

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

<b>ALLERGY - EYE</b>		
<i>Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents</i>	LIVOSTIN MAXIDEX olopatadine 1% PATADAY PATANOL ZADITOR	ALREX 0.2% BEPREVE LOTEMAX 0.5% PAZEO

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER</b>		
<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

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

<b>BLOOD DISORDERS</b>		
<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
<b>BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS</b>		
<b>Bisphosphonates</b>	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>

<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>		
<b>Antidepressants</b>	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> <i>venlafaxine</i> VIIBRYD 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
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)</b>		
<b>Atypical Antipsychotics</b>	<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>

<b>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics</b>	<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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<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (next)</b>		
<i>Anxiolytics, Hypnotics (next)</i>	SERAX  temazepam  triazolam  VALIUM  XANAX  zopiclone	

<i>Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)</i>	LYRICA  pregabalin	CYMBALTA  duloxetine
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<b>DIABETES</b>		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs</i>	ACTOS  AMARYL  GLUCOBAY  GLUCONORM  GLUCOPHAGE  JANUMET / JANUMET XR  JANUVIA  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  KAZANO  KOMBOGLYZE  metformin extended-release  NESINA  ONGLYZA



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<i>Antidiabetic drugs (next)</i>		SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN tolbutamide 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 omeprazole PANTOLOC pantoprazole PARIET rabeprazole	DEXILANT esomeprazole lansoprazole NEXIUM pantoprazole magnesium PREVACID TECTA

GLAUCOMA		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents</i>	AKARPINE ALPHAGAN BETAGAN betaxolol BETOPTIC brimonidine COMBIGAN dipivefrin IOPIDINE latanoprost levobunolol LUMIGAN	acetazolamide AZARGA AZOPT brinzolamide COSOPT DIAMOX dorzolamide dorzolamide/timolol methazolamide SIMBRINZA TRUSOPT



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>GLAUCOMA (next)</b>		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents (next)</i>	MIOCARPINE MIOSTAT MONOPROST <i>pilocarpine</i> PROBETA <i>timolol</i> TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN VYZULTA XALACOM XALATAN	

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

<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS</b>		
<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 <i>enalapril</i> <i>fosinopril</i> INHIBACE <i>lisinopril</i> LOTENSIN MONOPRIL PRINIVIL	ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC MAVIK <i>quinapril</i> TARKA VIACORAM
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<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<b>Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (next)</b> (including combinations)	ramipril VASOTEC ZESTRIL	

<b>Agents Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)</b> (including combinations)	ATACAND candesartan COZAAR DIOVAN losartan MICARDIS olmesartan OLMETEC telmisartan valsartan	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS
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<b>Antiarrhythmic Agents</b>	amiodarone CORDARONE	MULTAQ
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<b>Beta-blockers</b>	acebutolol atenolol BETALOC bisoprolol BLOCADREN carvedilol COREG CORGARD INDERAL labetalol LOPRESOR metoprolol	BYSTOLIC
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<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<b>Beta-blockers (next)</b>	MONITAN MONOCOR nadolol pindolol propranolol SECTRAL SOTACOR sotalol TENORETIC TENORMIN timolol TRANDATE TRASICOR VISKAZIDE VISKEN	
<b>Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)</b>	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs	aliskiren RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT
<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</b>	BRILINTA clopidogrel PLAVIX	EFFIENT ticlopidine
<b>HIGH CHOLESTEROL</b>		
<b>Fibric Acid Derivatives (Fibrates)</b>	BEZALIP SR fenofibrate EZ, MICRO, SUPRA gemfibrozil LIPIDIL EZ, MICRO, SUPRA LOPID	bezafibrate (regular formulation) fenofibrate (regular formulation)



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>HIGH CHOLESTEROL (next)</b>		
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)</b>	atorvastatin CRESTOR LIPITOR rosuvastatin	fluvastatin LESCOL lovastatin MEVACOR PRAVACHOL pravastatin simvastatin ZOCOR

<b>Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents</b>	cholestyramine COLESTID niacin niacinamide nicotinic acid	LODALIS NIASPAN
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<b>HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY</b>		
<b>Estrogens</b>	conjugated estrogens DELESTROGEN ESTRACE estradiol 17-β patch estradiol valerate ESTRING NEO-ESTRONE OGEN PREMARIN VAGIFEM	ACTIVELLE, ACTIVELLE LD AERODIOL NASAL SPRAY ALORA CLIMARA, CLIMARA PRO DIVIGEL DUAVIVE ESTALIS ESTALIS-SEQUI ESTRACOMB ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK ESTRADOT PATCH ESTROGEL



Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (next)</b>		
<i>Estrogens (next)</i>		FEMHRT MENOSTAR OESCLIM PAD PREFESTA

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

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

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

<b>OVERACTIVE BLADDER</b>		
<i>Anticholinergic Agents</i>	DETROL, DETROL LA DITROPAN MICTORYL, MICTORYL PEDIATRIC oxybutynin	DITROPAN-XL GELNIQUE ENABLEX OXYTROL



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>OVERACTIVE BLADDER (next)</b>		
<i>Anticholinergic Agents (next)</i>	tolterodine VESICARE	TOVIAZ TROSEC

<b>PAIN and INFLAMMATION</b>		
<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 mefenamic acid meloxicam MOBICOX NAPROSYN naproxen naproxen sodium oxycodone/acetaminophen PERCOCET, PERCOCET-DEMI phenylbutazone piroxicam RALIVIA	CAMBIA etodolac JURNISTA nabumetone naproxen/esomeprazole NUCYNTA CR, NUCYNTA IR, NUCYNTA ER oxycodone CR OXYCONTIN OXYNEO RELAFEN TARGIN TRAMACET tramadol/acetaminophen ULTRADOL ULTRAM VIMOVO

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>PAIN and INFLAMMATION (next)</b>		
<b>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists (next)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sulindac</li> <li>tenoxicam</li> <li>tiaprofenic acid</li> <li>TORADOL</li> <li>TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4</li> <li>VOLTAREN</li> </ul>	

<b>Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>methotrexate</li> </ul>	METOJECT
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<b>PARKINSON'S DISEASE (and RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME)</b>		
<b>Anti-Parkinsonian Agents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMTAN</li> <li>levodopa/carbidopa</li> <li>MIRAPEX</li> <li>pramipexole</li> <li>PROLOPA</li> <li>REQUIP</li> <li>ropinirole</li> <li>selegiline</li> <li>SINEMET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZILECT</li> <li>NEUPRO</li> <li>rasagiline</li> </ul>

<b>RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS</b>		
<b>Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AERMONY RESPICLICK</li> <li>AIROMIR</li> <li>ATROVENT</li> <li>BREO ELLIPTA</li> <li>BRICANYL</li> <li>COMBIVENT RESPIMAT</li> <li>CROMOLYN</li> <li>DUAKLIR GENUAIR</li> <li>FLOVENT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACCOLATE</li> <li>ADVAIR</li> <li>aminophylline</li> <li>ANORO ELLIPTA</li> <li>ARBESDA RESPICLICK</li> <li>BACA RESPICLICK</li> <li>CHOLEDYL</li> <li>COMBIVENT UDV</li> <li>DUOVENT UDV</li> </ul>



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<b>Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs (next)</b>	INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT <i>montelukast</i> ONBREZ BREEZHALER <i>salbutamol</i> SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT SYMBICORT TURBUHALER TRELEGY ELLIPTA	FORADIL INCRUSE ELLIPTA <i>oxtriphylline</i> PHYLLOCONTIN SEREVENT THEO-DUR <i>theophylline</i> ULTIBRO BREEZHALER UNIPHYL ZENHALE

<b>Nasal Corticosteroid</b>	AVAMYS <i>beclomethasone</i> <i>budesonide</i> FLONASE <i>flunisolide</i> <i>fluticasone</i> <i>mometasone</i> NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR RHINOCORT AQ RHINOCORT TURBUHALER	DYMISTA LIVOSTIN
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<b>SEIZURE DISORDER</b>		
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>	<i>carbamazepine</i> <i>oxcarbazepine</i> TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL	APTIOM



Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>SKIN CONDITIONS</b>		
<b>Oral Acne Drugs</b>	ALESSE <i>Aviane</i> MINOCIN <i>minocycline</i> TRI-CYCLEN	ACCUTANE <i>Clarus</i> <i>Cyestra-35</i> <i>cyproterone/ethinyl estradiol</i> DIANE-35 EPURIS
<b>Topical Acne Drugs</b>	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
<b>Topical Corticosteroid Drugs</b>	<i>betamethasone</i> <i>clobetasol</i> CLOBEX LOTION/SHAMPOO DERMOVATE <i>desonide cream/lotion</i> DIODEX	BETEFLAM CLOBEX SPRAY DERMOTIC OIL EAR DROPS LUXIQ OLUX-E SILKIS VERDESO

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
<b>SKIN CONDITIONS (next)</b>		
<i>Topical Rosacea Drugs</i>	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR ROSIVER	ONRELTEA

