

# Express Scripts Canada®

## Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary Drug Listing

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 1 are preferred and will be covered at a higher level of reimbursement. Drugs on Tier 2 (i.e., 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 orange letters

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

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>ACROMEGALY</b>		
<b>Growth Hormones</b>	<i>octreotide</i> SANDOSTATIN SANDOSTATIN LAR SOMATULINE AUTOGEL	SOMAVERT

<b>ALLERGY - EYE</b>		
<b>Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents</b>	LIVOSTIN MAXIDEX PATADAY PATANOL ZADITOR	ALREX 0.2% BEPREVE LOTEMAX 0.5% PAZEO

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER</b>		
<b>Stimulants and Non-Stimulants</b>	ADDERALL XR BIPHENTIN CONCERTA DEXEDRINE methylphenidate methylphenidate SR, ER RITALIN/RITALIN SR	atomoxetine INTUNIV XR STRATTERA VYVANSE

<b>BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA</b>		
<b>Alpha Blocker</b>	alfuzosin CARDURA doxazosin FLOMAX HYTRIN tamsulosin terazosin XATRAL	RAPAFLO

<b>BLOOD DISORDERS</b>		
<b>Heavy Metal Antagonists</b>	deferoxamine DESFERAL EXJADE	FERRIPROX

<b>Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)</b>	GRASTOFIL	NEUPOGEN NEULASTA
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<b>BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS</b>		
<b>Bisphosphonates</b>	ACLASTA ACTONEL 30MG, 35MG, 150MG	ACTONEL 5MG ACTONEL DR 35MG



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	ACTONEL CALCIUM PLUS alendronate 5, 10, 40, 70mg BONEFOS DIDROCAL DIDRONEL etidronate FOSAMAX 5, 10, 40, 70MG risedronate 30mg, 35mg, 150mg tab	alendronate/cholecalciferol FOSAMAX 70MG/75ML O/L FOSAVANCE PROLIA risedronate 5mg

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
<b>Antidepressants</b>	CELEXA CIPRALEX citalopram EFFEXOR XR escitalopram fluoxetine fluvoxamine LUVOX paroxetine PAXIL PROZAC sertraline venlafaxine ZOLOFT	CIPRALEX MELTZ CYMBALTA desvenlafaxine duloxetine escitalopram ODT FETZIMA PAXIL CR PRISTIQ

<b>Atypical Antipsychotics</b>	clozapine CLOZARIL INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA INVEGA TRINZA olanzapine	quetiapine XR RISPERDAL M risperidone ODT SEROQUEL XR
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	<p>paliperidone</p> <p>quetiapine</p> <p>RISPERDAL</p> <p>risperidone</p> <p>SEROQUEL</p> <p>ZELDOX</p> <p>ZYPREXA</p>	

<b>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics</b>	<p>alprazolam</p> <p>ATIVAN</p> <p>bromazepam</p> <p>chlordiazepoxide</p> <p>clorazepate</p> <p>DALMANE</p> <p>diazepam</p> <p>flurazepam</p> <p>IMOVANE</p> <p>LECTOPAM</p> <p>LOFTRAN</p> <p>lorazepam</p> <p>MOGADON</p> <p>nitrazepam</p> <p>oxazepam</p> <p>RESTORIL</p> <p>SERAX</p> <p>temazepam</p> <p>triazolam</p> <p>VALIUM</p> <p>XANAX</p> <p>zopiclone</p>	<p>SILENOR</p> <p>SUBLINOX</p> <p>zolpidem</p>
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Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)	LYRICA	CYMBALTA

CONSTIPATION		
Miscellaneous GI Drugs (Constipation)	COLACE docusate sodium lactulose sennosides SENOKOT	RESOTRAN

DIABETES		
Antidiabetic drugs	ACTOS AMARYL chlorpropamide DIAMICRON / DIAMICRON MR gliclazide glimepiride GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO metformin pioglitazone repaglinide STARLIX SYNJARDY	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE metformin extended-release NESINA ONGLYZA XIGDUO



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA	

Long-Acting Basal Insulin Analogs	LANTUS BASAGLAR	LEVEMIR
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GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX		
<i>Proton Pump Inhibitors</i>	PARIET <i>rabeprazole</i>	DEXILANT <i>esomeprazole</i> <i>lansoprazole</i> LOSEC NEXIUM <i>omeprazole</i> PANTOLOC <i>pantoprazole</i> PREVACID TECTA

GLAUCOMA		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</i>	AKARPINE ALPHAGAN BETAGAN <i>betaxolol</i> BETOPTIC <i>brimonidine</i> COMBIGAN <i>dipivefrin</i> IOPIDINE <i>latanoprost</i>	<i>acetazolamide</i> AZARGA AZOPT <i>brinzolamide</i> COSOPT DIAMOX <i>dorzolamide</i> <i>dorzolamide/timolol</i> <i>methazolamide</i> SIMBRINZA



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	levobunolol LUMIGAN MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT pilocarpine PROBETA timolol TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	TRUSOPT

GOUT		
<i>Xanthine oxidase inhibitors</i>	allopurinol	ULORIC

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS		
<i>Aldosterone antagonists</i>	spironolactone	INSPIRA

<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors</i> (including combinations)	ALTACE benazepril cilazapril enalapril fosinopril INHIBACE lisinopril LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL ramipril	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS MAVIK quinapril TARKA VIACORAM
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	VASOTEC ZESTRIL	

<b>Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers</b> <b>(ARBs)</b>  (including combinations)	ATACAND candesartan COZAAR DIOVAN losartan MICARDIS olmesartan OLMETEC telmisartan valsartan	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS
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<b>Antiarrhythmic Agents</b>	amiodarone CORDARONE	MULTAQ
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<b>Beta-blockers</b>	acebutolol atenolol BETALOC bisoprolol BLOCADREN carvedilol COREG CORGARD INDERAL labetalol LOPRESOR metoprolol MONITAN MONOCOR	BYSTOLIC
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	<p>nadolol</p> <p>pindolol</p> <p>propranolol</p> <p>SECTRAL</p> <p>SOTACOR</p> <p>sotalol</p> <p>TENORETIC</p> <p>TENORMIN</p> <p>timolol</p> <p>TRANDATE</p> <p>TRASICOR</p> <p>VISKAZIDE</p> <p>VISKEN</p>	

<b>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</b>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	<p>aliskiren</p> <p>RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT</p>
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<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</b>	<p>BRILINTA</p> <p>clopidogrel</p> <p>PLAVIX</p>	<p>EFFIENT</p> <p>ticlopidine</p>
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HIGH CHOLESTEROL		
<b>Fibric Acid Derivatives (Fibrates)</b>	<p>BEZALIP SR</p> <p>fenofibrate EZ, MICRO, SUPRA</p> <p>gemfibrozil</p> <p>LIPIDIL EZ, MICRO, SUPRA</p> <p>LOPID</p>	<p>bezafibrate (regular formulation)</p> <p>fenofibrate (regular formulation)</p>

<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)</b>	<p>CRESTOR</p> <p>rosuvastatin</p>	<p>atorvastatin</p> <p>fluvastatin</p>
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		LESCOL LIPITOR lovastatin MEVACOR PRAVACHOL pravastatin simvastatin ZOCOR

<b>Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents</b>	cholestyramine COLESTID niacin niacinamide nicotinic acid	LODALIS NIASPAN
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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY		
<b>Estrogens</b>	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 DUAVIVE ESTALIS ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH ESTROGEL FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PAD



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
		PREFESTA

INFECTION		
<b>Antibiotics</b>	azithromycin BIAVIN clarithromycin ERYC erythromycin FLAGYL metronidazole VANCOCIN vancomycin ZITHROMAX	DIFICID ZMAX SR

KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT		
<b>Phosphate Binding Agents</b>	PHOSLO RENAGEL RENVELA	FOSRENOL

OVERACTIVE BLADDER		
<b>Anticholinergic Agents</b>	DITROPAN ENABLEX MICTORYL, MICTORYL PEDIATRIC oxybutynin OXYTROL TOVIAZ TROSEC VESICARE	DETROL, DETROL LA DITROPAN-XL GELNIQUE tolterodine

**PAIN and INFLAMMATION**

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory</b> <b>Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate</b> <b>Agonists</b>	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 naproxen/esomeprazole NUCYNTA CR, NUCYNTA IR, NUCYNTA ER oxycodone CR OXYCONTIN OXYNEO RELAFEN TARGIN TRAMACET tramadol/acetaminophen ULTRADOL ULTRAM VIMOVO



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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<i>Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)</i>	methotrexate	METOJECT
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PARKINSON'S DISEASE (and RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME)		
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<i>Anti-Parkinsonian Agents</i>	COMTAN  levodopa/carbidopa  MIRAPEX  pramipexole  PROLOPA  REQUIP  ropinirole  selegiline  SINEMET	AZILECT  NEUPRO  rasagiline
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RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS		
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<i>Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs</i>	AIROMIR  ATROVENT  BREO ELLIPTA  BRICANYL  COMBIVENT RESPIMAT  CROMOLYN  DUAKLIR GENUAIR  FLOVENT  INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT  montelukast  ONBREZ BREEZHALER  SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT  SYMBICORT TURBUHALER	ACCOLATE  ADVAIR  aminophylline  ANORO ELLIPTA  CHOLEDYL  COMBIVENT UDV  DUOVENT UDV  FORADIL  INCRUSE ELLIPTA  oxtriphylline  PHYLLOCONTIN  SEREVENT  THEO-DUR  theophylline  ULTIBRO BREEZHALER
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<i>Nasal Corticosteroid</i>	AVAMYS beclomethasone budesonide FLONASE flunisolide fluticasone mometasone NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR RHINOCORT AQ RHINOCORT TURBUHALER	DYMISTA LIVOSTIN
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SEIZURE DISORDER		
<i>Anticonvulsants</i>	carbamazepine oxcarbazepine TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL	APTIOM

SKIN CONDITIONS		
<i>Oral Acne Drugs</i>	ALESSE Aviane MINOCIN minocycline TRI-CYCLEN	ACCUTANE Clarus Cyestra-35 cyproterone/ethinyl estradiol DIANE-35 EPURIS



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2

<b>Topical Acne Drugs</b>	BENZACLIN BENZAMYCIN BIACNA CLINDASOL CLINDOXYL DALACIN-T RETIN-A SOLUGEL 8% STIEVA-A VITAMIN A ACID	ACZONE CLINDETS DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP TACTUPUMP, TACTUPUMP FORTE TAZORAC
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<b>Topical Corticosteroid Drugs</b>	betamethasone clobetasol CLOBEX LOTION/SHAMPOO DERMOVATE desonide cream/lotion DIODEX	BETEFLAM CLOBEX SPRAY DERMOTIC OIL EAR DROPS LUXIQ OLUX-E SILKIS VERDESO
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<b>Topical Rosacea Drugs</b>	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR	ONRELTEA ROSIVER

