

Value Formulary:

What's Non-formulary and Available Alternatives



Non-formulary drug list as of April 1, 2021

The Value Formulary is a list of drugs that have been selected based on their clinical effectiveness, safety, and value. When a drug does not offer clinical advantage over a less costly brand or generic, it may not be on the Value Formulary.

In the following chart, the column titled "Non-Formulary Drug" lists drugs that are not on the Value Formulary. The column titled "Formulary Alternative" lists covered drug alternatives¹ that are available through the Value Formulary. To look up any drug on the Value Formulary, visit ibx.com/ffm/formulary5v.

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1. Some of the formulary alternatives may be subject to quantity limits, age limits, morphine milligram equivalent (MME) limit, cumulative stimulant limits, or have prior authorization requirements.

Therapeutic Category	Non-Formulary Drug	Formulary Alternative
All Categories	Non-formulary drug with generic equivalent or alternative	The generic equivalent or alternative to the non-formulary drug
Antihistamines		
Cough/Cold/Allergy	Tussicaps, Z-Tuss AC, Semprex-D, Clarinex-D, Obredon, Tuxarin ER, Tuzistra XR, dexchlorpheniramine, Ryclora	promethazine VC [codeine], promethazine-codeine, promethazine DM, hydrocodone polst-cpm, hydrocodone-homatropine, pseudoeph-chlorphen-hydrocod solution, desloratadine, carboxamine
Anti-Infectives		
Aminoglycosides	Kitabis Pak nebulization solution	Bethkis nebulization solution, tobramycin nebulization solution
Anti-Fungals	Tolsura	fluconazole, griseofulvin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, voriconazole
Anti-ulcer antibiotic combination	Talicia	Pylera, amoxicillin-clarithromycin-lansoprazole
Macrolides	Eryped Suspension	erythromycin ethylsuccinate suspension, erythromycin tab
Tetracyclines	Acticlate, Doryx MPC, doxycycline capsule DR (40mg, 80mg), Minolira, Seysara, Ximino	demeclacycline, doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Topical Antimicrobial	Xepi	mupirocin
Autonomic Drugs		
Musculoskeletal	metaxalone, Ozobax, cyclobenzaprine ER, Amrix	methocarbamol, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, tizanidine, orphenadrine ER, baclofen
Neurological	Namzaric	memantine [ER], donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine
Blood Formation, Coagulation, Thrombosis		
Endocrine & Metabolic Agents	Stimate, Noctiva , Nodurna	desmopressin
Hematological	Durlaza	aspirin 81mg
Cardiovascular		
Ace Inhibitors (ACE-I)	Qbrelis, Epaned	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, fosinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril
Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists (ARB)	Edarbyclor	candesartan, candesartan-hctz, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-hctz, losartan, olmesartan, olmesartan-hctz, telmisartan, telmisartan-hctz, valsartan, valsartan-hctz
Antihyperlipidemics	Altoprev, Ezallor, Zypitamag, Flolipid	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Beta Blockers	Hemangeol, Innopran XL, Kapspargo	acebutolol, atenolol, atenolol-chlorthalidone, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bisoprolol-hctz, carteolol, carvedilol [ER], labetalol, metoprolol, metoprolol tartrate-hctz, nadolol, nadolol-bendroflumethiazide, pindolol, propranolol [ER], sorine, sotalol, timolol, Dutoprol, Sotyline
Calcium Channel Blockers	Conjupri, Katerzia	Afeditin CR, amlodipine, amlodipine-atorvastatin, Cartia XT, dilt-XR, diltiazem [ER/CD], felodipine [ER], isradipine, nicardipine, nifedipine [ER], nifedical XL, nisoldipine ER, nimodipine, Taztia XT, trandolapril-verapamil ER, verapamil [ER], verelan
Erectile Dysfunction	Stendra, IFE-PG20 injection	sildenafil, tadalafil, vardenafil

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Central Nervous System		
ADHD	Methylphenidate ER [Aptensio XR], Adzenys XR, Mydayis, Zenzedi, Dyanavel XR, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Cotempla XR ODT, Jornay PM, Adhansia XR, Evekeo ODT	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine [ER], dextroamphetamine [ER], methylphenidate [CD/LA], dexmethylphenidate [ER], Metadate ER
Analgesics, Anti-Inflammatory, and Misc.	Allzital, butalbital/APAP 50/300mg, butalbital/APAP 25/325mg	butalbital/APAP 50/325mg, butalbital/APAP/caffeine, butalbital/ASA/caffeine, Vanatol S/LQ
	Sprix, Naprelan, Qmiiz ODT, Tivorbex, Vivlodex, Zipsor, Zorvolex, Cambia, Pennsaid 2% Solution, naproxen ER, diclofenac 1.3 % patch, diclofenac 35mg cap, Licart 1.3%, Relafen, Flector Patch	celecoxib, ibuprofen, naproxen, meloxicam, diclofenac, ketorolac, Nalfon
	Ztido pad	lidocaine patch 5%
Anticonvulsants, Misc.	Equetro, Horizant, Fintepla, Gralise, Spritam, Briviact, Lyrica CR, Vimpat, Xcopri	carbamazepine [ER], divalproex sodium DR/ER, Epitol, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine [ER], levetiracetam [ER], oxcarbazepine, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate [ER], valproate, valproic acid, Valtoco, zonisamide, pregabalin, clobazam
Antidepressants	Fetzima, Khedezla, Forfivo XL, bupropion ER 450mg, Drizalma	desvenlafaxine [ER], duloxetine, venlafaxine [ER], mirtazapine, bupropion [SR/XL]
Antidotes/Opioid Antagonist	Ezio Auto-Injector	Naloxone prefilled syringe injection, Narcan nasal spray
Antiparkinson Agents	Rytary, Xadago, Osmolex ER, Ongentys	carbidopa-levodopa [ER], carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone, rasagiline, selegiline, amantadine, Inbrija, Nourianz
Antipsychotics	Caplyta, Fanapt, Vraylar, Abilify Mycite, Secudo	ariPIPrazole, clozapine, olanzapine, olanzapine-fluoxetine, paliperidone ER, quetiapine [ER], risperidone, ziprasidone
Hypnotics/Sleep Agents	Zolpimist, Belsomra, Edluar, Dayvigo	eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem [ER], ramelteon
Migraine Agents	Zomig Nasal Spray, Tosymra, Reyvow	dihydroergotamine, almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, Nurtec, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, Ubrelvy, zolmitriptan , sumatriptan-naproxen
Opioids	oxycodone ER tablet, OxyContin, Embeda, Arymo ER, Morphabond ER, Primlev, Nalocet, Prolate	Xtampza ER, morphine sulfate [ER], hydromorphone [ER], oxymorphone [ER], fentanyl patches, oxycodone/APAP, hydrocodone/APAP, oxycodone IR, Nucynta [ER], Oxaydo, Roxybond, Hysingla ER
Transmucosal Immediate Release Fentanyl Products	Fentora, Abstral, Lazanda, Subsys, fentanyl citrate buccal tablet	fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle
Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat (EENT)		
Nasal Agents	Qnasl [Children's], Beconase AQ, Dymista, Xhance	flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone
Ophthalmic Agents	Zioptan, Istalol, Vyzulta, Xelpros, Rocklatan	bimatoprost, latanoprost, brimonidine, apraclonidine, timolol maleate, Rhopressa
	Pazeo, Zerviate	azelastine, epinastine, olopatadine, cromolyn
	Inveltys	prednisolone
	Cequa	Restasis, Xiidra
Otic Agents	Otovel	neomycin-polymyxin-hc solution/suspension, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin
Gastrointestinal		
Antiemetics	Zuplenz	trimethobenzamide, granisetron, ondansetron, aprepitant, scopolamine patch, Varubi
Digestive Aids	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Gastrointestinal Agents, Misc.	Relistor, Amitiza, Movantik, Ortikos, Zelnorm	balsalazide, budesonide cap 3mg DR, mesalamine, sulfasalazine, Pentasa, Linzess, lacticulose, Motegrity, Symproic

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Gastrointestinal (continued)		
Bowel Prep Agents	Golytely, Nulytey, MoviPrep, Osmprep, Plenuv	Clenpiq, PEG 3350/electrolytes, Suprep
Laxatives	Plenuv, lactulose packet	lactulose solution
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	Dexilant, Aciphex Sprinkle capsule, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate packets, rabeprazole 10mg, Pepcid	omeprazole, pantoprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole
Hormones & Synthetic Substitutes		
Androgens	Androderm, Natesto, Jatenzo	danazol, methyltestosterone, testosterone gel, testosterone solution 30mg/act, testosterone enanthate/cypionate
Antidiabetics	Afrezza, Basaglar, Fiasp, Humulin, Levemir, Tresiba, Insulin Aspart, Lyumjev, Semglee	Lantus, Toujeo, Novolin, Novolog, Humalog, Apidra, Admelog
	Adlyxin	Bydureon, Trulicity, Victoza, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus
	Jentadueto [XR], Tadjenta, Qtern, Steglatiro, Steglujan, Segluromet	alogliptan, alogliptan-metformin, alogliptan-pioglitazone, Janumet, Januvia, Kombiglyze, Onglyza, Glyxambi, Farxiga, Xigduo XR, Jardiance, Synjardy [XR]
	GlucaGen HypoKit	Baqsimi, Gvoke PFS, Glucagen Emergency Kit
Corticosteroids	Rayos, Dxovo Pak, Dexabliss, Hemady, Zcort	budesonide, cortisone, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone
Contraceptives	Lo Loestrin FE, Annovera, Balcoltra, Slynd, Taytulla, Twirla	Alyacen, Altavera, Aviane, Camila, EluRyng, Ocella
Estrogen Replacement	Divigel, Imvexxy, Bijuva	estradiol, estradiol-norethindrone
Growth Hormones	Genotropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton, Zorbtive	Norditropin, Nutropin AQ, Humatrope
Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents		
Acne Agent	Aklichef, Amzeeq, adapalene 0.1% pad, dapso 7.5% gel, Acanya, BenzaClin, Benzamycin, Veltin, Ziana, Duac, Aktipak	adapalene cream/gel, dapso 5% gel, tretinoin cream/gel, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
	Absorica [LD]	isotretinoin, Amnesteem, Claravis, Myorisan, Zenatane
Antigout Agent	Colcrys, Mitigare, Goperba	allopurinol, colchicine
Bone Resorption Inhibitor	Binosto	alendronate, etidronate, ibandronate, risedronate
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Extavia, Kesimpta, Zeposia	Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Copaxone, glatiramer acetate, glatopa, Plegridy, Tecfidera, Gilenya, Aubagio, Mayzent, Mavenclad, Rebif [Rebidose], Vumerity
Psoriasis Agents	Duobri, Fabior, Tazoraci	Tazarotene, Halobetasol
Rosacea Agents	Noritate, Zilxi	topical metronidazole, Soolantra, Mirvaso, azelaic acid gel
Respiratory Drugs		
Antiasthmatics & Bronchodilators	Dulera, Aireduo, Armonair, budesonide-formoterol	Advair HFA, Symbicort, fluticasone-salmeterol, Wixela, Breo Ellipta
	Alvesco, Asmanex, Qvar	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, budesonide nebulization solution
	Tudorza, Seebri, Duaklir, Breztri	ipratropium, ipratropium-albuterol, Spiriva [Handihaler/Respimat], Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Incruse Ellipta, Lonhaler, Trelegy Ellipta, Utibron Neohaler, Stiolto Respimat
	Ventolin HFA, Proventil HFA, Proair Dignihaler, Proair	levalbuterol, albuterol



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