

# 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 |
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| <b>ACROMEGALY</b>                 |   |                 |
| <i>Growth Hormones</i>            | <i>octreotide</i><br>SANDOSTATIN<br>SANDOSTATIN LAR<br>SOMATULINE AUTOGEL | SOMAVERT        |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

| <b>GLAUCOMA</b>                             |   |   |
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| <b>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</b> | AKARPINE<br>ALPHAGAN<br>BETAGAN<br>betaxolol<br>BETOPTIC<br>brimonidine<br>COMBIGAN | acetazolamide<br>AZARGA<br>AZOPT<br>brinzolamide<br>COSOPT<br>DIAMOX<br>dorzolamide |



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

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

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

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





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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

| Medical Conditions – Drug Classes | Preferred drugs on Tier 1   | Drugs on Tier 2  |
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| <b>RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS</b>     |   |  |
| <b>Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs</b>     | AERMONY RESPICLICK<br>AIROMIR<br>ATROVENT<br>BREO ELLIPTA<br>BRICANYL<br>COMBIVENT RESPIMAT<br>CROMOLYN<br>DUAKLIR GENUAIR<br>FLOVENT<br>INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT<br><i>montelukast</i><br>ONBREZ BREEZHALER<br>SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT<br>SYMBICORT TURBUHALER | ACCOLATE<br>ADVAIR<br><i>aminophylline</i><br>ANORO ELLIPTA<br>CHOLEDYL<br>COMBIVENT UDV<br>DUOVENT UDV<br>FORADIL<br>INCRUSE ELLIPTA<br><i>oxtriphylline</i><br>PHYLLOCONTIN<br>SEREVENT<br>THEO-DUR<br><i>theophylline</i><br>ULTIBRO BREEZHALER<br>UNIPHYL<br>ZENHALE |

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| <b>Nasal Corticosteroid</b> | AVAMYS<br><i>beclomethasone</i><br><i>budesonide</i><br>FLONASE<br><i>flunisolide</i><br><i>fluticasone</i><br><i>mometasone</i><br>NASACORT<br>NASONEX<br>OMNARIS<br>RHINALAR<br>RHINOCORT AQ<br>RHINOCORT TURBUHALER | DYMISTA<br>LIVOSTIN |
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| Medical Conditions – Drug Classes | Preferred drugs on Tier 1                               | Drugs on Tier 2 |
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| <b>SEIZURE DISORDER</b>           |   |                 |
| <b>Anticonvulsants</b>            | carbamazepine<br>oxcarbazepine<br>TEGRETOL<br>TRILEPTAL | APTIOM          |

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

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| <b>Topical Acne Drugs</b> | BENZACLIN<br>BENZAMYCIN<br>BIACNA<br>CLINDASOL<br>CLINDOXYL<br>DALACIN-T<br>RETIN-A<br>SOLUGEL 8%<br>STIEVA-A<br>VITAMIN A ACID | ACZONE<br>CLINDETS<br>DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP<br>TACTUPUMP, TACTUPUMP FORTE<br>TAZORAC |
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| <b>Topical Corticosteroid Drugs</b> | betamethasone<br>clobetasol<br>CLOBEX LOTION/SHAMPOO<br>DERMOVATE<br>desonide cream/lotion<br>DIODEX | BETEFLAM<br>CLOBEX SPRAY<br>DERMOTIC OIL EAR DROPS<br>LUXIQ<br>OLUX-E<br>SILKIS<br>VERDESO |
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| Medical Conditions - Drug Classes | Preferred drugs on Tier 1                           | Drugs on Tier 2     |
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| <b>SKIN CONDITIONS (next)</b>     |   |                     |
| <i>Topical Rosacea Drugs</i>      | FINACEA<br>METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION<br>NORITATE 1% CR | ONRELTEA<br>ROSIVER |

