

PML—Medication Categories Guide

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You can make the most of your pharmacy benefit plan and control your prescription medication costs by using this Preferred Medication List. Be sure to share this list with your doctor to select cost-effective medications that are clinically appropriate to treat your condition or maintain your health.

This Preferred Medication List (PML) was developed by Walgreens Health Initiatives, your plan sponsor's pharmacy benefit manager, under the direction of a committee of doctors and pharmacists. All medications on this list are preferred by your plan.

Understanding Your Tiered Copays

Your pharmacy benefit plan offers three categories—or tiers—of medications that determine your costs (copays):

1st tier: Generics. Generics contain the same active ingredient as their brand-name equivalents and offer the same effectiveness and safety. Some generics use a brand name instead of a chemical name. Both have the lowest copay.

2nd tier: Preferred. Medications in this tier have been selected by your pharmacy benefit plan as preferred-brand medications. They have higher copays than generics but are less costly than nonpreferred medications on the third tier.

3rd tier: Nonpreferred. Because a generic version or a second-tier alternative is available, nonpreferred medications have higher copays and are not listed on the PML.

How to Use This Guide

Whenever possible, have your doctor consult this guide for the lowest-cost brand-name and generic medications available for your therapy. Some tips to keep in mind when using this guide:

- Therapeutic categories are listed alphabetically in all UPPERCASE letters in black boxes. Therapeutic classes in each category are printed in gray boxes.
- Types of medications in each class are printed in *italics*.
- Generic medications are listed in lowercase letters below the word generic. Brand-name generic medications have the first letter in Uppercase.
- Preferred-brand medications are listed in UPPERCASE letters below the word BRAND.
- Some medications treat more than one condition. Check different categories for your medication.

All medications on the PML have been approved by the FDA.

Additional Information

Not all medications are listed in this PML. Medication coverage and copays may vary from plan to plan. For more information specific to your plan, register on MyWHI.com and click on Drug costs & coverage. You can also access the alphabetical version at the above web site.

Please note: The PML is subject to change without notice.

Call Us With Questions

For assistance, please call the Walgreens Customer Care Center toll free at 800-207-2568.

**ANTI-ASTHMATICS
AND COPD**

Bronchial Dilators

generic
albuterol
ipratropium/albuterol
solution
ipratropium bromide
theophylline anhydrous

BRAND
ATROVENT HFA
COMBIVENT
FORADIL

PERFORMIST
PROAIR HFA
PROVENTIL HFA
SEREVENT DISKUS
SPIRIVA
UNIPHYL
VENTOLIN HFA
XOPENEX HFA

*Bronchial Dilator and
Glucocorticoid
Combinations*

BRAND
ADVAIR
SYMBICORT

*Corticosteroid Inhaled
Medications*

BRAND
ASMANEX
AZMACORT
FLOVENT
PULMICORT FLEXHALER
PULMICORT RESPULES
QVAR

*Leukotriene Receptor
Antagonists*

BRAND
SINGULAIR

Mast Cell Stabilizers

generic
cromolyn nebulized solution

BRAND
INTAL INHALER

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antifungal Agents

generic
fluconazole
itraconazole
ketoconazole oral
nystatin

terbinafine tablet
terconazole

BRAND
GRIS-PEG
VFEND

Antimalarial Agents

generic
hydroxychloroquine
mefloquine

BRAND
MALARONE

*Antiparasitic and
Antiprotozoal Agents*

generic
mebendazole
metronidazole
permethrin

BRAND
OVIDE

Antivirals

generic
acyclovir

BRAND
TAMIFLU

Cytomegalovirus

BRAND
VALCYTE

Herpes

generic
famciclovir

BRAND
VALTREX

Cephalosporins

1st Generation

generic
cefadroxil
cephalexin

2nd Generation

generic
cefaclor
cefprozil
cefuroxime

3rd Generation

generic
cefdinir
cefepodoxime

Intravaginal Antibiotics

BRAND
GYNAZOLE 1
METROGEL 0.75%
VAGINAL GEL

Macrolides

generic
azithromycin
clarithromycin
clarithromycin ER
erythromycin oral

Nitrofurantoin Derivatives

generic
nitrofurantoin macrocrystals

Penicillins

generic
amoxicillin
amoxicillin trihydrate/
potassium clavulanate
ampicillin
dicloxacillin
penicillin V potassium

BRAND
AUGMENTIN XR

Quinolones

generic
ciprofloxacin
ciprofloxacin ER
ofloxacin

BRAND
AVELOX
LEVAQUIN

Sulfonamides

generic
sulfamethoxazole/
trimethoprim
Sulfatrim

BRAND
GANTRISIN

Tetracyclines

generic
doxycycline
minocycline
tetracycline

Tuberculosis Agents

generic
isoniazid
rifampin

Miscellaneous

generic
chlorhexidine
clindamycin oral
trimethoprim

**BLOOD FORMATION
AND COAGULATION**

*Anticoagulants
(Blood Thinners)*

generic
Jantoven
warfarin

BRAND
COUMADIN

Platelet Inhibitors

generic
cilostazol
dipyridamole
pentoxifylline ER
ticlopidine

BRAND
PLAVIX

Miscellaneous

generic
anagrelide

BRAND
MEPHYTON

CANCER THERAPY

All oral agents under this class are on the PML, if FDA approved.

CARDIOVASCULAR

Blood Pressure Agents

ACE Inhibitors

generic
benazepril
captopril
enalapril
fosinopril
lisinopril
moexipril
quinapril
ramipril
trandolapril

*ACE Inhibitor
Combinations*

generic
amlodipine/benazepril
benazepril/hctz
captopril/hctz
enalapril/hctz
fosinopril/hctz
lisinopril/hctz
moexipril/hctz
quinapril/hctz

BRAND
LOTREL 5/40
LOTREL 10/40

*Angiotensin Receptor
Blockers (ARBs)*

BRAND
COZAAR
DIOVAN

*Angiotensin Receptor
Blocker (ARBs)
Combinations*

BRAND
DIOVAN HCT
EXFORGE
HYZAAR

Beta-Blockers

generic
acebutolol
atenolol
bisoprolol
carvedilol
labetalol
metoprolol
metoprolol ER
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol
propranolol LA
sotalol

BRAND
BYSTOLIC
COREG CR

*Blood Pressure Agents—
Combinations*

generic
atenolol/chlorthalidone
bisoprolol/hctz
metoprolol/hctz

*Calcium Channel
Blockers*

generic
Afeditab CR
amlodipine
Cartia XT
Dilt XR
diltiazem
diltiazem ER
felodipine ER
Nifediac CC
Nifedical XL
nifedipine ER
nisoldipine ER
Taztia XT
verapamil
verapamil ER

*Central Nervous System
Agents*

generic
clonidine
guanfacine
methyl dopa

BRAND
CATAPRES-TTS
Renin Inhibitors

BRAND
TEKURNA
TEKURNA-HCT
Vasodilators

generic
hydralazine
isosorbide dinitrate
isosorbide mononitrate
isosorbide mononitrate ER
nitroglycerin
Nitroquick

BRAND
NITROLINGUAL SPRAY

Cholesterol Agents
Cholesterol Binding Agents

generic
cholestyramine

BRAND
WELCHOL

Cholesterol Reducing Agents—Combination

BRAND
ADVICOR

Cholesterol Reducing Agents—Statins

generic
lovastatin
pravastatin
simvastatin

BRAND
CRESTOR
LIPITOR

Cholesterol Reducing Agents—Miscellaneous

generic
fenofibrate
gemfibrozil

BRAND
LOVAZA
NIASPAN
TRICOR
TRILIPIX
ZETIA

Diuretics

Loop

generic
bumetanide
furosemide
torsemide

Potassium Sparing

generic
amiloride
eplerenone
spironolactone

Potassium Sparing Combinations

generic
amiloride/hctz
spironolactone/hctz
triamterene/hctz

Thiazides

generic
chlorthalidone
hydrochlorothiazide
indapamide
metolazone

Miscellaneous

generic
acetazolamide

Heart Rhythm Stabilizers

generic
amiodarone
Pacerone

Digitalis Glycosides

generic
Digitek
digoxin

BRAND
LANOXICAPS
LANOXIN

Miscellaneous

BRAND
CADUET
RANEXA

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS

Alzheimer Agents

BRAND
ARICEPT
EXELON
NAMENDA

generic
galantamine
galantamine ER

Analgesics (Pain Management)

Narcotics

generic
acetaminophen/codeine

butalbital/caffeine/
acetaminophen/codeine
Endocet
fentanyl transdermal
hydrocodone/
acetaminophen
hydrocodone/ibuprofen
hydromorphone
meperidine
morphine sulfate ER
oxycodone
oxycodone/acetaminophen
propoxyphene/
acetaminophen
Roxicet Tablet

BRAND
OXYCONTIN

Non-Narcotics (NSAIDs)

generic
diclofenac
diflunisal
etodolac
flurbiprofen
ibuprofen
indomethacin
ketorolac
meloxicam
nabumetone
naproxen
naproxen sodium
oxaprozin
piroxicam
salsalate
sulindac

Non-Narcotic Agents—Other

generic
butalbital/acetaminophen/
caffeine

Miscellaneous

generic
tramadol
tramadol/acetaminophen

Antianxiety Agents

generic
alprazolam
alprazolam XR
buspirone
clorazepate
diazepam
lorazepam
oxazepam

Anticonvulsants (Seizures)

generic
carbamazepine
carbamazepine ER
clonazepam
divalproex

divalproex ER
gabapentin
lamotrigine
levetiracetam
oxcarbazepine
phenobarbital
phenytoin ER
primidone
topiramate
valproic acid
zonisamide

BRAND
CARBATROL
DEPAKENE
DEPAKOTE
DEPAKOTE ER
DIASTAT
DILANTIN
GABITRIL
KEPPRA
LYRICA
PHENYTEK
TEGRETOL
TEGRETOL XR
TRILEPTAL

Antidepressants

Alpha-2 Receptor Antagonist

generic
mirtazapine
mirtazapine soltab

NDR/

generic
bupropion
bupropion ER

SARI

generic
nefazodone
trazodone

SNRI

generic
venlafaxine

BRAND
CYMBALTA
EFFEXOR XR
PRISTIQ

SSRI

generic
citalopram
fluoxetine
fluvoxamine
paroxetine
paroxetine CR
sertraline

BRAND
LEXAPRO

TCA

generic
amitriptyline
desipramine
doxepin
imipramine
nortriptyline

Miscellaneous

BRAND
SYMBYAX

Antiparkinsonism Agents

Anticholinergic

generic
amantadine
benztropine
trihexyphenidyl

Miscellaneous

generic
carbidopa/levodopa
ropinirole
selegiline

BRAND
AZILECT
COMTAN
MIRAPEX
NEUPRO
STALEVO

Antipsychotics

generic
clozapine
haloperidol
risperidone

BRAND
ABILIFY
GEODON
SEROQUEL
SEROQUEL XR
ZYPREXA
ZYPREXA ZYDIS

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Agents

generic
amphetamine mixed salts
dextroamphetamine/
amphetamine
Methylin ER
Methylin Tablet
methylphenidate
methylphenidate ER

BRAND
CONCERTA
METADATE CD
STRATTERA
VYVANSE

Generic medications—listed in all lowercase letters or beginning with an Uppercase letter—are on tier 1.

Bipolar Agents

generic
lithium carbonate
lithium carbonate ER

BRAND
LITHOBID

Migraine Agents

generic
sumatriptan
BRAND
MAXALT
MAXALT MLT
RELPAK
TREMIMET
ZOMIG
ZOMIG ZMT

Insomnia (Sleep Aids)

generic
estazolam
flurazepam
hydroxyzine
temazepam
triazolam
zaleplon
zolpidem

BRAND
AMBIEN CR

COUGH, COLD AND ALLERGY AGENTS

**Antiallergy—
Antihistamine Agents**

generic
fexofenadine

BRAND
XYZAL

Cough and Cold Agents

generic
benzonatate
Cheratussin AC
Giltuss TR
guaifenesin/codeine
promethazine/codeine
Promethazine VC with
codeine
Promethazine with DM
pseudoephedrine/
chlorpheniramine

**DIABETIC AGENTS
AND MONITORING**

**Antidiabetic Agents—
Oral**

generic
acarbose

glimepiride
glipizide
glipizide ER
glipizide/metformin
glyburide
glyburide/metformin
glyburide micronized
metformin
metformin ER

BRAND
ACTOPLUS MET
ACTOS
AVANDAMET
AVANDARYL
AVANDIA
DUETACT
JANUMET
JANUVIA
PRANDIN
STARLIX

**Blood Sugar
Diagnostics**

BRAND
ACCU-CHEK [Active,
Advantage Comfort Curve,
Aviva, Compact]
NOVOFINE
ONE TOUCH [Basic,
FastTake, SureStep,
Ultra, Ultra 2, Ultramin,
Ultra Smart]
SOFTCLIX LANCETS
SOFT TOUCH LANCETS

**Blood Sugar Increasing
Agents**

BRAND
GLUCAGEN HYPOKIT
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY
KIT

Insulins

BRAND
APIDRA
HUMALOG
HUMALOG MIX 50/50
HUMALOG MIX 75/25
HUMULIN 50/50
HUMULIN 70/30
HUMULIN L
HUMULIN N
HUMULIN R
HUMULIN U
LANTUS
LEVEMIR
NOVOLIN 70/30
NOVOLIN INNOLET 70/30
NOVOLIN INNOLET N
NOVOLIN L
NOVOLIN N
NOVOLIN R
NOVOLOG

NOVOLOG MIX 70/30
NOVOPEN

Miscellaneous

BRAND
BYETTA
SYMLIN

**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND
THROAT AGENTS**

**Allergy and
Antihistamine Agents—
Eye**

generic
cromolyn

BRAND
ALAMAST
OPTIVAR

Allergy Agents—Nose

generic
flunisolide
fluticasone

BRAND
NASONEX

Antibiotics—Ear

generic
neomycin/polymyxin/
hydrocortisone
ofloxacin otic

BRAND
CIPRODEX

Antibiotics—Eye

generic
erythromycin
Gentak
gentamicin
neomycin/polymyxin B/
gramicidin solution
ofloxacin 0.3% solution
polymyxin B/trimethoprim
sulfacetamide
tobramycin

BRAND
TOBRADEX
VIGAMOX
ZYMAR

**Antihistamines—
Nose**

BRAND
ASTELIN
ASTEPRO

**Anti-Inflammatory
Agents—Eye**

generic
diclofenac ophthalmic
neomycin/polymyxin B/
dexamethasone
prednisolone 1% drops

BRAND
ACULAR
ACULAR LS
ALREX
LOTEMAX

Glaucoma Agents

generic
brimonidine tartrate
dorzolamide
dorzolamide/timolol
levobunolol
pilocarpine
timolol maleate

BRAND
ALPHAGAN P
AZOPT
BETIMOL
COMBIGAN
LUMIGAN
XALATAN

**Nose and Ear Topical
Agents**

generic
A/B Otic
Acetasol HC
antipyrine/benzocaine

Miscellaneous

generic
atropine 1% ophthalmic
drops

BRAND
RESTASIS

**GASTROINTESTINAL
AGENTS**

Antispasmodics

generic
dicyclomine
hyoscyamine sulfate

**Chronic Inflammatory
Bowel Disorder Agents**

generic
balsalazide
mesalamine

BRAND
ASACOL
CANASA

ENTOCORT EC
PENTASA

Diarrhea Agents

generic
diphenoxylate/atropine
Lonox

**Gastric Acid Secretion
Reducers and
Ulcer Therapy Agents**

generic
cimetidine
famotidine
misoprostol
nizatidine
omeprazole
pantoprazole
ranitidine tablet
sucralfate

BRAND
NEXIUM
PREVACID
PREVACID NAPRAPAC
PREVPAC
PYLERA

**Intestinal Motility
Stimulants**

generic
metoclopramide

Laxatives

generic
Enulose
lactulose
polyethylene glycol 3350
polyethylene glycol 3350/
electrolyte solution

BRAND
NULYTELY
VISICOL

Nausea Agents

generic
meclizine
ondansetron
ondansetron ODT
prochlorperazine
promethazine
trimethobenzamide

BRAND
EMEND

Pancreatic Enzymes

BRAND
CREON
PANCREASE MT
PANCRECARB
ULTRASE

ULTRASE MT
VIOKASE

Miscellaneous

generic
sulfasalazine
ursodiol

HIV AGENTS

All medications used for the treatment of HIV are on the PML, if FDA approved.

HORMONES

Antidiuretic and Vasopressor Hormones

generic
desmopressin

Contraceptives (Birth Control)

Intravaginal

BRAND
NUVARING

Oral—Monophasic

generic
Apri
Aviane
Cryselle
Junel FE
Lessina
Levora
Low-Ogestrel
Lutera
Microgestin
Microgestin FE
Necon
Nortrel
Ocella
Ogestrel
Portia
Sprintec 28
Zovia

BRAND
LOESTRIN 24 FE
YAZ

Oral—Biphasic

generic
Kariva
Necon

Oral—Triphasic

generic
Enpresse
Nortrel 7/7/7
Tilia FE
Tri-Legest FE
TriNessa
Tri-Sprintec

Trivora-28
Velivet 28

Oral—Progestin

generic
Camila
Errin
Nora-BE
norethindrone

Hormone Replacement Therapy (Menopause)

generic
estradiol patch
estradiol tablet
estropipate
BRAND
CENESTIN
CLIMARA PRO
COMBIPATCH
ESTRACE CREAM
ESTRADERM
ESTRATEST
ESTRATEST HS
ESTRING
FEMHRT
FEMRING
MENEST
PREFEST
PREMARIN
PREMARIN VAGINAL
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
VAGIFEM
VIVELLE-DOT

Glucocorticoids

generic
dexamethasone
fludrocortisone
hydrocortisone
methylprednisolone
prednisolone
15mg/5ml syrup
prednisone

Osteoporosis Agents

generic
alendronate
calcitonin/salmon
BRAND
ACTONEL
ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM
BONIVA TABLET
EVISTA

Progestins

generic
medroxyprogesterone
BRAND
PROMETRIUM

Testosterone

BRAND
ANDRODERM
ANDROGEL
TESTIM

Thyroid Hormones

generic
levothyroxine sodium
liothyronine
methimazole
propylthiouracil
BRAND
ARMOUR THYROID
CYTOMEL
LEVOTHROID
LEVOXYL
SYNTHROID
THYROLAR

Miscellaneous

generic
bromocriptine
cabergoline

IMMUNE SYSTEM AGENTS

generic
azathioprine
BRAND
CELLCEPT

MUSCULOSKELETAL AGENTS

Arthritis Agents

generic
leflunomide
Cyclooxygenase (COX-2) Inhibitors

BRAND
CELEBREX

Gout Agents

generic
allopurinol
colchicine
probenecid

Muscle Relaxants

generic
baclofen
carisoprodol
chlorzoxazone
cyclobenzaprine
methocarbamol
orphenadrine
tizanidine

Miscellaneous

generic
methotrexate

SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE AGENTS

Acne Agents—Oral

generic
Amnesteem
Claravis

Acne and Vitamin A Agents—Topical

generic
tretinoin
BRAND
AZELEX
BENZAFLIN
DIFFERIN
DUAC
DUAC CS
RETIN-A MICRO

Rosacea Agents

generic
metronidazole topical
cream, lotion

BRAND
FINACEA
METROGEL 1% KIT
METROGEL TOPICAL
1% GEL
NORITATE

Antibiotics

generic
clindamycin topical
erythromycin/benzoyl
peroxide gel
erythromycin topical
mupirocin
silver sulfadiazine
SSD

Antifungals

generic
ciclopirox topical
clotrimazole/betamethasone
econazole nitrate
ketoconazole topical
nystatin/triamcinolone
BRAND
LOPROX SHAMPOO

Antineoplastics and Immunosuppressants

BRAND
ALDARA
CARAC

EFUDEX CREAM
ELIDEL
PROTOPIC
SOLARAZE

Antipsoriatic Agents

generic
calcipotriene solution
BRAND
TACLONEX
TAZORAC

Antivirals

BRAND
ZOVIRAX 5% OINTMENT

Corticosteroids

Listed by potency: Group I is most potent; Group IV is least potent.

Group I

generic
betamethasone dipropionate
augmented 0.05% cream,
ointment
clobetasol 0.05% cream,
gel, ointment, solution
halobetasol

Group II

generic
betamethasone dipropionate
0.05% cream, lotion,
ointment
desoximetasone
0.25% cream, ointment
fluocinonide 0.05% cream,
gel, ointment, solution
triamcinolone 0.5% cream,
ointment

Group III

generic
betamethasone valerate
0.1% cream, lotion,
ointment
hydrocortisone valerate
0.2% ointment
mometasone furoate
0.1% cream, ointment,
solution
triamcinolone 0.025%
cream, lotion, ointment
triamcinolone 0.1% cream,
lotion, ointment

Group IV

generic
desonide 0.05% cream,
lotion, ointment
fluocinolone 0.01% solution
hydrocortisone 2.5% cream,
lotion, ointment

Miscellaneous
generic
lidocaine/prilocaine cream
BRAND
LIDODERM

UROLOGIC AGENTS

Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents
5-Alpha Reductase Inhibitors

generic
finasteride
BRAND
AVODART

Alpha Blockers

generic
doxazosin
terazosin
BRAND
FLOMAX

Antispasmodic/Anticholinergic Agents (Bladder Control)

generic
bethanechol
oxybutynin
oxybutynin ER
BRAND
DETROL
DETROL LA
ENABLEX
OXYTROL
TOVIAZ
VESICARE

Urinary pH Modifiers

generic
potassium citrate ER

Urinary Tract Anesthetics and Analgesics

generic
phenazopyridine
BRAND
ELMIRON

VITAMINS, MINERALS AND ELECTROLYTES

All generic prenatal vitamins are on the PML.

Electrolyte Replacements
generic
Klor-Con
potassium chloride ER

Electrolyte Stabilizers
generic
calcium acetate capsule

BRAND
FOSRENOL
RENAGEL
REVELA

MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS

Antiallergic and Anaphylaxis Agents

BRAND
EPIPEN
EPIPEN JR
TWINJECT

Dry Mouth— Sjogren's Syndrome Agents

generic
pilocarpine tablet
BRAND
EVOXAC

Myasthenia Gravis Agents

generic
pyridostigmine

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Agents

BRAND
LETAIRIS
REMODULIN
REVATIO
TRACLEER
VENTAVIS

SPECIALTY PHARMACY CATEGORIES

Coverage may vary by plans/pharmacies. Register on MyWHI.com and click on Drug costs & coverage.

Antibiotics
BRAND
TOBI

Antihemophilic Factors

BRAND
HUMATE-P
RECOMBINATE

Anti-Inflammatory Agents and DMARDs

BRAND
ENBREL
HUMIRA
KINERET

Antiparkinsonism Agents

BRAND
APOKYN

Antivirals

BRAND
SYNAGIS

Blood Cell Stimulators

Red Blood Cells

BRAND
ARANESP
EPOGEN
PROCRIT

White Blood Cells

BRAND
NEUPOGEN

Enzymes

BRAND
ALDURAZYME
CEREZYME
FABRAZYME
PULMOZYME

Fertility Agents

generic
Novarel
BRAND
FOLLISTIM AQ
GONAL-F

Growth Hormones

BRAND
GENOTROPIN
HUMATROPE
NUTROPIN
NUTROPIN AQ

SAIZEN
SEROSTIM

Heparin and Related Agents (LMWH)

BRAND
ARIXTRA
FRAGMIN
LOVENOX

Hepatitis Agents

Hepatitis B

BRAND
BARACLUDE
EPIVIR-HBV
HEPSERA
VIREAD

Hepatitis C

generic
ribavirin
BRAND
INFERGEN
PEGASYS
PEG-INTRON

Immunomodulators

BRAND
INTRON A

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

BRAND
AVONEX
BETASERON
COPAXONE
REBIF

Osteoporosis Agents

BRAND
FORTEO

Proteinase Inhibitors

BRAND
PROLASTIN

Psoriasis Agents

BRAND
AMEVIVE

Miscellaneous

generic
octreotide
BRAND
ACTIMMUNE
ELIGARD
LUPRON DEPOT
SANDOSTATIN LAR
SUPARTZ