

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

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

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

<i>Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)</i>	GRASTOFIL	LAPELGA 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



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)		
Atypical Antipsychotics	<p>clozapine</p> <p>CLOZARIL</p> <p>INVEGA</p> <p>INVEGA SUSTENNA</p> <p>INVEGA TRINZA</p> <p>olanzapine</p> <p>paliperidone</p> <p>quetiapine</p> <p>RISPERDAL</p> <p>risperidone</p> <p>SEROQUEL</p> <p>ZELDOX</p> <p>ZYPREXA</p>	<p>quetiapine XR</p> <p>RISPERDAL M</p> <p>risperidone ODT</p> <p>SEROQUEL XR</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>SILENOR</p> <p>SUBLINOX</p> <p>zolpidem</p>
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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)		
<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics (next)</i>	SERAX temazepam triazolam 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	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA glyburide INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
DIABETES (next)		
Antidiabetic drugs (next)	metformin OZEMPIC pioglitazone repaglinide STARLIX SYNJARDY TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA	metformin extended-release NESINA ONGLYZA SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN XIGDUO

Long-Acting Basal Insulin Analogs	BASAGLAR	LANTUS LEVEMIR TOUJEO TRESIBA
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GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX		
Proton Pump Inhibitors	omeprazole LOSEC PANTOLOC pantoprazole PARIET rabeprazole	DEXILANT esomeprazole lansoprazole NEXIUM pantoprazole magnesium PREVACID TECTA

GLAUCOMA		
Intraocular pressure reducing agents	AKARPINE ALPHAGAN BETAGAN betaxolol	acetazolamide AZARGA AZOPT brinzolamide

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

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

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

<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (including combinations)</i>	ALTACE <i>benazepril</i> <i>cilazapril</i> COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC MAVIK <i>quinapril</i> TARKA
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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
Beta-blockers	acebutolol atenolol BETALOC bisoprolol	BYSTOLIC



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
Beta-blockers (next)	BLOCADREN carvedilol COREG CORGARD INDERAL labetalol LOPRESOR metoprolol MONITAN MONOCOR nadolol pindolol propranolol SECTRAL SOTACOR sotalol TENORETIC TENORMIN timolol TRANDATE TRASICOR VISKAZIDE VISKEN	

Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	aliskiren RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT
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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)

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)	atorvastatin CRESTOR LIPITOR rosuvastatin	fluvastatin LESCOL 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 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)		
Estrogens (next)	NEO-ESTRONE OGEN PREMARIN VAGIFEM	ESTALIS ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH ESTROGEL FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PAD PREFESTA

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

KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT		
Phosphate Binding Agents	PHOSLO RENAGEL REVELA	FOSRENOL

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
Immunomodulator	GLATECT	COPAXONE



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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>PERCOET, PERCOET-DEMI</p> <p>phenylbutazone</p> <p>piroxicam</p> <p>RALVIA</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>

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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 ARBESDA RESPICLICK 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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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	ACUTANE 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 TACTUPUMP FORTE VITAMIN A ACID	ACZONE CLINDETS DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP TACTUPUMP 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

