

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

ALLERGY - EYE		
<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
ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER		
<i>Stimulants and Non-Stimulants</i>	ADDERALL XR BIPHENTIN CONCERTA DEXEDRINE methylphenidate methylphenidate SR, ER RITALIN/RITALIN SR	atomoxetine FOQUEST 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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Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS		
Bisphosphonates	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>

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
Antidepressants	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> VIIBRYD <i>venlafaxine</i> ZOLOFT	CIPRALEX MELTZ CYMBALTA <i>desvenlafaxine</i> <i>duloxetine</i> <i>escitalopram ODT</i> FETZIMA PAXIL CR PRISTIQ

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

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

<i>Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)</i>	LYRICA	CYMBALTA
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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 gliclazide glimepiride GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO metformin OZEMPIC	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA glyburide INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE metformin extended-release NESINA

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

Long-Acting Basal Insulin Analogs	<p>LANTUS</p> <p>BASAGLAR</p>	<p>LEVEMIR</p> <p>TRESIBA</p>
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GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX		
Proton Pump Inhibitors	<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>

GLAUCOMA		
Intraocular pressure reducing agents	<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
	COMBIGAN	dorzolamide
GLAUCOMA (next)		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents (next)</i>	dipivefrin IOPIDINE latanoprost levobunolol LUMIGAN MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT MONOPROST pilocarpine PROBETA timolol TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	dorzolamide/timolol methazolamide SIMBRINZA TRUSOPT

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

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

<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (including combinations)</i>	ALTACE benazepril cilazapril COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS enalapril fosinopril	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS MAVIK quinapril TARKA VIACORAM
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	INHIBACE <i>lisinopril</i>	VIACORAM
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (next)</i> (including combinations)	LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL <i>ramipril</i> VASOTEC ZESTRIL	

<i>Agents Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)</i> (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
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<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	BYSTOLIC
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	CORGARD	
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
Beta-blockers (next)	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	

Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	<i>aliskiren</i> RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT
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Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	BRILINTA <i>clopidogrel</i> PLAVIX	EFFIENT <i>ticlopidine</i>
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HIGH CHOLESTEROL		
<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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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY		
<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
HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (next)		
<i>Estrogens (next)</i>	NEO-ESTRONE OGEN PREMARIN VAGIFEM	ESTALIS ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH ESTROGEL FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PAD PREFESTA

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

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

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

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

PAIN and INFLAMMATION		
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists	<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
PAIN and INFLAMMATION (next)		
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists (next)	<p>naproxen sodium</p> <p>oxycodone/acetaminophen</p> <p>PERCO CET, PERCO CET-DEMI</p> <p>phenylbutazone</p> <p>piroxicam</p> <p>RALIVIA</p> <p>sulindac</p> <p>tenoxicam</p> <p>tiaprofenic acid</p> <p>TORADOL</p> <p>TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4</p> <p>VOLTAREN</p>	

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

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS		
Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs	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 TRELEGY ELLIPTA	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

Nasal Corticosteroid	AVAMYS <i>beclomethasone</i> <i>budesonide</i> FLONASE <i>flunisolide</i> <i>fluticasone</i> <i>mometasone</i> NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR	DYMISTA LIVOSTIN
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (next)		
<i>Nasal Corticosteroid (next)</i>	RHINOCORT AQ RHINOCORT TURBUHALER	

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

<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
SKIN CONDITIONS (next)		
<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 ROSIVER	ONRELTEA