapentin  
levetiracetam  
mephobarbital  
phenobarbital  
phenytoin  
primidone  
valproate sodium

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Ethosuximide  
Lamotrigine (5mg,25mg tabs)  
Valproic acid  
Zonisamide

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
Lamictal (100/150/200mg tabs)

**Antidepressants**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
amitriptyline  
bupropion, SR, XL  
citalopram  
clomipramine  
desipramine  
doxepin  
fluoxetine  
imipramine  
maprotiline  
mirtazapine  
nortriptyline  
paroxetine  
sertraline  
trazodone

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Amitriptyline/Perphenazine  
Amoxapine  
Fluvoxamine  
Nefazodone  
Tranylcypromine  
Venlafaxine

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
Effexor XR (SE)

**Antipsychotics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
chlorpromazine  
haloperidol  
thioridazine  
thiothixene  
trifluoperazine

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Clozapine  
Fluphenazine  
Loxapine  
Perphenazine

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ABILIFY  
GEODON  
RISPERIDONE  
SEROQUEL, XR  
ZYPREXA

**Drugs for Parkinsonism**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
amantadine  
bentropine  
bromocriptine  
carbidopa/levodopa, SA  
trihexyphenidyl

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Selegiline

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
AKINETON  
APOKYN  
COMTAN  
MIRAPEX  
REQUIP  
TASMAR

**Drugs for Mania**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
lithium

**Drugs for Vertigo/Emesis**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
prochlorperazine  
promethazine  
trimethobenazmide

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Ondansetron (qty=9)  
Granisetron (qty=1)

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
TRANSDERM-SCOP

**CNS Stimulants**  
Use for appetite suppressants not covered.

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**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
amphetamine/dextroamphetamine  
dextroamphetamine  
methylphenidate, SR

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Methamphetamine (PA)  
Pemoline

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
CONCERTA

**Miscellaneous CNS Drugs**  
Weight loss medications are not covered.

**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
pyridostigmine

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Naltrexone

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ANTABUSE  
MESTINON  
ORAP  
PROSTIGMIN

**Alzheimer's Drugs**  
**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ARICEPT  
RAZADYNE, ER

**Headache Drugs**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
apap/butalbital  
apap/butalbital/caffeine  
apap/butalbital/caffeine/codeine  
asa/butalbital/caffeine  
asa/butalbital/caffeine/codeine  
butorphanol nasal(PA, qty=2 bottles/mo)  
ergotamine/caffeine  
isometh/dichlphen/apap

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
SUMATRIPTAN INJ (qty=4 syr/mo)  
SUMATRIPTAN NASAL (qty=6 bottles/mo)  
SUMATRIPTAN TABS (qty=9/mo)  
RELPAK (qty=9/mo)

## NARCOTICS

**Class II**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
codeine  
hydromorphone  
levorphanol  
meperidine  
methadone  
oxycodone/apap  
oxycodone/asa

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Fentanyl Patch  
Morphine Sulfate, SA  
Oxycodone

**Class III**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
apap/codeine #2, 3, 4  
asa/codeine #2,3,4

codeine phos/carisoprodol/asa  
hydrocodone/apap, ES

**Class IV**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
propoxyphene HCl  
propoxyphene/apap  
**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
DARVON-N

**Miscellaneous Pain Medications**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
pentazocine/apap  
tramadol  
tramadol/apap

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Pentazocine/Naloxone

**Tier 3 (high copay)**  
EQUAGESIC  
SUBOXONE  
SUBUTEX

## DERMATOLOGY

**Acne Drugs**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
clindamycin topical  
erythromycin topical  
sulfacetamide/sulfur  
tretinoin (PA > age 29)

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Erythro/Benzoyl Pero  
Erythromycin  
Isotretinoin  
Metronidazole  
Sulfacetamide

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
AZELEX

**Drugs for Psoriasis and Eczema**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
selenium sulfide

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Methotrexate  
Sulfacetamide Sodium

**Keratolytics**  
**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Podofilox

**Miscellaneous**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
aluminum chloride  
ammonium lactate

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Fluorouracil  
Vasolex

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
REGANEX

**Scabicides**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
permethrin 5%

**Corticosteroids**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
alclometasone  
amcinonide

betamethasone dip  
bethmethasone val  
clobetasol  
desonide  
desoximetasone  
diflorasone  
flucinolone  
flucinonide, E  
fluticasone  
halobetasol  
hydrocortisone 2.5%  
hydrocortisone butyrate  
hydrocortisone val  
mometasone  
prednicarbate  
triamcinolone

**Other Corticosteroid Products**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
triamcin/nystatin

**Topical Antipruritics**  
**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Doxepin

**Topical Immunosuppressives**  
**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ELIDEL

## ENT DRUGS

**Drugs for the Ear**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
acetic acid, HC  
acetic acid/aluminum acetate  
benzocaine/antipyrine  
neo/polymyxin/hc

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
CIPRO HC  
CIPRODEX

**Nasal Corticosteroids**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
fluticasone

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
NASONEX

**Throat/Mouth Medications**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
chlorhexidine  
lidocaine viscous  
pilocarpine  
triamcinolone paste

## ENDOCRINE DRUGS

**Corticosteroids**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
dexamethasone  
hydrocortisone  
methylprednisolone  
prednisolone  
prednisone

**Mineralocorticoids**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
fludrocortisone

**Androgens**  
**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Danazol  
Testosterone inj

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ANDROGEL

**Hypoglycemics**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
glimepiride  
glipizide, ER  
glipizide/metformin  
glyburide, micro  
metformin

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Glyburide/metformin

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
ACTOS  
ACTOPLUS MET  
BYETTA  
DUETACT  
AVANDAMET  
AVANDARYL  
AVANDIA  
HUMALOG VIAL  
HUMULIN INSULINS, VIAL  
JANUMET  
JANUVIA  
LANTUS VIALS  
STARLIX

**Miscellaneous**  
**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Alendronate  
Cabergoline  
Calcitonin Nasal Spray  
Desmopressin  
Etidronate  
Glucagon

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
EVISTA  
FOSAMAX PLUS D  
SENSIPAR

**Thyroid Medications**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
levothyroxine  
methimazole  
propylthiouracil

## GI DRUGS

**Diarrhea Medications**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
diphenoxylate/atropine  
paregoric

**GI Motility Drugs**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
belladonna/Pb  
clidinium/chlordiaxepoxide  
dicyclomine  
hyoscyamine, ext. rel  
metoclopramide

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**  
Bethanecol  
Glycopyrrolate  
Propantheline

**TIER 3 (high copay)**  
LOTRONEX

**Ulcer/GERD Medications**  
**TIER 1 (low copay)**  
cimetidine  
misoprostol

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ranitidine  
sucralfate

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Nizatadine  
Omeprazole 20mg  
Omeprazole OTC

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

PRILLOSEC OTC

**Miscellaneous GI Drugs**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

hydrocortisone  
lactulose  
na/k/nahco3/peg  
sulfasalazine

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Amylase/Lipase/Protease  
Megestrol  
Mesalamine  
Ursodiol

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ASACOL  
CREON  
PENTASA

**BIOTECH DRUGS**

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ACTIMMUNE  
COPAXONE  
ENBREL (PA)  
EPOGEN, PROCRI (PA)  
INTRON A  
NEUPOGEN (PA)  
PEGINTRON  
REBIF  
TEV-TROPIN (PA)  
XOLAIR (PA)

**MUSCULO-SKELETAL MEDICATIONS**

**Gout Drugs**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

allopurinol  
colchicine  
probenecid  
sulfapyrazone

**Salicylates**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

diflunisal  
salsalate

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Choline mag salicylate  
Choline Mag Trisalicylate

**NSAIDS**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

diclofenac potassium  
diclofenac sodium  
etodolac  
flurbiprofen  
ibuprofen  
indomethacin, SR  
ketoprofen, SR  
ketorolac tabs (qty=20)  
meclofenamate  
meloxicam  
nabumetone  
naproxen

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naproxen sodium  
oxaprozin  
piroxicam  
sulindac

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Tolmetin

**Arthritis Drugs**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

hydroxychloroquine  
leflunomide

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

CUPRIMINE

**Skeletal Muscle Relaxants**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

baclofen  
carisoprodol  
chlorzoxazone  
cyclobenzaprine  
dantrolene  
diazepam  
methocarbamol  
orphenadrine  
tizanidine

**VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

**Vitamins Affecting Coagulation**

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

MEPHYTON

**Potassium Supplements**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

potassium bicarb/cit ac  
potassium gluc liq

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

KCl liquid, pkts, tabs, ER

**Potassium-Removing Resins**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

sodium polystyrene sulfonate

**Phosphorous Reducer**

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Renvela

**Phosphorous Reducer**

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

PHOSLO  
RENAGEL

**Miscellaneous**

Multivitamins are not included since OTC products are available.

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

calcitriol  
cyanocobalamin/FA/pyridoxine fluoride vitamins A,D,C  
fluoride/polyvitamins  
folic acid  
folic acid/vit b comp w-c  
sodium fluoride drops, tablets

**OB/GYN MEDICATIONS**

*Infertility medications are not covered.*

**Estrogens**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

estradiol

estropipate

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

PREMARIN

**Estrogen/Androgen Combinations**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

methytest/ester estrogens

**Estrogen/Progestin Combinations**

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

PREMPHASE  
PREMPRO

**Contraceptives**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

apri  
aviane  
balziva  
cryselle  
enpresse  
junel, FE  
lessina  
levora  
low-ogestrel  
lutra  
microgestin, FE  
mononessa  
necon  
nortrel  
ogestrel  
portia  
previfem  
solia  
sprintec  
trinessa  
tri-previfem  
tri-sprintec  
trivora

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Jolessa  
Quasense

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ORTHO EVRA  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
NUVARING  
PLAN B (<18 yo)

**Oxytocics**

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

METHERGINE

**Prenatal Vitamins**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

prenatal 1/1  
prenatal w/FA & iron  
prenatal w/Zinc

**Progestins**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

medroxyprogesterone  
norethindrone  
progesterone inj

**OB/GYN Topical Anti-infective**

**Drugs**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

clindamycin vaginal  
metronidazole vaginal

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Triple Sulfa

**Miscellaneous**

**TIER 2 (low copay)**

Chorionic Human Gonadotropin (males only)  
Terbutaline

**OPHTHALMIC MEDICATIONS**

**ANTI GLAUCOMA DRUGS**

**Oral**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

acetazolamide  
methazolamide

**Non-Selective Beta-Blockers**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

levobunolol  
timolol

**Miscellaneous Topical**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

brimonidine  
dipivefrin  
pilocarpine

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

TRAVATAN/Z  
TRUSOPT  
XALATAN

**Anti-infectives/Corticosteroids**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

dex/neo/poly  
prednisolone/sulfacetamide

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

BLEPHAMIDE, S.O.P.  
TOBRADEX

**Anti-infectives**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

bacitracin/polymyxin B  
ciprofloxacin  
erythromycin  
gentamicin  
neo/baci/poly  
sulfacetamide  
tobramycin  
trimethoprim/polymyxin

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Bacitracin

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

VIGAMOX

**Antivirals**

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Trifluridine

**Miscellaneous**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

atropine  
cromolyn  
cyclopentolate  
homatropine  
phenylephrine  
tropicamide

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ACULAR, LS, PF  
VOLTAREN

**Topical Corticosteroids**

**TIER 1 (low copay)**

dexamethasone  
 fluorometholone  
 prednisolone

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

FLAREX  
 FML FORTE, SOP  
 PRED MILD

**RESPIRATORY MEDICATIONS****Antihistamines****TIER 1 (low copay)**

clemastine syrup  
 cyproheptadine  
 dexchlorpheniramine  
 fexofenadine  
 hydroxyzine HCL  
 hydroxyzine pamoate  
 promethazine

**Antihistamine/****Decongestant Combinations****TIER 1 (low copay)**

carbinoxamine/pseudoephedrine  
 phen/chlor/scop  
 pheny/chlor/tan  
 promethazine VC  
 pseudo/chlor

**Antitussives, Expectorants****Narcotic-Containing****TIER 1 (low copay)**

guaifenesin/codeine  
 promethazine VC w/cod  
 promethazine w/codeine

**NonNarcotic Containing****TIER 1 (low copay)**

benzonatate  
 carbinoxamine/pseudo/DM  
 guaifenesin LA  
 guaifenesin/DM  
 guaifenesin/PSE  
 promethazine DM

**Beta-2 Agonists****TIER 1 (low copay)**

metaproterenol

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Terbutaline

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ALUPENT  
 FORADIL  
 VENTOLIN HFA  
 SEREVENT

**Methylxanthines****TIER 1 (low copay)**

aminophylline  
 theophylline, SR

**Corticosteroids****TIER 3 (high copay)**

ASMANEX  
 FLOVENT, HFA  
 PULMICORT

**Miscellaneous****TIER 1 (low copay)**

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acetylcysteine  
 cromolyn neb soln  
 ipratropium br

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

ADVAIR, HFA  
 COMBIVENT  
 EPIPEN, JR (2/copay)  
 INTAL  
 PULMOZYME  
 SINGULAIR (for asthma)  
 SPIRIVA  
 SYMBICORT

**UROLOGICALS****Anticholinergic/Antispasmodics****TIER 1 (low copay)**

flavoxate  
 hyoscyamine, ext. rel  
 oxybutinin

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Oxybutinin XL

**Cholinergic Stimulants****TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Bethanecol

**Anesthetics****TIER 1 (low copay)**

phenazopyridine

**Miscellaneous****TIER 1 (low copay)**

dimethyl sulfoxide  
 doxazosin  
 terazosin

**TIER 2 (moderate copay)**

Alprostadil  
 Finasteride  
 Na/K cit/CA

**TIER 3 (high copay)**

FLOMAX  
 VIAGRA (qty=4 tabs/30 days)

**ANTIDOTES****TIER 3 (high copay)**

CHEMET  
 EXJADE

**Requests: Non-Formulary, Prior Authorization and Step-Edit Exceptions**

The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee develops the formulary, prior authorization requirements and step-edit criteria with input from plan physicians and consideration of the current medical literature. These requirements are in place to promote the most appropriate utilization. For step-edits, the claims system will electronically search for the required first-line drugs. Claims will reject if the required first-line agents are not present.

To request an exception, the physician must call or write the plan and provide patient clinical information. Contact:

Optima Health Plan  
 Attention: Pharmacy/MCM  
 4417 Corporation Lane  
 Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
 Telephone: 757-552-7540 (option 4), 1-800-229-5522  
 Fax: 757-552-7516, 1-800-750-9692

**Quantity Limits**

To promote the most appropriate utilization, selected medications have monthly quantity limits. These limitations are established by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee with input from plan physicians and considerations of current medical literature.

For a complete list of Utilization Management criteria, see the "Prior Authorization, Step-Edit, and Quantity Limits" drug lists in the 'Provider' portal at

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