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2015 Preferred Drug List Exclusions

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 are currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Interferon Beta Medications for Multiple Sclerosis	Betaseron	Avonex, Extavia, Plegridy, Rebif
Long-Acting Opioid Oral Analgesics	Kadian, Oxycodone ER, Zohydro ER	morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, Nucynta ER, Opana ER, Oxycontin
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl lozenge, Lazanda
Triptans	Axert, Frova	rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, Relpax
CARDIOVASCULAR Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + Diuretic Combinations	Edarbi/Edarbyclor, Teveten HCT	candesartan/HCTZ, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ, valsartan/HCTZ, Benicar/HCT
DERMATOLOGICAL Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	BenzaClin Gel Pump, Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin PLUS tretinoin, Acanya, Ziana
DIABETES Blood Glucose Meters & Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Roche (Accu-Chek)	LifeScan (OneTouch)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	Jentadueto, Kazano, Nesina, Tradjenta	Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Tanzeum, Victoza	Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity
Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
	Apidra, NovoLog	Humalog
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Veramyst, Zetonna	flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, triamcinolone acetonide, Nasonex, Qnasl
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Cetraxal	ciprofloxacin otic solution, Ciprodex
ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Growth Hormones	Nutropin/Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Tev-Tropin	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	AndroGel, Axiron
GASTROINTESTINAL Anti-Inflammatory/Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis	famotidine PLUS ibuprofen
	Vimovo	omeprazole PLUS naproxen
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	pancrelipase, Creon, Zenpep
HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen	Procrit

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HEPATITIS Antivirals	Moderiba, RibaPak, RibaTab	ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets
Hepatitis C (genotype 1)	Harvoni, Incivek, Olysio, Sovaldi*	Viekira Pak
Pegylated Interferons	PegIntron	Pegasys
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs for Inflammatory Conditions	Cimzia, Simponi, Xeljanz	Enbrel, Humira, Stelara
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-f
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Zioptan	latanoprost ophthalmic solution, travoprost ophthalmic solution, Lumigan, Travatan Z
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Euflexxa, Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz	Monovisc, Orthovisc, Synvisc, Synvisc-One
RESPIRATORY Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus/HFA	Asmanex Twisthaler/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory/ Beta Agonist Combination Inhalers	Breo Ellipta	Dulera, Symbicort
Short-Acting Beta-2 Adrenergic Inhalers	Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA, Ventolin HFA
UROLOGICAL Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Cialis, Viagra

Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to ***Express-Scripts.com/covered*** *to compare drug prices. Other prescription benefit considerations may apply.*

Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision)
Abstral
Alvesco
Apidra
Aranesp
Arnuity Ellipta
Axert
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)
Beconase AQ
BenzaClin Gel Pump
Betaseron
Bravelle
Breo Ellipta
Cetraxal
Cimzia
Duexis
Edarbi/Edarbyclor
Epogen
Euflexxa
Fentora
Flovent Diskus/HFA
Follistim AQ
Fortesta
Frova
Gel-One
Harvoni
Hyalgan
Incivek
Jentadueto
Kadian
Kazano
Levitra
Moderiba
Nesina
Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)
Novolin
NovoLog
Nutropin/Nutropin AQ
Olysio
Omnaris
Omnitrope
Oxycodone ER
Pancreaze
PegIntron
Pertzye
Proventil HFA
RibaPak
RibaTab
Roche (Accu-Chek)
Saizen
Simponi
Sovaldi*
Staxyn
Stendra
Subsys
Supartz
Tanzeum
Testim
Testosterone Gel
Teveten HCT
Tev-Tropin
Tradjenta
Ultresa
Veltin
Veramyst
Victoza
Vimovo
Vogelxo
Xeljanz
Xopenex HFA
Zetonna
Zioptan
Zohydro ER

* Sovaldi may be covered for chronic hepatitis C genotypes 2-6 with a coverage review

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