

Commonly prescribed drugs CarePlus will cover in 2026



The commonly prescribed drug list is a quick reference guide for prescription drugs in select therapeutic categories that will not be covered in 2026 and their available formulary alternatives. This is not an all-inclusive list. Prescription drugs in the formulary alternatives category are the most affordable for CarePlus-covered patients, who must pay full retail price for nonformulary drugs. A member (or representative) or a prescriber who believes a nonformulary drug is medically necessary may request a formulary exception.

Drug category	Nonformulary (not covered)	Formulary alternatives
ALLERGY - NASAL		
Nasal antihistamine / anti-inflammatory steroid combo	azelastine-fluticasone, Beconase AQ Dymista, Patanase, Xhance, Zetonna	ipratropium bromide (T2), azelastine 0.1% (T2), fluticasone propionate (T2), flunisolide (T3), mometasone (T4)
ASTHMA / COPD		
Beta-adrenergic agents, inhaled, short acting	Proair, Proventil HFA, Xopenex	albuterol sulfate HFA (T3), Ventolin HFA (T3), levalbuterol tartrate (T4)
Beta-adrenergic agents, inhaled, long acting	Serevent Diskus	Striverdi Respimat (T3)
Glucocorticoids, inhaled, long acting	Asmanex, Flovent, Pulmicort, Qvar RediHaler	Arnuity Ellipta (T3)
Anticholinergics, inhaled, long acting	Incruse Ellipta, tiotropium bromide, Tudorza Pressair	Spiriva (T3)
Combo, inhaled	Advair Diskus, AirDuo, Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere, budesonide-formoterol, Duaklir Pressair, Dulera, fluticasone propionate-salmeterol	Advair HFA (T3), Breo Ellipta (T3), Breztri Aerosphere (T3), Stiolto Respimat (T3), Symbicort (T3), Trelegy Ellipta (T3), Wixela Inhub (T3), Combivent Respimat (T4)
CARDIOLOGY - BLOOD THINNERS		
Anticoagulants, coumarin type		warfarin (T1), Jantoven (T1)
Direct oral anticoagulants	dabigatran etexilate, Savaysa, Pradaxa	Eliquis (T3), Xarelto (T3)

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CARDIOLOGY - HYPERTENSION AGENTS		
Ace inhibitor-thiazide	Accuretic, Lotensin, Vaseretic, Zestoretic	benazepril-hctz (T6), captopril- hctz (T6), enalapril-hctz (T6), fosinopril-hctz (T1), lisinopril-hctz (T6), quinapril-hctz (T1)
Alpha/beta-adrenergic blocking agents	Coreg, Coreg CR, labetalol	carvedilol (T6)
Angiotensin receptor antagonist- thiazide diuretic combo	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Benicar HCT, Diovan HCT, Edarbyclor, Hyzaar, Micardis HCT	Benazepril/amlodipine (T6), benazepril/HCTZ (T6), captopril/HCTZ (T6), enalapril/HCTZ (T6), fosinopril/HCTZ (T6), lisinopril/HCTZ (T6)
Antihypertensives, ace inhibitors	Accupril, Altace, Enalaprilat, Epaned, Lotensin, Qbrelis, Vasotec, Zestril	benazepril (T6), captopril (T6), fosinopril (T6), lisinopril (T6), moexipril (T6), perindopril erbumine (T6), quinapril (T6), ramipril (T6), trandolapril (T6)
Antihypertensives, angiotensin receptor antagonists	Atacand, Avapro, Benicar, Cozaar, Diovan, Edarbi, Micardis	candesartan (T6), irbesartan (T6), losartan (T6), olmesartan (T6), valsartan (T6), telmisartan (T6)
CARDIOLOGY - HYPERTENSION / HEART FAILURE		
Beta-adrenergic blocking agents	Betapace/Betapace AF, betaxolol, Brevibloc, Bystolic, Corgard, Inderal, InnoPran XL, Kapsargo Sprinkle, Lopressor, pindolol, Sotylize, Tenormin, Toprol XL	atenolol (T1), metoprolol tartrate (T1), bisoprolol fumarate (T2), propranolol tablet (T2), propranolol ER capsule (T2) sotalol (T2), nadolol (T3), nebivolol (T3), timolol maleate (T4), acebutolol (T6), metoprolol succinate (T6)
Renin inhibitor, direct	Tekturna	sacubitril-valsartan (T3), aliskiren (T4)

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CHOLESTEROL		
Antihyperlipidemic – HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins)	Altoprev, Crestor, Ezallor Sprinkle, Lescol XL, Lipitor, Laval, Zocor	atorvastatin (T6), lovastatin (T6), pravastatin (T6), rosuvastatin (T6), simvastatin (T6), Zypitamag (T3), fluvastatin (T4)
Lipotropics	Antara, Evkeeza, Fenoglide, Fibracor, icosapent ethyl, Juxtapid, Leqvio, Lipofen, Lopid, Lovaza, Nexletol, Nexlizet, Niaspan ER, Praluent, Tricor, Trilipix, Zetia	ezetimibe (T1), gemfibrozil (T1), fenofibrate tablet (54mg, 160mg) (T2), fenofibrate micronized (67mg, 134mg, 200mg) (T3), fenofibrate nanocrystallized (48mg, 145mg) (T3), fenofibric acid (35mg, 105mg) (T3), omega-3 acid ethyl esters (T3), Repatha (T3), Vascepa (T3), fenofibrate micronized (43mg, 130mg) (T4), Niacin (T4)
DIABETES		
Preferred Diabetic Supplies		BD syringes / pen needles (T1), HTL (Droplet) syringes / pen needles (T1)
GLP-1 receptor agonists* *Pharmacies must enter diagnosis code for a medically accepted indication when processing a claim for a GLP-1 receptor agonist.	Byetta, Bydureon Bcise, liraglutide, Victoza 2-Pak, Victoza 3-Pak	Mounjaro (T3), Ozempic (T3), Rybelsus (T3), Trulicity (T3)
Long-acting insulin & GLP-1 combo	Xultophy 100/3.6	Soliqua 100/33 (T3)
Antihyperglycemic, biguanide type	Glumetza, metformin ER (gastric or osmotic), Riomet/Riomet ER	metformin / metformin ER (T6)
DPP-4 inhibitors	alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza	Januvia (T3), saxagliptin (T3), Tradjenta (T3)
Antihyperglycemic, insulin-release stimulant type	Amaryl, Glucotrol XL, Glynase, glyburide	glimepiride (T1), glipizide (T1), nateglinide (T1), repaglinide (T1),

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DPP-4 inhibitor, biguanide combo	alogliptin-metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet / Janumet XR (T3), Jentadueto / Jentadueto XR (T3)
DPP-4 inhibitor, SGLT2 combo		Glyxambi (T3), Verquvo (T3)
Thiazolidinedione (PPARG agonist)	Actos	pioglitazone (T1)
SGLT2 inhibitor, biguanide combo	Invokamet/Invokamet XR, Segluromet	Synjardy/Synjardy XR (T3), Xigduo XR (T3)
SGLT2 inhibitor	dapagliflozin propanediol tablet, Inpefa, Invokana, Steglatro	Jardiance (T3), Farxiga (T3)
Insulins	Admelog, Admelog SoloStar U- 100, Afrezza, Humalog, Humulin, insulin glargine, insulin lispro pen, Levemir, Lyumjev, Semglee	Tresiba U-100 vial (T2), insulin lispro vial (T2), Fiasp (T3), Lantus U-100 vial (T3), insulin aspart (T3), Novo Novolin (T3), Novolog (T3), Toujeo (T3), Humulin R U-500 Kwikpen (T5)
GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE		
Proton-pump inhibitors	dexlansoprazole delayed release capsule, Dexilant, Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, omeprazole- sodium bicarbonate capsule	omeprazole (T1), pantoprazole (T1), lansoprazole (T2), esomeprazole magnesium (T3), rabeprazole (T3)
GENITOURINARY		
Overactive bladder agents, beta-3 adrenergic agonists	mirabegron tablet, extended release	Myrbetriq (T3), Gemtesa (T4)
Urinary tract antispasmodic, M(3) selective antagonist	darifenacin, Vesicare	solifenacin (T2)
Urinary tract antispasmodic, anti- incontinence agent	Detrol/Detrol LA, Ditropan XL, Oxytrol, Toviaz, trospium	fesoterodine (T3), oxybutynin chloride (T3), tolterodine (T4)

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MENTAL HEALTH		
Antipsychotic, atypical, dopamine, serotonin antagonists	Clozaril, Geodon, Invega, Latuda, Risperdal, Rykindo, Saphris, Seroquel/ Seroquel XR, Zyprexa	risperidone tablet (T1), quetiapine fumarate tablet (T2), lurasidone (T3), clozapine tablet (T3), olanzapine tablet (T3), ziprasidone HCl capsule (T3), asenapine maleate (T4), paliperidone (T4), Invega Sustenna (39 mg/0.25 mL) (T4), Invega Hafyera (T5), Invega Lybalvi (T5), Invega Trinza (T5), Risperdal Consta (T5)
Antipsychotic, atypical, D3/D2 partial AG-5HT mixed		Vraylar (T4)
Antipsychotic, atypical, D2 partial agonist/5HT mixed	Abilify, Abilify MyCite	aripiprazole tablet (T3), Abilify Asimtufii (T5), Abilify Maintena (T5), Aristada (T5), Rexulti (T5)
SSRIs	Celexa, fluvoxamine capsule, Lexapro, Paxil/Paxil CR, Pexeva, Prozac, Zoloft	citalopram tablet (T1), escitalopram oxalate (T4), fluoxetine capsule (T1), sertraline tablet (T1), fluvoxamine tablet (T2), paroxetine HCl tablet (T2),
Serotonin-2 antagonist/reuptake inhibitors (SARIs)		trazodone (T1)
SNRIs	Cymbalta, Effexor XR, Pristiq	duloxetine (T2), venlafaxine (T2), venlafaxine ER capsule (T2), desvenlafaxine succinate (T3), Fetzima (T4)
Miscellaneous mood stabilizers	bupropion hcl 24 hr tablet, extended release 450 mg tablet	bupropion hcl 24 hr tablet, extended release (150 mg, 300 mg) (T3), bupropion hcl 12 hr tablet, sustained release (100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg) (T3) Trintellix (T4)

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MIGRAINE		
Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitors	Aimovig Autoinjector, Ajovy, Nurtec ODT, Vyepti	Ubrelvy (T3), Emgality (T4), Qulipta (T4)
Antimigraine preparations	almotriptan, dihydroergotamine injection, eletriptan, Imitrex, Relpax, Reyvow, zolmitriptan	sumatriptan tablet (T1), naratriptan tablet (T2), rizatriptan tablet (T1), sumatriptan injection (T4), sumatriptan spray (T4), dihydroergotamine spray (T5)
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
Multiple Sclerosis agents	Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Gilenya, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Plegridy, Ponvory, Vumerity, Zeposia	dimethyl fumarate (T4), fingolimod (T3), teriflunomide (T4), glatiramer (T5), Glatopa (T5), Kesimpta Pen (T5)
OPHTHALMOLOGY		
Eye antihistamines	Olopatadine, Zerylate	azelastine (T2)
Ophthalmic antibiotics	AzaSite, Besivance, Ciloxan, Neo- Polycin, Ocuflox, Tobrex, Vigamox, Zymaxid	polymyxin B sulfate-trimethoprim (T1), bacitracin-polymyxin B (T2), ciprofloxacin HCl (T1), erythromycin (T2), gentamicin (T2), ofloxacin (T2), Polycin (T2), tobramycin (T2), moxifloxacin (T3), neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin (T3), neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin (T3), bacitracin (T3), gatifloxacin (T4)
Miotics and other intraocular pressure reducers	Alphagan P 0.1%, apraclonidine Azopt, Betimol, Betoptic S, Cosopt, brimonidine 0.1%, Durysta, Istalol, lolidine, timolol maleate, Timoptic, Travatan Z, Trusopt, Xalatan, Xelpros, Zioptan (PF)	dexamethasone sodium phosphate (T2), diclofenac sodium (T2), flurbiprofen sodium (T2), Eysuvis (T3), fluorometholone (T3), Ilevro (T3), ketorolac (T3), prednisolone sodium phosphate (T2), Lotemax SM (T4)

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Eye anti-inflammatory agents	Alrex, bromfenac, BromSite, difluprednate, Durezol, Flarex, Inveltys, Ozurdex, Pred Forte, Pred Mild, Prolensa	dexamethasone sodium phosphate (T2), diclofenac sodium (T2), flurbiprofen sodium (T2), prednisolone sodium, phosphate (T2) Eysuvis (T3), fluorometholone (T3), Ilevro (T3), ketorolac (T3), Lotemax SM (T4)
OSTEOPOROSIS		
Bone resorption inhibitors / Bone formation stimulating agents	Actonel, Boniva, Evista, Fosamax	alendronate (T1), ibandronate (T2), raloxifene (T2), risedronate (T3), Prolia (T4), zoledronic acid (T4), Forteo (T5), Tymlos (T5)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS / PSORIASIS		
Antipsoriatic agents, systemic	Ilumya, methoxsalen, Siliq, Taltz	acitretin (T4), Cosentyx (T5), Skyrizi (T5), Tremfya (T5)
Human interleukin 12/23 (IL 12- 23) inhibitors, MAB		Otulfli (T5), Stelara (T5), Yesintek (T5)
Anti-inflammatory tumor necrosis factor inhibitors	Avsola, Cimzia, Cyltezo, Hyrimoz, Inflectra, infliximab, Renflexis, Simponi	adalimumab-adbm (generic Cyltezo) (T5), adalimumab-adaz (generic Hyrimoz) (T5), Enbrel (T5), Humira (T5)
Interleukin-6 (IL-6) receptor inhibitors	Actemra, Kevzara	
Janus Kinase (JAK) inhibitors	Olumiant, Xeljanz / Xeljanz XR	Rinvoq (T5)
THYROID MEDICATIONS		
Thyroid hormones	adthyza, euthyrox, Unithroid	levothyroxine (T1), Levo-T (T3), liothyronine (T3), synthroid (T3), levoxyl (T4)
TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROIDS		
Topical anti-inflammatory steroids	fluocinonide- emollient	Hydrocortisone 1% (T2), mometasone (T2), triamcinolone acetonide (T2), Triderm (T2), Betamethasone valerate, (T3), Clobetasol (T4), clobetasol- emollient (T4), fluocinonide (T4)

Drug category	Nonformulary (not covered)	Covered agents
STARS Medication Adherence		
Diabetes	Glyburide, Invokana, liraglutide, metformin hydrochloride er, saxagliptin HCL	glimepiride (T1), glipizide er (T1), glipizide/metformin hcl (T1), glipizide/metformin hydro (T1), metformin hcl er (T1), nateglinide (T1), pioglitazone hcl (T1), pioglitazone hcl/metformin hcl (T1), repaglinide (T1), dapagliflozin propanediol (T3), farxiga (T3), glyxambi (T3), janumet (T3), janumet xr (T3), januvia (T3), jardiance (T3), jentadueto (T3), jentadueto xr (T3), mounjaro (T3), rybelsus (T3), synjardy (T3), synjardy xr (T3), tradjenta (T3), trijardy xr (T3), trulicity (T3), xigduo xr (T3)
High blood pressure	edarbi, edarbyclor	benazepril/amlodipine (T6), benazepril/HCTZ (T6), enalapril/HCTZ (T6), fosinopril/HCTZ (T1), captopril/HCTZ (T16), lisinopril/HCTZ (T6)
High cholesterol	crestor, livalo, pitavastatin calcium	atorvastatin (T6), benazepril hcl (T6), enalapril maleate (T6), irbesartan (T6), irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide (T6), lisinopril (T6), lisinopril/hydrochlorothi (T6), losartan potassium (T6), lovastatin (T6), pravastatin (T6), olmesartan medoxomil (T6), olmesartan medoxomil/hydrochlorothiazid e (T6), ramipril (T6), rosuvastatin (T6), simvastatin (T6), simvastatin/ezetimibe (T6), telmisartan (T6), valsartan (T6), valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide (T6)

Drug category	Non-Preferred Drugs	Formulary Alternatives
STARS POLY-ACH		
Allergy		meclizine (T2), hydroxyzine (T3)
Antiparkinsons		benztropine (T2), trihexyphenidyl (T3)
Gastrointestinal	dicyclomine (T4), diphenatol (T4), promethazine (T4), scopolamine (T4), theophylline (T4)	lactulose (T2), prochlorperazine (T1)
Overactive bladder	solifenacin (T4), trospium (T4)	Doxazosin(T2), fesoterodine (T3), myrbetriq (T3), oxybutynin (T3), tolterodine (T3), gemtesa (T4)
Mental Health	Amitriptyline (T4), chlorpromazine (T4), Nortriptyline (T4), perphenazine (T4)	citalopram (T1), escitalopram (T1), fluoxetine (T1), Sertraline (T1), Trazodone (T1), Duloxetine (T2), Paroxetine (T2), Mirtazapine (T2), Venlafaxine (T2), Bupropion (T3), clozapine (T3), Doxepin (T3), Olanzapine (T3)
Skeletal muscle relaxants	Cyclobenzaprine (T4)	baclofen (T1), tizanidine (T1)

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