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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>	octreotide SANDOSTATIN SANDOSTATIN LAR SOMATULINE AUTOGEL	SOMAVERT
ALLERGY - EYE		
<i>Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents</i>	LIVOSTIN	ALREX 0.2%

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	MAXIDEX <i>olopatadine 1%</i> PATADAY PATANOL ZADITOR	BEPREVE

ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

<i>Stimulants and Non-Stimulants</i>	ADDERALL XR <i>amphetamine/dextroamphetamine</i> BIPHENTIN CONCERTA DEXEDRINE <i>dextroamphetamine</i> <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>	RAPAFLO
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	terazosin XATRAL	

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

<i>Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)</i>	GRASTOFIL	FULPHILA 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		
<i>Bisphosphonates</i>	ACLASTA 5MG/100ML ACTONEL 30MG, 35MG, 150MG ACTONEL CALCIUM PLUS <i>alendronate 5mg, 10mg, 40mg, 70mg</i> BONEFOS DIDROCAL DIDRONEL <i>etidronate</i> FOSAMAX 5mg, 10mg, 40mg, 70mg <i>risedronate 30mg, 35mg, 150mg</i> <i>zoledronic acid 5mg/100ml</i>	ACTONEL 5MG ACTONEL DR 35MG <i>alendronate/cholecalciferol</i> FOSAMAX 70MG/75ML O/L FOSAVANCE PROLIA <i>risedronate 5mg</i>

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
<i>Antidepressants</i>	CELEXA CIPRALEX <i>citalopram</i> EFFEXOR XR <i>escitalopram</i> <i>fluoxetine</i> <i>fluvoxamine</i> LUVOX <i>paroxetine</i>	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
	PAXIL PROZAC <i>sertraline</i> <i>venlafaxine</i> VIIBRYD ZOLOFT	

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)

<i>Atypical Antipsychotics</i>	<i>clozapine</i> CLOZARIL INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA INVEGA TRINZA <i>olanzapine</i> <i>paliperidone</i> <i>quetiapine</i> RISPERDAL <i>risperidone</i> SEROQUEL ZELDOX ZYPREXA	<i>quetiapine XR</i> RISPERDAL M <i>risperidone ODT</i> SEROQUEL XR
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<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics</i>	<i>alprazolam</i> ATIVAN <i>bromazepam</i>	BELSOMRA SILENOR SUBLINOX
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	<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>zolpidem</p>
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)		
<p><i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics (next)</i></p>	<p>SERAX</p> <p>temazepam</p> <p>triazolam</p> <p>VALIUM</p> <p>XANAX</p> <p>zopiclone</p>	

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<i>Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)</i>	LYRICA pregabalin	CYMBALTA duloxetine

DIABETES		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs</i>	ACTOS AMARYL GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JARDIANCE JENTADUETO metformin OZEMPIC pioglitazone repaglinide STARLIX SYNJARDY TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA chlorpropamide FORXIGA gliclazide glimepiride GLUMETZA glyburide INVOKAMET INVOKANA JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
DIABETES (next)		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs (next)</i>		<i>metformin extended-release</i> NESINA ONGLYZA SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN <i>tolbutamide</i> XIGDUO

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

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
GLAUCOMA		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</i>	AKARPINE ALPHAGAN BETAGAN <i>betaxolol</i> BETOPTIC <i>brimonidine</i> COMBIGAN	<i>acetazolamide</i> AZARGA AZOPT <i>brinzolamide</i> COSOPT DIAMOX <i>dorzolamide</i>
GLAUCOMA (next)		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents (next)</i>	<i>dipivefrin</i> IOPIDINE <i>latanoprost</i> <i>levobunolol</i> LUMIGAN MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT MONOPROST <i>pilocarpine</i> PROBETA <i>timolol</i> TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN VYZULTA	<i>dorzolamide/timolol</i> <i>methazolamide</i> SIMBRINZA TRUSOPT

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	XALACOM XALATAN	

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 MAVIK perindopril arginine/amlodipine besylate quinapril TARKA VIACORAM
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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
<i>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (including combinations) (next)</i>	INHIBACE lisinopril LOTENSIN	

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	MONOPRIL PRINIVIL <i>ramipril</i> VASOTEC ZESTRIL	

Agents Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs) (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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Antiarrhythmic Agents	<i>amiodarone</i> CORDARONE	MULTAQ
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Beta-blockers	<i>acebutolol</i> <i>atenolol</i> BETALOC <i>bisoprolol</i>	BYSTOLIC
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
	BLOCADREN <i>carvedilol</i>	
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
<i>Beta-blockers (next)</i>	COREG CORGARD 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	

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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<i>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</i>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	aliskiren RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT
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<i>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</i>	BRILINTA clopidogrel PLAVIX	EFFIENT ticlopidine
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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>	atorvastatin CRESTOR LIPITOR rosuvastatin	Fluvastatin, Fluvastatin XL LESCOL lovastatin MEVACOR PRAVACHOL pravastatin

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

Estrogens	conjugated estrogens DELESTROGEN ESTRACE estradiol 17-β patch estradiol valerate ESTRING NEO-ESTRONE	ACTIVEVELLE, ACTIVEVELLE LD AERODIOL NASAL SPRAY ALORA CLIMARA, CLIMARA PRO DIVIGEL DUAVIVE ESTALIS
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (next)

Estrogens (next)	OGEN PREMARIN VAGIFEM	ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH
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		ESTROGEL FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PATCH PREFESTA TIBELLA
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INFECTION		
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<i>Antibiotics</i>	azithromycin BIAXIN clarithromycin ERYC erythromycin FLAGYL metronidazole VANCOCIN vancomycin ZITHROMAX	DIFICID ZMAX SR
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KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT		
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<i>Phosphate Binding Agents</i>	PHOSLO RENAGEL RENVELA	FOSRENOL
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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
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<i>Immunomodulator</i>	GLATECT	COPAXONE
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
OVERACTIVE BLADDER		
<i>Anticholinergic Agents</i>	DETROL, DETROL LA DITROPAN MICTORYL, MICTORYL PEDIATRIC <i>oxybutynin</i> <i>tolterodine</i> VESICARE	DITROPAN-XL GELNIQUE ENABLEX OXYTROL TOVIAZ TROSEC

PAIN and INFLAMMATION		
<i>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists</i>	<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>	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>

	<p>ketorolac</p> <p>mefenamic acid</p> <p>meloxicam</p> <p>MOBICOX</p> <p>NAPROSYN</p> <p>naproxen</p> <p>naproxen sodium</p> <p>oxycodone/acetaminophen</p> <p>PERCO CET, PERCO CET-DEMI</p>	<p>ULTRADOL</p> <p>ULTRAM</p> <p>VIMOVO</p>
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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PAIN and INFLAMMATION (next)

<p><i>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists (next)</i></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>	
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<p><i>Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)</i></p>	<p>methotrexate</p>	<p>METOJECT</p>
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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 mesylate ONSTRYV
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RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS

Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs	AERMONY RESPICLICK AIROMIR ATROVENT BREO ELLIPTA BRICANYL COMBIVENT RESPIMAT	ACCOLATE ADVAIR aminophylline ANORO ELLIPTA ARBESDA RESPICLICK BACA RESPICLICK
Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (next)

Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs (next)	CROMOLYN DUAKLIR GENUAIR FLOVENT INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT	CHOLEDYL COMBIVENT UDV DUOVENT UDV FORADIL
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	<p>montelukast</p> <p>ONBREZ BREEZHALER</p> <p>salbutamol</p> <p>SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT</p> <p>SYMBICORT TURBUHALER</p> <p>TRELEGY ELLIPTA</p>	<p>INCRUSE ELLIPTA</p> <p>oxtriphylline</p> <p>PHYLLOCONTIN</p> <p>SEREVENT</p> <p>THEO-DUR</p> <p>theophylline</p> <p>ULTIBRO BREEZHALER</p> <p>UNIPHYL</p> <p>ZENHALE</p>
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<p><i>Nasal Corticosteroid</i></p>	<p>AVAMYS</p> <p>beclomethasone</p> <p>budesonide</p> <p>FLONASE</p> <p>flunisolide</p> <p>fluticasone</p> <p>mometasone</p> <p>NASACORT</p> <p>NASONEX</p> <p>OMNARIS</p> <p>RHINALAR</p> <p>RHINOCORT AQ</p> <p>RHINOCORT TURBUHALER</p>	<p>DYMISTA</p> <p>LIVOSTIN</p>
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Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
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	ACZONE CLINDETS DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP TACTUPUMP TAZORAC adapalene-benzoyl peroxide
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SKIN CONDITIONS		
<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