

EmblemHealth Pharmacy Benefit Services

2013 Premier Formulary Summary

This is a list of the most commonly prescribed preferred drugs for members with the Premier Formulary. Make sure to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate; this may lower your out-of-pocket expenses.

NOTE: Not all drugs listed are covered by all pharmacy benefit programs, so coverage is not guaranteed. Check your benefit materials for the copay and any other responsibilities you may have under your pharmacy benefit. For additional questions about your prescription drug coverage, please call the phone number on the back of your ID card.

A

abacavir
acarbose
acebutolol hcl
acetaminophen-codeine
acetaminophen-tramadol (QLL)
acetazolamide
ACIPHEX (ST, QLL)
ACTONEL (ST, QLL)
ACTOPLUS MET XR
ACUVAIL
acyclovir
adapalene
ADDERALL XR
ADVAIR DISKUS (QLL)
ADVAIR HFA (QLL)
ADVICOR (QLL)
AGGRENOX
albuterol sulfate (QLL)
alclometasone
dipropionate
alendronate sodium (QLL)
allopurinol
ALOMIDE (QLL)
ALORA (QLL)
ALPHAGAN P 0.1 %
alprazolam/er/xr
amantadine
amethia/lo
amiloride hcl
amiodarone hcl AMITIZA
amitriptyline hcl
amlodipine besylate (QLL)
amlodipine-
atorvastatin(QLL)
amlodipine besylate-
benazepril (QLL)
amox tr-potassium
clavulanate
amoxicillin
amoxicillin-clavulanate er
amphetamine salt combo
AMTURNIDE
anagrelide hcl
anastrozole
ANDROGEL (QLL)
antipyrine-benzocaine
anucort-hc
apri
aranelle
arbinoxa
ARMOUR THYROID
ASACOL
ASACOL HD
ASMANEX (QLL)
atenolol
atenolol-chlorthalidone
atorvastatin calcium (QLL)
ATRIPLA
atropine sulfate (PA)
ATROVENT HFA (QLL)
AVANDAMET
AVANDARYL
AVANDIA
AVELOX
AVELOX/ABC PACK
aviane
AVODART
AVONEX/ADMINPK/
PEN (QLL)
AXIRON (QLL)
azathioprine
azithromycin
AZOR

B

bacitracin
bacitracin-polymyxin
baclofen
BACTROBAN NASAL
balsalazide disodium
balziva
BARACLUDE
benazepril hcl
benazepril-
hydrochlorothiazide
BENZACLIN
benzonatate
benzoyl peroxide
benztropine mesylate
betamethasone
dipropionate
betamethasone valerate
bethanechol chloride
bicalutamide
bisoprolol fumarate
bisoprolol-
hydrochlorothiazide
brimonidine tartrate
bromocriptine mesylate
budesonide (QLL)
bumetanide
buprenorphine/nalox(QLL)
bupropion hcl
bupropion hcl sr
bupropion xl (QLL)
buspirone hcl
butalbital compound-
codeine
butalbital-aspirin-caffeine
butorphanol tartrate (QLL)
BYDUREON
BYSTOLIC

C

calcipotriene
calcitonin nasal spray
CALCITRENE
calcitriol
calcium acetate
camila
camrese
CANASA
candesartan
candesartan-hctz
captopril
captopril-
hydrochlorothiazide
carbamazepine
carbidopa-levodopa
carbidopa-levodopa-
entacapone
carisoprodol (QLL)
cartia xt (QLL)
carvedilol
cefaclor er
cefadroxil
cefdinir
cefpodoxime proxetil
cefprozil
cefuroxime
CELEBREX (QLL)
CELLCEPT (PA, QLL)
cephalexin
cesia
cetirizine
cevimeline
CHANTIX
chlordiazepoxide hcl
chlordiazepoxide-
clidinium

chlorthalidone
chlorthalidone
chlorzoxazone
cholestyramine
choline mag trisalicylate
CIALIS (QLL)
ciclopirox
cilostazol
cimetidine
CIPRODEX
ciprofloxacin er
ciprofloxacin hcl
ciprofloxacin otic
citalopram (QLL)
citalopram hbr (QLL)
clarithromycin
clarithromycin er
CLIMARA PRO (QLL)
clindamycin hcl
clindamycin phosphate
clobetasol propionate
clomiphene citrate (PA)
clomipramine hcl
clonazepam
clonidine
clonidine hcl
clorazepate dipotassium
clopidogrel (QLL)
clotrimazole
clotrimazole-
betamethasone
clozapine/ODT
COLCRYS
colestipol hcl
COMBIGAN
COMBIPATCH (QLL)
COMBIVENT (QLL)
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT
COMBIVIR
COMPLERA
CONDYLOX
COPAXONE (QLL)
COREG CR
COUMADIN
CREON
CRESTOR (QLL)
cromolyn sodium (QLL)
cryselle
cyclobenzaprine hcl
cyclopentolate hcl
CYMBALTA (QLL)
cyproheptadine hcl
CYTOMEL

D

DALIRESP
DAPSONE
DELZICOL
desipramine hcl
desloratadine/ODT
desmopressin acetate
desonide
desoximetasone
DETROLLA
dexamethasone
dexamethasone sodphos
DEXILANT (ST, QLL)
dexmethylphenidate hcl
dextroamphetamine
sulfate
dextroamphetamine-
amphetamine
diazepam (QLL)
diclofenac/
misoprostoldiclofenac
potassium

diclofenac sodium
dicloxacin sodium
dicyclomine hcl
diflunisal
digoxin
DILANTIN
diltiazem/er
diltiazem 24hr er
DIOVAN
DIPENTUM
diphenhydramine hcl
diphenoxylate-atropine
dipyridamole disulfiram
divalproex sodium/er
donepezil hcl
dorzolamide hcl (QLL)
dorzolamide-timolol
doxazosin mesylate
doxepin hcl (QLL)
doxycycline hyclate
doxycycline monohydrate
dronabinol
DUETACT

E

econazole nitrate
EDARBI
EDARBYCLOR
eliphos
EMEND (PA)
enalapril maleate
enalapril-
hydrochlorothiazide
ENBREL (QLL)
endocet (QLL)
enoxaparin sodium (PA)
enpresse
entacapone
enulose
EPIPEN/JR (QLL)
EPIVIR
EPIVIR HBV
eplerenone
eprosartan mesylate
EPZICOM
errin
erythromycin
erythromycin-benzoyl
peroxide
escitalopram
estazolam
ESTRACE
estradiol (QLL)
estradiol/noreth acetate
ESTRING
estrogen &
methyltestosterone
estropipate
etidronate disodium
etodolac
EVISTA (QLL)
EXELON patch
EXFORGE/HCT

F

famciclovir
famotidine
felbamate
felodipine er (QLL)
fenofibrate
fentanyl
fexofenadine hcl
finasteride
flecainide acetate
FLOVENT DISKUS
fluconazole (QLL)

flucytosine
fludrocortisone acetate
flunisolide (QLL)
flucinolone acetonide
flucinonide
fluorometholone
fluorouracil
fluoxetine hcl (/QLL)
fluphenazine hcl (QLL)
flurazepam hcl
flurbiprofen
fluticasone propionate
(QLL)
fluvastatin (QLL)
fluvoxamine maleate/ER
FML FORTE
folic acid
FORADIL
FORTEO (QLL)
FOSAMAX PLUS D (QLL)
fosinopril sodium
fosinopril-
hydrochlorothiazide
FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE
(QLL)
FREESTYLE LITE METER (QLL)
FREESTYLE LITE STRIPS (QLL)
furosemide

G

gabapentin
galantamine hbr
gemfibrozil
gentamicin sulfate
GEODON
GLEEVEC
enpresse
glimepiride
glipizide/er
glipizide-metformin
glyburide
glyburide micronized
glyburide-metformin hcl
granisetron hcl (QLL)
griseofulvin
ultramicrosize
guaifenesin/codeine
guanfacine hcl

H

HALFLYELY-BISACODYL
halobetasol propionate
haloperidol
heparin sodium (PA)
HUMIRA (QLL)
hydrochlorothiazide
hydrocodone bit-ibuprofen
hydrocodone-
acetaminophen (QLL)
hydrocortisone
hydrocortisone acetate
hydrocortisone butyrate
hydrocortisone valerate
hydromorphone hcl (QLL)
hydroxychloroquine
sulfate
hydroxyurea
hydroxyzine
hyoscyamine sulfate

I

ibandronate (QLL)
ibuprofen
imipramine hcl
INCIVEK (PA, QLL)
indapamide

indomethacin
INTELENCE
INVEGA
ipratropium bromide (QLL)
ipratropium-albuterol
(QLL)
irbesartan/hctz (QLL)
ISENTRESS
isoniazid
isosorbide
isosorbide dinitrate
isotretinoin
itraconazole

J

JALYN
JANUMET/XR
JANUVIA
jevantique
jinteli
jolessa
jolivette
junel/fe
JUVISYNC

K

KALETRA
kariva
kelnor 1-35
ketoconazole
ketoprofen
ketorolac tromethamine
(PA/QLL)
ketotifen fumarate
KOMBIGLYZE XR
KORLYM (PA)

L

labetalol hcl
lactulose
lamivudine
lamivudine-zidovudine
lamotrigine/ER
LANOXIN
lansoprazole (QLL)
LASTACRAFT
leena
leflunomide (QLL)
LESCOL/XL (ST, QLL)
lessina
LETAIRIS
leucovorin calcium (PA)
leuprolide acetate (PA)
levabuterol solution
LEVEMIR
levetiracetam/er
levobunolol hcl
levocarnitine (PA)
levocetirizine
dihydrochloride
levora-28
levothyroxine sodium
levoxyl
LIALDA
lidocaine hcl (PA)
lidocaine-prilocaine
lisinopril
lisinopril-
hydrochlorothiazide
lithium carbonate
loperamide
loratadine
lorazepam (QLL)
losartan potassium (QLL)

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losartan-
hydrochlorothiazide
lovastatin (QLL)
LOVAZA
low-ogestrel
LUMIGAN (QLL)
lutea
LYRICA

M

mafenide acetate
meclizine hcl
medroxyprogesterone
acetate (PA, QLL)
mefloquine hcl
megestrol acetate
meloxicam (QLL)
mercaptopurine
metaproterenol sulfate
(QLL)
metaxalone
metformin hcl
metformin hcl er (QLL)
methadone hcl (QLL)
methimazole
methocarbamol
methotrexate (PA)
methylropa
methylphenidate hcl (QLL)
methylphenidate er/sr/cd
methylprednisolone
metoclopramide hcl
metolazone
metoprolol succinate
metoprolol tartrate
metoprolol-
hydrochlorothiazide
METROGEL
metronidazole
microgestin
microgestin fe
minocycline hcl
minoxidil
mirtazapine
misoprostol
modafanil
moexipril hcl
moexipril-
hydrochlorothiazide
mometasone furoate
mononessa
montelukast (QLL)
morphine sulfate (QLL)
MOVIPREP
MULTAQ
mupirocin
MYFORTIC (PA)

N

nabumetone
nadolol
naltrexone hcl
NAMENDA
naproxen
naproxen sodium
naratriptan hcl (QLL)
nateglinide
necon
nefazodone hcl
neomycin-bacitracin-
polymyxin
neomycin-polymyxin-
dexameth
neomycin-polymyxin-hc
nevirapine

nifediac cc (QLL)
nifedical xl (QLL)
nifedipine er (QLL)
nisoldipine
nitrofurantoin
nitrofurantoin mono-
macro
nitroglycerin
nitroglycerin patch
NITROSTAT
nizatidine
nora-be
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (PA)
NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX
(PA)
norethindrone acetate
nortrel
nortriptyline hcl (QLL)
NORVIR
novarel (PA)
NOVOFINE (QLL)
NOVOFINE 32 (QLL)
NOVOFINE AUTOCOVER (QLL)
NOVOLIN 70-30
NOVOLIN N
NOVOLIN R
NOVOLOG
NOVOLOG MIX 70-30
NUCYNTA/ER
NUVARING (QLL)
nystatin
nystatin-triamcinolone

O

ocella
ofloxacin
ogestrel
olanzapine/odt
olanzapine-fluoxetine
omeprazole (QLL)
omeprazole-sodium
bicarbonate
ondansetron hcl (QLL)
ondansetron odt (QLL)
ONGLYZA
orphenadrine citrate
ORTHO EVRA (QLL)
ORTHO TRI-CYCLON LO
oxaprozin
oxazepam
oxcarbazepine
oxybutynin chloride/er
oxycodone hcl (QLL)
oxycodone hcl-
acetaminophen (QLL)
oxymorphone/ER

P

PANCRELIPASE 5,000
pantoprazole sodium (QLL)
paroxetine hcl
peg 3350-electrolyte
PEGASYS (PA/QLL)
PEGASYS PROCLICK (PA)
penicillin v potassium
pentoxifylline
permethrin
perphenazine
phenazopyridine hcl
phenobarbital
phentermine hcl (PA)
PHENYTEK
phenytoin sodium
extended
pilocarpine hcl

pindolol
pioglitazone (QLL)
pioglitazone-metform(QLL)
piroxicam
polymyxin b sul-
trimethoprim
portia
potassium chloride (PA/
QLL)
potassium citrate
PRADAXA (QLL)
pramipexole
dihydrochloride
PRANDIN
pravastatin sodium (QLL)
prazosin hcl
PRECISION (QLL)
PRECISION XTRA (QLL)
prednisolone
prednisolone acetate
prednisolone sodium
phosphate
prednisone
PREFEST
PREMARIN
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
previfem
PREZISTA
primidone
probenecid
prochlorperazine maleate
proctosol-hc
proctozone-hc
PRODIGY INSULIN SYRINGE
(QLL)
PRODIGY PEN NEEDLE (QLL)
progesterone in oil (PA)
PROGRAF (PA)
promethazine hcl
promethazine vc-codeine
promethazine-codeine
promethazine-dm
promethgan
PROMETRIUM
propafenone hcl
propranolol hcl
propylthiouracil
PROTOPIC (QLL)
PROVENTIL HFA (QLL)
PULMICORT (QLL)
PULMICORT FLEXHALER (QLL)
PULMOZYME
pyridostigmine bromide

Q

quasense
quetiapine
quinapril hcl
quinapril-
hydrochlorothiazide

R

ramipril
RANEXA
ranitidine hcl
RAPAMUNE (PA) (QLL)
REBIF/REBIDOSE (QLL)
reclipsen
RELENZA (QLL)
RENAGEL
REVELA
reprexain
RESTASIS (QLL)
RETIN-A MICRO/PUMP

REVLIMID
REYATAZ
ribapap (PA)
rifampin
RIOMET (QLL)
rivastigmine
risperidone (QLL)
rivastigmine
rizatriptan (QLL)
ropinirole hcl/ER
ROXICET (QLL)
ROZEREM

S

salsalate
SAVELLA
selenium sulfide
SENSIPAR
SEREVENT DISKUS (QLL)
SEROQUEL/XR
sertraline hcl (QLL)
silver sulfadiazine
SIMCOR (QLL)
simvastatin (QLL)
sodium fluoride
sodium sulfacetamide-
sulfur
solia
sotalol
spinosad
SPIRIVA
spironolactone
spironolactone-hctz
sprintec
sronyx
STRATTERA
STRIBILD
SUBOXONE SL FILM (QLL)
sucralfate
sulfacetamide sodium
sulfamethoxazole-
trimethoprim
sulfasalazine
sulindac
sumatriptan (QLL)
SUSTIVA
SYMBICORT (QLL)
SYMBYAX
SYMLIN/PEN (QLL)
SYNTHROID

T

TAMIFLU (QLL)
tamoxifen citrate
tamsulosin hcl
TAZORAC
TEGRETOL XR
TEKAMLO
TEKTURNA/HCT
temazepam
terazosin hcl
terbinafine hcl
terconazole
tetracycline hcl
THALOMID
theophylline
theophylline anhydrous
thioridazine hcl
thiothixene
tiagabine hcl
tilia fe
timolol maleate
tinidazole
tizanidine hcl
TOBI
TOBRADEX

tobramycin sulfate
tobramycin-dexameth
tolterodine
topiramate
torsemide
TOVIAZ
tramadol hcl
tramadol hcl-
acetaminophen (QLL)
trandolapril
tranexemic acid
tranylcypromine sulfate
trazodone hcl
tretinoin
TREMIMET (ST, QLL)
triamcinolone acetonide
(QLL)
triamterene-hctz
triazolam
trifluoperazine hcl
trifluridine
trihexyphenidyl hcl
tri-legest fe
TRILIPIX
trilyte with flavor packets
trimethoprim
trinessa
tri-previfem
tri-sprintec
trivora-28
trospium/ER
TRUVADA

U

ULORIC
ursodiol

V

valacyclovir
VALPROIC ACID
VALTURNA
valsartan-hctz (QLL)
vancomycin caps
vandazole
velivet
venlafaxine hcl
VENLAFAXINE HCL ER
VENTOLIN HFA (QLL)
VERAMYST (QLL)
verapamil
veripred 20
VESICARE
VIAGRA (QLL)
VICTOZA (QLL)
VIIBRYD
VIMOVO (QLL)
VIRAMUNE
VIREAD
vitamin d
VIVELLE-DOT (QLL)

W

warfarin sodium
WELCHOL

X

XARELTO
XELODA

Z

zaleplon (QLL)
zamicet (QLL)
ZEMPLAR
zenchent

ZENPEP
ZETIA (QLL)
zolmitriptan
zolpidem tartrate (QLL)
zonisamide
zovia 1-35e
zovia 1-50e
ZOVIRAX
ZYMAXID

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Key:

Capital letters	Brand drug
Lowercase bold letters	Generic drug
(PA)	Prior Authorization – Prescriber needs to obtain EmblemHealth approval for coverage of this drug (as outlined in the member’s plan).
(QLL)	Quantity Level Limit – Quantities dispensed may be limited.
(ST)	Step Therapy – Drug is part of a program where drug options are organized in a series of steps (as outlined in the member’s plan).
For the member:	Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as the corresponding brand name medications, but may differ 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.

THIS FORMULARY SUMMARY IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013, AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

You can get more information about our formularies and our Pharmacy Services program at www.emblemhealth.com.

Formulary Disclaimer

Please refer to your benefit materials for specific coverage information. Your benefit design determines what is covered for you and what your copayment will be. The presence of a medication on this formulary does not guarantee that you as a plan member will be covered for that drug. Additionally, these medications may be subject to Prior Authorization. Coverage for some drugs may be limited to specific dosage forms and/or strengths. The medications listed on this formulary are subject to change pursuant to the formulary management activities of EmblemHealth’s Pharmacy Benefit Services. As new generics become available, the corresponding brand name drug will no longer be considered a preferred agent.