

# 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>		
<i>Growth Hormones</i>	<i>octreotide</i> SANDOSTATIN SANDOSTATIN LAR SOMATULINE AUTOGEL	SOMAVERT

<b>ALLERGY - EYE</b>		
<i>Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents</i>	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>		
<i>Stimulants and Non-Stimulants</i>	ADDERALL XR BIPHENTIN CONCERTA DEXEDRINE methylphenidate methylphenidate SR, ER RITALIN/RITALIN SR	atomoxetine FOQUEST INTUNIV XR STRATTERA VYVANSE

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

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

<i>Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)</i>	GRASTOFIL	NEUPOGEN NEULASTA
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Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS</b>		
<i>Bisphosphonates</i>	ACLASTA ACTONEL 30MG, 35MG, 150MG ACTONEL CALCIUM PLUS <i>alendronate 5, 10, 40, 70mg</i> BONEFOS DIDROCAL DIDRONEL <i>etidronate</i> FOSAMAX 5, 10, 40, 70MG <i>risedronate 30mg, 35mg, 150mg tab</i>	ACTONEL 5MG ACTONEL DR 35MG <i>alendronate/cholecalciferol</i> FOSAMAX 70MG/75ML O/L FOSAVANCE PROLIA <i>risedronate 5mg</i>

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

<i>Atypical Antipsychotics</i>	<i>clozapine</i> CLOZARIL INVEGA	<i>quetiapine XR</i> RISPERDAL M <i>risperidone ODT</i>
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)</b>		
<i>Atypical Antipsychotics (next)</i>	INVEGA SUSTENNA INVEGA TRINZA olanzapine paliperidone quetiapine RISPERDAL risperidone SEROQUEL ZELDOX ZYPREXA	SEROQUEL XR

<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics</i>	alprazolam ATIVAN bromazepam chlordiazepoxide clorazepate DALMANE diazepam flurazepam IMOVANE LECTOPAM LOFTRAN lorazepam MOGADON nitrazepam oxazepam RESTORIL SERAX temazepam triazolam	SILENOR SUBLINOX zolpidem
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)</b>		
<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics (next)</i>	VALIUM XANAX zopiclone	

<i>Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)</i>	LYRICA	CYMBALTA
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<b>CONSTIPATION</b>		
<i>Miscellaneous GI Drugs (Constipation)</i>	COLACE docusate sodium lactulose sennosides SENOKOT	RESOTRAN

<b>DIABETES</b>		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs</i>	ACTOS AMARYL chlorpropamide DIAMICRON / DIAMICRON MR gliclazide glimepiride GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO metformin OZEMPIC	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE metformin extended-release NESINA ONGLYZA



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>DIABETES (next)</b>		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs (next)</i>	<p>pioglitazone</p> <p>repaglinide</p> <p>STARLIX</p> <p>SYNJARDY</p> <p>TRAJENTA</p> <p>TRULICITY</p> <p>VICTOZA</p>	XIGDUO

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

<b>GLAUCOMA</b>		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</i>	<p>AKARPINE</p> <p>ALPHAGAN</p> <p>BETAGAN</p> <p>betaxolol</p> <p>BETOPTIC</p> <p>brimonidine</p>	<p>acetazolamide</p> <p>AZARGA</p> <p>AZOPT</p> <p>brinzolamide</p> <p>COSOPT</p> <p>DIAMOX</p>

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>GLAUCOMA (next)</b>		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents (next)</i>	COMBIGAN <i>dipivefrin</i> IOPIDINE <i>latanoprost</i> <i>levobunolol</i> LUMIGAN MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT MONOPROST <i>pilocarpine</i> PROBETA <i>timolol</i> TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	<i>dorzolamide</i> <i>dorzolamide/timolol</i> <i>methazolamide</i> SIMBRINZA TRUSOPT

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

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

<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (Including combinations)</i>	ALTACE <i>benazepril</i> <i>cilazapril</i> <i>enalapril</i> <i>fosinopril</i> INHIBACE	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS MAVIK <i>quinapril</i> TARKA VIACORAM
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<b>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (next)</b> (including combinations)	<i>lisinopril</i> LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL <i>ramipril</i> VASOTEC ZESTRIL	
<b>Agents Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)</b> (including combinations)	ATACAND <i>candesartan</i> COZAAR DIOVAN <i>losartan</i> MICARDIS <i>olmesartan</i> OLMETEC <i>telmisartan</i> <i>valsartan</i>	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS
<b>Antiarrhythmic Agents</b>	<i>amiodarone</i> CORDARONE	MULTAQ
<b>Beta-blockers</b>	<i>acebutolol</i> <i>atenolol</i> BETALOC <i>bisoprolol</i> BLOCADREN <i>carvedilol</i> COREG	BYSTOLIC



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<i>Beta-blockers (next)</i>	CORGARD INDERAL <i>labetalol</i> LOPRESOR <i>metoprolol</i> MONITAN MONOCOR <i>nadolol</i> <i>pindolol</i> <i>propranolol</i> SECTRAL SOTACOR <i>sotalol</i> TENORETIC TENORMIN <i>timolol</i> TRANDATE TRASICOR VISKAZIDE VISKEN	

<i>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</i>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	<i>aliskiren</i> RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT
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<i>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</i>	BRILINTA <i>clopidogrel</i> PLAVIX	EFFIENT <i>ticlopidine</i>
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>HIGH CHOLESTEROL</b>		
<i>Fibric Acid Derivatives (Fibrates)</i>	BEZALIP SR fenofibrate EZ, MICRO, SUPRA gemfibrozil LIPIDIL EZ, MICRO, SUPRA LOPID	bezafibrate (regular formulation) fenofibrate (regular formulation)

<i>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)</i>	CRESTOR rosuvastatin	atorvastatin fluvastatin LESCOL LIPITOR lovastatin MEVACOR PRAVACHOL pravastatin simvastatin ZOCOR
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<i>Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents</i>	cholestyramine COLESTID niacin niacinamide nicotinic acid	LODALIS NIASPAN
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<b>HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY</b>		
<i>Estrogens</i>	conjugated estrogens DELESTROGEN ESTRACE estradiol 17-β patch estradiol valerate ESTRING	ACTIVELLE, ACTIVELLE LD AERODIOL NASAL SPRAY ALORA CLIMARA, CLIMARA PRO DIVIGEL DUAVIVE

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (next)</b>		
<i>Estrogens (next)</i>	NEO-ESTRONE OGEN PREMARIN VAGIFEM	ESTALIS ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH ESTROGEL FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PAD PREFESTA

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

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

<b>MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS</b>		
<i>Immunomodulator</i>	GLATECT	COPAXONE



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>OVERACTIVE BLADDER</b>		
<i>Anticholinergic Agents</i>	DETROL, DETROL LA DITROPAN MICTORYL, MICTORYL PEDIATRIC <i>oxybutynin</i> <i>tolterodine</i> VESICARE	DITROPAN-XL GELNIQUE ENABLEX OXYTROL TOVIAZ TROSEC

<b>PAIN and INFLAMMATION</b>		
<i>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists</i>	<i>acetaminophen with codeine 2, 3, OR 4</i> ANAPROX ARTHROTEC CELEBREX <i>celecoxib</i> DAYPRO <i>diclofenac</i> <i>diflunisal</i> DURAGESIC <i>fentanyl</i> <i>flurbiprofen</i> HYDROMORPH CONTIN <i>indomethacin</i> <i>ketorolac</i> <i>mefenamic acid</i> <i>meloxicam</i> MOBICOX NAPROSYN <i>naproxen</i>	CAMBIA <i>etodolac</i> JURNISTA <i>nabumetone</i> <i>naproxen/esomeprazole</i> NUCYNTA CR, NUCYNTA IR, NUCYNTA ER <i>oxycodone CR</i> OXYCONTIN OXYNEO RELAFEN TARGIN TRAMACET <i>tramadol/acetaminophen</i> ULTRADOL ULTRAM VIMOVO



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>PAIN and INFLAMMATION (next)</b>		
<i>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists (next)</i>	naproxen sodium oxycodone/acetaminophen PERCOET, PERCOET-DEMI phenylbutazone piroxicam RALVIA sulindac tenoxicam tiaprofenic acid TORADOL TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4 VOLTAREN	

<i>Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)</i>	methotrexate	METOJECT
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<b>PARKINSON'S DISEASE (and RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME)</b>		
<i>Anti-Parkinsonian Agents</i>	COMTAN levodopa/carbidopa MIRAPEX pramipexole PROLOPA REQUIP ropinirole selegiline SINEMET	AZILECT NEUPRO rasagiline



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS</b>		
<i>Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs</i>	AERMONY RESPICLICK AIROMIR ATROVENT BREO ELLIPTA BRICANYL COMBIVENT RESPIMAT CROMOLYN DUAKLIR GENUAIR FLOVENT INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT <i>montelukast</i> ONBREZ BREEZHALER <i>salbutamol</i> SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT SYMBICORT TURBUHALER	ACCOLATE ADVAIR <i>aminophylline</i> ANORO ELLIPTA BACA RESPICLICK CHOLEDYL COMBIVENT UDV DUOVENT UDV FORADIL INCRUSE ELLIPTA <i>oxtriphylline</i> PHYLLOCONTIN SEREVENT THEO-DUR <i>theophylline</i> ULTIBRO BREEZHALER UNIPHYL ZENHALE
<i>Nasal Corticosteroid</i>	AVAMYS <i>beclomethasone</i> <i>budesonide</i> FLONASE <i>flunisolide</i> <i>fluticasone</i> <i>mometasone</i> NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR	DYMISTA LIVOSTIN

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<i>Nasal Corticosteroid (next)</i>	RHINOCORT AQ RHINOCORT TURBUHALER	

<b>SEIZURE DISORDER</b>		
<i>Anticonvulsants</i>	carbamazepine oxcarbazepine TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL	APTIOM

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

<i>Topical Acne Drugs</i>	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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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>SKIN CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<i>Topical Corticosteroid Drugs</i>	betamethasone clobetasol CLOBEX LOTION/SHAMPOO DERMOVATE desonide cream/lotion DIODEX	BETEFLAM CLOBEX SPRAY DERMOTIC OIL EAR DROPS LUXIQ OLUX-E SILKIS VERDESO
<i>Topical Rosacea Drugs</i>	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR	ONRELTEA ROSIVER

