

# Performance Drug List

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The **Caremark Performance Drug List** is a guide within select therapeutic categories for clients and their plan participants. **Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.** If there is no generic available, there may be more than one brand-name medicine to treat a condition. These preferred brand-name medicines are listed to help identify products that are clinically appropriate and cost-effective. Generics listed in therapeutic categories are for representational purposes only and not meant to be all-inclusive. This list represents brand products in CAPS and generic products in lowercase *italics*.

## PLAN PARTICIPANT

Your benefit plan provides you with a prescription benefit program administered by Caremark. Ask your doctor to consider prescribing, when medically appropriate, a preferred medicine from this list. Take this list along when you or a covered family member sees a doctor.

### Please note:

- Your specific prescription benefit plan design may not cover certain categories, regardless of their appearance in this document.
- For specific information regarding your prescription benefit coverage and copay<sup>1</sup> information, please visit our Web site at [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com) or contact a Caremark Customer Care representative.
- Caremark may contact your doctor after receiving your prescription to request consideration of a drug list product or generic equivalent. This may result in your doctor prescribing, when medically appropriate, a different brand-name product or generic equivalent in place of your original prescription.

## HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Your patient is covered under a prescription benefit plan administered by Caremark. As a way to help manage health care costs, authorize generic substitution whenever possible. If you believe a brand-name product is necessary, consider prescribing a brand name on this list.

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- Unless specifically indicated, drug list products will include all dosage forms.
- Log in to [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com) to check coverage and copayments<sup>1</sup> for a specific medicine.

## ANTI-INFECTIVES

### ANTIBACTERIALS

#### § CEPHALOSPORINS

*cefactor*

*cefdinir*

*cephalexin*

#### § ERYTHROMYCINS/ MACROLIDES

*azithromycin*

*clarithromycin*

*clarithromycin ext-rel*

*erythromycins*

#### § FLUOROQUINOLONES

*ciprofloxacin ext-rel*

*ciprofloxacin tablet*

AVELOX

CIPRO SUSPENSION

LEVAQUIN

#### § PENICILLINS

*amoxicillin*

*amoxicillin-clavulanate*

*dicloxacillin*

*penicillin VK*

#### § TETRACYCLINES

*doxycycline hyclate*

*minocycline*

*tetracycline*

#### § MISCELLANEOUS

*metronidazole*

*sulfamethoxazole-*

*trimethoprim*

#### § ANTIFUNGALS

*fluconazole*

*itraconazole*

*terbinafine tablet*

#### ANTIVIRALS

#### § HERPES AGENTS

*acyclovir*

VALTREX

#### § INFLUENZA AGENTS

TAMIFLU

## CARDIOVASCULAR

#### § ACE INHIBITORS

*fosinopril*

*lisinopril*

*quinapril*

ALTACE

#### § ACE INHIBITOR/ DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

*fosinopril-*

*hydrochlorothiazide*

*lisinopril-*

*hydrochlorothiazide*

*quinapril-*

*hydrochlorothiazide*

#### § ACE INHIBITOR/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

TARKA

#### ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS/ COMBINATIONS

ATACAND<sup>2</sup>/ATACAND HCT

AVAPRO/AVALIDE

BENICAR/BENICAR HCT

MICARDIS/MICARDIS HCT

#### ANTILIPEMICS

#### ANTILIPEMIC COMBINATIONS

VYTORIN

#### § BILE ACID RESINS

*cholestyramine*

WELCHOL

#### CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS

ZETIA

#### § FIBRATES

*fenofibrate*

TRICOR

#### § HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

*pravastatin*

*simvastatin*

LIPITOR

#### NIACINS/COMBINATIONS

ADVICOR

NIASPAN

#### § BETA-BLOCKERS

*atenolol*

*carvedilol*

*metoprolol*

*metoprolol succinate*

*ext-rel*

*nadolol*

*propranolol*

COREG CR

#### § CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

*amlodipine*

*diltiazem ext-rel*

*nifedipine ext-rel*

*verapamil ext-rel*

#### CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER/ANTILIPEMIC COMBINATIONS

CADUET

#### § DIGITALIS GLYCOSIDES

*digoxin*

#### § DIURETICS

*furosemide*

*hydrochlorothiazide*

*metolazone*

*spironolactone-*

*hydrochlorothiazide*

*toremide*

*triamterene-*

*hydrochlorothiazide*

## CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

#### ANTIDEPRESSANTS

#### § MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS

*bupropion*

*bupropion ext-rel*

*mirtazapine*

WELLBUTRIN XL

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**§ SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIs)**

*citalopram*  
*fluoxetine*  
*paroxetine*  
*sertraline*  
 LEXAPRO  
 PAXIL CR

**§ SEROTONIN NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRIs)<sup>3</sup>**

*venlafaxine*  
 CYMBALTA  
 EFFEXOR XR

**§ HYPNOTICS, NONBENZODIAZEPINES**

*zolpidem*  
 LUNESTA

**MIGRAINE****SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS**

IMITREX  
 MAXALT  
 ZOMIG

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS**

COPAXONE  
 REBIF

**ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC****ANDROGENS**

ANDROGEL

**ANTIDIABETICS****§ BIGUANIDES**

*metformin*  
*metformin ext-rel*

**INCRETIN MIMETIC AGENTS**

BYETTA

**INSULINS**

APIDRA  
 HUMALOG  
 HUMULIN  
 LANTUS  
 LEVEMIR  
 NOVOLIN  
 NOVOLOG

**INSULIN SENSITIZERS**

ACTOS

**INSULIN SENSITIZER/BIGUANIDE**

COMBINATIONS  
 ACTOPLUS MET  
 INSULIN SENSITIZER/  
 SULFONYLUREA  
 COMBINATIONS  
 DUETACT

**MEGLITINIDES**

PRANDIN

**§ SULFONYLUREAS**

*glimepiride*  
*glipizide*  
*glipizide ext-rel*

**§ SULFONYLUREA/BIGUANIDE**

COMBINATIONS  
*glipizide-metformin*  
*glyburide-metformin*

**SUPPLIES**

ACCU-CHEK STRIPS  
 AND KITS<sup>5</sup>  
 BD INSULIN SYRINGES  
 AND NEEDLES  
 ONETOUCH STRIPS  
 AND KITS<sup>5</sup>

**BISPHOSPHONATES**

ACTONEL  
 ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM  
 FOSAMAX  
 FOSAMAX PLUS D

**CONTRACEPTIVES****§ MONOPHASIC**

YASMIN  
 YAZ

**§ TRIPHASIC**

ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO

**§ EXTENDED CYCLE**

*ethinyl estradiol-  
 levonorgestrel*

**TRANSDERMAL**

ORTHO EVRA

**VAGINAL**

NUVARING

**ESTROGENS****§ ORAL**

*estradiol*  
*estropipate*  
 ENJUVIA  
 PREMARIN

**§ TRANSDERMAL, ESTROGENS**

*estradiol*  
 CLIMARA  
 ESTRADERM  
 VIVELLE

VIVELLE-DOT

**ORAL ESTROGEN/PROGESTINS**

PREMPHASE  
 PREMPRO

**§ PROGESTINS**

*medroxyprogesterone*  
 PROMETRIUM

**SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS**

EVISTA

**§ THYROID SUPPLEMENTS**

*levothyroxine*  
 SYNTHROID

**GASTROINTESTINAL****§ H<sub>2</sub> RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

*ranitidine*

**§ PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS**

*omeprazole*  
 NEXIUM  
 PREVACID

**GENITOURINARY****§ BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA**

*doxazosin*  
*finasteride*  
*terazosin*  
 FLOMAX

**§ URINARY ANTISPASMODICS**

*oxybutynin*  
*oxybutynin ext-rel*  
 DETROL  
 DETROL LA  
 ENABLEX  
 OXYTROL  
 VESICARE

**HEMATOLOGIC****§ ANTICOAGULANTS**

*warfarin*  
 COUMADIN

**RESPIRATORY****ANAPHYLAXIS TREATMENT AGENTS**

EPIPEN  
 EPIPEN JR

**§ ANTICHOLINERGICS**

SPIRIVA

**§ ANTICHOLINERGIC/BETA AGONISTS**

*ipratropium-albuterol  
 inhalation solution*  
 COMBIVENT

**§ ANTIHISTAMINES, NONSEDATING**

*fexofenadine*

**§ ANTIHISTAMINE/DECONGESTANTS**

ALLEGRA-D<sup>4</sup>

**BETA AGONISTS****§ SHORT ACTING**

*albuterol*  
 PROAIR HFA  
 PROVENTIL HFA  
 XOPENEX

**LONG ACTING**

FORADIL  
 SEREVENT

**LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

SINGULAIR

**NASAL ANTIHISTAMINES**

ASTELIN

**§ NASAL STEROIDS**

*fluticasone*  
 NASACORT AQ  
 NASONEX  
 RHINOCORT AQUA  
 VERAMYST

**STEROID/BETA AGONISTS**

ADVAIR  
 SYMBICORT

**STEROID INHALANTS**

ASMANEX  
 FLOVENT  
 PULMICORT

**TOPICAL****DERMATOLOGY****§ ACNE**

*erythromycin-  
 benzoyl peroxide*  
*tretinoin*  
 BENZACLIN  
 DIFFERIN  
 DUAC  
 RETIN-A MICRO  
 ZIANA

**OPHTHALMIC****§ BETA-BLOCKERS, NONSELECTIVE**

*timolol maleate solution*  
 BETIMOL

**BETA-BLOCKERS, SELECTIVE**

BETOPTIC S

**PROSTAGLANDINS**

LUMIGAN  
 TRAVATAN  
 XALATAN

**§ SYMPATHOMIMETICS**

*brimonidine 0.2%*  
 ALPHAGAN P

**QUICK REFERENCE PERFORMANCE DRUG LIST****A**

ACCU-CHEK STRIPS  
 AND KITS<sup>5</sup>  
 ACTONEL  
 ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM  
 ACTOPLUS MET  
 ACTOS  
*acyclovir*  
 ADVAIR

ADVICOR  
*albuterol*  
 ALLEGRA-D<sup>4</sup>  
 ALPHAGAN P  
 ALTACE  
*amlodipine*  
*amoxicillin*  
*amoxicillin-clavulanate*  
 ANDROGEL

APIDRA  
 ASMANEX  
 ASTELIN  
 ATACAND<sup>2</sup>  
 ATACAND HCT  
*atenolol*  
 AVALIDE  
 AVAPRO  
 AVELOX  
*azithromycin*

**B**

BD INSULIN SYRINGES  
 AND NEEDLES  
 BENICAR  
 BENICAR HCT  
 BENZACLIN  
 BETIMOL  
 BETOPTIC S  
*brimonidine 0.2%*

*bupropion*  
*bupropion ext-rel*  
 BYETTA

**C**

CADUET  
*carvedilol*  
*cefaclor*  
*cefdinir*

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cephalexin  
cholestyramine  
CIPRO SUSPENSION  
ciprofloxacin ext-rel  
ciprofloxacin tablet  
citalopram  
clarithromycin  
clarithromycin ext-rel  
CLIMARA  
COMBIVENT  
COPAXONE  
COREG CR  
COUMADIN  
CYMBALTA

## D

DETROL  
DETROL LA  
dicloxacillin  
DIFFERIN  
digoxin  
diltiazem ext-rel  
doxazosin  
doxycycline hyclate  
DUAC  
DUETACT

## E

EFFEXOR XR  
ENABLEX  
ENJUVA  
EPIPEN  
EPIPEN JR  
erythromycin-  
benzoyl peroxide  
erythromycins  
ESTRADERM  
estradiol  
estropipate  
ethinyl estradiol-  
levonorgestrel  
EVISTA

## F

fenofibrate  
fexofenadine  
finasteride  
FLOMAX  
FLOVENT  
fluconazole  
fluoxetine  
fluticasone  
FORADIL  
FOSAMAX  
FOSAMAX PLUS D  
fosinopril  
fosinopril-  
hydrochlorothiazide  
furosemide

## G

glimepiride  
glipizide  
glipizide ext-rel  
glipizide-metformin  
glyburide-metformin

## H

HUMALOG  
HUMULIN  
hydrochlorothiazide

## I

IMITREX  
ipratropium-albuterol  
inhalation solution  
itraconazole

## L

LANTUS  
LEVAQUIN  
LEVEMIR  
levothyroxine  
LEXAPRO  
LIPITOR

lisinopril  
lisinopril-  
hydrochlorothiazide  
LUMIGAN  
LUNESTA

## M

MAXALT  
medroxyprogesterone  
metformin  
metformin ext-rel  
metolazone  
metoprolol  
metoprolol succinate  
ext-rel  
metronidazole  
MICARDIS  
MICARDIS HCT  
minocycline  
mirtazapine

## N

nadolol  
NASACORT AQ  
NASONEX  
NEXIUM  
NIASPAN  
nifedipine ext-rel  
NOVOLIN  
NOVOLOG  
NUVARING

## O

omeprazole  
ONETOUCH STRIPS  
AND KITS<sup>§</sup>  
ORTHO EVRA  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
oxybutynin  
oxybutynin ext-rel  
OXYTROL

## P

paroxetine  
PAXIL CR  
penicillin VK  
PRANDIN  
pravastatin  
PREMARIN  
PREMPHASE  
PREMPRO  
PREVACID  
PROAIR HFA  
PROMETRIUM  
propranolol  
PROVENTIL HFA  
PULMICORT

## Q

quinapril  
quinapril-  
hydrochlorothiazide

## R

ranitidine  
REBIF  
RETIN-A MICRO  
RHINOCORT AQUA

## S

SEREVENT  
sertraline  
simvastatin  
SINGULAIR  
SPIRIVA  
spironolactone-  
hydrochlorothiazide  
sulfamethoxazole-  
trimethoprim  
SYMBICORT  
SYNTHROID

## T

TAMIFLU  
TARKA  
terazosin  
terbinafine tablet  
tetracycline  
timolol maleate solution  
torsemide  
TRAVATAN  
tretinoin  
triamterene-  
hydrochlorothiazide  
TRICOR

## V

VALTREX  
venlafaxine  
VERAMYST  
verapamil ext-rel  
VESICARE  
VIVELLE  
VIVELLE-DOT  
VYTORIN

## W

warfarin  
WELCHOL  
WELLBUTRIN XL

## X

XALATAN  
XOPENEX

## Y

YASMIN  
YAZ

## Z

ZETIA  
ZIANA  
zolpidem  
ZOMIG

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<sup>§</sup> Generics are available in this class and should be considered as the first line of prescribing.

<sup>1</sup> Copayment or copay means the amount a plan participant is required to pay for a prescription in accordance with a Plan, which may be a deductible, a percentage of the prescription price, a fixed amount or other charge, with the balance, if any, paid by a Plan.

<sup>2</sup> Atacand should be reserved for patients who meet CHARM (Candesartan in Heart Failure - Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity) trial criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Indicates the proposed mechanism of action, based on the American Psychiatric Association Summary of Treatment Recommendations.

<sup>4</sup> Higher copayments may apply depending on the plan participant's specific prescription benefit plan. Log in to [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com) to find the copayment under a specific plan.

<sup>5</sup> An Accu-Chek or OneTouch blood glucose meter will be provided at no charge by the manufacturer to those individuals currently using a meter other than Accu-Chek or OneTouch. For more information on how to obtain a blood glucose meter, call toll-free: 1-800-588-4456. Participants must have Caremark Mail Service benefits to qualify.

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