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2016 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'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.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl lozenge, Lazanda
Triptans	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 Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	BenzaClin Gel Pump, Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin PLUS tretinoin, Acanya, Onexton, Ziana
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	imiquimod 5% cream, Carac
DIABETES Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Advocate, Bayer (Breeze, Contour), Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), UniStrip	LifeScan (OneTouch)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	Nesina, Onglyza	Januvia, Tradjenta
	Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto
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 drops, Ciprodex
ENDOCRINE (OTHER) Growth Hormones	Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton (formerly Tev-Tropin)	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Estrogen Gels	Estrogel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	AndroGel, Axiron
GASTROINTESTINAL Anti-Inflammatory/Anti-Ulcer Agents	Duexis	famotidine PLUS ibuprofen
	Vimovo	omeprazole PLUS naproxen
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum	balsalazide disodium, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	pancrelipase, Creon, Zenpep

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HEMATOLOGICAL Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit
HEPATITIS Antivirals	RibaPak, RibaTab	ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets, Moderiba
Hepatitis C (genotype 1)	Harvoni, Olysio, Sovaldi*	Viekira Pak
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs for Inflammatory Conditions	Cimzia, Simponi 50 MG, Xeljanz	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists (for Infertility)	Ganirelix	Cetrotide
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-f
Vaginal Progesterones	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Istalol	betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan
Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Zioptan	latanoprost drops, travoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanac, Prolensa
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Gel-One, Hyalgan, Supartz, Synvisc/Synvisc-One	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
RESPIRATORY Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus/HFA	Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
Short-Acting Beta$_2$-Agonist Inhalers	Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA
UROLOGICAL Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Cialis, Viagra
WEIGHT LOSS Weight Loss Agents	Qsymia	phentermine

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
Acuvail
Advocate
Alvesco
Apidra
Aranesp
Arnuity Ellipta
Asacol HD
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)
Beconase AQ
BenzaClin Gel Pump
Bravelle
Cetraxal
Cimzia
Delzicol
Dipentum
Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules
Duexis
Edarbi/Edarbyclor
Endometrin
Epogen
Estrogel
Fentora
Flovent Diskus/HFA
Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream
Follistim AQ
Fortesta
Frova
Ganirelix
Gel-One
Harvoni
Hyalgan
Istalol
Kazano
Kombiglyze XR
Levitra
Mircera
Natesto
Nesina
Nipro (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)
Novolin
NovoLog
Nutropin AQ
Olysio
Omnaris
Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory)
Omnitrope
Onglyza
Pancreaze
Pertzye
Proventil HFA
Qsymia
RibaPak
RibaTab
Roche (Accu-Chek)
Saizen
Simponi 50 MG
Sovaldi*
Staxyn
Stendra
Subsys
Supartz
Synvisc/Synvisc-One
Tanzeum
Testim
Testosterone Gel
Teveten HCT
Ultresa
UniStrip
Veltin
Veramyst
Victoza
Vimovo
Vogelxo
Xeljanz
Xopenex HFA
Zetonna
Zioptan
Zomacton

* Sovaldi may be covered for chronic hepatitis C genotypes 2, 3, 5, or 6 with a coverage review

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