



## 2006: 3-Tier Medication Guide of Commonly Prescribed Drugs

*The designation of drugs in the following categories is for reference only and is not a clinical comparison.  
Drug placement does not establish clinical comparability of products in individual situations.  
This list provides examples within categories and is not comprehensive.*

DRUG CLASS	Tier 1 (lowest member copayment)	Tier 2	Tier 3 (highest member copayment)
<b>ALLERGY</b>			
<b>Antihistamines (oral)</b>	clemastine, cyproheptadine, diphenhydramine, fexofenadine, hydroxyzine	No drugs listed at this time	Allegra, Clarinex, Zyrtec
<b>Antihistamine/Decongestant Comb.</b>	R-Tanna	No drugs listed at this time	Allegra-D, Clarinex-D, Optimine, Rynatan SA, Semprex-D, Trinalin, Zyrtec-D
<b>Intranasal: Steroids / Antihistamines / Misc.</b>	flunisolide, ipratropium nasal spray	Astelin, Beconase AQ, Flonase, Nasonex, Rhinocort AQ	Atrovent Nasal Spray, Nasacort, Nasacort AQ, Nasarel, Nasalide, Tri-Nasal
<b>ALZHEIMER'S</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Aricept	Cognex, Exelon, Namenda, Razadyne, Razadyne ER
<b>ARTHRITIS*</b>	azathioprine, cyclophosphamide, gold, hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate, penicillamine, sulfasalazine	No drugs listed at this time	Arava, Enbrel <sup>†</sup> , Humira <sup>†</sup> , Kineret <sup>†</sup> , Rheumatrex
<b>ASTHMA</b>			
<b>Inhaled Beta Agonists / Inhaled Respiratory Agents</b>	albuterol, cromolyn sodium, metaproterenol solution	Atrovent Inhaler, Combivent, Foradil, Intal Inhaler, Pulmozyme, Serevent, Spiriva	Advair, Intal (nebulized), Maxair, Maxair Autohaler, Proventil, Proventil HFA, Tilade, Tormalate, Ventolin, Xopenox
<b>Inhaled Steroids</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Azmecort, Flovent, Pulmicort	Advair, Aerobid, Aerobid M, Asmanex, QVAR
<b>Leukotriene Inhibitors</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Singulair (Tier 2 if asthmatic)	Accolate <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Respiratory Drugs (oral)</b>	albuterol, metaproterenol, theophylline	No drugs listed at this time	Alupent, Brethine, Proventil SA, T-Phyl, Theo-Dur, Uniphyll, Volmax
<b>ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER</b>	dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, methylphenidate ER	No drugs listed at this time	Adderall, Adderall XR, Concerta, Dexedrine, Dexedrine Spansules, Dextrostat, Focalin, Focalin XR, Metadate CD, Ritalin, Ritalin LA, Strattera
<b>BLOOD</b>			
<b>Anticoagulants</b>	heparin, warfarin	Coumadin	Arixtra, Fragmin, Innohep, Lovenox
<b>Antiplatelet</b>	anagrelide, dipyridamole, pentoxifylline, ticlodipine	Plavix	Aggrenox, Agrylin, Pletal, Ticlid, Trental
<b>Anemia*</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Aranesp <sup>‡</sup> , Epogen <sup>‡</sup> , Leukine, Neupogen, Neumega <sup>‡</sup> , Procrit <sup>‡</sup>	Neulasta
<b>CANCER</b>	methotrexate, tamoxifen, cyclophosphamide, mercaptopurine, flutamide, megestrol acetate, hydroxyurea	All brands are Tier 2 unless listed as Tier 1 or Tier 3 Nexavar <sup>‡</sup> , Sutent <sup>‡</sup> , Tarceva <sup>‡</sup>	Cytosan, Eulexin, Hydrea, Iressa, Nolvadex, Megace, Megace ES, Purinethol
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR / HEART</b>			
<b>ACE Inhibitors</b> (high blood pressure)	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril <sup>§</sup> , moexepil, quinapril	Altace	Accupril <sup>‡</sup> , Aceon <sup>‡</sup> , Capotent <sup>‡</sup> , Lotensin <sup>‡</sup> , Mavik, Monopril <sup>‡</sup> , Prinivil <sup>‡</sup> , Univasct <sup>‡</sup> , Vasotect <sup>‡</sup> , Zestril <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers</b> (high blood pressure)	No drugs listed at this time	Avapro <sup>⊖</sup> , Diovan	Atacand, Benicar, Cozaart, Micardis, Teveten
<b>Antiarrhythmics</b> (for normal heart rhythm)	amiodarone, digoxin, disopyramide, mexiletine, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol	Lanoxin, Rythmol, Tonocard	Betapace, Betapace AF, Cordarone, Mexitil, Norpace CR, Procan, Procanbid, Pronestyl, Tambacor, Tikosyn
<b>Antihyperlipidemics</b> (high cholesterol)	cholestyramine, clofibrate, gemfibrozil, lovastatin <sup>§</sup>	Lipitor <sup>⊖</sup> , Niaspan, Pravachol <sup>⊖</sup> , Tricor, Vytorin, Zocor <sup>⊖</sup> , Zetia	Advicor, Altoprev <sup>‡</sup> , Caduet <sup>‡</sup> , Colestid, Crestor <sup>⊖</sup> , Lescol <sup>‡</sup> , Lescol XL <sup>‡</sup> , Lofibra, Lipofen, Mevacor <sup>‡</sup> , Triglide, Pravigard, Questran, Welchol
<b>Antihypertensive Combinations</b> (high blood pressure)	benazepril/HCTZ, bisoprolol/HCTZ, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ	Avalide, Diovan HCT	Accuretic <sup>‡</sup> , Atacand HCT, Benicar HCT, Caduet <sup>‡</sup> , Capozide <sup>‡</sup> , Hyzaar <sup>‡</sup> , Lexxel, Lopressor HCT, Lotensin HCT <sup>‡</sup> , Lotrel, Micardis HCT, Monopril HCT <sup>‡</sup> , Prinzide <sup>‡</sup> , Tarka, Teczem, Tenoretic, Teveten HCT, Uniretic <sup>‡</sup> , Vaseretic <sup>‡</sup> , Zestoretic <sup>‡</sup> , Ziac
<b>Beta Blockers</b> (high blood pressure)	acebutolol, atenolol <sup>§</sup> , bisoprolol, labetalol, metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol, pindolol, timolol	Coreg, Toprol XL 25mg, 50mg <sup>⊖</sup> , 100mg, 200mg	Corgard, Inderal LA, Innopran XL, Kerlone, Levatol, Lopressor, Sectral, Tenormin, Trandate, Visken, Zebeta
<b>Calcium Channel Blockers</b>	diltiazem, diltiazem-XR, felodipine, nicardipine, nifedipine, Taztia XT, verapamil, verapamil (SR)	No drugs listed at this time	Adalat CC, Calan, Calan SR, Cardene, Cardene SR <sup>‡</sup> , Cardizem, Cardizem CD, Cardizem LA, Covera, Covera HS, Dilacor XR, Dynacirc, Dynacirc CR <sup>‡</sup> , Norvasc, Plendil <sup>‡</sup> , Procardia XL, Sular <sup>‡</sup> , Tiazac, Verelan, Verelan PM
<b>Diuretics</b>	amiloride, furosemide, chlorthalidone, hydrochlorothiazide <sup>§</sup> , indapamide, metolazone, spironolactone, triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide	No drugs listed at this time	Aldactone, Bumex, Demadex, Dyazide, Dyrenium, Inspral <sup>‡</sup> , Lozol, Maxzide, Zaroxolyn

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Nitrates (angina)	isosorbide mononitrate, nitroglycerin transdermal, nitroglycerin sublingual	No drugs listed at this time	BiDil, Deponit, Imdur, Ismo, Monoket, Nitrek, Nitrodisk, Nitro-Dur
Potassium Supplements	potassium chloride generics	Urocit-K	K-Dur, K-Lyte, K-Tab, Micro-K, Slow K
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	dextroamphetamine, methamphetamine, pemoline	No drugs listed at this time	Cylert, Desoxyln, Dexedrine, Dexedrine Spansules, Provigil†, Xyrem†
<b>COUGH / COLD</b>			
Antitussives and Expectorants	benzonatate, guaifenesin products, hydrocodone products	No drugs listed at this time	Amibid LA, Duratuss G, Humabid LA, Tussionex
Antitussive Combinations	guaifenesin/codeine, hydrocodone/homatropine, promethazine/codeine	No drugs listed at this time	Genesin DM, Guaituss AC, Histussin, Histussin HC, Hycodan, Hycotuss, Phenergan w/codeine, Rondec-DM
<b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Pulmozyme*†	TOBI*†
<b>DERMATOLOGY</b>			
Psoriasis Products*	No drugs listed at this time	No drugs listed at this time	Enbrel†, Raptiva†, Soriatane
Topical / Oral Acne Products	Amnesteem, benzoyl peroxide, Claravis, clindamycin, erythromycin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, isotretinoin, Sotret, sulfacetamide, tretinoin products, tetracycline	No drugs listed at this time	Accutane, A/T/S, Aczone, Avita, Azelex, BenzaClin, Benzamycin, Cleocin T, Desquam E, Differin, Emgel, Finacea, Finevin, Klaron, Metrocream, Metrogel, Novacet, Retin-A, Sulfacet-R, T-stat
Topical Antibiotics	bacitracin/polymyxin, erythromycin, gentamycin, mupirocin ointment, neo/poly, tobramycin	No drugs listed at this time	Bactroban cream, Bactroban ointment, Emgel, Noritate, Silvadene
Topical / Combination Antifungals	ketconazole cream, ketoconazole shampoo, mycostatin, triamcinolone/nystatin, betamethasone/clotrimazole	No drugs listed at this time	Exelderm, Loprox, Lotrimin, Lotrisone, Mentax, Mycelex, Mycolog II, Naftin, Nizoral Cream, Nizoral Shampoo, Oxistat, Spectazole
Topical / Oral Steroids	betamethasone, clobetasol, dexamethasone, fluocinonide, fluocinonide, hydrocortisone, prednisone, triamcinolone	Capex Shampoo, Florinef	Aclovate, Clobex, Cloderm, Cordran, Cordran Tape, Cutivate, Cyclocort, Decadron, Desowen, Diprolene/AF, Elocon, Florone/E, Halog/E, Medrol Dose Pack, Pandel, Psorcon/E, Taclonex ointment, Temovate, Topicort, Ultravate
Topicals: Psoriasis / Eczema	selenium sulfide	Dovonex, Drithocrema	Capitol, Elidel, Protopic, Selsun, Tazorac
<b>DIABETES</b>			
Blood Glucose Supplies	<b>DIABETIC BENEFIT and/or DME BENEFIT APPLIES.</b> Please refer to member contract for copayment amount. <b>Preferred Meters:</b> Accu-check Active, Accu-check Advantage, Accu-check Compact, Accu-check Complete, One Touch Sure Step, One Touch Ultra (All meters are paid through DME Benefit)		
Injectables	<b>DIABETIC BENEFIT APPLIES FOR ALL INSULINS.</b> Please refer to member contract for copayment amount. If Diabetic benefit <b>DOES NOT</b> apply please refer to the following tier classifications:		
	No drugs listed at this time	Humalog, Humulin, Lantus, Levemir, Novolin, Novolog	Byetta, Symlin
Oral Hypoglycemics	<b>DIABETIC BENEFIT APPLIES FOR ALL ORAL HYPOGYLCEMICS.</b> If Diabetic benefit <b>DOES NOT</b> apply, please refer to the following tier classifications:		
	glimepiride, glipizide, glipizide ER, glyburide, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin XR	Actos, Avandia, Glyset, Prandin, Precose, Starlix	ACTOplus Met, Amaryl, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Diabeta, Glucophage, Glucophage XR, Glucotrol, Glucotrol XL, Glucovance, Glynase, Metaglip, Micronase
EAR	Numerous generics	Ciprodex, Floxin Otic	Aurulgan, Cerumenex, Cortisporin, Pediotic, Vosol, Vosol HC
<b>ENTERAL FORMULAS</b>	No drugs listed at this time	PKU Formulas†	All branded enteral products†
<b>EYE</b>			
Ophthalmic Antiallergics	cromolyn sodium	Acular, Acular PF, Optivar, Zaditor	Alamast, Alocril, Alomide, Alex, Emadine, Livostin, Opticrom, Patanol
Ophthalmic Anti-infectives	bacitracin, bac/poly/neo, ciprofloxacin, neosporin, ofloxacin, polysporin, erythro, gent, sodium sulfacetamide, TMP/pol, tobra	No drugs listed at this time	Ciloxan, Ocuflox, Quixin, Vigamox▲, Zymar▲
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatory	dexameth, dexta/neo, fluorometholone, flurbiprofen, prednisolone	Lotemax, Voltaren	FML Forte, Ocufen, PredForte, Vexol, Xibrom
Ophthalmic Antivirals	No drugs listed at this time	Vira A, Viroptic	No drugs listed at this time
Ophthalmic Combinations	neomycin, neomycin/polymyxin, dexamethasone sodium phosphate solution	FML-S, Poly-Pred	HMS, Pred-G, Tobradex▲
Glaucoma	carbachol, carteolol, dipivefrin, levobunolol, pilocarpine, timolol, timolol XE	Alphagan P, Lumigan, Trusopt, Xalatan	Azopt, Betagan, Betimol, Betoptic, Betoptic-S, Cosopt, Iopidine, Ocupress, Optipranolol, Pilopine gel, Propine, Rescula, Timoptic, Timoptic XE, Travatan

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<b>GOUT</b>	allopurinol, colchicine, colchicine/probenecid, probenecid, sulfapyrazone	No drugs listed at this time	Zyloprim
<b>GROWTH HORMONES*</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Nutropin†, Nutropin AQ†, Norditropin†, Protropin†	Genotropin†, Humatrope†, Increlex†, Saizen†, Serostim†, Somavert†, Tev-tropin†, Zorbtive†
<b>HEPATITIS*</b>	ribavirin†	Baraclude†, Copegus†, Epivir†, Hepsera†, Pegasys†, Peg Intron†	Alferon N*, Infergen†, Intron-A, Rebetol†, Rebetron†, Roferon-A*
<b>HIV</b>	No drugs listed at this time	All brands are Tier 2	No drugs listed at this time
<b>IMMUNE SYSTEM</b>	azathioprine, cyclosporine	CellCept, Neoral, Prograf, Rapamune, Sandimmune, Sandostatin	Imuran
<b>INFECTIONS: BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, VIRAL</b>			
<b>Antibiotics</b>	amoxicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate, ampicillin, dicloxacillin, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefuroxime tablets, cephalexin, ciprofloxacin, doxycycline, erythromycins, ofloxacin, penicillin	Brands with no generic equivalent are Tier 2 when prescribed for patients under age 11	Augmentin, Augmentin ES-600, Augmentin XR, Avelox, Biaxin, Ceclor CD, Cedax, Cefdin, Cefzil, Cipro, Cipro XR, Cleocin, Dynabact, Floxin, Ketek, Levaquin, Lorabid, Macrobid, Maxaquin, Monurol, Noroxin, Omnicef, PCE, Penetrax, Proquin XR, Spectracef, Suprax, Tequin, TOBI†, Trovan, Vantin, Vancocin, Xifaxan, Zagam, Zithromax, Zmax, Zyvox†
<b>Antifungal Drugs (Oral)</b>	fluconazole, griseofulvin, nystatin, itraconazole†	Griseofulvin Suspension, Lamisil†	Diflucan, Penlac†, Sporanox†, Vfend
<b>Antiviral Drugs</b>	acyclovir, amantadine, gancyclovir, rimantadine	Valtrex	Cytovene, Denavir, Famvir, Flumadine, Relenza†, Symmetrel, Tamiflu, Valcyte, Zovirax
<b>MALARIA</b>	chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine, quinine	No drugs listed at this time	Daraprim, Fansidar, Lariam, Malarone, Plaquenil
<b>MEN'S HEALTH</b>			
<b>BPH Agents (prostate)</b>	doxazosin, prazosin, terazosin	Flomax and Uroxatral (Tier 2 only if failure to doxazosin, prazosin or terazosin)	Avodart, Cardura, Hytrin, Proscar
<b>Erectile Dysfunction</b>	yohimbine	No drugs listed at this time	Caverject, Cialis, Edex, Levitra, Muse, Viagra
<b>Hormones</b>	testosterone	Android, Depo-Testosterone	Androderm, Androgel, Testim, Testoderm
<b>Oral Androgens</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Casodex, Eulexin	No drugs listed at this time
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>			
<b>Antidepressants</b>	amitriptyline, amoxipine, citalopram‡, desipramine, doxepin, fluoxetine‡, imipramine, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, trazodone	No drugs listed at this time	Celexa†, Desyrel, Elavil, Lexapro†, Luvox, Nardil, Pamelor, Parnate, Paxil†, Paxil CR†, Paxil Suspension†, Prozac†, Prozac Weekly†, Remeron, Sarafem†, Sinequan, Surmontil, Symbyax, Tofranil, Zoloft†
	bupropion, bupropion SR, nefazodone	Effexor, Effexor XR (only if failure of generic SSRI, bupropion or mirtazapine)	Cymbalta†, Symbyax, Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL
<b>Antipsychosis</b>	clozapine, haloperidol, trifluoperazine, thioridazine	Geodon, Risperdal, Seroquel  Abilify and Zyprexa (Tier 2 if prescribed by Psychiatrist).	Clozaril, Haldol, Mellaril, Navane, Prolixin, Stelazine, Thorazine, Trilafon
<b>Sedatives / Hypnotics / Anxiety</b>	benzodiazepines (alprazolam, clonazepam, diazepam, triazolam), hydroxyzine	Ambien (Tier 2 only if over age 65)	Ambien CR, Ativan, Buspar, Lunesta, Rozerem, Serax, Sonata, Valium, Xanax
<b>MIGRAINE</b>	ergotamine, isometheptene/dichlor/APAP	Amerge, Depakote ER, Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, Migranal, Imitrex 100mg & 50mg tablets, Imitrex nasal spray and injection	Axert, Frova, Imitrex 25mg tablets, Relpax, Zomig, Zomig Intranasal, Zomig ZMT
<b>MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS*</b>	No drugs listed at this time	Betaseron*, Copaxone*	Avonex*, Rebif*
<b>OSTEOPOROSIS</b>	fortical	Actonel, Actonel with Calcium, Actonel Weekly, Evista, Fosamax, Fosamax D, Fosamax Weekly	Didronel, Forteo†, Skelid, Miacalcin Nasal

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<b>Muscle Relaxants</b>	baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, tizanidine	No drugs listed at this time	Norflex, Skelaxin, Zanaflex
<b>NSAIDs</b>	diclofenac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, nabumetone, naproxen, naproxen sodium, oxaprozin, piroxicam, salsalate, sulindac, tolmetin	No drugs listed at this time	Step Therapy applies: Arthrotec, Cataflam, Daypro, EC-Naprosyn, Lodine XL, Mobic, Naprelan, Oruvail, Ponstel, Relafen, Toradol, Voltaren XR
	No drugs listed at this time	No drugs listed at this time	Step Therapy applies: Celebrex
<b>Pain Relievers (narcotic)</b>	acetaminophen/codeine, acetaminophen/propoxyphene, hydrocodone combinations, methadone, morphine, oxycodone SR	No drugs listed at this time	Actiq, Avinza, Duragesic, Kadian, MS Contin, MSIR, Norco, Oramorph SR, Oxycontin, OxyIR, Ultram, Zydene
<b>Pain Relievers (non-narcotic)</b>	choline magnesium trisalicylate, diflunisal, salsalate	No drugs listed at this time	Synera
<b>PARKINSON'S</b>	amantadine, anticholinergics, benzotropine, bromocriptine, carbidopa/levodopa, selegiline	Comtan, Requip	Apokyn, Cogentin, Dopar, Eldepryl, Larodopa, Lodosyn, Mirapex, Parcopa, Parlodel, Permax, Sinemet CR, Stalevo, Tasmar
<b>SEIZURE / PAIN</b>	carbamazepine, clonazepam, gabapentin, phenytoin, valproic acid	Depakote, Dilantin, Keppra, Tegretol XR, Trileptal, Zarontin	Equetro, Felbatol, Gabitril, Klonopin, Lyrica, Neurontin, Parcopa
		No drugs listed at this time	Lamictal <sup>▲</sup> , Topamax <sup>▲</sup> , Zonegran <sup>▲</sup>
<b>SMOKING DETERRENTS</b>	bupropion SR	No drugs listed at this time	Nicotrol inhaler, Nicotrol spray, Zyban
<b>STOMACH / INTESTINAL</b>			
<b>Antiemetics (for nausea)</b>	meclizine, prochlorperazine	Zofran	Anzemet, Emend, Kytril, Marinol, Transderm-SC
<b>Antispasmodic Drugs</b>	bethanechol, clidinium products, dicyclomine, hyoscyamine, oxybutynin <sup>§</sup>	No drugs listed at this time	Detrol, Detrol LA, Ditropan, Ditropan XL, Enablex, Levsin, Levsinex, Oxytrol Patch, Sanctura, Urecholine, Urispas, Vesicare
<b>Digestants</b>	pancrealipase	Cotazym, Cotazym S, Creon, Kutrase, Pancrease, Pancrease MT, Ultrase MT, Viokase, Zymase	No drugs listed at this time
<b>Inflammatory Bowel</b>	sulfasalazine, hydrocortisone enema, mesalamine enema	Asacol, Canasa, Cortenema, Dipentum, Pentasa	Azulfidine (enteric coated), Colazal, Entocort EC, Rowasa enema
<b>Irritable Bowel Syndrome</b>	No drugs listed at this time	No drugs listed at this time	Lotronex <sup>‡</sup> , Zelnorm <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Ulcer / Heartburn</b>	cimetidine, famotidine, nizatadine, ranitidine	No drugs listed at this time	Axid, Pepcid, Tagamet, Zantac
	No drugs listed at this time	No drugs listed at this time	Helidac, Prevpac, Tritec
	omeprazole <sup>‡</sup> , Prilosec OTC <sup>§</sup>	Prevacid <sup>‡</sup> , Protonix <sup>‡</sup>	Aciphex <sup>‡</sup> , Nexium <sup>‡</sup> , Prevacid NapraPAK <sup>‡</sup> , Prilosec <sup>‡</sup> , Zegerid <sup>‡</sup>
	metoclopramide, sucralfate	Cytotec	Carafate
<b>THYROID</b>	levothyroxine, levoxyl, levothroid, PTU	Cytomel, Tapazole	Armour Thyroid, Synthroid, Thyrolar, Unithroid
<b>WEIGHT MANAGEMENT</b>	diethylpropion, phentermine	No drugs listed at this time	Adipex-P, Adipost, Bontril-SR, Didrex, Meridia <sup>‡</sup> , Xenical <sup>‡</sup>
<b>WOMEN'S HEALTH</b>			
<b>Fertility Drugs*</b> • Not all prescription drug benefits provide coverage	clomiphene citrate, Chorionic Gonadotropin <sup>‡</sup>	Follistim <sup>‡*</sup> , Gonal-F <sup>‡</sup> , Synarel <sup>*</sup>	Bravelle <sup>‡</sup> , Cetrotide <sup>‡</sup> , Clomid, Crinone, Fertinex <sup>‡</sup> , Humegon <sup>‡</sup> , Luveris <sup>‡</sup> , Metrodin <sup>‡</sup> , Menopur <sup>‡</sup> , Novarel <sup>‡</sup> , Ovidrel <sup>‡</sup> , Pregnyl <sup>‡</sup> , Profasi <sup>‡</sup> , Repronex <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Hormones</b>	estradiol, medroxyprogesterone	Estratest, Estratest HS, Premarin, Premphase, Prempro, Prometrium	Activella, Angeliq, Cenestin, Enjuvia, Estrace, Estratab, FemHRT, Menest, Ogen, Ortho-Prefest
		Transdermal	estradiol patch
<b>Oral Contraceptives</b> • Not all prescription drug benefits provide coverage	Apri, Aranelle, Aviane, Camila, Cryselle, Enpresse, Jolivet, Kariva, Kelnor, Norethin Ace, Lessina, Levora, Low-Ogestrel, Microgestin FE, Necon, Nelova, Nora B, Nortrel, Ogestrel, Portia, Reclipsen, Sprintec, Tri-Nessa, Tri-Previfem, Tri-Sprintec, Trivora, Zovia	Ortho Evra, Ortho-Tri-Cyclen LO, Yasmin, Yasminelle	Alesse, Aygestin, Brevicon, Cylessa, Demulen, Desogen, Estrostep, Estrostep FE, Levlén, Levlite, Loestrin, Loestrin FE, Lo-Ovral, Mircette, Modicon, Nordette, Norinyl, Nor QD, NuvaRing, Ortho-Cept, Ortho-Cyclen, Ortho Micron, Ortho-Novum, Ortho Tri-Cyclen, Ovcon, Ovral, Previfem, Seasonale, Tri-Levlén, Trinorinyl, Triphasil

**Miscellaneous Tier 2 agents:** Diamox Sequels, Elmiron, Epipen, Epipen Jr., Evoxac, Glucagen, Mestinson, Metrogel Vaginal, Metrolotion, Phoslo, Premarin Vaginal, Renagel, Revlimidt, Rilutek, Salagen, Stimat, Twinject

- Copayment/Coinsurance for each tier is based on the specific rider chosen by the employer group.
- The majority of benefits include additional member payment when a brand drug is used and a generic equivalent is available.
- Brand drugs not listed are considered Tier 3. All compounds are considered Tier 3.
- Drug coverage varies by contract and all drugs listed may not be covered.
- ‡ = Requires Prior Authorization
- ⊖ = Half Tablet opportunity: Certain strength tablets may be split to obtain lower dosage and reduce member out-of-pocket cost
- \* = Some benefits may require medication be obtained through participating specialty network pharmacies including CuraScript Pharmacy and Priority Healthcare. See our Web site for a complete list: [www.excellusbcb.com](http://www.excellusbcb.com)
- § = Generic Trial opportunity: For select doses of these medications member copayment is waived for a two-week trial prescription
- ▲ = Tier 2 for select prescribers/diagnoses