



Three Tier List of Common Medications

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LOWEST TIER (GENERIC) DRUGS

Most generic prescription covered drugs

SECOND TIER DRUGS

Select brand prescription drugs

THIRD TIER DRUGS

Brand prescription covered drugs with lower cost alternatives.

Lifestyle prescription covered drugs (eg. Drugs for infertility, weight loss, impotence, erectile dysfunction)

Injectable drugs

Specialty Pharmaceuticals

HAPs Ambulatory Pharmacy Therapeutics Committee reviews and approves the drugs listed based on how well they work and how safe they are. If more than one drug is safe and works well in treating a disease in question, the committee will look at the cost of the drugs. The less expensive drug may be placed in a lower tier. Drugs may switch tiers without notice. The following list is an example of commonly used medications within their respective copayment tier. For drugs that are not listed contact HAP at (800) 422-4641 or www.hap.org.

Lowest TIER	2nd TIER	3rd TIER
ANTI-INFECTIVES		
ANTIBIOTICS		
Amoxicillin GEQ		Avelox
Augmentin GEQ		Ketek
Augmentin XR GEQ		Zmax
Bactrim GEQ		Zyvox
Biaxin GEQ		
Ceftin GEQ		
Cipro GEQ		
Doxycycline		
Erythromycin		
Flagyl GEQ		
Keflex GEQ		
Levaquin GEQ		
Omnicef GEQ		
Penicillin VK		
Zithromax GEQ		
ANTIFUNGALS		
Diflucan GEQ	Gris-Peg	
Lamisil GEQ		
Sporanox GEQ		
ANTIVIRALS		
Famvir GEQ		Valcyte (PA)
Valtrex GEQ		
Zovirax GEQ		

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CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM		
ACE INHIBITORS/ARBs		
Altace Caps GEQ		
Avalide GEQ		
Avapro GEQ		
Cozaar GEQ		
Hyzaar GEQ		
Lotensin GEQ		
Prinivil/Zestril GEQ		
Prinzide/Zestoretic GEQ		
Vasotec GEQ		
BETA BLOCKERS		
Atenolol		
Coreg GEQ		
Inderal / LA GEQ		
Labetalol		
Metoprolol		
Toprol XL GEQ		
Ziac GEQ		
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS		
Calan SR GEQ		Dynacirc CR
Cardizem / CD GEQ		
Lotrel GEQ		
Norvasc GEQ		
Plendil GEQ		
Procardia/Adalat GEQ		

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CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM		
CHOLESTEROL LOWERING		
Fenofibrate	Advicor	Antara
Lipitor GEQ	Crestor (ST)	Lescol / XL
Lopid GEQ	Niaspan	Lovaza
Mevacor GEQ	Tricor	Welchol
Pravachol GEQ	Vytorin (ST)	
Questran GEQ	Zetia	
Zocor GEQ		
DIURETICS (WATER PILLS)		
Aldactone GEQ		
Bumex GEQ		
Demadex GEQ		
Dyazide/Maxzide GEQ		
Hydrochlorothiazide		
Lasix GEQ		
Lozol GEQ		
Zaroxolyn GEQ		
MISCELLANEOUS CARDIOVASCULARS		
Amiodarone	Aggrenox	Bystolic (PA)
Catapres GEQ	Multaq (PA)	Effient (PA)
Coumadin GEQ	Xarelto (PA)	Pradaxa (PA)
Folic Acid		Ranexa
Imdur GEQ		Rythmol SR
Lanoxin GEQ		Tekturna (PA)
Lovenox GEQ		
Nitroglycerin GEQ		
Plavix GEQ		
Potassium Chloride		
Ticlid GEQ		
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
ADHD (ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY) / NARCOLEPSY		
Adderall GEQ		Concerta
Adderall XR GEQ		Daytrana (PA)
Concerta GEQ		Focalin XR (PA)
Dexedrine GEQ		Metadate CD
Focalin GEQ		Ritalin LA
Provigil GEQ (PA)		Strattera
Ritalin GEQ		Vyvanse (PA)
Ritalin SR GEQ		
ANTI-CONVULSANTS (SEIZURE)		
Depakote /ER GEQ		Lyrica (PA)
Dilantin GEQ		
Keppra GEQ		
Keppra XR GEQ		
Klonopin GEQ		
Lamictal GEQ		
Lamictal XR GEQ		
Neurontin GEQ		
Tegretol / XR GEQ		
Topamax GEQ		
Trileptal GEQ		

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
ANTI-PSYCHOTICS		
Clozaril GEQ		Abilify (ST)
Geodon GEQ		Invega
Haldol GEQ		Seroquel XR (PA)
Risperdal GEQ		
Seroquel GEQ		
Zyprexa GEQ		
DEPRESSION		
Celexa GEQ		Cymbalta (PA)
Desyrel GEQ		Prozac Weekly (PA)
Effexor XR GEQ		
Elavil GEQ		
Lexapro GEQ		
Paxil/ CR GEQ		
Prozac GEQ		
Remeron GEQ		
Wellbutrin / SR / XL GEQ		
Zoloft GEQ		
NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (PAIN)		
Duragesic GEQ		Kadian
Endocet GEQ		Opana ER (PA)
Morphine		Oxycontin (PA)
Opana GEQ		
Tylenol w/ Codeine GEQ		
Ultram GEQ		
Vicodin GEQ		
PAIN AND INFLAMATION		
Disalcid GEQ		Arthrotec
Ibuprofen		Celebrex (PA)
Lodine GEQ		Lidoderm (PA)
Mobic GEQ		Suboxone
Naprosyn/Anaprox GEQ		
Relafen GEQ		
Voltaren GEQ		
MIGRAINE		
Amerge GEQ		
Imitrex GEQ		
Maxalt GEQ		
Midrin GEQ		
SLEEP AND ANXIETY		
Ambien / CR GEQ		Lunesta (PA)
Ativan GEQ		Rozerem (PA)
Buspar GEQ		
Halcion GEQ		
Restoril GEQ		
Valium GEQ		
Xanax GEQ		

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM		
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS		
Baclofen		
Flexeril GEQ		
Robaxin GEQ		
Skelaxin GEQ		
Soma GEQ		
SMOKING CESSATION (AHL)		
Nicotine Gum	Chantix	
Nicotine Lozenge	Nicotrol Inhaler	
Nicotine Patches	Nicotrol NS	
Zyban GEQ		
DEMENTIA-ALZHEIMERS		
Aricept GEQ	Exelon Patches	
Exelon Caps GEQ	Namenda	
Razadyne ER GEQ		
Razadyne GEQ		
PARKINSONS		
Eldepryl GEQ	Stalevo	Azilect
Lioresal GEQ		Zelapar
Mirapex GEQ		
Parlodel GEQ		
Requip GEQ		
Sinemet GEQ		
ENDOCRINE/METABOLISM		
DIABETES-ORAL		
ActoPlus Met GEQ	Avandia	Avandamet
Actos GEQ	Januvia	Avandaryl
Amaryl GEQ		Duetact
Glucotrol / XL GEQ		Janumet
Glucovance GEQ		Prandin
Metformin		
Micronase/Diabeta GEQ		
Starlix GEQ		
DIABETES-INJECTIBLES		
Lantus Vial	Lantus Solostar	Apidra
Levemir Vial	Levimir Pen	Byetta (PA)
Novolin / Novolog Vial	Novolin / Novolog Pen	Humulin / Humalog
		Symlin (PA)
HYPERPARATHYROIDISM		
		Sensipar
		Zemlar
OSTEOPOROSIS		
Boniva GEQ	Actonel / D (ST)	Evista
Fosamax GEQ	Fosamax D (ST)	Forteo
THYROID		
Levothyroxine	Levothroid	
	Levoxyl	
	Synthroid	
WEIGHT MAINTENANCE		
		Xenical (PA)

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ENDOCRINE/METABOLISM		
MISCELLANEOUS ENDOCRINE		
		Megace ES
GASTROINTESTINALS		
HEARTBURN-GERD		
Omeprazole		
Omeprazole OTC		
Pepcid GEQ		
Prevacid GEQ		
Protonix GEQ		
Zantac GEQ		
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE		
Azulfidine/ EC GEQ	Asacol	Lialda
Colazal GEQ	Dipentum	Pentasa
Rowasa GEQ		
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME		
Bentyl GEQ		Amitiza (PA)
Lactulose		
Levsin GEQ		
Lomotil GEQ		
GENITOURINARY		
OVERACTIVE BLADDER		
Detrol GEQ	Detrol LA	Enablex
Ditropan / XL GEQ		Sanctura XR
Sanctura GEQ		Vesicare
HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA		
		Fosrenol
		Renagel
MENS HEALTH		
BPH		
Cardura GEQ	Avodart	Cardura XL
Flomax GEQ		
Hytrin GEQ		
Proscar GEQ		
Uroxatral GEQ		
ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION		
Sildenafil (20 mg)		Cialis (QL)
		Levitra (QL)
TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT		
	AndroGel (PA)	

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WOMENS HEALTH		
CONTRACEPTIVES (BIRTH CONTROL)		
*Cyclessa GEQ		Loestrin 24 Fe
*Desogen GEQ		Nuvaring
*Estrostep Fe GEQ		Ortho Evra
*Loestrin Fe GEQ		Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo
*Lo-Ovral GEQ		Ovcon-35
*Mircette GEQ		Seasonique
*Ortho Cyclen GEQ		
*Ortho Tri-Cyclen GEQ		
*Seasonale GEQ		
*Triphasil GEQ		
*Yaz / Yasmin GEQ		
HORMONE REPLACEMENT / OTHER WOMENS HEALTH		
Arimidex GEQ	Premarin	Activella
Climara GEQ	Prempo	Cenestin
Estrace GEQ		Estraderm
Femara GEQ		Evista
Nolvadex GEQ		FemHRT
		Femring
		Vivelle DOT
RESPIRATORY AGENTS		
ANTI HISTAMINES & DECONGESTANTS		
Loratadine/D OTC (covered)		
RESCUE MEDICATIONS: ASTHMA-COPD		
Albuterol neb soln	ProAir HFA Ventolin HFA	Maxair Proventil HFA Xopenex / HFA (PA)
LONG TERM CONTROLLERS: ASTHMA-COPD		
Accolate GEQ	Advair / HFA	Alvesco
Flovent HFA	Atrovent HFA	Asmanex (PA)
Pulmicort Flexhaler	Combivent	Brovana (PA)
Pulmicort Respules GEQ	Serevent	Dulera
QVAR	Spiriva	
Singulair GEQ	Symbicort	
NASAL STEROIDS		
Flonase GEQ	Rhinocort Aqua (ST)	Beconase AQ (ST)
Nasacort AQ GEQ		Nasonex (ST)
Nasarel GEQ		
OPHTHALMIC		
ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS (ALLERGY)		
Cromolyn	Alomide	Pataday
Optivar GEQ		Patanol
GLAUCOMA		
Brimonidine	Alphagan P (0.1%)	Betoptic S
Cosopt GEQ	Azopt	Combigan
Timolol	Lumigan (ST)	
Trusopt GEQ	Travatan / Z (ST)	
Xalatan GEQ		

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OPHTHALMIC		
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY		
Acular GEQ	Nevanac	
Ocufen GEQ		
Voltaren GEQ		
ANTIBIOTIC		
Ciprofloxacin	Vigamox	
Erythromycin		
Gentamicin		
Polytrim GEQ		
Tobramycin		
DERMATOLOGY		
ACNE		
Accutane GEQ		
Benzamycin GEQ		
Benzoyl Peroxide		
Clindamycin Solution		
Doxycycline		
Erythromycin Solution		
Metronidazole Topical		
Minocin GEQ		
Sulfacetamide/Sulfur		
Tetracycline		
Tretinoin		
TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS		
Loprox GEQ		Exelderm
Lotrimin GEQ		Naftin
Nizoral GEQ		Nystop
Nystatin		
TOPICAL ANTIVIRALS		
		Denavir
		Zovirax
TOPICAL STEROIDS		
Desonide		Elidel
Hydrocortisone		Locoid
Lidex GEQ		Protopic
Temovate GEQ		Verdeso (PA)
Triamcinolone		
Valisone GEQ		
TOPICAL VITAMIN A DERIVATIVES		
Avita		
Retin-A GEQ (AG)		
MISCELLANEOUS DERMATOLOGY		
Dovonex Oint GEQ		Dovonex
		Soriatane
		Taclonex
		Tazorac

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MISCELLANEOUS		
GOUT		
Allopurinol		
Feldene GEQ		
Indocin GEQ		
Probenecid GEQ		
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS		
Cellcept GEQ	Myfortic	Azasan
Cyclosporine	Rapamune	Sandimmune
Imuran GEQ		
Neoral GEQ		
Prograf GEQ		
MISCELLANEOUS INJECTABLES		
		Epogen
		Neupogen
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS		
Arava GEQ		
Methotrexate		
Plaquenil GEQ		
SPECIALTY		
GROWTH HORMONES		
		Nutropin (SP-PA)
		Nutropin AQ (SP-PA)
HEPATITIS B- ORAL & INJECTABLE		
		Baraclude (SP-PA)
		Epivir HBV (SP-PA)
		Hepsera (SP-PA)
		Pegasys (SP-PA)
		Tyzeka (SP-PA)
HEPATITIS C - ORAL & INJECTABLE		
Ribapak (SP-PA)		Incivek (SP-PA)
Ribasphere (SP-PA)		Intron A (SP-PA)
Ribatab (SP-PA)		Pegasys (SP-PA)
Ribavirin (SP-PA)		Peg-Intron (SP-PA)
		Peg-Intron Redipen (SP-PA)
		Victrelis (SP-PA)
INFERTILITY INJECTABLES (not covd by all empl.groups or Alliance)		
	Ganirelix Acetate (SP-PA)	Cetrotide (SP-PA)
		Gonal F (SP-PA)
		Gonal F RFF (SP-PA)
		Menopur (SP-PA)
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
		Ampyra (SP-PA)
		Avonex (SP-PA)
		Copaxone (SP-PA)
		Extavia (SP-PA)
		Gilenya (SP-PA)
		Rebif (SP-PA)

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SPECIALTY		
ONCOLOGY		
	Gleevec (SP-PA)	Afinitor (SP-PA)
	Thalomid (SP-PA)	Erivedge (SP-PA)
	Xeloda (SP-PA)	Iressa (SP-PA)
		Nexavar (SP-PA)
		Revlimid (SP-PA)
		Sprycel (SP-PA)
		Stivarga (SP-PA)
		Sutent (SP-PA)
		Sylatron (SP-PA)
		Tarceva (SP-PA)
		Tasigna (SP-PA)
		Temodar (SP-PA)
		Tykerb (SP-PA)
		Votrient (SP-PA)
		Zelboraf (SP-PA)
		Zolanza (SP-PA)
		Zytiga (SP-PA)
PLAQUE PSORIASIS		
		Humira (SP-PA)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS / CROHNS INJECTABLES		
		Cimzia (SP-PA)
		Enbrel (SP-PA)
		Humira (SP-PA)
		Kineret (SP-PA)
		Simponi (SP-PA)
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALTY		
		Exjade (SP-PA)
		Firazyr (SP-PA)
		Kalydeco (SP-PA)
		Promacta (SP-PA)

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