

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

Take action to avoid paying full price. If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives. Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to express-scripts.com/covered to compare drug prices. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription plans; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your plan. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the number on your member ID card.

Express Scripts manages your prescription plan for your employer, plan sponsor, health plan or benefit fund. These excluded medications do not apply to Medicare plans.

| Drug Class | Excluded Medications | Preferred Alternatives |
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| AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Anti-Migraine Therapy | Sumavel Dosepro | sumatriptan injection |
| Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents | Emflaza | prednisone solution, prednisone tablets |
| | Exondys 51 | No alternatives recommended |
| Long-Acting Opioid Oral Analgesics | Opana ER, Oxycodone ER | hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin |
| Narcotic Analgesics | Buprenorphine Patches, Butrans | fentanyl patches, hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER, Oxycontin |
| Narcotic Antagonists | Evzio | naloxone syringe, Narcan Nasal Spray |
| Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics | Abstral, Fentora, Lazanda | fentanyl citrate lozenges |
| DERMATOLOGICAL Oral Agents For Rosacea | Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules | Oracea |
| Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations | Aktipak, Veltin | clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, Acanya, Onexton |
| Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis | Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara | diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac, Picato |
| DIABETES Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips | Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), National Medical (Advocate), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), UniStrip | LifeScan (OneTouch) |
| Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations | Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza | Januvia, Tradjenta |
| | Alogliptin/Metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR | Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR |
| Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists | Adlyxin, Tanzeum, Victoza | Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity |
| Insulins | Novolin | Humulin |
| | Apidra, NovoLog | Humalog |
| EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids | Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Zetonna | budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, Qnasl |
| Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics | Cetraxal | ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex, Otovel |
| ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Estrogen and Estrogen Modifiers for Vaginal Symptoms | Femring | estradiol patches, estradiol tablets, yuvafem, Estrace Cream, Estring, Premarin Cream, Premarin Tablets |
| Growth Hormones | Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope, Saizen, SaizenPrep, Zomacton | Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin |
| Somatostatin Analogs | Sandostatin LAR Depot, Signifor LAR | Somatuline Depot |
| Topical Estrogen Gels | EstroGel | Divigel |
| Topical Testosterone Products | Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo | AndroGel 1.62% |
| GASTROINTESTINAL Inflammatory Bowel Agents | Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum, Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release | balsalazide disodium, mesalamine 1.2 gm delayed release, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Pentasa |
| Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Chronic Constipation Agents | Trulance | Amitiza, Linzess |
| Pancreatic Enzymes | Pancreaze, Pertzeye, Ultresa | Creon, Zenpep |
| Proton Pump Inhibitors | Acipex Sprinkle, Prevacid Solutab, Prilosec Suspension, Protonix Suspension | esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole, Nexium Packets |
| HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents | Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera | Procrit |
| Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors | Neupogen | Granix, Zarxio |
| HEPATITIS Hepatitis C | Daklinza, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier | Epclusa, Harvoni, Mavyret, Technivie, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR, Vosevi |

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| MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy | Colchicine | Colcris, Mitigare |
| Osteoporosis Therapy | Forteo | Tymlos |
| OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists (for Infertility) | Ganirelix Acetate | Cetrotide |
| Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins) | Bravelle, Follistim AQ | Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject |
| Vaginal Progesterones | Endometrin | Crinone 8% Gel |
| OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers) | Istalol, Timoptic Ocudose | betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan |
| Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins) | Zioptan | bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z |
| Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) | Acuvail, Nevanac | bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Prolensa |
| OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives | Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One | Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc |
| RENAL DISEASE Phosphate Binders | Fosrenol, Renagel | sevelamer carbonate, Phoslyra, Renvela Tablets, Velphoro |
| RESPIRATORY Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems | Auvi-Q, Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by A-S Medication, Impax & Lineage) | Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by Mylan), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers | Alvesco | ArmonAir RespiClick, Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR |
| Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers | Levalbuterol HFA, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA | ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA |
| UROLOGICAL Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents | Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra | Cialis, Viagra |
| WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents | Qsymia | benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phentermine |

Indication Based Management

| Drug Class | Nonpreferred Medications | Preferred Alternatives |
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| INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS* * Please note that product placement for this class is under consideration and changes may occur based upon changes in market dynamics and new product launches. | All other Brand Name medications for Inflammatory Conditions* are Nonpreferred. Approval may be granted following a coverage review. A trial of one or more Preferred medications is required prior to initiating therapy with a Nonpreferred medication. A formulary exception may be granted for patients already established on therapy with a Nonpreferred medication. | Actemra, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara SC, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR |

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

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| Abbott (Freestyle, Precision) | Butrans | Ganirelix Acetate | Natesto | Protonix Suspension | Tribenzor [^] |
| Abilify [^] | Cetralax | Gel-One | National Medical (Advocate) | Proventil HFA | Trividia (Truetest, Truetrack) |
| Abstral | Colchicine | Gelsyn-3 | Nesina | Provigil [^] | Trulance |
| Aciphex [^] | Cymbalta [^] | Genvisc 850 | Neupogen | Prozac [^] | Ultresa |
| Aciphex Sprinkle | Cytomel [^] | Glumetza [^] | Nevanac | Pulmicort Respules [^] | Unistrip |
| Acuvail | Daklinza | Hyalgan | Novolin | Qsymia | Valium [^] |
| Adderall [^] | Delzicol | Hymovis | Novolog | Renagel | Valtrex [^] |
| Adlyxin | Dipentum | Imitrex [^] | Nutropin AQ, | Roche (Accu-Chek) | Veltin |
| Aktipak | Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules | Inderal LA [^] | Nutropin AQ Nuspin | Saizen, SaizenPrep | Victoza |
| Alogliptin | Effxor XR [^] | Intuniv [^] | Olysio | Sandostatin LAR Depot | Vogelxo |
| Alogliptin/Metformin | Emflaza | Istalol | Omniaris | Seroquel [^] , Seroquel XR [^] | Vytorin [^] |
| Alvesco | Endometrin | Kazano | Omnis Health | Signifor LAR | Wellbutrin SR [^] |
| AndroGel 1% [^] | Epinephrine Auto-Injector | Kombiglyze XR | (Embrace, Victory) | Singulair [^] | Xanax [^] , Xanax XR [^] |
| Anusol-HC [^] | (by A-S Medications, | Lazanda | Omnitrope | Sovaldi | Xenazine [^] |
| Apidra | Impax & Lineage) | Levalbuterol HFA | Onglyza | Staxyn | Xopenex HFA |
| Aranesp | Epogen | Levitra | Opana ER | Stendra | Zegerid [^] |
| Asacol HD | Estrogel | Lexapro [^] | Oxycodone ER | Strattera [^] | Zepatier |
| Atacand [^] , Atacand HCT [^] | Evzio | Librax [^] | Pancreaze | Sumavel Dosepro | Zetia [^] |
| Auvi-Q | Exondys 51 | Lidoderm [^] | Pertzye | Supartz, Supartz FX | Zetonna |
| Azor [^] | Femring | Lovenox [^] | Plaquenil [^] | Synvisc, Synvisc-One | Zioptan |
| Bayer (Breeze, Contour) | Fentora | Lunesta [^] | Plavix [^] | Tanzeum | Zolof [^] |
| Beconase AQ | Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream | Mesalamine 800 MG | Prevacid [^] | Testim | Zomacton |
| Benicar [^] , Benicar HCT [^] | Follistim AQ | Delayed-Release | Prevacid Solutab | Testosterone Gel | Zyclara |
| Bravelle | Forteo | Minastrin 24 Fe [^] | PriLOSEC Suspension | Tikosyn [^] | Zyflo CR [^] |
| Bupap [^] | Fortesta | Mircera | Pristiq [^] | Timoptic Ocudose | |
| Buprenorphine Patches | Fosrenol | Nasonex [^] | Protonix [^] | Tobi Solution [^] | |

[^] Multisource brand exclusion – The generic equivalent of this brand-name medication is covered under your plan. FDA-approved generic medications meet strict standards and contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may have a different appearance.