

Quick Reference Formulary - Costco Health Solutions Traditional Formulary

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Reading the Drug List

Generic drugs are listed in all lower case letters. Brand name drugs are listed in all upper case letters. Each drug product is assigned coverage, shown to the right of each drug product.

		Relative Cost to Member
Tier 1	Formulary generics and some lower cost brand products	\$
Tier 2	Formulary, brand products	\$\$
NC	Not Covered	\$\$\$

Cases where drug products are followed by parentheses indicate that the entry relates to a certain dosage form, e.g. ESTRACE(vaginal cream) or more than one form of the drug e.g. ZOMIG (ZMT). Quantity limits are for prescriptions filled at retail pharmacies.

All newly approved drugs on the market will initially NOT be covered, pending further review by the P&T Committee.

ADHD/ ANTI-NARCOLEPSY/ ANTI-OBESITY/ ANOREXIANTS

amphetamine/	1
dextroamphetamine tab	
dexmethylphenidate ER	1
cap	
dexmethylphenidate tab	1
guanfacine ER tab	1
methylphenidate ER cap	1
methylphenidate tab	1
VYVANSE CAP	2
ADDERALL XR CAP	NC
DAYTRANA PATCH	NC

AMINOGLYCOSIDES

TOBI PODHALER	CMSP	S
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ANALGESICS -

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

celecoxib cap	QL	1
diclofenac sodium EC tab		1
diclofenac sodium XR tab		1
diclofenac/ misoprostol DR		1
tab		
ibuprofen tab		1
ketorolac tab	QL	1
meloxicam tab		1
nabumetone tab		1
piroxicam cap		1
sulindac tab		1

ANALGESICS - OPIOID

acetaminophen/ codeine		1
tab		
fentanyl patch		1
hydrocodone/		1
acetaminophen tab		
morphine sulfate ER tab		1
oxycodone/		1
acetaminophen tab		
tramadol tab		1
OXYCODONE ER TAB,	QL	NC
OXYCONTIN CR TAB		
OXYCONTIN CR TAB		NC

ANTI-ANXIETY AGENTS

alprazolam tab		1
bupirone tab		1
hydroxyzine tab		1
lorazepam tab		1

ANTIARRHYTHMICS

MULTAQ TAB		2
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ANTI-ASTHMATIC AND BRONCHODILATOR AGENTS

albuterol/ ipratropium neb		1
soln		
budesonide inh susp		1
ipratropium neb soln		1
montelukast chew tab		1
montelukast tab		1
ADVAIR HFA INHALER		2
ANORO ELLIPTA		2
INHALER		

COMBIVENT INHALER	2
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT	2
INHALER	
DULERA INHALER	2
INCRUSE ELLIPTA	2
INHALER	
SEREVENT DISKUS	2
INHALER	
PULMICORT FLEXHALER	NC
QVAR INHALER	NC
TUDORZA PRESSAIR	NC
INHALER	

ANTICOAGULANTS

warfarin tab	1
PRADAXA CAP	NC

ANTICONVULSANTS

carbamazepine ER tab	1
carbamazepine tab	1
clonazepam tab	1
divalproex sodium DR tab	1
gabapentin cap	QL
lamotrigine ER tab	1
lamotrigine tab	1
levetiracetam tab	1
phenytoin cap	1
topiramate tab	1

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

amitriptyline tab	1
bupropion ER tab	1
bupropion XL tab	1
citalopram soln	1
citalopram tab	1
duloxetine EC cap	1
escitalopram tab	1
fluoxetine cap	1
fluoxetine tab	1
mirtazapine tab	1
NEFAZODONE TAB	1
nefazodone tab 50mg,	1
250mg	
nortriptyline cap	1
paroxetine tab	1
sertraline conc	1
sertraline tab	1
trazodone tab	1
venlafaxine ER cap	1
venlafaxine tab	1
venlafaxine ER tab	NC

ANTIDIABETICS

glipizide ER tab	1
glipizide tab	1
glyburide tab	1
metformin tab	1
AVANDAMET TAB	2
AVANDIA TAB	2
BYDUREON PEN INJ	QL
FARXIGA TAB	QL
INSULIN	2
GLARGINE-YFGN	
INSULIN	2
GLARGINE-YFGN PEN	
JANUMET TAB	QL
JANUMET XR TAB	QL

JANUVIA TAB	QL, ¢	2
LEVEMIR FLEXTOUCH		2
INJ		
LEVEMIR INJ		2
NOVOLIN 70/ 30 INJ	OTC	2
NOVOLIN N INJ	OTC	2
NOVOLIN R INJ	OTC	2
TOUJEO MAX		2
SOLOSTAR INJ		
TOUJEO SOLOSTAR INJ		2
TRESIBA FLEXTOUCH		2
INJ		
ADMELOG INJ, INSULIN		NC
LISPRO INJ		
HUMULIN N PEN INJ	OTC	NC
KOMBIGLYZE XR TAB		NC
ONGLYZA TAB		NC
pioglitazone/ metformin		NC
tab		

ANTIEMETICS

ondansetron tab		1
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ANTIFUNGALS

fluconazole susp		1
fluconazole tab		1
griseofulvin micro tab		1
griseofulvin susp		1
itraconazole cap		1
ketoconazole tab		1
nystatin tab		1
terbinafine tab		1
voriconazole tab	RS	1

ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMICS

lovastatin tab		\$0
pravastatin tab		\$0
simvastatin tab		\$0
cholestyramine powder		1
fluvastatin cap		1
gemfibrozil tab		1
TRILIPIX CAP		NC

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

amlodipine/ benazepril cap		1
amlodipine/ valsartan tab		1
benazepril tab		1
benazepril/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
bisoprolol/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
candesartan tab		1
captopril tab		1
doxazosin tab		1
enalapril tab		1
enalapril/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
irbesartan tab		1
irbesartan/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
lisinopril tab		1
lisinopril/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
hydrochlorothiazide tab		1
losartan/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		

metoprolol/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
phenoxybenzamine cap		1
terazosin cap		1
valsartan tab		1
valsartan/		1
hydrochlorothiazide tab		
candesartan/		NC
hydrochlorothiazide tab		

ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS - MISC.

clindamycin cap		1
erythromycin/ sulfisoxazole		1
susp		
metronidazole tab		1
nitrofurantoin monohydrate		1
cap		
smz/ tmp (DS) tab		1
metronidazole cap		NC

ANTIMALARIALS

hydroxychloroquine tab		1
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ANTIMYCOBACTERIAL AGENTS

rifampin cap		1
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ANTINEOPLASTICS

methotrexate tab		1
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ANTINEOPLASTICS AND ADJUNCTIVE THERAPIES

anastrozole tab		\$0
tamoxifen tab		\$0
bexarotene cap	CMSP, PA,	1
	SF	
letrozole tab		1
BOSULIF TAB	MSP, PA, SF	S
ERIVEDGE CAP	MSP, PA, SF	S

ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS

amantadine cap		1
carbidopa/ levodopa tab		1
pramipexole ER tab		1
ropinirole ER tab		1
ropinirole tab		1
selegiline cap		1

ANTIPSYCHOTICS/ ANTIMANIC AGENTS

aripiprazole tab		1
clozapine tab		1
lithium carbonate cap		1
lithium carbonate tab		1
olanzapine ODT		1
olanzapine tab		1
paliperidone ER tab		1
quetiapine tab		1
risperidone tab		1
ziprasidone cap		1

ANTIVIRALS

acyclovir cap		1
acyclovir susp		1
entecavir tab	QL	1
nevirapine tab	CMSP	1
valacyclovir tab		1

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zidovudine cap	CMSP	1	ZOVIRAX OINT	NC	rizatriptan tab	QL	1	NAMENDA XR	2
RELENZA DISKHALER	QL	2	DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS		sumatriptan inj	QL	1	TITRATION PACK	
FUZEON INJ	CMSP	S	ACCU-CHEK TEST STRIP	NC	sumatriptan tab	QL	1	nicotine gum	OTC, SMKG NC
PEG-INTRON INJ	CMSP	S	TEST STRIP (all other test strips)	NC	sumatriptan vial inj	QL	1	nicotine lozenge	OTC, SMKG NC
PEGASYS INJ	CMSP	S			zolmitriptan ODT	QL	1	nicotine patch	OTC, SMKG NC
ASSORTED CLASSES			DIURETICS		zolmitriptan tab	QL	1	TETRACYCLINES	
azathioprine tab		1	acetazolamide ER cap	1	SUMATRIPTAN INJ 6MG/0.5ML	QL	2	doxycycline hyclate cap	1
cyclosporine cap		1	amiloride/ hydrochlorothiazide tab	1	isometheptene/ dichloral cap		NC	minocycline cap	1
mycophenolate mofetil tab		1	furosemide tab	1	almotriptan tab		NC	THYROID AGENTS	
BETA BLOCKERS			hydrochlorothiazide tab	1				liothyronine tab	1
atenolol tab		1	hydrochlorothiazide cap	1	MOUTH/ THROAT/ DENTAL AGENTS			methimazole tab	1
carvedilol tab		1	spironolactone tab	1	clotrimazole troches		1	THYROLAR TAB	2
labetalol tab		1	triamterene/ hydrochlorothiazide cap	1	nystatin susp		1	ULCER DRUGS	
metoprolol ER tab		1	triamterene/ hydrochlorothiazide tab	1				famotidine susp	1
metoprolol tab		1	THALITONE TAB	NC	MULTIVITAMINS			famotidine tab	OTC 1
nadolol tab		1			PRENATAL VITAMINS (PRENATAL PLUS, PREPLUS, PRENAPLUS)		1	misoprostol tab	1
propranolol tab		1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC AGENTS - MISC.					ZEGERID CAP OTC	OTC EXC
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS			raloxifene tab	\$0	NASAL AGENTS - SYSTEMIC AND TOPICAL			cimetidine tab	NC
amlodipine tab		1	alendronate tab	1	fluticasone nasal spray		NC	nizatidine cap	NC
diltiazem ER cap		1	ibandronate tab 150mg	QL	OPHTHALMIC AGENTS			pantoprazole EC tab	NC
diltiazem ER tab		1	FORTICAL NASAL SPRAY	2	azelastine ophth soln		1	PREVACID OTC CAP	OTC NC
diltiazem tab		1	FORTEO INJ	CMSP S	bacitracin/ polymyxin b ophth oint		1	rabeprazole EC tab	NC
felodipine ER tab		1	ESTROGENS		ciprofloxacin ophth soln		1	ULCER DRUGS/ ANTISPASMODICS/ ANTICHOLINERGICS	
nifedipine cap		1	estradiol patch	1	dorzolamide/ timolol (pf) ophth soln		1	DEXILANT DR CAP	NC
nifedipine ER tab		1	estradiol tab	1	gentamicin ophth soln		1	URINARY ANTISPASMODICS	
verapamil SR tab		1	estradiol/ norethindrone tab	1	ketorolac ophth soln		1	oxybutynin ER tab	1
nisoldipine ER tab		NC	PREMARIN TAB	2	latanoprost ophth soln	QL	1	oxybutynin tab	1
CEPHALOSPORINS			PREMPRO TAB	2	ofloxacin ophth soln		1	tolterodine SR cap	1
cefaclor cap		1	FLUOROQUINOLONES		ofloxacin ophth soln		1	tolterodine tab	1
cefadroxil cap		1	ciprofloxacin tab	1	ofloxacin ophth soln		1	TOVIAZ TAB	NC
cefdinir cap		1	levofloxacin tab	1	pirocaine ophth soln		1	VAGINAL PRODUCTS	
cefdinir susp		1	moxifloxacin tab	1	timolol maleate ophth soln		1	PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM	2
cefepime proxetil tab		1	ofloxacin tab	1	tobramycin ophth soln		1		
cefprozil susp		1	GENITOURINARY AGENTS - MISCELLANEOUS		tobramycin/ dexamethasone ophth soln		2		
cefprozil tab		1	alfuzosin SR tab	1	ALPHAGAN P OPTH SOLN 0.1%		2		
cefuroxime tab		1	finasteride tab	1	BETIMOL OPTH SOLN		2		
cephalexin cap		1	tamsulosin cap	1	LUMIGAN OPTH SOLN	QL	2		
CONTRACEPTIVES			GOUT AGENTS		PROLENSA OPTH SOLN		2		
tri-sprintec tab		\$0	allopurinol tab	1	SOLN				
CORTICOSTEROIDS			HEMATOLOGICAL AGENTS - MISC.		TOBRADEX OPTH OINT		2		
prednisolone soln		1	clopidogrel tab 75mg	1	ketotifen ophth soln	OTC	EXC		
COUGH/ COLD/ ALLERGY			HYPNOTICS/ SEDATIVES/ SLEEP DISORDER AGENTS		OTIC AGENTS				
guaifenesin/ codeine syrup	OTC, QL	1	phenobarbital tab	1	acetic acid otic soln		1		
DERMATOLOGICALS			temazepam cap 15mg	1	neomycin/ polymyxin/ hydrocortisone otic susp		1		
adapalene cream	PA	1	temazepam cap 30mg	1	ofloxacin otic soln		1		
adapalene gel	PA	1	zaleplon cap	1	PENICILLINS				
amnestem cap, claravis cap, isotretinoin cap, myorisan cap, zenatane cap		1	ramelteon tab	NC	amoxicillin cap		1		
calcipotriene cream		1	ROZEREM TAB	NC	amoxicillin/ clavulanate ER tab		1		
clindamycin gel		1	MACROLIDES		amoxicillin/ clavulanate tab		1		
clindamycin/ benzoyl peroxide gel		1	azithromycin susp	1	penicillin vk tab		1		
clotrimazole/ betamethasone cream		1	azithromycin tab	1	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AND NEUROLOGICAL AGENTS - MISC.				
erythromycin gel		1	clarithromycin tab	1	bupropion SR tab	QL, SMKG	\$0		
imiquimod cream		1	DIFICID TAB	QL, ST 2	CHANTIX PAK	QL, SMKG	\$0		
ketoconazole cream		1	MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES		CHANTIX TAB	QL, SMKG	\$0		
lidocaine patch	QL	1	B-D INSULIN SYRINGE	OTC 1	NICOTROL INHALER	QL, SMKG	\$0		
lidocaine/ prilocaine cream		1	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS	OTC NC	NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY	QL, SMKG	\$0		
metronidazole cream		1	METER		donepezil ODT	QL	1		
metronidazole gel		1	B-D PEN NEEDLE	OTC NC	donepezil tab	QL	1		
mupirocin oint		1	NOVOFINE PEN NEEDLE	OTC NC	galantamine ER cap		1		
nystatin cream		1	NOVOTWIST PEN	OTC NC	galantamine tab		1		
nystatin/ triamcinolone oint		1	NEEDLE		memantine tab		1		
pimecrolimus cream		1	MIGRAINE PRODUCTS		rivastigmine cap		1		
tacrolimus oint		1	naratriptan tab	QL					
tretinoin cream	PA	1	rizatriptan ODT	QL					
tretinoin gel	PA	1							
AZELEX CREAM		NC							
mupirocin cream		NC							
TAZORAC CREAM 0.05%		NC							
TAZORAC GEL		NC							

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