

Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary Drug List

The Express Scripts Canada Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary (DTF) is designed to encourage the use of clinically-sound and cost-effective medications for specific medical conditions. All medications listed on Tier1 are preferred and will be covered at a higher level of reimbursement. Medications on Tier 2 are usually higher cost but don't offer any additional clinical or safety advantage when compared to medications on Tier 1, so they will be covered at a lower level of reimbursement. Check your benefit information to determine which drugs are included in your plan.

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed medications.

1. Brand-name drugs are listed in **UPPERCASE** letters.
2. Generic drugs are listed in **lowercase** letters.

Please note that this document should not replace the advice of your health care professional.

MEDICAL CONDITION	Tier 1: Preferred Medications	Tier 2: Alternative Medications
ACROMEGALY	SANDOSTATIN, octreotide, SANDOSTATIN LAR, SOMATULINE AUTOGEL	SOMAVERT
ALLERGY - EYE	MAXIDEX, PATADAY, olopatadine 0.2%, PATANOL, olopatadine 0.1%, ZADITOR	ALREX 0.2%, BEPREVE, LOTEMAX 0.5%, PAZEO
ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER	ADDERALL XR, amphetamine-dextroamphetamine XR, BIPHENTIN, CONCERTA, DEXEDRINE, dextroamphetamine, RITALIN/RITALIN SR, methylphenidate, STRATTERA, atomoxetine	FOQUEST, INTUNIV XR, VYVANSE, lisdexamfetamine
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA	CARDURA, doxazosin, FLOMAX CR, tamsulosin CR, HYTRIN, terazosin, XATRAL, alfuzosin	RAPAFLO, silodosin
BLOOD DISORDERS	DESFERAL, deferoxamine, EXJADE, deferasirox, FULPHILA, GRASTOFIL, NIVESTYM, LAPELGA, NYPOZI, NIOPEG, ARMLUPEG, AXBERI, AXBERI HP, INCLUNOX, REDESCA, NOROMBY, ELONOX	FERRIPROX, FERRIPROX MR
BONE DISORDERS	ACLASTA, ACTONEL, alendronate, residronate, FOSAMAX, WYOST, Xgeva	JUBBONTI, PROLIA, ZOMETA, zoledronic acid
CARDIOVASCULAR – Aldosterone Antagonists	ALDACTONE, spironolactone	Eplerenone, INSPRA
CARDIOVASCULAR – High Blood Pressure Chronic Heart Failure	ACCUPRIL, ALTACE, ATACAND, AVAPRO, benazepril, candesartan, captopril, cilazapril, COZAAR, COVERSYL, DIOVAN, enalapril, ENTRESTO, fosinopril, INHIBACE, irbesartan, lisinopril, losartan, olmesartan, OLMETEC, MAVIK, MICARDIS, perindopril arginine, quinapril, ramipril, sacubitril-valsartan, trandolapril, telmisartan, TWYNSTA, valsartan, VASOTEC, VERQUVO	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR, MULTAQ, perindopril arginine/amlodipine, VIACORAM
CARDIOVASCULAR – Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	BRILINTA, clopidogrel, PLAVIX, ticagrelor	prasugrel
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM – Antidepressants	CELEXA, citalopram, CIPRALEX, escitalopram, EFFEXOR XR, venlafaxine, LUVOX, fluvoxamine, PAXIL, paroxetine, ZOLOFT, sertraline, PROZAC, fluoxetine, CYMBALTA, duloxetine, Trintellix, Viibryd, vilazodone	Pristiq, desvenlafaxine, FETZIMA, PAXIL CR
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM – Anxiolytics and Hypnotics	ATIVAN, DAYVIGO, lorazepam, LECTOPAM, bromazepam, clorazepate, VALIUM, diazepam, MOGADON, nitrazepam, flurazepam, SERAX, oxazepam, RESTORIL,	BELSOMRA, DAYVIGO, LUNESTA, QUVIVIQ, SILENOR, SUBLINOX, zolpidem

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	temazepam, TRIAZO, IMOVANE, zopiclone, XANAX, alprazolam	
DIABETES Antihyperglycemics	GLUCOPHAGE, metformin, dapagliflozin-metformin, DIAMICRON, gliclazide, rosiglitazone, pioglitazone, FORXIGA, dapagliflozin, XIGDUO, dapagliflozin-metformin, JARDIANCE, SYNJARDY, INVOKANA, INVOKAMET, TRAJENTA, JENTADUETO, GLYXAMBI, ONGLYZA, saxagliptin, KAZANO, KOMBOGLYZE, JANUVIA, sitagliptin, JANUMET, sitagliptin-metformin, NESINA, KAZANO, MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS, SOLIQUA, TRULICITY, VICTOZA, XIGDUO, XULTOPHY	GLUMETZA, metformin extended-release, INVOKAMET
DIABETES Insulins	ADMELOG, BASAGLAR, TOUJEO, TRURAPI	HUMALOG, LANTUS, LEVEMIR, NOVORAPID, TRESIBA
GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS and REFLUX	Omeprazole, LOSEC, PANTOLOC, pantoprazole, pantoprazole magnesium, PARIET, rabeprazole, PREVACID, lansoprazole, TECTA	DEXILANT, dexlansoprazole, NEXIUM, esomeprazole, PREVACID FASTTAB
GLAUCOMA	ALPHAGAN, BETOPTIC S, brimonidine, brimonidine/timolol, COMBIGAN, DUOTRAV PQ, IOPIDINE, IZBA, latanoprost, latanoprost/timolol, levobunolol, LUMIGAN, MIOSTAT, MONOPROST, pilocarpine, timolol, TIMOPTIC, TRAVATAN, VYZULTA, XALACOM XALATAN, ZIMED PF, VISTITAN	Acetazolamide, AZARGA, AZOPT, brinzolamide, COSOPT, dorzolamide, dorzolamide/timolol, methazolamide, SIMBRINZA, TRUSOPT
GOUT	allopurinol	Febuxostat, ULORIC
HIGH CHOLESTEROL	Atorvastatin, LIPITOR, bezafibrate SR, BEZALIP SR, cholestyramine, COLESTID, ezetimibe, EZETROL, fenofibrate EZ, gemfibrozil, LIPIDIL EZ, rosuvastatin, CRESTOR, VASCEPA	Bezafibrate (regular formulation), colesevelam, fenofibrate (regular formulation), fluvastatin, LODALIS, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, ZOCOR
HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY	conjugated estrogens, ESTRACE, ESTRADIOL DERM, estradiol valerate, ESTRING, PREMARIN, VAGIFEM	ACTIVELLE, ACTIVELLE LD, BIJUVA, CLIMARA, DIVIGEL, DUAVIVE, ESTRADOT PATCH, ESTROGEL, OESCLIM PATCH, PREFESTA, TIBELLA
INFECTION	Azithromycin, BIAXIN, clarithromycin, erythromycin, FLAGYL, metronidazole, ZITHROMAX	DIFICID
OVERACTIVE BLADDER	Darifenacin, DETROL, DETROL LA, DITROPAN, ENABLEX, fesoteridine, MICTORYL, MYRBETRIQ, oxybutynin, solifenacin, tolterodine, TROSEC, trospium, VESICARE	
PAIN and INFLAMMATION	acetaminophen with codeine 2, 3, or 4, ARTHROTEC, CELEBREX, diclofenac, diflunisal, flurbiprofen, HYDROMORPH CONTIN, indomethacin, ketorolac, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, naproxen, oxycodone/acetaminophen, PERCOET, piroxicam, RALIVIA, sulindac, TORADOL, tramadol, TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4, VOLTAREN	CAMBIA, nabumetone, naproxen/esomeprazole, NUCYNTA, oxycodone CR, OXYCONTIN, OXYNEO, TARGIN, TRAMACET, tramadol/acetaminophen, VIMOVO
PARKINSON'S DISEASE	Entacapone, COMTAN, levodopa/carbidopa, MIRAPEX, pramipexole, PROLOPA, ropinirole, REQUIP, ELDEPRYL, selegiline, STALVEO	AZILECT, NEUPRO, ONSTRYV, rasagiline

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RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS	ADVAIR DISKUS, AERMONY RESPICLICK, ALVESCO, ARNUITY, ASMANEX, ATECTURA BREEZHALER, ATROVENT, BREO ELLIPTA, BRICANYL, COMBIVENT RESPIMAT, cromolyn, DUAKLIR GENUAIR, ENERZAIR BREEZHALER, FLOVENT, INCRUSE ELLIPTA, INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT, montelukast, OXEZE, PULMICORT, QVAR, salbutamol, SEEBRI BREEZHALER, SPIRIVA, SYMBICORT, TRELEGY ELLIPTA, TUDORZA, VENTOLIN, WIXELA INHUB	ADVAIR MDI, ANORO ELLIPTA, ARBESDA RESPICLICK, INCRUSE ELLIPTA, ipratropium bromide/salbutamol, SEREVENT DISKUS, theophylline, ULTIBRO BREEZHALER, ZENHALE
NASAL CORTICOSTEROIDS	AVAMYS, beclomethasone, budesonide, FLONASE, fluticasone, mometasone, NASACORT, NASONEX, OMNARIS, RHINOCORT AQ	AzelaStine/fluticasone, DYMISTA, RYALTRIS
SEIZURE DISORDERS	BRIVLERA, brivaracetam, carbamazepine, ethosuximide, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, perampnel, TEGRETOL, TRILEPTAL, SABRIL, vigabatrin, XCOPRI, ZARONTIN	APTiom
ORAL ACNE DRUGS	ALESSE, APPRILON, doxycycline MR, minocycline, TRICIRA	ABSORICA, ACCUTANE, CLARUS, DIANE-35, EPURIS
TOPICAL ACNE AND ROSACEA DRUGS	Adapalene/benzoyl peroxide, adapalene/benzoyl peroxide forte, AKLIEF, BENZACLIN, BENZAMYCIN, BIACNA, CLINDOXYL, clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin, FINACEA, METRO GEL/CREAM, NORITATE, RETIN-A, ROSIVER, STIEVA-A, TACTUPUMP, TACTUPUMP FORTE, VITAMIN A ACID	ACZONE, ARAZLO, BETEFLAM, DIFFERIN, ONRELTEA, WINLEVI
Oral contraceptives	BREVICON, MARVELON, YASMIN, MIN-OVRAL, SEASONALE, ALESSE, YAZ, YAZ PLUS, LOLO, LINESSA, SYNPHASIC, TRICIRA LO, TRIQUILAR, MICRONOR, JENCYCLA, MOVISSE	SLYND
Contraceptives Others	EVRA, DEPO-PROVERA, LIBERTE UT IUD, NEXPLANON, NUVARING, MIRENA, KYLEENA	FLEXI-T, MONA LISA