

# 2017 Preferred Drug List Exclusions

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

**Take action to avoid paying full price.** If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives. Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to [express-scripts.com/covered](http://express-scripts.com/covered) to compare drug prices. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription plans; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your plan. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the number on your member ID card.

Express Scripts manages your prescription plan for your employer, plan sponsor, health plan or benefit fund. These changes apply to most Express Scripts national drug lists and do not apply to Medicare plans.

| Drug Class   | Excluded Medications  | Preferred Alternatives  |
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| <b>AUTONOMIC &amp; CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b><br>Anti-Migraine Therapy | Sumavel Dosepro <sup>^</sup>  | sumatriptan injection   |
| Misc. Neurological Therapy   | Exondys 51  | Not Covered   |
| Narcotic Analgesics  | Butrans <sup>^</sup>  | fentanyl patch  |
| Narcotic Antagonists   | Evzio   | naloxone syringe, Narcan Nasal Spray  |
| Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics                                       | Abstral, Fentora, Subsys  | fentanyl citrate lozenges, Lazanda  |
| <b>DERMATOLOGICAL</b><br>Oral Agents For Rosacea                       | Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules  | Oracea  |
| Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations                                   | Veltin  | clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, Acanya, Onexton                                  |
| Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis                                   | Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara  | diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac, Picato |
| <b>DIABETES</b><br>Biguanides  | Glumetza  | metformin extended-release  |
| Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips                                     | Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), National Medical (Advocate), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), UniStrip | LifeScan (OneTouch)   |
| Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations                       | Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza   | Januvia, Tradjenta  |
|  | Alogliptin/Metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR   | Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR  |
| Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists                                       | Adlyxin, Tanzeum, Victoza   | Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity   |
| Insulins   | Novolin   | Humulin   |
|  | Apidra, NovoLog   | Humalog   |
| <b>EAR/NOSE</b><br>Nasal Steroids                                      | Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Veramyst, Zetonna   | budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, Qnasl   |
| Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics                                       | Cetraxal  | ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex, Otovel                                  |
| <b>ENDOCRINE (OTHER)</b><br>Growth Hormones                            | Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton  | Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin  |
| Topical Estrogen Gels  | Estrogel  | Divigel   |
| Topical Testosterone Products  | Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo  | AndroGel 1.62%, Axiron  |
| <b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b><br>Inflammatory Bowel Agents                   | Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum, Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release  | balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa  |

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| <b>GASTROINTESTINAL (continued)</b><br>Pancreatic Enzymes  | Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa   | Creon, Zenpep  |
| <b>HEMATOLOGICAL</b><br>Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents  | Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera  | Procrit  |
| <b>HEPATITIS</b><br>Antivirals   | ribasphere ribapak, RibaTab   | moderiba, ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets  |
| Hepatitis C* (genotype 1)<br><i>* Excluded medications may be covered for selected genotypes with a coverage review.</i>   | Daklinza, Epclusa, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier  | Harvoni, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR   |
| <b>INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS</b><br>Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs for Inflammatory Conditions<br><i>** This product may be reassessed later this year to reflect anticipated product launches.</i> | Cimzia, Kineret (Exclude for RA), Orencia, Simponi 50 MG, Taltz                             | Actemra**, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara SQ, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR |
| <b>MUSCULOSKELETAL &amp; RHEUMATOLOGY</b><br>Gout Therapy  | Colchicine  | Colcrys, Mitigare  |
| <b>OBSTETRICAL &amp; GYNECOLOGICAL</b><br>Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists (for Infertility)  | Ganirelix Acetate   | Cetrotide  |
| Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)  | Bravelle, Follistim AQ  | Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject  |
| Vaginal Progesterones  | Endometrin  | Crinone 8% Gel   |
| <b>OPHTHALMIC</b><br>Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)   | Istalol   | betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan   |
| Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)   | Zioptan   | bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z  |
| Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)  | Acuvail   | bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanac, Prolensa  |
| <b>OSTEOARTHRITIS</b><br>Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives   | Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One | Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc  |
| <b>RESPIRATORY</b><br>Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems  | Auvi-Q  | Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by Mylan), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr.   |
| Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers   | Alvesco   | Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR   |
| Short-Acting Beta <sub>2</sub> -Agonist Inhalers   | Levalbuterol HFA, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA  | ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA  |
| <b>UROLOGICAL</b><br>Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents  | Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra  | Cialis, Viagra   |
| <b>WEIGHT LOSS</b><br>Weight Loss Agents   | Qsymia  | benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phentermine   |

### Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

|                               |                            |                                   |                                 |                              |                                |
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| Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision) | Cimzia                     | Fortesta                          | Natesto                         | Qsymia                       | Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack) |
| Abstral                       | Colchicine                 | Ganirelix Acetate                 | National Medical (Advocate)     | ribasphere ribapak           | Ultresa                        |
| Acuvail                       | Daklinza                   | Gel-One                           | Nesina                          | RibaTab                      | UniStrip                       |
| Adlyxin                       | Delzicol                   | Gelsyn-3                          | Novolin                         | Roche (Accu-Chek)            | Veltin                         |
| Alogliptin                    | Dipentum                   | Genvisc 850                       | NovoLog                         | Saizen                       | Veramyst                       |
| Alogliptin/Metformin          | Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules | Glumetza                          | Nutropin AQ                     | Simponi 50 MG                | Victoza                        |
| Alvesco                       | Endometrin                 | Hyalgan                           | Olysio                          | Sovaldi                      | Vogelxo                        |
| Apidra                        | Epclusa                    | Hymovis                           | Omnaris                         | Staxyn                       | Xopenex HFA                    |
| Aranesp                       | Epogen                     | Istalol                           | Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory) | Stendra                      | Zepatier                       |
| Asacol HD                     | EstroGel                   | Kazano                            | Omnitrope                       | Subsys                       | Zetonna                        |
| Auvi-Q                        | Evzio                      | Kineret (Exclude for RA)          | Onglyza                         | Sumavel Dosepro <sup>^</sup> | Zioptan                        |
| Bayer (Breeze, Contour)       | Exondys 51                 | Kombiglyze XR                     | Orencia                         | Supartz, Supartz FX          | Zomacton                       |
| Beconase AQ                   | Fentora                    | Levalbuterol HFA                  | Pancreaze                       | Synvisc, Synvisc-One         | Zyclara                        |
| Bravelle                      | Fluorouracil               | Levitra                           | Pertzye                         | Taltz                        |                                |
| Butrans <sup>^</sup>          | 0.5% Cream                 | Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release | Proventil HFA                   | Tanzeum                      |                                |
| Cetralax                      | Follistim AQ               | Mircera                           |                                 | Testim                       |                                |
|                               |                            |                                   |                                 | Testosterone Gel             |                                |