



Prescription Drug Program

2005 Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed generic and brand-name drugs included on the 2005 Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List. **This is not a complete list of all prescription drugs on the preferred drug list or covered under the Empire Plan.** For specific questions about your prescriptions, coverage and copayments, please call The Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program toll free at 1-877-7-NYSHIP (1-877-769-7447). Members are encouraged to ask their doctor to prescribe generic versions of brand-name drugs whenever appropriate as this will result in a lower copayment.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a brand-name drug signifies non-preferred status when a generic version is available, and mandatory generic substitution will apply. Utilization of non-preferred prescription drugs will result in the member paying a higher copayment.

<p>A</p> <p>ABILIFY acetaminophen w/codeine ACTONEL acyclovir ADVAIR DISKUS ADVICOR AGGRENOX albuterol ALLEGRA* ALLEGRA-D* ALOMIDE ALORA ALTACE AMARYL* AMBIEN amitriptyline hcl ammonium lactate amox tr/potassium clavulanate amoxicillin amphetamine salt combo ANALPRAM-HC ANDRODERM apri ARICEPT ASACOL ASTELIN atenolol, chlorthalidone ATROVENT inh AUGMENTIN ES, XR AVALIDE AVANDAMET AVANDIA AVAPRO AVELOX, ABC PACK aviane AVITA gel [PA] AVODART AZOPT</p> <p>B</p> <p>benazepril hcl benazepril/hctz BENZACLIN BENZAMYCIN PAK* benzonatate BEXTRA BIAXIN, XL* bisoprolol fumarate/hctz BRAVELLE [INJ] brimonidine bupropion, sr butalbital/apap/caffeine</p>	<p>C</p> <p>camila CANASA carbamazepine carisoprodol cefepodoxime cefuroxime CEFZIL CELEBREX CELEXA* CELLCEPT cephalexin CETROTIDE [INJ] choline mag trisalicylate CILOXAN ointment* cimetidine CIPRO HC CIPRODEX ciprofloxacin CLARINEX CLIMARA [G] CLIMARA PRO clindamycin phosphate clobetasol propionate clomiphene citrate clonidine hcl clotrimazole/ betamethasone clotrimazole troche clozapine COMBIPATCH COMBIVENT CONCERTA CONDYLOX gel COPEGUS COREG COSOPT CREON [G] CRESTOR cromolyn sodium cryselle CYCLESSA* cyclobenzaprine hcl cyclosporine, modified</p> <p>D</p> <p>DEPAKOTE desmopressin acetate DETROL, LA dextroamphetamine sulfate diclofenac sodium dicyclomine hcl DIDRONEL diflunisal</p>	<p>diltiazem, extended release DIOVAN, HCT dipyridamole DITROPAN XL DURAGESIC*</p> <p>E</p> <p>EDEX [INJ] [PA] EFFEXOR, XR [SNRI] ELIDEL EMADINE enalapril maleate, hctz enpresse errin ERTACZO erythromycin erythromycin/ benzoyl perox. estradiol ESTRATEST, H.S. EVISTA EXELON</p> <p>F</p> <p>famotidine FINACEA FLOMAX FLONASE* FLOVENT, ROTADISK fluconazole fluocinonide fluorouracil fluoxetine hcl fluticasone propionate folic acid FOLLISTIM AQ [INJ] FOLTIX FORADIL FORTEO [INJ] FOSAMAX fosinopril</p> <p>G</p> <p>gabapentin GANIRELIX ACETATE [INJ] gemfibrozil GENOTROPIN [INJ] [PA] gentamicin sulfate glipizide, er glyburide glyburide/metformin GONAL-F, RFF [INJ]</p>	<p>guaifenesin w/pseudoephedrine</p> <p>H</p> <p>haloperidol homatropine hydrobromide HUMALOG HUMATROPE [INJ] [PA] HUMULIN hydrochlorothiazide hydrocodone w/guaifenesin hydrocodone/ acetaminophen hydrocortisone acetate hydroxyurea hyoscyamine sulfate</p> <p>I</p> <p>ibuprofen IMITREX indomethacin INNOPRAN XL INTAL inh IOPIDINE ipratropium bromide isotretinoin</p> <p>J</p> <p>jolivet junel, fe</p> <p>K</p> <p>kariva KETEK ketoconazole</p> <p>L</p> <p>lactulose LAMISIL tabs [PA] LANTUS lessina leucovorin leuprolide acetate [INJ] LEVITRA [PA] levora levohydroxine sodium LEVOXYL* LEXAPRO LIPITOR lisinopril, hctz LIVOSTIN*</p>	<p>LOTEMAX LOTREL lovastatin low-ogestrel</p> <p>M</p> <p>MACROBID* MAXAIR AUTOHALER meclizine hcl medroxyprogesterone acetate megestrol MENEST MERIDIA [PA] METADATE CD METADATE ER [G] METAGLIP metformin, er methotrexate methylphenidate hcl methylprednisolone metoclopramide hcl metolazone metoprolol tartrate METROGEL, LOTION* metronidazole cream microgestin, fe mirtazapine, soltab moexipril mononessa MS CONTIN [G] MSIR [G]</p> <p>N</p> <p>nabumetone naproxen NASACORT AQ NASONEX necon nefazodone hcl neomycin/polymyxin/hc NEURONTIN* NEXIUM NIASPAN nifedipine er nitrofurantoin macrocrystal nizatidine nora-be NORDITROPIN [INJ] [PA] nortrel NORVASC NOVOLIN NOVOLOG NUTROPIN, AQ, DEPOT [INJ] [PA]</p>	<p>NUVARING nystatin nystatin w/triamcinolone</p> <p>O</p> <p>OCUFLOX* ofloxacin ogestrel omeprazole ORTHO EVRA ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO oxybutynin chloride oxycodone hcl oxycodone w/acetaminophen OXYCONTIN*</p> <p>P</p> <p>paroxetine PATANOL PAXIL CR PAXIL suspension peg 3350/electrolyte PEGASYS [INJ] PEG-INTRON [INJ] PEG-INTRON REDIPEN [INJ] penicillin v potassium PENLAC PENTASA perphenazine phentermine hcl [PA] phenytoin sodium, extended PLAVIX PLEXION, SCT, TS [G] polymyxin b sul/ trimethoprim portia PRANDIN PRECOSE prednisolone acetate prednisone PREFEST PREMARIN PREMPHASE PREMPRO PREVACID PREVACID NAPRAPAC previfem PREVPAC promethazine hcl promethazine vc</p>
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This document is on the New York State Department of Civil Service Web site at www.cs.state.ny.us. Click on Employee Benefits and choose your group-specific benefits.

Examples of Non-Preferred Brand Name Drugs with 2005 Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List Alternatives

The following is a list of some non-preferred medications that are covered under your benefit but require a higher copayment with examples of alternative generic and brand drugs included on the Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List.

Column 1 lists examples of non-preferred brand drugs.

Column 2 lists selected 2005 Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List alternatives requiring a lower copayment.

Thank you for your compliance.

promethazine w/codeine PROMETRIUM propranolol hcl PROSCAR PROTROPIN [INJ] [PA] PROVENTIL HFA pseudoephedrine w/chlorpheniramine	tretinoin [PA] triamcinolone acetone trifluoperazine hcl trimethoprim trinessa tri-previfem tri-sprintec trivora TRUSOPT TUSSIONEX
Q	
quetiapine fumarate quinarectic QVAR	U URSO
R	V
ranitidine REBIF [INJ] REPRONEX [INJ] RESTORIL (7.5mg) ribasphere ribavirin rimantadine RISPERDAL (excluding M-tabs) ROZEX	VALTREX velivet verapamil hcl VERELAN PM VIAGRA [PA] VIGAMOX VOLTAREN ophthalmic VYTORIN W WELCHOL WELLBUTRIN XL
S	
SAIZEN [INJ] [PA] salsalate selenium sulfide SEREVENT DISKUS SINGULAIR SKELAXIN solia SONATA SPORANOX [PA] sprintec STARLIX STRATTERA sulfacetamide sodium sulfasalazine	X XALATAN XENICAL [PA] XOPENEX Y YASMIN Z ZADITOR ZETIA ZITHROMAX* ZOCOR ZOFRAN, ODT* ZOLOFT ZOMIG, ZMT ZONEGRAN zovia ZYMAR ZYPREXA (excluding Zydys)
T	
TAMIFLU tamoxifen TAZORAC [PA] TEGRETOL XR temazepam TEQUIN TESTIM theophylline, anhydrous, er thioguanine thioridazine hcl thiothixene thyroid ticlopidine hcl TILADE timolol maleate tobramycin sulfate TOPAMAX TOPROL XL* TRAVATAN trazodone hcl	

Non-Preferred Drugs	Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List Alternatives	Non-Preferred Drugs	Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List Alternatives
ACCOLATE ACCUPRIL	Singulair benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace	LOTRISONE LUMIGAN MAVIK	clotrimazole/betamethasone Travatan, Xalatan benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace
ACCURETIC ACEON	quinarectic benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace	MAXALT.MLT MAXAQUIN MAXIDONE MENTAX	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin hydrocodone/apap OTC Lotrimin Ultra
ACIPHEX ACTIVELLA ACTOS	omeprazole, Nexium, Prevacid Prefest, Prempro/Premphase Avandia	MICARDIS NASAL MICARDIS MIDRIN MOBIC MONOPRIL MONOPRIL HCT	Actonel, Fosamax Avapro, Diovan Avalide, Diovan HCT isometh/d- chloralphenaz/apap Generic NSAIDs fosinopril
ACULAR LS, PF AERIODIM ALAMAST	Voltaren Ophthalmic Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor	MUSE [PA] NASAREL NORITATE NOROXIN NULEV NULYTELY OMNICEF	Avapro, Diovan Avalide, Diovan HCT Generics, MS Contin Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT tretinoin [PA], Avita gel [PA] Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex BENICAR Avalide, Diovan HCT erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide
ALOCRIL	cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor	OPTIVAR ORAPRED OVIDREL OXISTAT OXYIR OXYTROL PAXIL tabs PCE PEDIAPRED PERGONAL PHENYTEK PLENDIL PRAVACHOL PRAVIGARD PAC	fosinopril + hctz, benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz Edex [PA] Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex metronidazole cream ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin hyocysamine sulfate PEG electrolyte amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil Patanol, Zaditor prednisolone soln chorionic gonadotropin OTCs, Ertaczo oxycodone hcl caps immediate release Detrol/LA, Ditropan XL paroxetine erythromycin, Biaxin/XL*, Zithromax* prednisolone soln Repronex phenytoin sodium extended release nifedipine extended release, Norvasc lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor + aspirin Generic omeprazole omeprazole, Nexium, Prevacid Elidel fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine, Celexa*, Lexapro, Paxil CR, Zoloft Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar
ALPHAGAN P ALREX ALTOPREV AMERGE ANDROGEL ANZEMET ATACAND ATACAND HCT AVINZA AXERT AZELEX AZMACORT BECONASE AQ BENICAR BENICAR HCT BENZAMYCIN (excluding PAK) BETIMOL CARDENE SR CARDIZEM LA CAVERJECT [PA] CEDAX	brimonidine tartrate Generic steroids lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT Testim, Androderm Zofran* Avapro, Diovan Avalide, Diovan HCT Generics, MS Contin Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT tretinoin [PA], Avita gel [PA] Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex BENICAR Avalide, Diovan HCT erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	PULMICORT (excluding respules) QUIXIN	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil Menest, Premarin Levitra [PA], Viagra [PA] ciprofloxacin eye drops ciprofloxacin ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin Asacol, Pentasa verapamil extended release, Verelan PM Avapro, Diovan tretinoin [PA], Avita gel [PA] Asacol, Pentasa Benzacin erythromycin, Biaxin/XL*, Zithromax* nifedipine extended release, Norvasc cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor Generics, Alora, Climara Generic patches, Alora, Climara OTCs, Ertaczo Avelox, Tequin acyclovir, Valtrex Prefest, Prempro/Premphase Bravelle, FollistimAQ, Gonral-F/RF ofloxacin Generic steroids, Lotemax methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT Ability, Risperdal (non M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydys) metformin er glipizide er glyburide/metformin Precose PEG electrolyte Prevpac Avalide, Diovan HCT Generics, MS Contin Generic, Plexion SCT lactulose Zofran* OTC Lamisil lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin Lotrel generic hydrocortisone
ALPHAGAN P ALREX ALTOPREV AMERGE ANDROGEL ANZEMET ATACAND ATACAND HCT AVINZA AXERT AZELEX AZMACORT BECONASE AQ BENICAR BENICAR HCT BENZAMYCIN (excluding PAK) BETIMOL CARDENE SR CARDIZEM LA CAVERJECT [PA] CEDAX	betaxolol, timolol, other generics nifedipine extended release, Norvasc diltiazem extended release, Verelan PM Edex [PA] amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil Menest, Premarin Levitra [PA], Viagra [PA] ciprofloxacin eye drops ciprofloxacin ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin Asacol, Pentasa verapamil extended release, Verelan PM Avapro, Diovan tretinoin [PA], Avita gel [PA] Asacol, Pentasa Benzacin erythromycin, Biaxin/XL*, Zithromax* nifedipine extended release, Norvasc cromolyn sodium, Alomide, Patanol, Zaditor Generics, Alora, Climara Generic patches, Alora, Climara OTCs, Ertaczo Avelox, Tequin acyclovir, Valtrex Prefest, Prempro/Premphase Bravelle, FollistimAQ, Gonral-F/RF ofloxacin Generic steroids, Lotemax methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT Ability, Risperdal (non M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydys) metformin er glipizide er glyburide/metformin Precose PEG electrolyte Prevpac Avalide, Diovan HCT Generics, MS Contin Generic, Plexion SCT lactulose Zofran* OTC Lamisil lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin Lotrel generic hydrocortisone	RHINOCORT AQUA RISPERDAL M-TAB RITALIN LA	Flonase*, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex Risperdal (non M-Tab) methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER Allegra-D* levora, portia (continuous regimen) OTC antihistamine/decongestants nefazodone Actonel, Dironel, Fosamax amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil nifedipine extended release, Norvasc amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil fluoxetine, Zyprexa (non-Zydys) levothyroxine sodium, Levothy* verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel Avapro, Diovan Avalide, Diovan HCT imipramine tabs Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, generics amylase/lipase/protease theophylline tab er benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz Flomax amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil cefprozime albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA Generic steroids, Lotemax Generics, Alora, Climara bupropion sr Zyprexa (non-Zydys) Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra-D*
ESTRADERM ESTRASORB ESTROGEL EXLDERM FACTIVE FAMVIR FemHRT FERTINEX FLOXIN FML FORTE FOCALIN	ESTRADERM Generic patches, Alora, Climara Generic patches, Alora, Climara OTCs, Ertaczo Avelox, Tequin acyclovir, Valtrex Prefest, Prempro/Premphase Bravelle, FollistimAQ, Gonral-F/RF ofloxacin Generic steroids, Lotemax methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT Ability, Risperdal (non M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydys) metformin er glipizide er glyburide/metformin Precose PEG electrolyte Prevpac Avalide, Diovan HCT Generics, MS Contin Generic, Plexion SCT lactulose Zofran* OTC Lamisil lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin Lotrel generic hydrocortisone	RYNATAN SEASONALE SEMPREX-D SERZONE SKELID SPECTRACEF	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil nifedipine extended release, Norvasc amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil fluoxetine, Zyprexa (non-Zydys) levothyroxine sodium, Levothy* verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel Avapro, Diovan Avalide, Diovan HCT imipramine tabs Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, generics amylase/lipase/protease theophylline tab er benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz Flomax amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil cefprozime albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA Generic steroids, Lotemax Generics, Alora, Climara bupropion sr Zyprexa (non-Zydys) Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra-D*
FROVA GEODON	GLUCOPHAGE XR GLUCOTROL XL GLUCOVANCE GLYSET GOLYTELY HELIDAC HYZAAR KADIAN KLARON KRISTALOSE KYTRIL LAMISIL topical LESCOL XL LEVAQUIN LEXEL LOCOID cream, lotion, ointment LOPROX cream, gel, lotion LOPROX suspension LORABID	SULAR SUPRAX suspension	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil fluoxetine, Zyprexa (non-Zydys) levothyroxine sodium, Levothy* verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel Avapro, Diovan Avalide, Diovan HCT imipramine tabs Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, generics amylase/lipase/protease theophylline tab er benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz Flomax amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil cefprozime albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA Generic steroids, Lotemax Generics, Alora, Climara bupropion sr Zyprexa (non-Zydys) Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra-D*
LOTENSIN LOTENSIN HCT	OTCs, Ertaczo ciclopirox suspension amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR, Cefzil benazepril benazepril/hctz	UROXATRAL VANTIN suspension VANTIN tabs VENTOLIN HFA VEXOL VIVELLE.DOT WELLBUTRIN SR ZYPREXA ZYDIS ZYRTEC ZYRTEC syrup ZYRTEC-D	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES, Cefzil cefprozime albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA Generic steroids, Lotemax Generics, Alora, Climara bupropion sr Zyprexa (non-Zydys) Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra*, Clarinex Allegra-D*

KEY

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The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.

The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that prior authorization is required.

The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.

For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you. Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters. Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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