

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

ALLERGY - EYE		
Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents	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
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		
Antidepressants	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

Atypical Antipsychotics	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>	

Anxiolytics, Hypnotics	<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 TRAJENTA	AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE metformin extended-release NESINA ONGLYZA XIGDUO



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	TRULICITY VICTOZA	

Long-Acting Basal Insulin Analogs	LANTUS BASAGLAR	LEVEMIR
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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	acetazolamide AZARGA AZOPT brinzolamide COSOPT DIAMOX dorzolamide dorzolamide/timolol methazolamide SIMBRINZA TRUSOPT



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	LUMIGAN 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	INSPIRA

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (including combinations)	ALTACE benazepril cilazapril enalapril fosinopril INHIBACE lisinopril LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL ramipril VASOTEC	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS MAVIK quinapril TARKA VIACORAM
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Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs) (including combinations)	ATACAND candesartan COZAAR DIOVAN losartan MICARDIS olmesartan OLMETEC telmisartan valsartan	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS
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Antiarrhythmic Agents	amiodarone CORDARONE	MULTAQ
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Beta-blockers	acebutolol atenolol BETALOC bisoprolol BLOCADREN carvedilol COREG CORGARD INDERAL labetalol LOPRESOR metoprolol MONITAN MONOCOR nadolol	BYSTOLIC
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	<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>	

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

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

Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents	cholestyramine COLESTID niacin niacinamide nicotinic acid	LODALIS NIASPAN
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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY		
Estrogens	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 PREFESTA



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INFECTION		
Antibiotics	azithromycin BIAXIN clarithromycin ERYC erythromycin FLAGYL metronidazole VANCOCIN vancomycin ZITHROMAX	DIFICID ZMAX SR

KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT		
Phosphate Binding Agents	PHOSLO RENAGEL RENVELA	FOSRENOL

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

PAIN and INFLAMMATION		
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory	acetaminophen with codeine 2, 3, OR 4	CAMBIA

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Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists	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	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
<i>Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)</i>	methotrexate	METOJECT

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

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS		
<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 UNIPHYL



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		ZENHALE

Nasal Corticosteroid	AVAMYS beclomethasone budesonide FLONASE flunisolide fluticasone mometasone NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR RHINOCORT AQ RHINOCORT TURBUHALER	DYMISTA LIVOSTIN
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SEIZURE DISORDER		
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine oxcarbazepine TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL	APTIOM

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



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Topical Acne Drugs	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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Topical Corticosteroid Drugs	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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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
Topical Rosacea Drugs	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR	ONRELTEA ROSIVER

