

Drugs Moving to a Non-Preferred Brand Level

(higher out-of-pocket cost for you) Effective: On or after January 1, 2025 (changes known as of October 1, 2024)

Drug ¹	Condition Used For	Preferred Alternatives ²
ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE (acetaminophen w/ codeine soln 120-	Pain	acetaminophen/codeine tablet 300- 15 mg
12 mg/5 mL) CALCIPOTRIENE (calcipotriene soln 0.005% (50 mcg/mL))	Scalp Psoriasis	calcipotriene cream 0.005%
FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE (fluocinolone acetonide cream 0.01%)	Inflammation- Topical	desonide cream 0.05%, triamcinolone acetonide cream 0.025%
FLUOCINONIDE (fluocinonide gel 0.05%)	Dermatoses, Atopic Dermatitis, Plaque Psoriasis	fluocinonide cream 0.05%
GLUCAGON EMERGENCY KIT FOR LOW BLOOD SUGAR (glucagon (rdna) for inj kit 1 mg)	Hypoglycemia	Baqsimi, Gvoke, Glucagon injection
GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED (glyburide micronized tab 1.5 mg, 3 mg, 6 mg)	Diabetes	glyburide tablet 1.25 mg, glyburide tablet 2.5 mg, glyburide tablet 5 mg
HYDROCODONE POLISTIREX/CHLORPHENIRAMINE POLISTIREX (hydrocod polst-chlorphen polst er susp 10-8 mg/5 mL)	Upper Respiratory Symptoms	benzonatate, hydrocodone bitartrate/homatropine methylbromide, promethazine hydrochloride/dextromethorphan hydrobromide, promethazine/codeine, promethazine/dextromethorphan
HYDROCORTISONE (hydrocortisone lotion 2.5%)	Pruritus, Dermatoses	hydrocortisone cream 2.5%
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE/ PRAMOXINE (hydrocortisone acetate w/ pramoxine perianal cream 1-1%)	Pruritus, Dermatoses	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.

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MELPHALAN (melphalan tab 2 mg)	Cancer	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
METHYLPHENIDATE HYDROCHLORIDE ER (methylphenidate hcl tab er 24 hr 27 mg, 36 mg, 54 mg)	ADHD	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
MIGLITOL (miglitol tab 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg)	Diabetes	acarbose
PERINDOPRIL ERBUMINE (perindopril erbumine tab 2 mg)	Hypertension, Heart Failure	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, perindopril erbumine tablet 4 mg
QUINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide tab 20-25 mg)	Hypertension	hydrochlorothiazide tablet 25 mg, quinapril tablet 20 mg
SODIUM FLUORIDE (sodium fluoride soln 0.5 mg/mL f (from 1.1 mg/mL naf))	Dental Caries Prophylaxis	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.

Drugs No Longer Covered

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ACTEMRA (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln prefilled syringe 162 mg/0.9 mL)	Autoimmune Disorders	Tyenne
ACTEMRA ACTPEN (tocilizumab subcutaneous soln auto-injector 162 mg/0.9 mL)	Autoimmune Disorders	Tyenne
ALREX (loteprednol etabonate ophth susp 0.2%)	Ocular Inflammation/Pain	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln auto-injector 40 mg/0.8 mL)	Autoimmune Disorders	adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab- adaz, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto soln prefilled syringe 10 mg/0.2 mL, 20 mg/0.4 mL, 40 mg/0.8 mL)	Autoimmune Disorders	adalimumab-aaty, adalimumab- adaz, Hadlima, Humira, Simlandi

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CORLANOR (ivabradine hcl tab 5 mg (base equiv), 7.5 mg (base equiv))	Heart Failure	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
CROTAN (crotamiton lotion 10%)	Scabies	permethrin
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE (testosterone cypionate im inj in oil 100 mg/mL)	Hypogonadism	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
DIASTAT ACUDIAL (diazepam rectal gel delivery system 10 mg, 20 mg)	Acute Repetitive Seizures	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
ENDARI (glutamine (sickle cell) powd pack 5 gm)	Sickle Cell Disease	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
ESTROGEL (estradiol gel 0.06% (0.75 mg/1.25 gm metered-dose pump))	Menopause symptoms	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
EXKIVITY (mobocertinib succinate cap 40 mg)	Cancer	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
FLURAZEPAM HCL (flurazepam hcl cap 15 mg, 30 mg)	Insomnia	estazolam, temazepam
FORTEO (teriparatide (recombinant) soln pen-inj 600 mcg/2.4 mL)	Osteoporosis	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
INSULIN ASPART (insulin aspart inj soln 100 unit/mL)	Diabetes	Novolog
INSULIN ASPART FLEXPEN (insulin aspart soln pen-injector 100 unit/mL)	Diabetes	Novolog
INSULIN ASPART PENFILL (insulin aspart soln cartridge 100 unit/mL)	Diabetes	Novolog

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INSULIN ASPART PROTAMINE/INSULIN ASPART (insulin aspart prot & aspart (human) inj 100 unit/mL (70-30))	Diabetes	Novolog 70/30
INSULIN ASPART PROTAMINE/ INSULIN ASPART FLEXPEN (insulin aspart prot & aspart sus pen-inj 100 unit/mL (70-30))	Diabetes	Novolog 70/30
KORLYM (mifepristone tab 300 mg)	Cushing's Syndrome	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
metronidazole cap 375 mg	Bacterial Infections	metronidazole 250 mg
MORPHINE SULFATE (morphine sulfate oral soln 10 mg/5 mL, 100 mg/5 mL (20 mg/mL))	Pain	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin solution pen-injector 5 mg/1.5 mL, 10 mg/1.5 mL, 15 mg/1.5 mL, 30 mg/3 mL)	Growth Hormone Deficiency, Short Stature, Growth Failure	Genotropin, Ominitrope
OXANDROLONE (oxandrolone tab 2.5 mg, 10 mg)	Promotes Weight Gain	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
oxandrolone tab 2.5 mg, 10 mg	Promotes Weight Gain	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
phenylephrine hcl ophth soln 2.5%, 10%	Mydriasis Induction	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
PRADAXA (dabigatran etexilate mesylate cap 110 mg (etexilate base eq))	Thromboembolism/Stroke Prevention, DVT/PE Prevention and Treatment	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
RECTIV (nitroglycerin oint 0.4%)	Anal fissure	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.

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RESET (digital therapy application - Substance Use Disorder)	Substance Use Disorder	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
RESET FOR IOS OR ANDROID APP (digital therapy application -Substance Use Disorder)	Substance Use Disorder	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
RESET NON-MONETARY CM (digital therapy application -Substance Use Disorder)	Substance Use Disorder	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
RESET-O (digital therapy application - Substance Use Disorder)	Substance Use Disorder	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
RESET-O FOR IOS OR ANDROID APP (digital therapy application - Substance Use Disorder)	Substance Use Disorder	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
RESET-O NON-MONETARY CM (digital therapy application -Substance Use Disorder)	Substance Use Disorder	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
SYMJEPI (epinephrine soln prefilled syringe 0.15 mg/0.3 mL (1:2000), 0.3 mg/0.3 mL (1:1000))	Anaphylaxis, Severe Hypersensitivity Reactions	epinephrine solution auto- injector
tetracaine hcl ophth soln 0.5%	Ophthalmic Anesthesia	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
VOTRIENT (pazopanib hcl tab 200 mg (base equiv))	ADHD, Binge Eating Disorder	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
VYVANSE lisdexamfetamine dimesylate cap 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg, 70 mg	ADHD, Binge Eating Disorder	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.

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VYVANSE lisdexamfetamine dimesylate chew tab 10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg, 60 mg	ADHD, Binge Eating Disorder	There is a generic equivalent available. Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.
WESTAB MAX (folic acid-pyridoxine- cyanocobalamin tab 2.5-25-2 mg)	Multivitamin	Please talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medication(s) available for your condition.

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