



2017 EmblemHealth Medicaid Formulary

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your prescription-drug benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: Brand-name drugs may move to nonformulary status if a generic version becomes available during the year. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription-drug benefit programs; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your prescription-drug benefit program. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the phone number printed on your member ID card.

<p>A</p> <p>ABILIFY MAINTENA ER SYR & VL [INJ] [PA] acetaminophen/codeine acyclovir AKYNZEO [QLL] albuterol nebulization solution alendronate sodium [QLL] allopurinol ALPHAGAN P 0.1% alprazolam amiodarone AMITIZA amitriptyline amlodipine amlodipine/benazepril amlodipine/valsartan amoxicillin amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate anastrozole ANORO ELLIPTA [QLL] APRISO aripiprazole ARISTADA [INJ] atenolol atenolol/chlorothalidone atorvastatin [QLL] AVONEX [INJ] [PA] [QLL] azelastine nasal spray [QLL] azithromycin</p> <p>B</p> <p>baclofen BASAGLAR [INJ] benazepril benzonatate betamethasone dp aug cream, ointment BEVESPI AEROSPHERE [QLL] bisoprolol/hctz BRILINTA budesonide nebulization suspension [QLL] bupropion bupropion ext-release buspirone butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine BYDUREON [INJ] [PA] [QLL]</p>	<p>C</p> <p>CANASA [QLL] carbidopa/levodopa carvedilol cefdinir cefuroxime celecoxib [ST] cephalexin chlorhexidine gluconate chlorothalidone ciprofloxacin citalopram clarithromycin clindamycin hcl clindamycin phosphate clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide clonazepam clonidine clonidine patch [QLL] clotidogrel clotrimazole/ betamethasone dipropionate COLCRYS COMBIVENT RESPIMAT [QLL] CORLANOR [PA] CREON CRINONE 4% GEL cyclobenzaprine</p> <p>D</p> <p>desloratadine [QLL] dexamethasone dexmethylphenidate ext-release dextroamphetamine/amphetamine dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ext-release diazepam diclofenac sodium delayed-release dicyclomine hcl digoxin diltiazem ext-release diphenoxylate/atropine divalproex delayed-release divalproex ext-release donepezil doxazosin [QLL] doxycycline hyclate doxycycline monohydrate duloxetine delayed-release</p>	<p>DUPIXENT [INJ] [PA]</p> <p>E</p> <p>ELIQUIS EMVERM enalapril ENBREL [INJ] [PA] [QLL] enoxaparin [INJ] ENTRESTO [PA] EPLUSA [PA] EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR (by Mylan) [INJ] [QLL] erythromycin eye ointment escitalopram esomeprazole magnesium delayed-release [QLL] ESTRACE CREAM estradiol estradiol patches [QLL] estradiol/norethindrone acetate eszopiclone [QLL] etodolac EVOTAZ EXTAVIA [INJ] [PA] [QLL] ezetimibe</p> <p>F</p> <p>famotidine fenofibrate fenofibrate micronized fenofibric acid delayed-release fentanyl patches [PA] finasteride FLOVENT DISKUS, HFA [QLL] [ST] fluoxetine fluticasone nasal spray [QLL] FREESTYLE furosemide</p> <p>G</p> <p>gabapentin gemfibrozil GILENYA [PA] GILOTRIF [PA] glimepiride glipizide glipizide ext-release GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT [INJ] glyburide</p>	<p>GLYXAMBI [QLL] [ST] GRASTEK [PA] guanfacine ext-release</p> <p>H</p> <p>haloperidol decanoate HARVONI [PA] [QLL] HUMALOG [INJ] HUMIRA [INJ] [PA] [QLL] HUMULIN [INJ] hydralazine hydrochlorothiazide hydrocodone/acetaminophen hydrocodone/homatropine hydrocortisone cream, ointment, lotion hydromorphone hydroxychloroquine hydroxyzine hcl hydroxyzine pamoate</p> <p>I</p> <p>ibandronate [QLL] ibuprofen INCRUSE ELLIPTA [QLL] indomethacin INSECT REPELLENT SPRAY [QLL] irbesartan IRESSA [PA] isosorbide mononitrate ext-release</p> <p>J</p> <p>JANUMET [QLL] [ST] JANUMET XR [QLL] [ST] JANUVIA [QLL] [ST] JARDIANCE [QLL] [ST] JENTADUETO [QLL] [ST] JENTADUETO XR [QLL] [ST]</p> <p>K</p> <p>ketoconazole cream, shampoo KITABIS PAK [QLL] KOMBIGLYZE XR [QLL] [ST]</p> <p>L</p> <p>labetalol hcl lamotrigine lansoprazole delayed-release [QLL]</p>	<p>latanoprost levetiracetam levocetirizine [QLL] levofloxacin levothyroxine sodium lidocaine patches [PA] LINZESS liothyronine lisinopril lisinopril/hctz lorazepam losartan losartan/hctz lovastatin [QLL] LYRICA [ST]</p> <p>M</p> <p>meclizine hcl medroxyprogesterone acetate [QLL] meloxicam [QLL] MEPHYTON MESTINON SYRUP metaxalone metformin metformin er (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR only) methimazole methocarbamol methotrexate methylphenidate methylphenidate ext-release methylprednisolone metoclopramide hcl metoprolol succinate ext-release metoprolol tartrate metronidazole metronidazole topical metronidazole vaginal gel minocycline mirtazapine MITIGARE moderiba mometasone cream, ointment, solution mometasone nasal spray [QLL] montelukast morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL] MOVANTI mupirocin ointment</p>	<p>N</p> <p>nabumetone naproxen, naproxen sodium NARCAN NASAL SPRAY [QLL] neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone ear drops niacin ext-release nifedipine ext-release nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocrystals NORDITROPIN [INJ] [PA] nortriptyline NUDEXTA [PA] NUVARING [QLL] nystatin oral suspension nystatin topical</p> <p>O</p> <p>olanzapine omeprazole delayed-release [QLL] ondansetron [QLL] ondansetron orally disintegrating tablets [QLL] ONGLYZA [QLL] [ST] OTEZLA [PA] oxcarbazepine oxybutynin ext-release oxybutynin ext-release 5 mg tab [QLL] oxycodone oxycodone/acetaminophen</p> <p>P</p> <p>pantoprazole delayed-release [QLL] paroxetine penicillin v potassium PENTASA PERFOROMIST [QLL] pioglitazone [QLL] PLEGRIDY [INJ] [PA] [QLL] polymyxin/trimethoprim eye solution potassium chloride ext-release POTIGA PRALUENT [INJ] [PA] pramipexole pravastatin [QLL] PRECISION</p>
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Examples of Nonformulary Medications With Selected Formulary Alternatives

The following is a list of some nonformulary brand-name medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the formulary. Column 1 lists examples of nonformulary medications. Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

prednisolone acetate eye suspension	TARCEVA [PA]
prednisolone sodium phosphate	TAZORAC GEL, 0.05% CREAM [PA]
prednisone	TECFIDERA [PA]
PROAIR RESPICLICK [QLL]	temazepam
progesterone micronized	terazosin [QLL]
promethazine	terconazole vaginal [QLL]
promethazine/dextromethorphan	testosterone gel pump [PA]
propranolol	timolol maleate eye solution
propranolol ext-release	tizanidine tablets
	tobramycin eye solution
	tobramycin/dexamethasone susp
	topiramate
Q	TOUJEO SOLOSTAR [INJ]
quetiapine [ST]	TRADJENTA [QLL] [ST]
quinapril	tramadol [QLL]
QVAR [QLL]	trazodone
	triamcinolone cream, ointment, lotion
	triamterene/hctz
R	TUDORZA PRESSAIR [QLL]
rabeprazole delayed-release	
RAGWITEK [PA]	
raloxifene	U
ramipril	UCERIS TABLETS
ranitidine	ULORIC [ST]
REBIF [INJ] [PA] [QLL]	UPTRAVI [PA]
RECTIV	
RELENZA [QLL]	
RELISTOR [INJ] [PA]	V
REVELA TABLETS	valacyclovir [QLL]
REPATHA [INJ] [PA]	valsartan
REPATHA PUSHTRONEX [INJ] [PA]	valsartan/hctz
RISPERDAL CONSTA SYR [PA]	VARUBI [QLL]
risperidone	VASCEPA [PA]
rizatriptan [QLL]	venlafaxine
ropinirole	venlafaxine ext-release
rosuvastatin [QLL]	VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
	verapamil ext-release
	VIBERZI
	VIMPAT [PA]
S	VIOKACE
SAVELLA [ST]	VIVITROL
sertraline	VYVANSE [ST]
simvastatin [QLL]	
SOVALDI [PA] [QLL]	W
spironolactone	warfarin
SPRYCEL [PA]	
STRENSIQ [INJ]	X
STRIVERDI RESPIMAT [QLL]	XARELTO
SUBOXONE SL FILM [QLL]	XIFAXAN [QLL]
sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim	XIIDRA [QLL]
sumatriptan [INJ] [QLL]	
sumatriptan tablets [QLL]	Z
SYMBICORT [QLL]	zolpidem [QLL]
SYMLINPEN [INJ] [PA] [QLL]	zolpidem ext-release [QLL]
SYNJARDY [QLL] [ST]	ZOMIG NASAL [QLL]
SYNJARDY XR [QLL] [ST]	ZOVIRAX CREAM [PA] [QLL]
	ZUBSOLV [QLL]
	ZYTIGA [PA]
T	
TAMIFLU SUSPENSION [QLL]	
tamoxifen	
tamsulosin ext-release	
TANZEUM [INJ] [PA] [QLL]	

Nonformulary Medications	Formulary Alternative(s)
ACCU-CHEK	FREESTYLE, PRECISION
ADVAIR DISKUS/HFA	SYMBICORT [QLL]
ALVESCO	FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA [QLL] [ST], QVAR [QLL]
APIDRA	HUMALOG
ARNUITY ELLIPTA	FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA [QLL] [ST], QVAR [QLL]
ASMANEX HFA/TWISTHALER	FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA [QLL] [ST], QVAR [QLL]
BAYER	FREESTYLE, PRECISION
BECONASE AQ	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL]
BETASERON	AVONEX [PA] [QLL], EXTAVIA [PA] [QLL], PLEGRIDY [PA] [QLL], REBIF [PA] [QLL]
BREEZE, CONTOUR	FREESTYLE, PRECISION
BREO ELLIPTA	SYMBICORT [QLL]
CIMZIA	ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], OTEZLA [PA]
CIPRODEX	ciprofloxacin
COSENTYX	ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL]
DULERA	SYMBICORT [QLL]
EDARBI	irbesartan, losartan, valsartan
EDARBYCLOR	irbesartan/hctz, losartan/hctz, valsartan/hctz
EMBEDA	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR	EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR (by Mylan) [QLL]
FARXIGA	JARDIANCE [QLL] [ST]
FROVA	rizatriptan [QLL], sumatriptan [QLL], zolmitriptan [QLL]
GENOTROPIN	NORDITROPIN [PA]
HUMATROPE	NORDITROPIN [PA]
HYSINGLA ER	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
INVOKAMET	SYNJARDY [QLL] [ST], SYNJARDY XR [QLL] [ST]
INVOKANA	JARDIANCE [QLL] [ST]
KADIAN	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
KAZANO	JANUMET [QLL] [ST], JANUMET XR [QLL] [ST], JENTADUETO [QLL] [ST], JENTADUETO XR [QLL] [ST], KOMBIGLYZE XR [QLL] [ST]
LANTUS	BASAGLAR, TOUJEO SOLOSTAR
LEVEMIR	BASAGLAR, TOUJEO SOLOSTAR
LUMIGAN	bimatoprost, latanoprost
NASONEX	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL]

Nonformulary Medications	Formulary Alternative(s)
NESINA	JANUVIA [QLL] [ST], ONGLYZA [QLL] [ST], TRADJENTA [QLL] [ST]
NOVOLIN	HUMULIN
NOVOLOG	HUMALOG
NUCYNTA ER	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
NUTROPIN AQ, NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	NORDITROPIN [PA]
OMNARIS	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL]
OMNITROPE	NORDITROPIN [PA]
ONETOUCH	FREESTYLE, PRECISION
OPANA ER	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
OXYCONTIN	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
PROAIR HFA	VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
PROVENTIL HFA	VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
PULMICORT FLEXHALER	FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA [QLL] [ST], QVAR [QLL]
QNASL	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL]
RESTASIS	XIIDRA [QLL]
SAIZEN, SAIZENPREP	NORDITROPIN [PA]
SIMPONI	ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], OTEZLA [PA]
STELARA	ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL]
STIOLTO RESPIMAT	ANORO ELLIPTA [QLL], BEVESPI AEROSPHERE [QLL]
TRAVATAN Z	bimatoprost, latanoprost
TRESIBA	BASAGLAR, TOUJEO SOLOSTAR
TRUETEST, TRUETRACK	FREESTYLE, PRECISION
TRULICITY	BYDUREON [PA] [QLL], TANZEUM [PA] [QLL]
VERAMYST	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL]
VICTOZA	BYDUREON [PA] [QLL], TANZEUM [PA] [QLL]
VIEKIRA, VIEKIRA XR	EPCLUSA [PA], HARVONI [PA] [QLL], SOVALDI [PA] [QLL]
XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR	ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL]
XIGDUO XR	SYNJARDY [QLL] [ST], SYNJARDY XR [QLL] [ST]
XOPENEX HFA	VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
ZETONNA	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL]
ZIOPTAN	bimatoprost, latanoprost
ZOHYDRO ER	morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL]
ZOMACTON	NORDITROPIN [PA]

KEY

[INJ] - Injectable Drug

[PA] - Prior Authorization is required for coverage

[QLL] - Quantity Level Limit may apply to certain strengths and/or doses of this medication

[ST] - Step Therapy may apply to certain indications or some or all strengths of the drug

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.

Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters. Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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