

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 <i>methylphenidate</i> <i>methylphenidate SR, ER</i> RITALIN/RITALIN SR	<i>atomoxetine</i> FOQUEST INTUNIV XR STRATTERA VYVANSE
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BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

<i>Alpha Blocker</i>	<i>alfuzosin</i> CARDURA <i>doxazosin</i> FLOMAX HYTRIN <i>tamsulosin</i> <i>terazosin</i> XATRAL	RAPAFLO
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
BLOOD DISORDERS		
<i>Heavy Metal Antagonists</i>	deferoxamine DESFERAL EXJADE	FERRIPROX

<i>Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)</i>	GRASTOFIL	LAPELGA NEUPOGEN NEULASTA
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BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS		
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<i>Bisphosphonates</i>	ACLASTA ACTONEL 30MG, 35MG, 150MG ACTONEL CALCIUM PLUS alendronate 5, 10, 40, 70mg BONEFOS DIDROCAL DIDRONEL etidronate FOSAMAX 5, 10, 40, 70MG risedronate 30mg, 35mg, 150mg tab	ACTONEL 5MG ACTONEL DR 35MG alendronate/cholecalciferol FOSAMAX 70MG/75ML O/L FOSAVANCE PROLIA risedronate 5mg
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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
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<i>Antidepressants</i>	CELEXA CIPRALEX citalopram EFFEXOR XR escitalopram fluoxetine fluvoxamine LUVOX paroxetine PAXIL	CIPRALEX MELTZ CYMBALTA desvenlafaxine duloxetine escitalopram ODT FETZIMA PAXIL CR PRISTIQ
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	PROZAC sertraline VIIBRYD venlafaxine ZOLOFT	
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)		
Atypical Antipsychotics	clozapine CLOZARIL INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA INVEGA TRINZA olanzapine paliperidone quetiapine RISPERDAL risperidone SEROQUEL ZELDOX ZYPREXA	quetiapine XR RISPERDAL M risperidone ODT SEROQUEL XR

Anxiolytics, Hypnotics	alprazolam ATIVAN bromazepam chlordiazepoxide clorazepate DALMANE diazepam flurazepam IMOVANE LECTOPAM LOFTRAN	SILENOR SUBLINOX zolpidem
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	lorazepam MOGADON nitrazepam oxazepam RESTORIL	

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)

<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics (next)</i>	SERAX temazepam triazolam VALIUM XANAX zopiclone	
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<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
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DIABETES

<i>Antidiabetic drugs</i>	ACTOS AMARYL chlorpropamide DIAMICRON / DIAMICRON MR gliclazide glimepiride GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	GLUCOPHAGE JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO	glyburide INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE

DIABETES (next)

Antidiabetic drugs (next)	metformin OZEMPIC pioglitazone repaglinide STARLIX SYNJARDY TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA	metformin extended-release NESINA ONGLYZA XIGDUO
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Long-Acting Basal Insulin Analogs	LANTUS BASAGLAR	LEVEMIR TRESIBA
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GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX

Proton Pump Inhibitors	PARIET rabeprazole	DEXILANT esomeprazole lansoprazole LOSEC NEXIUM omeprazole PANTOLOC pantoprazole PREVACID TECTA
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GLAUCOMA		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</i>	AKARPINE ALPHAGAN BETAGAN betaxolol	acetazolamide AZARGA AZOPT brinzolamide
GLAUCOMA (next)		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents (next)</i>	BETOPTIC brimonidine COMBIGAN dipivefrin IOPIDINE latanoprost levobunolol LUMIGAN MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT MONOPROST pilocarpine PROBETA timolol TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	COSOPT DIAMOX dorzolamide 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



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



Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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<i>Beta-blockers</i>	acebutolol atenolol BETALOC bisoprolol	BYSTOLIC
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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)

<i>Beta-blockers (next)</i>	BLOCADREN carvedilol COREG CORGARD INDERAL labetalol LOPRESOR metoprolol MONITAN MONOCOR nadolol pindolol propranolol SECTRAL SOTACOR sotalol TENORETIC TENORMIN timolol TRANDATE TRASICOR VISKAZIDE VISKEN	
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<i>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</i>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	aliskiren
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		RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT

Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	BRILINTA clopidogrel PLAVIX	EFFIENT ticlopidine
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HIGH CHOLESTEROL

Fibric Acid Derivatives (Fibrates)	BEZALIP SR fenofibrate EZ, MICRO, SUPRA gemfibrozil LIPIDIL EZ, MICRO, SUPRA LOPID	bezafibrate (regular formulation) fenofibrate (regular formulation)
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HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)	CRESTOR rosuvastatin	atorvastatin fluvastatin LESCOL LIPITOR lovastatin MEVACOR PRAVACHOL pravastatin simvastatin ZOCOR
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Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents	cholestyramine COLESTID niacin niacinamide nicotinic acid	LODALIS NIASPAN
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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Estrogens	conjugated estrogens	ACTIVELLE, ACTIVELLE LD
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	DELESTROGEN ESTRACE estradiol 17-β patch estradiol valerate ESTRING	AERODIOL NASAL SPRAY ALORA CLIMARA, CLIMARA PRO DIVIGEL DUAVIVE

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
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INFECTION

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

<i>Phosphate Binding Agents</i>	PHOSLO	FOSRENOL
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	RENAGEL RENVELA	

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

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



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	mefenamic acid meloxicam MOBICOX NAPROSYN naproxen	ULTRAM VIMOVO

PAIN and INFLAMMATION (next)

Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists (next)	naproxen sodium oxycodone/acetaminophen PERCO CET, PERCO CET-DEMI phenylbutazone piroxicam RALIVIA sulindac tenoxicam tiaprofenic acid TORADOL TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4 VOLTAREN	
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Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)	methotrexate	METOJECT
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PARKINSON'S DISEASE (and RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME)

Anti-Parkinsonian Agents	COMTAN levodopa/carbidopa MIRAPEX pramipexole PROLOPA REQUIP ropinirole selegiline SINEMET	AZILECT NEUPRO rasagiline
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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 montelukast ONBREZ BREEZHALER salbutamol SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT SYMBICORT TURBUHALER TRELEGY ELLIPTA	ACCOLATE ADVAIR aminophylline ANORO ELLIPTA ARBESDA RESPICLICK BACA RESPICLICK CHOLEDYL COMBIVENT UDV DUOVENT UDV FORADIL INCRUSE ELLIPTA oxtriphylline PHYLLOCONTIN SEREVENT THEO-DUR theophylline ULTIBRO BREEZHALER UNIPHYL ZENHALE
Nasal Corticosteroid	AVAMYS beclomethasone budesonide FLONASE flunisolide fluticasone mometasone NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR	DYMISTA LIVOSTIN



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

