

# Value Formulary Non-formulary drugs and available alternatives



## Non-formulary drug list as of April 1, 2023

The Value Formulary is a list of drugs that have been selected based on their clinical effectiveness, safety, and value. When a drug does not offer clinical advantage over a less costly brand or generic, it may not be on the Value Formulary.

In the chart on the following pages, the column titled “Non-Formulary Drug” lists drugs that are not on the Value Formulary. The column titled “Formulary Alternative” lists covered drug alternatives<sup>1</sup> that are available through the Value Formulary. To look up any drug on the Value Formulary, visit [amerihealth.com/formulary5v](https://www.amerihealth.com/formulary5v).

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THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY	NON-FORMULARY DRUG	FORMULARY ALTERNATIVE
	Non-formulary drug with generic equivalent or alternative	The generic equivalent or alternative to the non-formulary drug
<b>Antihistamines</b>		
Cough/cold/allergy	Tussicaps, Z-Tuss AC, Semprex-D, Clarinex-D, Obredon, Tuxarin ER, Tuzistra XR, dexchlorpheniramine, Ryclora	promethazine VC [codeine], promethazine-codeine, promethazine DM, hydrocodone polst-cpm, hydrocodone-homatropine, pseudoeph-chlorphen-hydrocod solution, desloratadine, carbinoxamine
<b>Anti-infectives</b>		
Aminoglycosides	Kitabis Pak nebulization solution	Bethkis nebulization solution, tobramycin nebulization solution
Anti-fungals	Tolsura, Vivjoa	fluconazole, griseofulvin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, voriconazole
Anti-ulcer antibiotic combinations	Pylera, Voquezna	amoxicillin-clarithromycin-lansoprazole
Macrolides	Eryped Suspension	erythromycin ethylsuccinate suspension, erythromycin tab
Tetracyclines	Acticlate, Doryx MPC, doxycycline capsule DR (40mg, 80mg), Lymepak, Minolira, Seysara, Ximino	demeclocycline, doxycycline, minocycline, tetracycline
Topical antimicrobials	Xepi	mupirocin
<b>Autonomic drugs</b>		
Musculoskeletal	Fleqsuvy, Baclofen solution [Ozobax], cyclobenzaprine ER, Amrix, Norgesic, Orphengesic Forte, Lyvispah	methocarbamol, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine, tizanidine, orphenadrine ER, baclofen, metaxalone
Neurological	Adlarity, Namzaric	memantine [ER], donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine
<b>Blood formation, coagulation, thrombosis</b>		
Endocrine & metabolic agents	Stimate, Noctiva, Nocurna	desmopressin
Hematological	Durlaza	aspirin 81mg
<b>Cardiovascular</b>		
ACE inhibitors (ACE-I)	Qbrelis, Epaned	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, fosinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril
Angiotensin II receptor antagonists (ARB)	Edarbyclor	candesartan, candesartan-hctz, eprosartan, irbesartan, irbesartan-hctz, losartan, olmesartan, olmesartan-hctz, telmisartan, telmisartan-hctz, valsartan, valsartan-hctz
Antihyperlipidemics	Altoprev, Ezallor, Zypitamag, Fliolipid, Roszet, Lescol XL	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin

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<b>Cardiovascular (cont.)</b>		
Beta blockers	Hemangeol, Innopran XL, Kapspargo	acebutolol, atenolol, atenolol-chlorthalidone, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bisoprolol-hctz, carteolol, carvedilol [ER], labetalol, metoprolol, metoprolol tartrate-hctz, nadolol, nadolol-bendroflumethiazide, pindolol, propranolol [ER], sorine, sotalol, timolol, Dutoprol, Sotylize
Calcium channel blockers	Conjupri, Katerzia, Levamlodipine, Norliqva, Valsartan solution	Afeditab CR, amlodipine, amlodipine-atorvastatin, Cartia XT, dilt-XR, diltiazem [ER/CD], felodipine [ER], isradipine, nicardipine, nifedipine [ER], nifedical XL, nisoldipine ER, nimodipine, Taztia XT, trandolapril-verapamil ER, verapamil [ER], verelan
Erectile dysfunction	Stendra, IFE-PG20 injection	sildenafil, tadalafil, vardenafil
<b>Central nervous system</b>		
ADHD	Methylphenidate ER [Aptensio XR], Adzenys XR, Mydayis, Zenedi, Dyanavel XR, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Cotempla XR ODT, Jornay PM, Adhansia XR, Evekeo ODT	amphetamine-dextroamphetamine [ER], dextroamphetamine [ER], methylphenidate [CD/LA], dexmethylphenidate [ER], Metadate ER
Analgesics, anti-inflammatory, misc.	Allzital, butalbital/APAP 50/300mg, butalbital/APAP 25/325mg	butalbital/APAP 50/325mg, butalbital/APAP/caffeine, butalbital/ASA/caffeine, Vanatol S/LQ
	Sprix, Naprelan, Qmiiz ODT, Tivorbex, Vivlodex, Zipsor, Zorvolex, Cambia, Pennsaid 2% Solution, naproxen ER, diclofenac 1.3 % patch, diclofenac 35mg cap, Licart 1.3%, Relafen, Flector Patch  Ztlido pad	celecoxib, ibuprofen, naproxen, meloxicam, diclofenac, ketorolac, Nalfon  lidocaine patch 5%
Anticonvulsants, misc.	Equetro, Elepsia XR, Eprontia, Horizant, Fintepla, Gralise, Spritam, Briviact, Lyrica CR, Vimpat, Zonisade	carbamazepine [ER], divalproex sodium DR/ER, Eptol, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine [ER], levetiracetam [ER], oxcarbazepine, primidone, tiagabine, topiramate [ER], valproate, valproic acid, Valtoco, zonisamide, pregabalin, clobazam
Antidepressants	Fetzima, Khedezla, Forfivo XL, bupropion ER 450mg, Drizalma, sertraline capsules, citalopram capsules, Venlafaxine 112.5mg	desvenlafaxine [ER], duloxetine, venlafaxine [ER], mirtazapine, bupropion [SR/XL], sertraline tablets, citalopram capsules
Antidotes/opioid antagonists	Evzio Auto-Injector	Naloxone prefilled syringe injection, Narcan nasal spray, Kloxxado

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<b>Central nervous system (cont.)</b>		
Antiparkinson agents	Xadago, Osmolex ER, Gocovri, Dhivy	carbidopa-levodopa [ER], carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone, rasagiline, selegiline, amantadine, Inbrija, Nourianz, Ongentys
Antipsychotics	Caplyta, Fanapt, Abilify Mycite, Secuado, Lybalvi	aripiprazole, clozapine, olanzapine, olanzapine-fluoxetine, paliperidone ER, quetiapine [ER], risperidone, ziprasidone, Vraylar
Hypnotics/sleep agents	Zolpimist, Belsomra, Edluar, Dayvigo	eszopiclone, zaleplon, zolpidem [ER], ramelteon
Migraine agents	Zomig Nasal Spray, Tosymra, Reyvow, Trudhesa	dihydroergotamine, almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, Nurtec, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, Ubrelvy, zolmatriptan, sumatriptan-naproxen
Opioids	oxycodone ER tablet, OxyContin, Embeda, Arymo ER, Morphabond ER, Primlev, Nalocet, Prolate, Selgentis, Tramadol solution [Qdolo]	Xtampza ER, morphine sulfate [ER], hydromorphone [ER], oxymorphone [ER], fentanyl patches, oxycodone/APAP, hydrocodone/APAP, oxycodone IR, Nucynta [ER], Oxaydo, Hysingla ER
Transmucosal immediate-release fentanyl products	Fentora, Abstral, Lazanda, Subsys, fentanyl citrate buccal tablet	fentanyl citrate lozenge on a handle
<b>Eye, ear, nose, &amp; throat (EENT)</b>		
Nasal agents	Qnasl [Children's], Beconase AQ, Dymista, Patanase, Ryaltris, Xhance	flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone
Ophthalmic agents	Istalol, Vyzulta, Xelpros, Rocklatan	bimatoprost, latanoprost, brimonidine, apraclonidine, timolol maleate, Rhopressa, Zioptan
	Pazeo, Zerviate	azelastine, epinastine, olopatadine, cromolyn
	Inveltys, Pred Forte	prednisolone
	Cequa	Xiidra
Otic agents	Otovel	neomycin-polymyxin-hc solution/suspension, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>		
Antiemetics	Zuplenz	trimethobenzamide, granisetron, ondansetron, aprepitant, scopolamine patch, Varubi
Digestive aids	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Gastrointestinal agents, misc.	Relistor, Amitiza, Movantik, Ortikos, Zelnorm, Ibsrela	balsalazide, budesonide cap 3mg DR, mesalamine, sulfasalazine, Pentasa, Linzess, lactulose, Motegrity, Symproic

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<b>Gastrointestinal (cont.)</b>		
Bowel prep agents	Golytely, Nulytey, MoviPrep, Osmoprep, Plenvu	Clenpiq, PEG 3350/electrolytes, Suprep, Sutab
Laxatives	Plenvu, lactulose packet	lactulose solution
Proton pump inhibitors (PPIs)	Dexilant, Aciphex Sprinkle capsule, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate packets, rabeprazole 10mg, Pepcid	omeprazole, pantoprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole
<b>Hormones &amp; synthetic substitutes</b>		
Androgens	Androderm, Natesto, Jatenzo, Kyzatrex, Tlando	danazol, methyltestosterone, testosterone gel, testosterone solution 30mg/act, testosterone enanthate/cypionate
Antidiabetics	Afrezza, Basaglar, Fiasp, Humulin, Levemir, Insulin Degludec (Tresiba), Insulin Aspart, Insulin Glargine, Insulin Lispro (Humalog), Lyumjev, Semglee	Lantus, Toujeo, Novolin, Novolog, Apidra, Admelog
	Adlyxin	Bydureon, Trulicity, Victoza, Byetta, Ozempic, Rybelsus
	Jentaduetto [XR], Tradjenta, Qtern, Steglatro, Steglujan, Segluromet	alogliptan, alogliptan-metformin, alogliptan-pioglitazone, Janumet, Januvia, Kombiglyze, Onglyza, Glyxambi, Farxiga, Xigduo XR, Jardiance, Synjardy [XR]
	GlucaGen HypoKit, Glucagon (Lilly), Gvoke	Baqsimi, Glucagon (Fresenius), Zegalogue, Glucagen Emergency Kit
Corticosteroids	Alkindi, Rayos, Dxevo Pak, Dexabliss, Hemady, Zcort	budesonide, cortisone, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone, prednisolone
Contraceptives	Balcoltra, Nextstellis, Slynd, Taytulla, Twirla	Alyacen, Altavera, Aviane, Camila, EluRyng, Ocella
Estrogen replacement	Divigel, Bijuva	estradiol, estradiol-norethindrone
Growth hormones	Genotropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Skytrofa, Zomacton, Zorbtive	Norditropin, Nutropin AQ, Humatrope

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Miscellaneous therapeutic agents		
Acne agents	Aklief, Amzeeq, adapalene 0.1% pad, dapsona 7.5% gel, Acanya, BenzaClin, Benzamycin, Veltin, Ziana, Duac, Aktipak, Twyneo	adapalene cream/gel, dapsona 5% gel, tretinoin cream/gel, Epiduo Forte, Onexton
	Absorica [LD]	isotretinoin, Amnesteem, Claravis, Myorisan, Zenatane
Antigout agents	Colcrys, Mitigare, Gloperba	allopurinol, colchicine
Bone resorption inhibitors	Binosto	alendronate, etidronate, ibandronate, risedronate
Multiple sclerosis agents	Extavia, Tecfidera, Ponvory, Tascenso	Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Copaxone, glatiramer acetate, glatopa, Plegridy, Gilenya, Aubagio, Mayzent, Mavenclad, Rebif [Rebidose], Vumerity, Kesimpta, Zeposia
Psoriasis agents	Duobri, Fabior, Tazoraci	Tazarotene, Halobetasol
Rosacea agents	Noritate, Zilxi, Epsolay	topical metronidazole, Soolantra, Mirvaso, azelaic acid gel
Respiratory drugs		
Antiasthmatics & bronchodilators	Dulera, Airduo, Armonair, budesonide-formoterol	Advair HFA, Symbicort, fluticasone-salmeterol, Wixela, Breo Ellipta
	Alvesco, Asmanex, Qvar, Fluticasone-vilanterol, Fluticasone HFA	Arnuity Ellipta, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, budesonide nebulization solution
	Tudorza, Seebri, Duaklir, Incruse Ellipta	ipratropium, ipratropium-albuterol, Sprivia [Handihaler/Respimat], Atrovent HFA, Combivent, Lonhala, Trelegy Ellipta, Utibron Neohaler, Stiolto Respimat, Breztri
	Ventolin HFA, Proventil HFA, Proair Digihaler	levalbuterol, albuterol, Proair HFA

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