

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

AMINOGLYCOSIDES

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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	2
OXYCONTIN CR TAB		NC

ANTIANKXIETY AGENTS

alprazolam tab		1
bupropion tab		1
hydroxyzine tab		1
lorazepam tab		1

ANTIARRHYTHMICS

MULTAQ TAB		2
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ANTIASTHMATIC 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 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 110MG,		NC
150MG		

ANTICONVULSANTS

carbamazepine ER tab		1
carbamazepine tab		1
clonazepam tab		1
divalproex sodium DR tab		1
gabapentin cap	QL	1
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
AVANDIA TAB		2
BYDUREON PEN INJ	QL	2
FARXIGA TAB	QL	2
INSULIN		2
GLARGINE-YFGN		
INSULIN		2
GLARGINE-YFGN PEN		
JANUMET TAB	QL	2
JANUMET XR TAB	QL	2
JANUVIA TAB	QL, φ	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		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
canopril 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		
losartan 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
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	CMS, 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	CMS	1
valacyclovir tab		1
zidovudine cap	CMS	1
RELENZA DISKHALER	QL	2
FUZEON INJ	CMS	S
PEG-INTRON INJ	CMS	S
PEGASYS INJ	CMS	S

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NC/3P Not Covered, Third Party Reviewer

2+ Tier 2 copay plus cost difference

INF Infertility

OTC Over-the-Counter

RS Restricted to Specialist

ST Step Therapy

generic =small letters

BRANDS =CAPITAL LETTERS

CMSP Costco Mandatory Specialty Pharmacy Program

LD Limited Distribution

PA Prior Authorization

SF Limited to two 15 day fills per month for first 3 months

VAC Vaccine Program

EXC Plan Exclusion

MSP Mandatory Specialty Pharmacy Program

QL Quantity Limit

SMKG Smoking Cessation

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

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