

# Focused Drug List

## Medication Alternatives



The Focused Drug List is a list of prescription medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We've reviewed these drugs through our Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Process, which considers a drug's:

- Effectiveness
- Safety
- Similarity to other drugs within a therapeutic class
- Affordability

The Focused Drug List is a closed formulary, which means that only the prescription drugs on the list will be covered by the plan. Drugs that aren't covered have cost-effective, high-quality alternatives available. There may be a brand alternative, a generic equivalent or an over-the-counter (OTC) option. Brand-name drugs with a generic equivalent available aren't covered on the Focused Drug List.

Some common drugs that aren't on the Focused Drug List are shown below. Other preferred alternatives may also be available. Please note, exclusions and limitations may apply. For details about what's covered and what's not, it's best to check the Certificate/Evidence of Coverage or Summary Plan Description (SPD).

To view and search the complete Focused Drug List, members should log in at [ingenio-rx.com](https://ingenio-rx.com) and choose **Prescription Benefits**. Information on dosage/strength options and any restrictions such as quantity limits, prior approval or step therapy requirements is available. Members can also call Member Services at the number on their ID card.

### What if a medication isn't on the Focused Drug List?

There may be times when a member's drug isn't on the Focused Drug List. If the covered alternative options aren't right for a member, their doctor can submit a request for an exception. This process called prior authorization, also known as a preapproval requires the doctor to call the Member Services number on the member's ID card or log in at [ingenio-rx.com](https://ingenio-rx.com) and choose Tools & Resources to download and submit the preapproval form.

Doctors can also submit preapproval requests electronically, which requires less processing time and possible real-time approval so members can fill their prescriptions right away.

For the most up-to-date information, members should log in at [ingenio-rx.com](https://ingenio-rx.com) and choose **Drug Lists and pharmacy tools**.

Drug Class	Medications not on the Focused Drug List	Preferred alternatives
Acne - antibiotic	Acticlate (Brand and Generic), coremino, Doryx MPC, Doryx (Brand and Generic), doxycycline hyclate DR tablet, minocycline ER tablet, Minolira, Oracea (Brand and Generic), Seysara, Solodyn (Brand and Generic), Vibramycin Syrup, Ximino (Brand and Generic)	doxycycline hyclate immediate release (except 75mg and 150mg), doxycycline monohydrate immediate release (except 150mg capsule), doxycycline suspension, minocycline (immediate release)
Allergic Reaction Treatment	Auvi-Q, Symjepi	epinephrine auto-injector
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	Azstarys, Desoxyn (Brand and Generic), Mydayis, Qelbree	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine tablet/ER capsule, atomoxetine, clonidine er, dextroamphetamine ER capsule, guanfacine er, methylphenidate tablet/capsule, methylphenidate hcl er tablet
Allergies - antihistamines	Carbinoxamine 6mg Tablet, dexchlorpheniramine syrup, Karbinal ER, Ryvent	carbinoxamine solution, carbinoxamine 4mg tablet, clemastine tablet, desloratadine tablet, levocetirizine 5mg tablet
Blood modifiers	Epogen, Mircera	Procrit, Aranesp, Retacrit
Cholesterol	Altoprev, Ezallor Sprinkle, Ezetimibe-Rosuvastatin, Flolipid, Lescol XL (Brand and Generic), Livalo, Roszet, Simvastatin Suspension, Zypitamag	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
Diabetes - insulin	Admelog, Afrezza, Apidra, Basaglar, Fiasp, Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart, Insulin Glargine-yfgn, Novolin, Novolog, Semglee	Humulin, Humalog, Insulin Lispro, Insulin Lispro Protamine-Lispro, Lantus, Levemir, Lyumjev, Toujeo, Tresiba
Diabetes - biguanides	Fortamet (Brand and Generic), Glumetza (Brand and Generic), Riomet	metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
Diabetes - DPP4s/combo	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza, Tradjenta	Januvia, Janumet, Janumet XR, metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
Diabetes - GLP1s	Adlyxin, Bydureon, Byetta	Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, Victoza

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Diabetes – SGLT2/combos	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Qtern, Segluromet, Steglatro, Steglujan	Farxiga, Glyxambi, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Trijardy XR, Xigduo XR, metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
Diabetes – test strips	All except OneTouch & Accu-chek	OneTouch & Accu-chek
Erectile dysfunction	Levitra (Brand and Generic), Stendra	sildenafil citrate (generic Viagra), tadalafil (generic Cialis)
Gastrointestinal – PPIs	Aciphex Sprinkle/Tab (Brand and Generic), Esomeprazole Strontium, Nexium (Brand and Generic), Prevacid (Brand and Generic), Prilosec Packet, Protonix Packet (Brand and Generic), Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle, Zegerid (Brand and Generic)	Dexilant, omeprazole, pantoprazole
Growth hormone	Genotropin, Norditropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Skytrofa, Zomacton	Humatrope, Nutropin AQ
Hepatitis C	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir, Mavyret, Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir, Sovaldi, Viekira Pak, Zepatier	Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi
Immunologicals	Actemra, Adbry, Cibirgo, Cimzia, Ilumya, Kevzara, Kineret, Olumiant, Orenzia, Siliq	Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Rinvoq, Simponi, Stelara, Skyrizi, Tremfya
Infliximab Products	Avsola, Renflexis	Inflectra, Remicade
Migraine – ditan, triptan/combos	Onzetra, Reyvow, Tosymra, Treximet (Brand and Generic), Zembrace	almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/ODT, sumatriptan tablet/nasal/injection/statdose/refill, zolmitriptan tablet/ODT/nasal
Multiple sclerosis	Bafiertam, Extavia, Ocrevus, Tysabri, Vumerity	Betaseron, dimethyl fumarate, See Medical Benefit
Nasal steroids & combos	Beconase AQ, flunisolide, Omnaris, Qnasl/Child, Xhance, Zetonna	fluticasone nasal
Respiratory – anti-cholinergics	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair	Spiriva
Respiratory – anti-inflammatory	Airduo Digihaler, Alvesco, Armonair Digihaler, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Dulera, Pulmicort Flexhaler	Advair HFA, Arnuity Ellipta, budesonide-formoterol fumarate dihydrate, Breo Ellipta, Flovent HFA/Diskus, fluticasone-salmeterol, Qvar Redihaler, Symbicort, Trelegy, wixela
Respiratory – LABAs	Arcapta, Brovana, Perforomist, Striverdi	arformoterol, formoterol, Serevent
Respiratory – LAMA/LABAs	Bevespi Aerosphere, Duaklir Pressair, Utibron Neohaler	Anoro Ellipta, Stiolto Respimat
Respiratory – SABAs	ProAir Digihaler, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA	albuterol HFA, levalbuterol HFA, ProAir HFA/Respiclick
Sedative/hypnotics	Intermezzo, Rozerem, zolpidem ER	eszopiclone, zolpidem
Testosterone – topical	Natesto	testosterone gel, gel pump, topical solution
Thyroid	Armour Thyroid, Synthroid, Tirosint	levothyroxine

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Aciphex Sprinkle/Tab (Brand and Generic)/Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	Brovana	Fortamet (Brand and Generic)	Natesto	Qnasl/child	Synthroid
Actemra	Bydureon	Genotropin	Nexium (Brand and Generic)	Qtern	Tirosint
Acticlate (Brand and Generic)	Byetta	Glumetza (Brand and Generic)	Norditropin	Renflexis	Tosymra
Adbry	Carbinoxamine 6mg Tablet	Ilumya	Novolin	Reyvow	Tradjenta
Adlyxin	Cibinqo	Incruse Ellipta	Novolog/Insulin Aspart/Insulin Aspart Protamine-Aspart	Riomet	Treximet (Brand and Generic)
Admelog	Cimzia	Intermezzo	Ocrevus	Roszet/Ezetimibe-Rosuvastatin	Tudorza Pressair
Afrezza	coremino	Invokamet/XR	Olumiant	Rozerem	Tysabri
Airduo Digihaler	Desoxy (Brand and Generic)	Invokana	Omnaris	Ryvent	Utibron
Altoprev	dexchlorpheniramine syrup	Jentaduetto/XR	Omnitrope	Saizen	Ventolin HFA
Alvesco	Diabetic test strips – all except OneTouch & Accu-check	Karbinal ER	Onglyza	Segluromet	Vibramycin Syrup
Apidra	Doryx (Brand and Generic)	Kevzara	Onzetra	Semglee/Insulin Glargine - yfgn	Viekira Pak
Arcapta	Doryx MPC	Kineret	Oracea (Brand and Generic)	Seysara	Vumerity
Armonair Digihaler	doxycycline hyclate DR tablet	Kombiglyze XR	Orencia	Siliq	Xhance
Armour Thyroid	Duaklir	Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir	Perforomist	Skytrofa	Ximino ER (Brand and Generic)
Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler	Dulera	Lescol XL (Brand and Generic)	Prevacid (Brand and Generic)	Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir	Xopenex HFA
Auvi-Q	Epogen	Levitra (Brand and Generic)	Prilosec Packet	Solodyn (Brand and Generic)	Zegerid (Brand and Generic)
Avsola	Esomeprazole Strontium	Livalo	ProAir Digihaler	Sovaldi	Zembrace
Azstarys	Extavia	Mavyret	Protonix	Steglatro	Zepatier
Bafiertam	Ezallor Sprinkle	minocycline ER tablet	Protonix Packet (Brand and Generic)	Steglujan	Zetonna
Basaglar	Fiasp	Minolira	Proventil HFA	Stendra	zolpidem ER
Beconase AQ	Flolipid/Simvastatin Suspension	Mircera	Pulmicort Flexhaler	Striverdi	Zomacton
Bevespi	flunisolide	Mydayis	Qelbree	Symjepi	Zypitamag

*This list may change without notice which may affect your benefit coverage. To be sure your medication is covered under the PreventiveRx benefit, call the pharmacy member services number located on your ID card.*

## Get help in your language

Curious to know what all this says? We would be too. Here's the English version:

You have the right to get this information and help in your language for free. Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Separate from our language assistance program, we make documents available in alternate formats for members with visual impairments. If you need a copy of this document in an alternate format, please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card.

### Spanish

Tiene el derecho de obtener esta información y ayuda en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al número de Servicios para Miembros que figura en su tarjeta de identificación para obtener ayuda. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Chinese

您有權使用您的語言免費獲得該資訊和協助。請撥打您的 ID 卡上的成員服務號碼尋求協助。(TTY/TDD: 711)

### Vietnamese

Quý vị có quyền nhận miễn phí thông tin này và sự trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị. Hãy gọi cho số Dịch Vụ Thành Viên trên thẻ ID của quý vị để được giúp đỡ. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Korean

귀하에게는 무료로 이 정보를 얻고 귀하의 언어로 도움을 받을 권리가 있습니다. 도움을 얻으려면 귀하의 ID 카드에 있는 회원 서비스 번호로 전화하십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Tagalog

May karapatan kayong makuha ang impormasyon at tulong na ito sa ginagamit ninyong wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa numero ng Member Services na nasa inyong ID card para sa tulong. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Russian

Вы имеете право получить данную информацию и помощь на вашем языке бесплатно. Для получения помощи звоните в отдел обслуживания участников по номеру, указанному на вашей идентификационной карте. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Arabic

يحق لك الحصول على هذه المعلومات والمساعدة بلغتك مجاناً. اتصل برقم خدمات الأعضاء الموجود على بطاقة التعريف الخاصة بك للمساعدة. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Armenian

Ձեր իրավունք ունեք Ձեր լեզվով անվճար ստանալ այս տեղեկատվությունը և ցանկացած օգնություն: Օգնություն ստանալու համար զանգահարեք Անդամների սպասարկման կենտրոն՝ Ձեր ID քարտի վրա նշված համարով: (TTY/TDD: 711)

### Farsi

شما این حق را دارید که این اطلاعات و کمکها را به صورت رایگان به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. برای دریافت کمک به شماره مرکز خدمات اعضاء که بر روی کارت شناساییتان درج شده است، تماس بگیرید. (TTY/TDD: 711)

### French

Vous avez le droit d'accéder gratuitement à ces informations et à une aide dans votre langue. Pour cela, veuillez appeler le numéro des Services destinés aux membres qui figure sur votre carte d'identification. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Japanese

この情報と支援を希望する言語で無料で受けることができます。支援を受けるには、IDカードに記載されているメンバーサービス番号に電話してください。(TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Haitian

Ou gen dwa pou resevwa enfòmasyon sa a ak asistans nan lang ou pou gratis. Rele nimewo Manm Sèvis la ki sou kat idantifikasyon ou a pou jwenn èd. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Italian

Ha il diritto di ricevere queste informazioni ed eventuale assistenza nella sua lingua senza alcun costo aggiuntivo. Per assistenza, chiami il numero dedicato ai Servizi per i membri riportato sul suo libretto. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Polish

Masz prawo do bezpłatnego otrzymania niniejszych informacji oraz uzyskania pomocy w swoim języku. W tym celu skontaktuj się z Działem Obsługi Klienta pod numerem telefonu podanym na karcie identyfikacyjnej. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Punjabi

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਦਦ ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਈਡੀ ਕਾਰਡ ਉੱਤੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸੇਵਾ ਸੰਖਿਆ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### Navajo

Bee ná ahoót'í t'áá ni nizaad k'ehjí níká a'doowół t'áá jík'e. Naaltsoos bee atah nilínígíí bee né'cho'dólzingo nanitínígíí bé'esh bee hane'í bikáá' áá'j'í' hodiilnih. Naaltsoos bee atah nilínígíí bee né'cho'dólzingo nanitínígíí bé'esh bee hane'í bikáá' áá'j'í' hodiilnih. (TTY/TDD: 711)

#### **It's important we treat you fairly**

That's why we follow federal civil rights laws in our health programs and activities. We don't discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. For people with disabilities, we offer free aids and services. For people whose primary language isn't English, we offer free language assistance services through interpreters and other written languages. Interested in these services? Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help (TTY/TDD: 711). If you think we failed to offer these services or discriminated based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint, also known as a grievance. You can file a complaint with our Compliance Coordinator in writing to Compliance Coordinator, P.O. Box 27401, Mail Drop VA2002-N160, Richmond, VA 23279. Or you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW; Room 509F, HHH Building; Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697) or online at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.