

What is the MedImpact Preferred Drug List (PDL)?

The PDL is a list of commonly prescribed medications within select classes of drugs covered by your prescription drug plan. The PDL was created to promote clinically appropriate utilization of medications in a cost-effective manner.

Who decides what medications make up the PDL?

The list is developed and maintained by a committee comprised of physicians and pharmacists (the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee). Inclusion on the list is based on consideration of a medication's safety, effectiveness and associated clinical outcomes.

Are the medications listed on the PDL the only drugs my physician can prescribe for me?

No. The PDL is a select list of commonly prescribed drugs and does not represent all preferred formulary medications available under your plan. The PDL does not limit your prescription coverage, but is provided to encourage the use of preferred generic and brand name drugs within major therapeutic drug classes (e.g., Cardiovascular, Diabetes, etc.). For complete formulary information, visit your Plan website or refer to the phone number listed on your benefit card.

How do I get the greatest benefit from my PDL?

- **Print out the Preferred Drug List and take it with you when visiting your physician.**
- Ask your physician to prescribe generic medications whenever possible. All FDA approved generic drugs are considered preferred medications and should reduce your copays.
- When there is more than one brand name drug available for your medical condition, ask your physician to prescribe a preferred drug listed on your PDL. This should also reduce your copays.

Please note: The MedImpact PDL is subject to change due to updates and availability of generic alternatives. Please refer to the MedImpact web site at www.medimpact.com for the most up-to-date PDL. The PDL is not a complete list of formulary drugs; therefore, you should refer to your plan for a complete drug list and details of any additional coverage or quantity limit restrictions that may apply to certain medications.

PDL THERAPEUTIC DRUG CATEGORIES

Preferred Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred
Allergy - Antihistamines		
azelastine 0.15% (QL, ST)		All carbinoxamine (AGE) containing products, (e.g., Palgic, Tussafed)
azelastine 0.1% (QL)		Clarinet (QL, ST)
cetirizine (OTC)		Clarinet D (QL, ST)
cetirizine/pseudoephedrine (OTC)		Clarinet ODT (QL, ST)
chlorpheniramine		Patanase (QL, ST)
fexofenadine tablet (OTC)		Xyzal soln (QL, ST)
fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine (OTC)		
hydroxyzine		
levocetirizine tabs		
loratadine (OTC)		
loratadine/pseudoephedrine (OTC)		
Allergy – Nasal Corticosteroids		
flunisolide (QL)	Nasonex (QL)	Beconase AQ (QL, ST)
fluticasone (QL)	Qnasl (QL, ST)	Dymista (QL, ST)
triamcinolone (QL)		Omnaris (QL, ST)
		Rhinocort Aqua (QL, ST)
		Veramyst (QL, ST)
		Zetonna (QL, ST)
Antidepressants		
amitriptyline	Abilify (QL, ST)	Aplenzin (QL, ST)
bupropion/SR/XL	Nardil	Brintellix (QL, ST)
citalopram	Pristiq (QL, ST)	Desvenlafaxine ER (fumarate) (QL, ST)
duloxetine (QL)	Seroquel XR (QL, ST)	Fetzima (QL, ST)
escitalopram		Forfivo XL (QL, ST)
fluoxetine / fluoxetine ER		Luvox CR (QL, ST)
fluoxetine/olanzapine (QL)		Oleptro (QL, ST)
mirtazapine/soltab		Paxil CR
nortriptyline		Pexeva (QL, ST)
paroxetine IR		Sarafem
sertraline		Viibryd (QL, ST)
trazodone		
venlafaxine IR/XR		
Antimigraine Agents		
APAP/dichloralphenazone/ isometheptene	Cafegot (QL)	Alsuma (QL)
butalbital/APAP	Migegot (QL)	Axert (QL, ST)
butalbital/APAP/caffeine		Cambia (QL)
butalbital/aspirin/caffeine		D.H.E. 45 (QL)
ergotamine/caffeine		Ergomar SL (QL)
naratriptan (QL)		Frova (QL, ST)
rizatriptan benzoate (QL)		Migranal (QL)
sumatriptan succinate (QL)		Relpax (QL, ST)
zolmitriptan/ZMT (QL, ST)		Sumavel DosePro (QL, ST)
		Treximet (QL)

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Anti-Ulcer / Gastrointestinal Agents		
cimetidine	Nexium (QL, ST)	Aciphex (QL, ST)
famotidine	Prevpac (QL)	Aciphex Sprinkle (QL, ST)
lansoprazole		Dexilant (QL, ST)
metoclopramide		esomeprazole strontium (QL, ST)
omeprazole		Helidac
omeprazole OTC		Zegerid (QL, ST)
pantoprazole		
ranitidine		
sucralfate		
Asthma / COPD		
albuterol / ipratropium	Advair Diskus (QL)	Aerospan (QL, ST)
cromolyn	Advair HFA (QL)	Alvesco (QL)
ipratropium	Anoro Ellipta (QL)	Arcapta (QL, ST)
levalbuterol HCl solution	Atrovent HFA (QL)	Asmanex (QL, ST)
montelukast	Breo Ellipta (QL)	Brovana (QL)
theophylline	Combivent	Foradil (QL, ST)
	Combivent Respimat	Proventil HFA
	Daliresp (QL, ST)	Pulmicort Flexhaler (QL, ST)
	Dulera (QL)	Pulmicort Respules (QL, ST)
	Flovent Diskus	Symbicort (QL, ST)
	Flovent HFA	Xopenex HFA
	Perforomist (QL)	Zyflo
	ProAir HFA	
	Pulmicort Respules (QL)	
	QVAR (QL)	
	Serevent Diskus (QL)	
	Spiriva (QL)	
	Tudorza (QL)	
	Ventolin HFA	

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Cardiovascular – ACE Inhibitors / ARBs / DRIs/ Combinations		
benazepril	Altace tabs	Amturnide (PA)
benazepril/HCTZ	Benicar (ST)	Atacand
enalapril	Benicar HCT (ST)	Atacand HCT
enalapril/HCTZ	Diovan (ST)	Azor (ST)
irbesartan	Exforge (ST)	Edarbi (ST)
irbesartan/HCTZ	Exforge HCT (ST)	Edarbyclor (ST)
lisinopril		Epaned solution (QL, ST)
lisinopril/HCTZ		Micardis
losartan		Micardis HCT
losartan/HCTZ		Tekamlo (PA)
quinapril		Tekturna (PA)
quinapril/HCTZ		Tekturna HCT (PA)
ramipril caps		Teveten (ST)
valsartan		Teveten HCT (ST)
valsartan/HCTZ		Tribenzor (ST)
		Twynsta
Cardiovascular – Beta Blockers / Combinations		
atenolol	Coreg CR	Inderal XL (ST)
atenolol/chlorthalidone	Bystolic	Innopran XL (ST)
carvedilol		Levatol
metoprolol tartrate		
metoprolol tartrate/HCTZ		
metoprolol succinate		
propranolol		
propranolol/HCTZ		
propranolol LA		
Cardiovascular – Calcium Channel Blockers / Combinations		
amlodipine		Cardene SR
amlodipine/benazepril		Covera-HS
diltiazem		Dynacirc CR
diltiazem CD		Sular
diltiazem SA, SR		Tiazac
felodipine		
nifedipine/SA		
verapamil		
verapamil LA		
Contraceptives		
Apri	Lo Loestrin Fe (ST)	Beyaz (ST)
Aviane	Nuvaring (QL, ST)	Estrostep Fe (ST)
Gianvi, Loryna, or Vestura (ST)	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo (ST)	Femcon Fe (ST)
Kariva	Seasonale (QL, ST)	Loestrin 24 Fe (ST)
Levora	Seasonale (QL, ST)	Lo-Seasonique (QL, ST)
Low-Ogestrel	Yasmin (ST)	Lybrel (ST)
medroxyprogesterone acetate	Yaz (ST)	Natazia (ST)
Microgestin/Fe		Ovcon-50 (ST)
norelgestromin/ethin. estrad. Patch (QL, ST)		Ovcon Fe (ST)
Nortrel		Safyral (ST)
Ocella Syeda, or Zarah (ST)		Seasonique (QL, ST)
Plan B / Plan B One Step (AGE)		
Sprintec		
Trinessa		
Tri-Sprintec		
Trivora		
Diabetes Agents		
glimepiride	Actoplus Met/XR (ST)	Apidra
glipizide	Bydureon (QL, ST)	Avandamet (ST)
glipizide/metformin	Byetta (QL, ST)	Avandaryl (ST)
glyburide	Human Insulin	Avandia (ST)
glyburide/metformin	(Novo/Lilly)	Cycloset (ST)
metformin	Invokana (QL, ST)	Farxiga (QL, ST)
metformin ER	Janumet (QL)	Fortamet (ST)
nateglinide	Janumet XR (QL)	Glumetza (ST)
pioglitazone	Januvia (QL)	Glyset
pioglitazone/glimepiride (ST)	Jentaduetto (QL)	Kazano (QL, ST)
pioglitazone/metformin (ST)	Lantus	Kombiglyze XR (QL, ST)
repaglinide	Prandimet	Levemir (ST)
	Precose	Nesina (QL, ST)
	Riomet	Onglyza (QL, ST)
	Symlin	Oseni (QL, ST)
	Tradjenta (QL)	
	Victoza (QL, ST)	

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Diabetes Diagnostics		
	All Abbott diabetic supplies (Precision and Freestyle)	All LifeScan diabetic supplies (One Touch brand) (ST on test strips)
	All Bayer diabetic supplies (Contour and Breeze brands)	All Roche diabetic supplies (Accu-Chek brand) (ST on test strips)
Genitourinary Agents-Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia		
alfuzosin	Avodart (G, ST)	Rapaflo (G, ST)
doxazosin	Cialis (G, QL)	
finasteride (G)	Jalyn (G, ST)	
tamsulosin	Uroxatral	
terazosin		
Genitourinary Agents-Overactive Bladder		
oxybutynin	Detrol/Detrol LA (ST)	Enablex (ST)
oxybutynin extended release	Toviaz (ST)	Gelnique (ST)
tolterodine tartrate	Vesicare (ST)	Myrbetriq (QL, ST)
		Oxytrol (ST)
		Sanctura/Sanctura XR (ST)
Glaucoma Agents		
betaxolol	Alphagan P	Cosopt PF (QL, ST)
brimonidine	Azopt	Rescula (QL, ST)
dorzolamide	Betimol	Timoptic Ocudose (QL, ST)
latanoprost	Betoptic S	Zioptan (QL, ST)
levobunolol	Combigan	
timolol	Lumigan (QL)	
timolol/dorzolamide	Simbrinza	
	Travatan/Z (QL)	
	Xalatan	
Hormone Replacement		
estradiol	Androgel (PA)	Activella
estradiol patches (QL)	Axiron (PA)	Androderm (PA)
estropipate	Combipatch (QL)	Cenestin
me-testosterone	Crinone	Climara Pro (QL)
me-testosterone/ estrogen, esterified	Delatestyl (PA)	Enjuvia
medroxyprogesterone	Depo-Testosterone (PA)	Estring (QL)
progesterone, micronized	Duavee	Femtrace
testosterone cypionate (PA)	FemHRT	Fortesta (PA)
testosterone enanthate (PA)	Menest	Prefest
	Premarin	Striant (PA)
	Premphase	Testim (PA)
	Prempro	
	Vagifem	
Lipid Lowering Agents		
amlodipine/atorvastatin (QL)	Crestor (QL, ST)	Advicor (QL, ST)
atorvastatin	Fenoglide (ST)	Altaprev (QL, ST)
cholestyramine	Lofibra (ST)	Antara (ST)
colestipol	Niaspan (ST)	fluvastatin / XL (QL, ST)
fenofibrate	Simcor (QL, ST)	Lipofen (ST)
gemfibrozil	Tricor	Liptruzet (QL, ST)
lovastatin	Vascepa (QL)	Livalo (QL, ST)
omega-3 ethyl esters (QL)	Welchol	Trilipix
niacin (Rx only)	Zetia (QL)	Vytorin (QL, ST)
pravastatin		
simvastatin (ST on 80mg)		
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents		
diclofenac sodium	Celebrex (AGE, ST)	Duexis (QL,ST)
ibuprofen	Vimovo (ST)	Pennsaid solution (ST)
indomethacin	Voltaren Gel	Zipsor (QL, ST)
meloxicam		Zorvolex (QL, ST)
nabumetone		
naproxen		
Osteoporosis Agents		

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alendronate ibandronate 150mg raloxifene (QL)	Fosamax D Forteo (QL)	Actonel (QL, ST) Atelvia (QL, ST) Binosto (QL, ST) Fortical Miacalcin
Sleep Aids		
temazepam zaleplon (QL) zolpidem (QL) zolpidem CR (QL, ST)		Edluar (QL, ST) Intermezzo (QL, ST) Lunesta (QL, ST) Rozerem (QL, ST) Silenor (QL, ST) Zolpimist (QL, ST)
SPECIALTY DRUGS		
Anemia		
	Procrit (PA)	Aranesp (PA) Epogen (PA)
Growth Hormone		
	Omnitrope (PA) Saizen (PA)	Genotropin (PA) Humatrope (PA) Norditropin FlexPro / Nordiflex (PA) Nutropin AQ/NuSpin (PA) Serostim (PA) Tev-Tropin (PA) Zorbtive (PA)
Hepatitis C		
ribavirin 200mg	Intron A (PA) Olysio (PA) Pegasys (PA) PegIntron (PA) Sovaldi (PA)	Incivek (PA) Ribapak (ST) ribavirin 400, 600mg (ST) Victrelis (PA)
Multiple Sclerosis		
	Avonex (PA) Betaseron (PA) Copaxone (PA) Extavia (PA) Rebif (PA) Rebif Rebidose (PA) Tecfidera (PA)	Ampyra (PA) Aubagio (PA) Gilenya (PA)
Rheumatoid Arthritis		
methotrexate	Enbrel (PA) Humira (PA)	Actemra SC/IV (PA) Cimzia (PA) Kineret (PA) Orencia SC/IV (PA) Otrexup (QL, ST) Rayos (ST) Remicade (PA) Rituxan (PA) Simponi SC/IV (PA) Stelara (PA) Xeljanz (PA)

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MD Physician Specialty Edit		Coverage may depend on prescribing physician's specialty or board certification.
PA Prior Authorization		Requires specific physician request process.
QL Quantity Limit		Coverage may be limited to specific quantities per prescription and/or time period.
ST Step Therapy		Coverage depends on previous use of another drug

A recommended prescribing guideline may apply. These are denoted throughout the document using the following symbols:

- AGE** Age Edit Coverage may depend on patient age.
- CU** Concurrent Use Edit Coverage or lack thereof may depend upon concurrent use of another drug
- G** Gender Coverage may depend on patient gender