

Express Scripts Canada® Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary Drug Listing

The Express Scripts Canada Dynamic Therapeutic Formulary (DTF) is designed to encourage the use of clinically sound and cost-effective drugs for selected drug classes. All the drugs listed on Tier 1 are preferred and will be covered at a higher level of reimbursement. Drugs on Tier 2 (i.e., drugs not on Tier 1) are usually higher in cost without superior clinical or safety advantage when compared to Tier 1 drugs, therefore, these will be covered at a lower level of reimbursement. Please note that the lists in this document are not meant to replace the advice of your health care professional, but rather they are meant to provide general information about drug coverage.

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 DTF is a generic formulary, so when there is a generic that is considered interchangeable with the brand name drug, only the cost of the generic will be reimbursed.

HOW TO SEARCH

To help you determine the coverage of a particular drug, you can search the listing by using these quick steps:

1. Hold down the Ctrl key + F key (PC) or CMD key + F key (Mac) on your keyboard.
2. A search box will open. Type in either the DIN # or the drug name, then press enter.

The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage.

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ACROMEGALY

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Growth Hormones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANDOSTATIN SANDOSTATIN LAR SOMATULINE AUTOGEL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> octreotide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOMAVERT 	

ALLERGY - EYE

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Anti-Allergy Ophthalmic Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIVOSTIN MAXIDEX PATADAY PATANOL ZADITOR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> olopatadine 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALREX 0.2% BEPREVE LOTEMAX 0.5% PAZEO 	

ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Stimulants and Non-Stimulants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADDERALL XR BIPHENTIN CONCERTA DEXEDRINE RITALIN/RITALIN SR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amphetamine / dextroamphetamine dextroamphetamine methylphenidate methylphenidate SR, ER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOQUEST INTUNIV XR STRATTERA VYVANSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> atomoxetine

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Alpha Blocker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARDURA FLOMAX HYTRIN XATRAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfuzosin Doxazosin Tamsulosin Terazosin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAPAFLO 	

BLOOD DISORDERS

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Heavy Metal Antagonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEFERAL EXJADE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deferoxamine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FERRIPROX 	
Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRASTOFIL 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAPELGA NEUPOGEN NEULASTA 	

BONE DISORDER e.g. OSTEOPOROSIS

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Bisphosphonates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACLASTA ACTONEL 30MG, 35MG, 150MG ACTONEL CALCIUM PLUS BONEFOS DIDROCAL DIDRONEL FOSAMAX 5, 10, 40, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> alendronate 5, 10, 40, 70mg etidronate risedronate 30mg, 35mg, 150mg tab zoledronic acid 5mg/100ml 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTONEL 5MG ACTONEL DR 35MG FOSAMAX 70MG/75ML O/L FOSAVANCE PROLIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alendronate / cholecalciferol risedronate 5mg

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
	70MG			

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Antidepressants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CELEXA CIPRALEX EFFEXOR XR LUVOX PAXIL PROZAC VIIBRYD ZOLOFT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citalopram Escitalopram Fluoxetine Fluvoxamine Paroxetine Sertraline Venlafaxine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIPRALEX MELTZ CYMBALTA FETZIMA PAXIL CR PRISTIQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desvenlafaxine Duloxetine escitalopram ODT
Atypical Antipsychotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLOZARIL INVEGA INVEGA SUSTENNA INVEGA TRINZA RISPERDAL SEROQUEL ZELDOX ZYPREXA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clozapine Olanzapine Paliperidone Quetiapine risperidone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RISPERDAL M SEROQUEL XR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quetiapine XR risperidone ODT
Anxiolytics, Hypnotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATIVAN DALMANE IMOVANE LECTOPAM LOFTRAN MOGADON RESTORIL SERAX VALIUM XANAX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alprazolam Bromazepam chlordiazepoxide clorazepate diazepam flurazepam lorazepam nitrazepam oxazepam temazepam triazolam zopiclone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SILENOR SUBLINOX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> zolpidem
Miscellaneous CNS drugs (for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LYRICA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pregabalin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYMBALTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> duloxetine

DIABETES

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Antidiabetic drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTOS AMARYL DIAMICRON / DIAMICRON MR GLUCOBAY GLUCONORM GLUCOPHAGE JANUMET / JANUMET XR JANUVIA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO OZEMPIC STARLIX SYNJARDY TRAJENTA TRULICITY VICTOZA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chlorpropamide Gliclazide Glimepiride Metformin Pioglitazone repaglinide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADLYXINE AVANDAMET AVANDARYL AVANDIA BYDUREON BYETTA FORXIGA GLUMETZA INVOKAMET INVOKANA KAZANO KOMBOGLYZE NESINA ONGLYZA SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN XIGDUO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> glyburide metformin extended-release
Long-Acting Basal Insulin Analogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BASAGLAR 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANTUS LEVEMIR TOUJEO TRESIBA 	

GASTROINTESTINAL ULCERS AND REFLUX

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Proton Pump Inhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOSEC • PANTOLOC • PARIET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • omeprazole • pantoprazole • rabeprazole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEXILANT • NEXIUM • PREVACID • TECTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • esomeprazole • lansoprazole • pantoprazole magnesium

GLAUCOMA

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Intraocular pressure reducing agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKARPINE • ALPHAGAN • BETAGAN • BETOPTIC • COMBIGAN • IOPIDINE • LUMIGAN • MIOCARPINE • MIOSTAT • MONOPROST • PROBETA • TIMOPTIC • TIMPILO • TRAVATAN • XALACOM • XALATAN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betaxolol • Brimonidine • Dipivefrin • Latanoprost • Levobunolol • Pilocarpine • Timolol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AZARGA • AZOPT • COSOPT • DIAMOX • SIMBRINZA • TRUSOPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acetazolamide • Brinzolamide • Dorzolamide • Dorzolamide / timolol • Methazolamide

GOUT

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Xanthine oxidase inhibitors		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allopurinol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULORIC 	

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Aldosterone antagonists		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spironolactone 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eplerenone
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors (including combinations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALTACE • COVERSYL, COVERSYL PLUS • INHIBACE • LOTENSIN • MONOPRIL • PRINIVIL • VASOTEC • ZESTRIL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benazepril • Cilazapril • Enalapril • Fosinopril • Lisinopril • ramipril 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCUPRIL, ACCURETIC • MAVIK • TARKA • VIACORAM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quinapril
Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs) (including combinations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATACAND • COZAAR • DIOVAN • MICARDIS • OLMETEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candesartan • Losartan • Olmesartan • telmisartan • valsartan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR • TEVETEN, TEVETEN PLUS 	
Antiarrhythmic Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORDARONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amiodarone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MULTAQ 	
Beta-blockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BETALOC • BLOCADREN • COREG • CORGARD • INDERAL • LOPRESOR • MONITAN • MONOCOR • SECTRAL • SOTACOR • TENORETIC • TENORMIN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acebutolol • Atenolol • Bisoprolol • Carvedilol • Labetalol • Metoprolol • Nadolol • Pindolol • Propranolol • Sotalol • Timolol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYSTOLIC 	

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRANDATE • TRASICOR • VISKAZIDE • VISKEN 			
Direct Renin Inhibitors (DRIs)	Alternative therapy may include any of the above ACE inhibitors or ARBs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RASILEZ, RASILEZ HCT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aliskiren
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRILINTA • PLAVIX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clopidogrel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFFIENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ticlopidine

HIGH CHOLESTEROL

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Fibric Acid Derivatives (Fibrates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEZALIP SR • LIPIDIL EZ, MICRO, SUPRA • LOPID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fenofibrate EZ, MICRO, SUPRA • gemfibrozil 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bezafibrate (regular formulation) • fenofibrate (regular formulation)
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRESTOR • LIPITOR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • atorvastatin • rosuvastatin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LESCOL • MEVACOR • PRAVACHOL • ZOCOR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluvastatin • Lovastatin • Pravastatin • Simvastatin
Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COLESTID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cholestyramine • niacin • niacinamide • nicotinic acid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LODALIS • NIASPAN 	

HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Estrogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DELESTROGEN • ESTRACE • ESTRING • NEO-ESTRONE • OGEN • PREMARIN • VAGIFEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjugated estrogens • estradiol 17-β patch • estradiol valerate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTIVELLE, ACTIVELLE LD • AERODIOL NASAL SPRAY • ALORA • CLIMARA, CLIMARA PRO • DIVIGEL • DUAVIVE • ESTALIS • ESTALIS-SEQUI • ESTRACOMB • ESTRADERM, ESTRADERM PROPAK • ESTRADOT PATCH • ESTROGEL • FEMHRT • MENOSTAR • OESCLIM PAD • PREFESTA 	

INFECTION

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Antibiotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIAXIN • ERYC • FLAGYL • VANCOCIN • ZITHROMAX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azithromycin • Clarithromycin • Erythromycin • Metronidazole • Vancomycin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIFICID • ZMAX SR 	

KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Phosphate Binding Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHOSLO RENAGEL RENVELA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOSRENOL 	

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Immunomodulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLATECT 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COPAXONE 	

OVERACTIVE BLADDER

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Anticholinergic Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DETROL, DETROL LA DITROPAN MICTORYL, MICTORYL PEDIATRIC VESICARE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> oxybutynin tolterodine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DITROPAN-XL GELNIQUE ENABLEX OXYTROL TOVIAZ TROSEC 	

PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Opiate Agonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANAPROX ARTHROTEC CELEBREX DAYPRO DURAGESIC HYDROMORPH CONTIN MOBICOX NAPROSYN PERCOCET, PERCOCET-DEMI RALIVIA TORADOL TYLENOL WITH CODEINE 2, 3, OR 4 VOLTAREN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acetaminophen with codeine 2, 3, OR 4 celecoxib diclofenac diflunisal fentanyl flurbiprofen indomethacin ketorolac mefenamic acid meloxicam naproxen naproxen sodium oxycodone / acetaminophen phenylbutazone piroxicam sulindac tenoxicam tiaprofenic acid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAMBIA JURNISTA NUCYNTA CR, NUCYNTA IR, NUCYNTA ER OXYCONTIN OXYNEO RELAFEN TARGIN TRAMACET ULTRADOL ULTRAM VIMOVO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Etodolac Nabumetone Naproxen / esomeprazole oxycodone CR tramadol / acetaminophen
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> methotrexate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> METOJECT 	

PARKINSON'S DISEASE (AND RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME)

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Anti-Parkinsonian Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMTAN MIRAPEX PROLOPA REQUIP SINEMET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levodopa / carbidopa Pramipexole Ropinirole Selegiline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AZILECT NEUPRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rasagiline

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Anti-Asthma/COPD Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AERMONY RESPICLICK AIROMIR ATROVENT BREO ELLIPTA BRICANYL COMBIVENT RESPIMAT CROMOLYN DUAKLIR GENUAIR FLOVENT INSPIOLTO RESPIMAT ONBREZ BREEZHALER SPIRIVA HANDIHALER / RESPIMAT SYMBICORT TURBUHALER TRELEGY ELLIPTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montelukast Salbutamol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCOLATE ADVAIR ANORO ELLIPTA ARBESDA RESPICLICK BACA RESPICLICK CHOLEDYL COMBIVENT UDV DUOVENT UDV FORADIL INCRUSE ELLIPTA PHYLLCONTIN SEREVENT THEO-DUR ULTIBRO BREEZHALER UNIPHYL ZENHALE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aminophylline Oxtriphylline theophylline
Nasal Corticosteroid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVAMYS FLONASE NASACORT NASONEX OMNARIS RHINALAR RHINOCORT AQ RHINOCORT TURBUHALER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> beclomethasone budesonide flunisolide fluticasone mometasone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DYMISTA LIVOSTIN 	

SEIZURE DISORDER

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Anticonvulsants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEGRETOL TRILEPTAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carbamazepine oxcarbazepine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APTIOM 	

SKIN CONDITIONS

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	Brand -name	Generic	Brand -name	Generic
Oral Acne Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALESSE MINOCIN TRI-CYCLEN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aviane minocycline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCUTANE DIANE-35 EPURIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarus Cyestra-35 cyproterone/ethinyl estradiol
Topical Acne Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BENZAFLIN BENZAMYCIN BIACNA CLINDASOL CLINDOXYL DALACIN-T RETIN-A SOLUGEL 8% STIEVA-A TACTUPUMP FORTE VITAMIN A ACID 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACZONE CLINDETS DIFFERIN, DIFFERIN XP TACTUPUMP TAZORAC 	
Topical Corticosteroid Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLOBEX LOTION/SHAMPOO DERMOVATE DIODEX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betamethasone Clobetasol desonide cream/lotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BETEFLAM CLOBEX SPRAY DERMOTIC OIL EAR DROPS LUXIQ OLUX-E SILKIS VERDESO 	

Medical Conditions - Drug Classes	Preferred drugs on Tier 1		Drugs on Tier 2	
	<i>Brand -name</i>	<i>Generic</i>	<i>Brand -name</i>	<i>Generic</i>
Topical Rosacea Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINACEA • METRO GEL / CREAM / LOTION • NORITATE 1% CR • ROSIVER 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONRELTEA 	