

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
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Anti-Migraine Therapy	Sumavel Dosepro	sumatriptan injection
Antiparkinsonism Agents	Gocovri ER	amantadine capsules, amantadine tablets, amantadine oral solution
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, Fiasp, 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, Testosterone Gel	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, Pertzze, Ultresa	Creon, Zenpep
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Aciphex 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	Eplusa, 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 Progesteroes	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Timoptic Ocusose	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 Powder Packet, Renagel	lanthanum, sevelamer carbonate, Phoslyra, 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
WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents	Qsymia	benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phentermine
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS	Endari	Over-the-Counter glutamine powder or tablets

Indication Based Management

Drug Class	Nonpreferred Medications	Preferred Alternatives
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS	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, Inflectra, Otezla, Remicade, Renflexis, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara SC, Tremfya*, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR

* This medication may be subject to step therapy.

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

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

[^] 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.