

Drug Exclusion Strategy – Alternative Drug List

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Below is a list of medicines by drug category that may be excluded from coverage under your prescription drug benefit. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for any of the drugs listed under the Excluded Medications column, you will pay the full retail price. This list will be reviewed annually and is subject to change at any time.

Take action to avoid paying full price. If you are currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing a new prescription for one of the preferred alternatives.

| Drug Category | Excluded Medications | Alternatives |
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| ANDROGENS AND ANABOLIC STEROIDS | ANDRODERM; EC-RX TESTOSTERONE; FIRST-TESTOSTERONE, FIRST-TESTOSTERONE MC; FORTESTA; NATESTO; STRIANT; TESTIM**; TESTOSTERONE 1% gel; TESTOSTERONE PUMP; VOGELXO, VOGELXO PUMP | testosterone gel 1%, 1.62% (generic for Androgel); testosterone transdermal solution 30 mg/actuation (generic for Axiron) |
| DOXYCYCLINE/ MINOCYCLINE | ACTICLATE**; AVIDOXY DK; BENZODOX; DORYX** tab 50 mg & 200 mg; DORYX MPC; DOXYCYCLINE 40 mg delayed-release; DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE tab 50 mg; MINOCIN** caps; MINOLIRA; MONODOX**; MORGIDOX kit; NUTRIDOX; ORACEA; SOLODYN** 55 mg, 65 mg 80 mg, 105 mg, 115 mg; TARGADOX; VIBRAMYCIN** caps; VIBRAMYCIN** suspension; VIBRAMYCIN syrup; XIMINO | Avidoxy 100 mg; Coremino, doxycycline hyclate caps; doxycycline hyclate delayed-release tabs; doxycycline monohydrate; minocycline caps, tabs; minocycline extended-release tabs; Mondoxylene NL; Morgidox caps, Okebo, Soloxide |
| GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS | All glucose test strip manufacturers (except Ascensia) [‡] e.g. ACCU-CHEK; ADVANCE; ADVOCATE; ASSURE; CLEVER CHEK; EASY PLUS/MAX/TALK/TOUCH; EMBRACE; FORA; FREESTYLE; GLUCOCARD; ONETOUCH. OPTIUM; PRECISION; PRODIGY; RELION; RIGHTEST; TRUE METRIX; TRUETEST; TRUETRACK; UNISTRIP | ASCENSIA (e.g. BREEZE 2, CONTOUR NEXT, CONTOUR PLUS, etc) |
| GROWTH HORMONES | GENOTROPIN, GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK; HUMATROPE, HUMATROPE COMBO PACK; NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN; OMNITROPE; SAIZEN, SAIZEN CLICK EASY, SAIZENPREP; SEROSTIM; ZOMACTON; ZORBTIVE | NORDITROPIN |
| INSOMNIA | AMBIEN**, AMBIEN CR**, BELSOMRA; EDLUAR; INTERMEZZO**; LUNESTA**; ROZEREM**; SILENOR; SONATA**; ZOLPIMIST | eszopiclone; zaleplon; zolpidem tartrate, zolpidem tartrate ER, zolpidem tartrate SL |
| SHORT-ACTING INSULINS (EXCLUSIVE NOVOLIN/ NOVOLOG) | ADMELOG, ADMELOG SOLOSTAR; AFREZZA; APIDRA, APIDRA SOLOSTAR; HUMALOG, HUMALOG KWIKPEN, HUMALOG JR KWIKPEN, HUMALOG MIX 50/50, HUMALOG MIX 50/50 KWIKPEN, HUMALOG MIX 75/25, HUMALOG MIX 75/25 KWIKPEN, HUMULIN N, HUMULIN N KWIKPEN, HUMULIN R; HUMULIN 70/30, HUMULIN 70/30 KWIKPEN; INSULIN LISPRO | FIASP, FIASP FLEXTOUCH; HUMULIN R U-500 (CONCENTRATE), HUMULIN R U-500 KWIKPEN; NOVOLIN N; NOVOLIN N RELION; NOVOLIN N U-100; NOVOLIN R; NOVOLIN R RELION; NOVOLIN 70/30; NOVOLIN 70/30 RELION; NOVOLOG; NOVOLOG FLEXPEN; NOVOLOG MIX 70/30; NOVOLOG MIX 70/30 FLEXPEN; NOVOLOG PENFILL; RELION R |
| NASAL STEROIDS | AZENASE; BECONASE AQ; FLONASE**; FLUNISOLIDE; NASONEX**; OMNARIS; PROPEL, PROPEL MINI; QNASL, QNASL CHILDRENS; RHINOCORT AQUA**; SINUVA; TICASPRAY; XHANCE; ZETONNA | fluticasone propionate; mometasone; triamcinolone acetonide |

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| TOPICAL ANTIBIOTICS | ACANYA**; ACZONE GEL 7.5%, ACZONE GEL** 5%; AKTIPAK; ALTRENO; AVAR PAD, AVAR FOAM 9.5-5%, AVAR LS, AVAR LS cleanser**, AVAR-E-LS**; AZELEX; BENZAQ AC**; BENZACLIN**; BENZAMYCIN** gel; BENZEFOAM**, BENZEFOAM ULTRA**; BENZIQU, BENZIQU LS, BENZIQU WASH; BENZODOX; BENZOYL PEROXIDE GEL 6.5%; BENZOYL PEROXIDE 8%; BENZOLYL PEROXIDE FORTE- HC; BP CLEANSING WASH 10-4%;BPO gel 4% and 8%; CLEOCIN-T**; CLINDACIN ETZ, CLINDACIN PAC, CLINDAGEL; CLINDAMYCIN GEL 1%; CLINOIN; DUAC**; ERYGEL**; EVOCLIN**; INOVA; KLARON**; METROCREAM**; METROGEL**; METROLOTION**; NEUAC kit; NORITATE; ONEXTON; PLEXION**, PLEXION CLEANSING CLOTHS; REZESOL ; RIAX; ROSADAN KIT; ; SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE/SULFUR 10-5% emulsion or lotion, SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE/ SULFUR 10-5% suspension, SODIUM SULFACETAMIDE/SULFUR CLEANSER IN UREA emulsion 10-5%; SSS 10-5; SUMADIN KIT**, SUMADAN WASH**, SUMADAN XLT**; SUMAXIN CP KIT, SUMAXIN** pad, SUMAXIN TS**, SUMAXIN WASH**; VELTIN; ZACARE kit; ZAQLIR; ZIANA** | adapalene/benzoyl peroxide gel 0.1-2.5%, azelaic acid; Clindacin-ETZ pledgets ; Clindacin-P; clindamycin phosphate 1% foam, gel, lotion, pad, soln, swab; clindamycin phosph-benzoyl peroxide (refrig) gel 1.2 (1)-5%; clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel 1-5%; clindamycin phosphate- tretinoin 1.2-0.025% gel; dapsone gel ERY; erythromycin 2% gel, pads, soln; erythromycin/ benzoyl peroxide; metronidazole 0.75% cream, gel, lotion; metronidazole 1% gel; Neuac gel; Rosadan cream, gel sulfacetamide sodium 10% lotion |
| TOPICAL RETINOIDS | ADAPALENE lotion; ADAPALENE solution; ATRALIN**; DIFFERIN** cream, DIFFERIN** gel, DIFFERIN lotion; EPIDUO**, EPIDUO FORTE; FABIOR; PLIXDA; RETIN-A**, RETIN-A MICRO** 0.1%, RETIN-A MICRO PUMP** 0.1%, RETIN-A MICRO** 0.04%, RETIN-A MICRO 0.06%, RETIN-A MICRO PUMP** 0.04%, RETIN-A MICRO PUMP 0.08%; TAZORAC** cream 0.1%; TRETIN-X | adapalene cream, gel; Avita; TAZORAC cream 0.05%, TAZORAC gel; tretinoin cream 0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1%; tretinoin gel 0.01%, 0.025%, 0.05%; tretinoin microsphere gel 0.4%, 0.1% |

[‡]Not a comprehensive list of all excluded glucose test strips

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