

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>	octreotide SANDOSTATIN SANDOSTATIN LAR SOMATULINE AUTOGEL	SOMAVERT

ALLERGY - EYE		
<i>Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents</i>	LIVOSTIN MAXIDEX PATADAY PATANOL olopatadine 1% 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 <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

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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BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS		
Bisphosphonates	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		
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> <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
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 pregabalin	CYMBALTA duloxetine
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DIABETES		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs</i>	ACTOS AMARYL chlorpropamide DIAMICRON / DIAMICRON MR gliclazide glimepiride GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO metformin OZEMPIC pioglitazone repaglinide STARLIX SYNJARDY	ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA glyburide INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE metformin extended-release NESINA ONGLYZA SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN

Medical Conditions – Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1	Drugs on Tier 2
DIABETES (next)		
<i>Antidiabetic drugs (next)</i>	TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA	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

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

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GLAUCOMA (next)		
<i>Intraocular pressure reducing agents (next)</i>	MIOSTAT MONOPROST <i>pilocarpine</i> PROBETA <i>timolol</i> TIMOPTIC TIMPILO TRAVATAN XALACOM XALATAN	

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 <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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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (next) (including combinations)	ramipril VASOTEC ZESTRIL	

Agents Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs) (including combinations)	ATACAND candesartan COZAAR DIOVAN losartan MICARDIS olmesartan OLMETEC telmisartan valsartan	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS
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Antiarrhythmic Agents	amiodarone CORDARONE	MULTAQ
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Beta-blockers	acebutolol atenolol BETALOC bisoprolol BLOCADREN carvedilol COREG CORGARD INDERAL labetalol LOPRESOR metoprolol	BYSTOLIC
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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE and CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (next)		
Beta-blockers (next)	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
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	BRILINTA clopidogrel PLAVIX	EFFIENT ticlopidine
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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HIGH CHOLESTEROL (next)		
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)	atorvastatin CRESTOR LIPITOR rosuvastatin	fluvastatin LESCOL lovastatin MEVACOR PRAVACHOL pravastatin simvastatin ZOCOR

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 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



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HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (next)		
<i>Estrogens (next)</i>		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 RENVELA	FOSRENOL

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

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



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OVERACTIVE BLADDER (next)		
<i>Anticholinergic Agents (next)</i>	tolterodine VESICARE	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 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

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PAIN and INFLAMMATION (next)		
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists (next)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sulindac tenoxicam tiaprofenic acid TORADOL TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4 VOLTAREN 	

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

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

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RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (next)		
Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs (next)	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

Nasal Corticosteroid	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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SEIZURE DISORDER		
Anticonvulsants	<i>carbamazepine</i> <i>oxcarbazepine</i> TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL	APTIOM



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SKIN CONDITIONS		
Oral Acne Drugs	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
Topical Acne Drugs	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
Topical Corticosteroid Drugs	<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

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SKIN CONDITIONS (next)		
<i>Topical Rosacea Drugs</i>	FINACEA METRO GEL/CREAM/LOTION NORITATE 1% CR ROSIVER	ONRELTEA

