

# 2017 Preferred Drug List Exclusions

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts drug list. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

**Take action to avoid paying full price.** If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the following preferred alternatives. Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to [express-scripts.com/covered](http://express-scripts.com/covered) to compare drug prices. Not all the drugs listed are covered by all prescription plans; check your benefit materials for the specific drugs covered and the copayments for your plan. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the number on your member ID card.

Express Scripts manages your prescription plan for your employer, plan sponsor, health plan or benefit fund. These changes apply to most Express Scripts national drug lists and do not apply to Medicare plans.

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
<b>AUTONOMIC &amp; CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b> Misc. Neurological Therapy	Exondys 51	Not Covered
Narcotic Antagonists	Evzio	naloxone syringe, Narcan Nasal Spray
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Abstral, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenges, Lazanda
<b>DERMATOLOGICAL</b> Oral Agents For Rosacea	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Oracea
Topical Acne/Antibiotic Combinations	Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, Acanya, Onexton
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac, Picato
<b>DIABETES</b> Biguanides	Glumetza	metformin extended-release
Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), National Medical (Advocate), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), UniStrip	LifeScan (OneTouch)
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors & Combinations	Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza	Januvia, Tradjenta
	Alogliptin/Metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Adlyxin, Tanzeum, Victoza	Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity
Insulins	Novolin	Humulin
	Apidra, NovoLog	Humalog
<b>EAR/NOSE</b> Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Veramyst, Zetonna	budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone, Qnasl
Otic Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics	Cetraxal	ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex, Otovel
<b>ENDOCRINE (OTHER)</b> Growth Hormones	Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Topical Estrogen Gels	Estrogel	Divigel
Topical Testosterone Products	Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	AndroGel 1.62%, Axiron
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b> Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum, Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda, Pentasa
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	Creon, Zenpep

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<b>HEMATOLOGICAL</b> Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit
<b>HEPATITIS</b> Antivirals	ribasphere ribapak, RibaTab	moderiba, ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets
Hepatitis C* (genotype 1) <i>* Excluded medications may be covered for selected genotypes with a coverage review.</i>	Daklinza, Epclusa, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Harvoni, Viekira Pak, Viekira XR
<b>INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS</b> Tumor Necrosis Factor Antagonists and Other Drugs for Inflammatory Conditions <i>** This product may be reassessed later this year to reflect anticipated product launches.</i>	Cimzia, Kineret (Exclude for RA), Orencia, Simponi 50 MG, Taltz	Actemra**, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Remicade, Simponi 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only), Stelara SQ, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL &amp; RHEUMATOLOGY</b> Gout Therapy	Colchicine	Colcrys, Mitigare
<b>OBSTETRICAL &amp; GYNECOLOGICAL</b> Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Antagonists (for Infertility)	Ganirelix Acetate	Cetrotide
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Vaginal Progestones	Endometrin	Crinone 8% Gel
<b>OPHTHALMIC</b> Antiglaucoma Drugs (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Istalol	betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1%, Combigan
Antiglaucoma Drugs (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Zioptan	bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, Lumigan, Travatan Z
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro, Nevanac, Prolensa
<b>OSTEOARTHRITIS</b> Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
<b>RESPIRATORY</b> Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems	Auvi-Q	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by Mylan), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr.
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco	Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR
Short-Acting Beta <sub>2</sub> -Agonist Inhalers	Levalbuterol HFA, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA
<b>UROLOGICAL</b> Erectile Dysfunction Oral Agents	Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Cialis, Viagra
<b>WEIGHT LOSS</b> Weight Loss Agents	Qsymia	benzphetamine, diethylpropion, phentermine

### Excluded Medications/Products at a Glance

Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision)	Dipentum	Istalol	Omnitrope	Tanzeum
Abstral	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Kazano	Onglyza	Testim
Acuvail	Endometrin	Kineret (Exclude for RA)	Orencia	Testosterone Gel
Adlyxin	Epclusa	Kombiglyze XR	Pancreaze	Trividia (TRUtest, TRUtrack)
Alogliptin	Epogen	Levalbuterol HFA	Pertzye	Ultresa
Alogliptin/Metformin	Estrogel	Levitra	Proventil HFA	UniStrip
Alvesco	Evzio	Mesalamine 800 MG Delayed-Release	Qsymia	Veltin
Apidra	Exondys 51	Mircera	ribasphere ribapak	Veramyst
Aranesp	Fentora	Natesto	RibaTab	Victoza
Asacol HD	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	National Medical (Advocate)	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Vogelxo
Auvi-Q	Follistim AQ	Nesina	Saizen	Xopenex HFA
Bayer (Breeze, Contour)	Fortesta	Novolin	Simponi 50 MG	Zepatier
Beconase AQ	Ganirelix Acetate	NovoLog	Sovaldi	Zetonna
Bravelle	Gel-One	Nutropin AQ	Staxyn	Zioptan
Cetraxal	Gelsyn-3	Olysio	Stendra	Zomacton
Cimzia	Genvisc 850	Omharis	Subsys	Zyclara
Colchicine	Glumetza	Omnis Health	Supartz, Supartz FX	
Daklinza	Hyalgan	(Embrace, Victory)	Synvisc, Synvisc-One	
Delzicol	Hymovis		Taltz	