



**2019 STANDARD ALTERNATIVE DRUG LIST  
(50 OR LESS EMPLOYEES)  
(January - March 2019)**

The alternatives listed are suggestions based on how the drug works and the condition it treats. You should discuss your therapy with your doctor or health care provider. Some alternatives may require prior authorization or have quantity limits.

Product Label	SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE
ABILIFY DISC TAB	aripiprazole orally disintegrating tab
ABSORICA CAP	Claravis, Myorisan, Zenatane
ACANYA GEL	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
ACTICLATE TAB	doxycycline, minocycline
ACTOPLUS MET TAB XR	metformin/ER, pioglitazone
ACUVAIL SOL	ketorolac ophthalmic
ACZONE GEL	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
ADLYXIN INJ	lixisenatide, minocycline
ADVANCED MIS AM/PM	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus
ADVICOR TAB	niacin / simvastatin
AFREZZA POW	Humulin/Humalog Products
ALCORTIN A GEL	oxiconazole cream, ketoconazole, hydrocortisone valerate
ALDACTAZIDE TAB	spironolactone-HCTZ, amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ, atenolol-chlorthalidone, benazepril-HCTZ
ALEVICYN SOL DERMAL	doxepin cream, triamcinolone cream, mometasone cream
ALOG/PIOGLIP TAB	alogliptin
ALOG/PIOGLIT TAB	alogliptin
ALOGLIPTIN/ TAB METFORM	alogliptin, mimocycline
ALOQUIN GEL	oxiconazole cream, ketoconazole, econzaole
ALPHAGAN P SOL	apraclonidine, brimonidine
ALREX SUS	dexamethasone ophthalmic, prednisolone ophthalmic, triamcinolone ophthalmic
AMICAR SOL	aminocaproic acid, tranexamic acid
AMICAR TAB	aminocaproic acid, tranexamic acid

Product Label	SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE
AMITIZA CAP	Linzess
AMRIX CAP	cyclobenzaprine tablet
ANALPRAM KIT ADVANCED	hydrocortisone/pramoxine, hydrocortisone aloe
ANALPRAM-HC LOT	hydrocortisone/pramoxine, hydrocortisone aloe
ANDRODERM DIS	Androgel, Axiron
ANGELIQ TAB	estradiol-norethindrone acetate tablets, Jinteli tablets
ANTARA CAP	fenofibrate, gemfibrozil
APRISO CAP	mesalamine, balsalazide, sulfasalazine
APTIOM TAB	levetiracetam, zonisamide
AQUORAL AER	Magic Mouthwash, Lidocaine 2%, Mouth Kote
AQUORAL SPR	Magic Mouthwash, Lidocaine 2%, Mouth Kote
ARNUITY ELPT INH	beclomethasone, budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone
ASTAGRAF XL CAP	tacrolimus, Prograf
ATROVENT HFA AER	Ipratropium
AUVI-Q INJ	EpiPen, epinephrine solution auto-injector
AVAILNEX CHW	Nortuss-Ex liquid
AVAR LS PAD	sulfacetamide sodium w/ sulfur pad 10-4%
AZASAN TAB	azathioprine, cyclosporine, mycophenolate, tacrolimus
AZELEX CRE	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
AZENASE PAK MIS	azelastine, fluticasone
BASAGLAR INJ	Lantus, Toujeo
BECONASE AQ SUS	fluticasone
BELSOMRA TAB	zolpidem
BENSAL HP OIN	ketoconazole, econazole, topical corticosteroids
BENZI Q GEL	benzoyl peroxide gel (4%, 8%)
BENZI Q LS GEL	benzoyl peroxide gel (4%, 8%)
BEVESPI AER	Anoro Ellipta
BIDIL TAB	ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE-HYDRALAZINE
BIFERARX TAB	iron asp gly/polysacch compl/ascorb CAL/b12/fa/c

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BRISDELLE CAP	paroxetine, paroxetine ER
BRIVIACT SOL	lamotrigine, levetriacetam, zonisamide
BRIVIACT TAB	lamotrigine, levetriacetam, zonisamide
B-SERENE PAD	folbic, ondansetron
BUNAVAIL MIS	buprenorphine/naloxone
BUPAP TAB	morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone
BUTISOL SOD TAB	zolpidem, zaleplon
BUTRANS DIS	morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone
BYVALSON TAB	amlodipine/valsartan, telmisartan/amlodipine, trandolapril, verapamil
CAMPHOMEX SPR	diclofenac topical
CARAFATE SUS	sucralfate
CARDIZEM LA TAB	diltiazem SR
CARDURA XL TAB	alfuzosin, tamsulosin, doxazosin
CETACAINE AER	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
CHLORZOXAZON 250MG TAB	CHLORZOXAZONE TAB 500 MG
CLARINEX SYP	levocetirizine, desloratadine
CLIMARA PRO DIS WEEKLY	estradiol once weekly patch, estradiol twice-weekly patch, estradiol tablets
CLINDAGEL GEL	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
CLINDESSE CRE	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel
COLYTE/FLAVR SOL PACKS	Gavilyte-G, Gavilyte-C, PEG-3350
CONDYLOX GEL	podofilox 0.5% solution
CORDRAN TAP	mometasone, triamcinolone, fluocinolone
COREG CR CAP	carvedilol
CORTIFOAM AER	hydrocortisone, hemril-30, hydrocortisone/lidocaine, hydrocortisone/pramoxine, proctosol HC
CORTISPORIN CRE	mupirocin, fluocinolone acetate
COSOPT PF SOL	dorzolamide/timolol ophthalmic
CYCLOMYDRIL SOL OP	tropicamide, atropine
DEPLIN CAP	l-methylfolate tab 15mg, folbic
DERMACINRX PAK DUOPATCH	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine

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DESONATE GEL	mometasone, hydrocortisone valerate, fluocinolone
DIALYVITE TAB	Rena-Vite Rx, Nephrocaps, Nephrocaps QT
DIALYVITE/ TAB ZINC	Rena-Vite Rx, Nephrocaps, Nephrocaps QT
DICLEGIS TAB	ondansetron
DIVIGEL GEL	estradiol once weekly patch, estradiol twice-weekly patch, estradiol tablets
DORYX MPC TAB	DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE TAB
DOXYCYCL HYC TAB DR	DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE TAB
DRYSOL SOL	Hypercare
DUEXIS TAB	etodolac, diclofenac, ibuprofen, omeprazole 40mg, lansoprazole 30mg pantoprazole 20mg
DUOPA SUS	carbidopa/levodopa
DUTOPROL TAB	atenolol/HCTZ
DYMISTA SPR	azelastine, fluticasone, budesonide
ECOZA AER	ketoconazole, econazole
EDLUAR SUB	zolpidem
ELESTRIN GEL	estradiol once weekly patch, estradiol twice-weekly patch, estradiol tablets
ELFOLATE TAB PLUS	l-methylfolate tab 15mg, folbic
ELIGEN B12 TAB	folbic
EMEND SUS	ondansetron ODT
ENDOMETRIN SUP	progesterone capsules, Crinone
EQUETRO CAP	risperidone, quetiapine, olanzapine, ziprasidone
ESCAVITE D CHW	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
ESCAVITE LQ DRO	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
ESTRACE VAG CRE	estradiol tablets, Premarin vaginal cream
ESTRING MIS	estradiol tablets, Premarin vaginal cream
ESTROGEL GEL	estradiol once weekly patch, estradiol twice-weekly patch, estradiol tablets
EVAMIST SPR	estradiol once weekly patch, estradiol twice-weekly patch, estradiol tablets
FABIOR AER	Claravis, Myorisan, Zenatane
FE PLUS TAB	multi-vit/iron/fluoride, vinate care
FEMRING MIS	estradiol tablets, Premarin vaginal cream

Product Label	SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE
FENORTHO CAP	naproxen, etodolac
FERIVA TAB	multi-vit/iron/fluoride, vinate care
FERIVAFA CAP	multi-vit/iron/fluoride, vinate care
FINACEA AER	metronidazole 0.75%
FINACEA GEL	metronidazole 0.75%
FLECTOR DIS	meloxicam, ibuprofen, naproxen
FLORIVA CHW	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
FLORIVA DRO	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
FOLGARD OS TAB	multi-vit/iron/fluoride, vinate care
FOLIVANE-F CAP	tri-vit/fluoride/iron, vitamins a/c/d/fluoride
FOLTRATE TAB	folbic
FORFIVO XL TAB	bupriopion, bupropion SR/XL
FOSTEUM CAP	Vitamin D 50,000 units
FUSION PAK SPRINKLE	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus
FUSION PLUS CAP	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus
FYCOMPA SUS	levetiracetam, zonisamide
FYCOMPA TAB	levetiracetam, zonisamide
GABITRIL TAB	tiagabine, minocycline
GOCOVRI CAP	amantadine immediate-release
GOLYTELY SOL	gavilyte-h, peg-prep, lactulose, polyethylene glycol
GORDOFILM SOL	salicylic acid film forming liquid 27.5%
GORDONS UREA OIN	Urea 40% cream/gel/lotion
GRALISE STAR MIS	gabapentin
GRALISE TAB	gabapentin
HORIZANT TAB	gabapentin
HYDROC/APAP	hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325/15mL
HYLIRA LOT	hyaluronate sodium (emollient) lotion 0.1%
ILEVRO DRO OP	ketorolac ophthalmic
INDERAL XL CAP	propranolol, atenolol, carvedilol, metoprolol

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IRENKA CAP	duloxetine (generic Cymbalta)
IROSPAN MIS	mv fe asparto gly/vit c/vit b12/ca threonate/succ
ISORDIL TAB	isosorbide, minocycline
KERALYT KIT SCALP	salicylic acid shampoo 6%
KOMBIGLYZE TAB	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto
KRISTALOSE PAK	lactulose
LAMICTAL KIT START	lamotrigine
LAMISIL GRA	terbenafine tablet
LEVALBUTEROL AER	Ventolin HFA
LIALDA TAB	mesalamine, balsalazide, sulfasalazine
LIDOVIN CRE	lidocaine 3% gel/cream/lotion
LIMBREL CAP	ibuprofen, naproxen, meloxicam
LOCOID LOT	mometasone, hydrocortisone valerate, fluocinolone
LORTAB ELX	hydrocodone/acetaminophen
LORZONE TAB	chlorzoxazone
LUCEMYRA TAB	clonidine
MAXARON TAB FORTE	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus
MAXIDEX SUS OP	dexamethasone ophthalmic, prednisolone ophthalmic, triamcinolone ophthalmic
MEDROL TAB	methylprednisolone, prednisone
MENOSTAR DIS	estradiol once weekly patch, estradiol twice-weekly patch, estradiol tablets
MENTHOCIN PAD LIDOCAIN	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
MESTINON SYP	pyridostigmine
MILLIPRED TAB	prednisolone, minocycline
MOVANTIK TAB	lactulose, constulose, polyethylene glycol
NAPRELAN TAB CR	naproxen sodium
NASCOBAL SPR	cyanocobalamin vial for injection, Folbic
NATESTO GEL	Androgel, Axiron
NEUPRO DIS	pramipexole ER
NEUTRASAL POW	Magic Mouthwash, Lidocaine 2%, Mouth Kote

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NEXIUM CAP	omeprazole 40mg, lansoprazole 30mg pantoprazole 20, 40mg, rabeprazole 20mg
NEXIUM GRA DR	omeprazole 40mg, lansoprazole 30mg pantoprazole 20, 40mg, rabeprazole 20mg
NICOMIDE TAB	L-methylfolate tablets, niacin ER
NORITATE CRE	metronidazole 0.75%
NORPACE CAP CR	DISOPYRAMIDE PHOSPHATE CAP
NOVACORT GEL	pramoxine-HC cream 1-2.5%
NOVOLIN INJ	Humulin/Humalog Products
NOVOLIN N INJ RELION	Humulin/Humalog Products
NOVOLIN R INJ RELION	Humulin/Humalog Products
NOVOLOG INJ	Humulin/Humalog Products
NOVOLOG INJ FLEXPEN	Humulin/Humalog Products
NOVOLOG INJ PENFILL	Humulin/Humalog Products
NUTRIVIT LIQ	Rena-Vite Rx, Nephrocaps, Nephrocaps QT
NUVESSA GEL	clindamycin vaginal cream, metronidazole vaginal gel
OLEPTRO TAB	trazodone
OLM MED/AMLO TAB /HCTZ	amlodipine/valsartan, telmisartan/amlodipine
OMNARIS SPR	fluticasone
ONEXTON GEL	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
ONZETRA XSAI MIS	sumatriptan
OSMOLEX ER TAB	amantadine immediate-release
OTOVEL DRO	ciprofloxacin
OVACE PLUS AER	sulfacetamide sodium 10% liquid/gel/shampoo
OVACE PLUS CRE	sulfacetamide sodium 10% liquid/gel/shampoo
OVACE PLUS LOT	sulfacetamide sodium 10% liquid/gel/shampoo
PAIN RELIEF PAD PATCH	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
PAMINE FQ KIT	methscopolamine tablets
PATADAY SOL	azelastine
PAXIL SUS	paroxetine, fluoxetine, escitalopram
PAZEO DRO	azelastine

Product Label	SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE
PCP KIT	Gavilyte-G, Gavilyte-C, PEG-3350
PENNSAID SOL	meloxicam, ibuprofen, naproxen
PERFOROMIST NEB	Foradil
PERMAVAN PAD	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
PLEXION CLTH PAD	sulfacetamide sodium w/ sulfur pad 10-4%
POLY-VI-FLOR CHW	multi-vit/iron/fluoride, vinate care
POLY-VI-FLOR MIS FS	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
POLY-VI-FLOR SUS	multi-vit/iron/fluoride, vinate care
POTIGA TAB	levetiracetam, zonisamide
PRADAXA CAP	Xarelto
PRAMOSONE CRE	hydrocortisone acetate/pramoxine
PRAMOSONE E CRE	pramoxine-HC cream 1-2.5%
PRAMOSONE LOT	pramoxine-HC cream 1-2.5%
PRAMOSONE OIN	pramoxine-HC cream 1-2.5%
PRENA TRUE MIS	Mynatal Plus tablets
PRESTALIA TAB	Lisinopril - Amlodipine as separate agents
PREVACID TAB STB	omeprazole 40mg, lansoprazole 30mg pantoprazole 20, 40mg, rabeprazole 20mg
PREVDNT PST	Neutragard Advanced
PRILOSEC POW	omeprazole 40mg, lansoprazole 30mg pantoprazole 20, 40mg, rabeprazole 20mg
PROAIR HFA AER	Ventolin HFA
PROAIR RESPI AER	Ventolin HFA
PROCORT CRE	hydrocortisone acetate/pramoxine
PROLENSA SOL	bromfenac 0.09%
PSORCON CRE	diflorasone diacetate cream 0.05%
PULMICORT INH	Asmanex, Flovent, QVAR
PYLERA CAP	tetracycline and metronidazole
QBRELIS SOL	lisinopril
QNASL AER	fluticasone
QNASL CHILD SPR	fluticasone



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QUFLORA FE CHW	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
RECURA CRE	oxiconazole cream, ketoconazole, econazole
REMAXAZON PAD	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
RENATABS MIS IRON	Rena-Vite Rx, Nephrocaps, Nephrocaps QT
RENATABS TAB	Rena-Vite Rx, Nephrocaps, Nephrocaps QT
RENOVO LIDO5 CRE	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
RESTORA SPRI PAK	Folbic
RETIN-A MICR GEL	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
REXAPHENAC CRE	Ibuprofen, diclofenac, meloxicam
RIAX AER	benzoyl peroxide foam (9.8%), benzoyl peroxide liquid (7%)
RUBRACA TAB	rucaparib, minocycline
RYNODERM CRE	Urea Cream (39%, 40%, 41%, 45%, 47%, 50%)
RYTARY CAP	carbidopa/levodopa ER
SANCUSO DIS	ondansetron ODT
SAXENDA INJ	phentermine HCl tablet
SCAR PATCH PAD PREMIUM	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
SELRX SHA	selenium sulfide-pyrithione zinc in urea shampoo 2.25%
SEMPREX-D CAP	ACRIVASTINE & PSEUDOEPHEDRINE
SERNIVO SPR	betamethasone dipropionate, mometasone furoate, fluocinonide
SIKLOS TAB	hydroxyurea
SILENOR TAB	doxepin
SIMCOR TAB	niacin / simvastatin
SITAVIG TAB	acyclovir
SOLIQUA INJ	Lantus or Toujeo, AND Byetta, Bydureon, or Trulicity
SOLODYN TAB	doxycycline, minocycline
SOOLANTRA CRE	metronidazole 0.75%
SOOTHEE PAD	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
SORILUX AER	calcipotriene cream/ointment
SPIRIVA SPR	Spiriva

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SPRITAM TAB	levetiracetam, zonisamide
SPRIX SPR	ketorolac
STIOLTO AER	Anoro Ellipta
STRIANT MIS	Androgel, Axiron
SUCLEAR KIT	Gavilyte-G, Gavilyte-C, PEG-3350
SUMAVEL DOSE INJ	sumatriptan
SUPERVITE EC TAB	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus
SUPRENZA TAB	phentermine HCl tablet
SYNAREL SOL	nafarelin
TACLONEX SUS	calcipotriene, topical corticosteroids
TARGADOX TAB	doxycycline, minocycline
TARON FORTE CAP	Ferrex 150 Forte Plus
TAYTULLA CAP	microgestin 1/20, larin 1/20, junel 1/20
TEKTURNA HCT TAB	losartan HCT
TEKTURNA TAB	losartan, candesartan, telmisartan, valsartan
TERSI FOAM AER	selenium sulfide lotion 2.5%
TETRAMEX SPR	lidocaine, lidocaine-tetracaine, lidocaine-prilocaine
TEXAVITE LQ LIQ	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
TIMOPTIC OCU SOL OP	timolol ophthalmic
TIROSINT CAP	levothyroxine, Synthroid, Armour Thyroid
TIVORBEX CAP	indomethacin
TOBREX OIN OP	tobramycin, gentamicin
TOLAK CRE	fluorouracil cream 0.5%, 5%
TOPICORT CRE	mometasone, hydrocortisone valerate, fluocinolone
TOPICORT OIN	mometasone, hydrocortisone valerate, fluocinolone
TOPICORT SPR	mometasone, hydrocortisone valerate, fluocinolone
TRETIN-X CRE	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin (generic Retin-A)
TREXIMET TAB	sumatriptan, rizatriptan
TRIGLIDE TAB	fenofibrate, gemfibrozil

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TRI-VI-FLOR SUS	TRI-VIT/FL DRO 0.25MG
TROKENDI XR CAP	topiramate
TUDORZA PRES AER	Spiriva
TUSSICAPS CAP	hydrocodone-chlorpheniramine suspension
UCERIS TAB	budesonide cap
ULTRAVATE LOT	betamethasone dipropionate, mometasone furoate, fluocinonide
ULTRAVATE X KIT	HALOBETASOL PROP CREAM
URALISS CRE	Urea 40% cream/gel/lotion
UREA NAIL MIS	urea emu 50%
VANOXIDE-HC LOT	benzoyl peroxide gel (4%, 8%), benzoyl peroxide cloth (6%, 9%)
VASCEPA CAP	omega 3 fatty acid
VELTIN GEL	adapalene, clindamycin, tretinoin
VERAMYST SPR	fluticasone
VERDESO AER	mometasone, hydrocortisone valerate, fluocinolone
VEREGEN OIN	fluorouracil, imiquimod 5%
VERIPRED SOL	prednisolone
VIBRAMYCIN SYP	doxycycline
VIMOVO TAB	naproxen, omeprazole 40 mg
VITAL-D RX TAB	Rena-Vite Rx, Nephrocaps, Nephrocaps QT
VOPAC MDS KIT	meloxicam, ibuprofen, naproxen
VUSION OIN	nystatin
XAQUIL XR TAB	l-methylfolate tab 15mg
XARTEMIS XR TAB	oxycodone/acetaminophen
XENICAL CAP	phentermine HCl tablet
XERESE CRE	acyclovir ointment, famciclovir, valacyclovir
XIIDRA DRO	Restasis
XOLEGEL GEL	ketoconazole cream/foam/shampoo
XTAMPZA ER CAP	morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone
YOSPRALA TAB	ASPIRIN-OMEPRAZOLE TAB

Product Label	SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE
ZECUITY PAD	sumatriptan
ZEMBRACE SYM INJ	sumatriptan
ZETONNA AER	fluticasone
ZINBRYTA INJ	Aubagio, Avonex, Copaxone, Gilenya, Plegridy, or Tecfidera
ZIPSOR CAP	diclofenac
ZMAX SUS	azithromycin, minocycline
ZOHYDRO ER CAP	morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone
ZOLPIDEM TAR SUB	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE SL
ZOMIG SPR	sumatriptan nasal spray
ZORVOLEX CAP	diclofenac
ZOVIRAX CRE	acyclovir ointment, famciclovir, valacyclovir
ZTLIDO PAD	lidocaine 5% patch, gabapentin, nortripyline
ZUBSOLV SUB	buprenorphine/naloxone
ZUPLENZ MIS	ondansetron
ZURAMPIC TAB	allopurinol, colchicine
ZYCLARA CRE	fluorouracil, imiquimod 5%
ZYCLARA PUMP CRE	fluorouracil, imiquimod 5%
ZYLET SUS	dexamethasone sodium phosphate, fluorometholone

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