

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

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

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

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

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

<i>Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)</i>	GRASTOFIL	NEUPOGEN NEULASTA
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BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS		
<i>Bisphosphonates</i>	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		
<i>Antidepressants</i>	CELEXA CIPRALEX citalopram EFFEXOR XR escitalopram fluoxetine fluvoxamine LUVOX paroxetine PAXIL PROZAC sertraline venlafaxine ZOLOFT	CIPRALEX MELTZ CYMBALTA duloxetine escitalopram ODT FETZIMA PAXIL CR PRISTIQ

<i>Atypical Antipsychotics</i>	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>	

<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics</i>	<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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<i>Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)</i>	LYRICA	CYMBALTA

CONSTIPATION		
<i>Miscellaneous GI Drugs (Constipation)</i>	COLACE docusate sodium lactulose sennosides SENOKOT	RESOTRAN

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



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	STARLIX SYNJARDY TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA	

GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX		
<i>Proton Pump Inhibitors</i>	PARIET rabeprazole	DEXILANT esomeprazole lansoprazole LOSEC NEXIUM omeprazole PANTOLOC pantoprazole PREVACID TECTA

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



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	MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT pilocarpine PROBETA timolol TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	

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

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

<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors</i>	ALTACE benazepril cilazapril enalapril fosinopril INHIBACE lisinopril LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL ramipril VASOTEC ZESTRIL	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS MAVIK quinapril TARKA VIACORAM
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<i>Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers</i> (ARBs)	ATACAND <i>candesartan</i> COZAAR DIOVAN <i>losartan</i> MICARDIS <i>telmisartan</i> <i>valsartan</i>	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR OLMETEC, OLMETEC PLUS TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS

<i>Antiarrhythmic Agents</i>	<i>amiodarone</i> CORDARONE	MULTAQ
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<i>Beta-blockers</i>	<i>acebutolol</i> <i>atenolol</i> BETALOC <i>bisoprolol</i> BLOCADREN <i>carvedilol</i> COREG CORGARD INDERAL <i>labetalol</i> LOPRESOR <i>metoprolol</i> MONITAN MONOCOR <i>nadolol</i> <i>pindolol</i> <i>propranolol</i> SECTRAL SOTACOR	BYSTOLIC
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	<p>sotalol</p> <p>TENORETIC</p> <p>TENORMIN</p> <p>timolol</p> <p>TRANDATE</p> <p>TRASICOR</p> <p>VISKAZIDE</p> <p>VISKEN</p>	

<i>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</i>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	<p>aliskiren</p> <p>RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT</p>
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<i>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</i>	<p>BRILINTA</p> <p>clopidogrel</p> <p>PLAVIX</p>	<p>EFFIENT</p> <p>ticlopidine</p>
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HIGH CHOLESTEROL		
<i>Fibric Acid Derivatives (Fibrates)</i>	<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>

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

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

INFECTION		
<i>Antibiotics</i>	azithromycin BIAXIN	DIFICID ZMAX SR



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	clarithromycin ERYC erythromycin FLAGYL metronidazole VANCOCIN vancomycin ZITHROMAX	

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

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

PAIN and INFLAMMATION		
<i>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists</i>	acetaminophen with codeine 2, 3, OR 4 ANAPROX ARTHROTEC CELEBREX celecoxib	CAMBIA etodolac JURNISTA nabumetone NUCYNTA CR, NUCYNTA IR, NUCYNTA ER



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	DAYPRO diclofenac diflunisal DURAGESIC fentanyl flubiprofen 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	oxycodone CR OXYCONTIN OXYNEO RELAFEN TARGIN TRAMACET tramadol/acetaminophen ULTRADOL ULTRAM VIMOVO

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

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS		
<i>Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs</i>	AIROMIR ATROVENT BRICANYL COMBIVENT RESPIMAT CROMOLYN DUAKLIR GENUAIR FLOVENT INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT <i>montelukast</i> ONBREZ BREEZHALER	ACCOLATE ADVAIR <i>aminophylline</i> ANORO ELLIPTA BREO ELLIPTA CHOLEDYL COMBIVENT UDV DUOVENT UDV FORADIL INCRUSE ELLIPTA <i>oxytriphylline</i> PHYLLOCONTIN SEREVENT SPIRIVA HANDIHALER THEO-DUR <i>theophylline</i> ULTIBRO BREEZHALER UNIPHYL XOLAIR



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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 APPRILON Clarus Cyestra-35 cyproterone/ethinyl estradiol DIANE-35 EPURIS



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<i>Topical Acne Drugs</i>	BENZACLIN BENZAMYCIN BIACNA CLINDASOL CLINDOXYL DALACIN-T RETIN-A SOLUGEL 8% STEIVA-A VITAMIN A ACID	ACZONE CLINDETS DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP TACTUPUMP, TACTUPUMP FORTE TAZORAC
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<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
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<i>Topical Rosacea Drugs</i>	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR	ONRELTEA ROSIVER

