

# Covered and non-covered drugs

**Drugs not covered — and their  
covered alternatives for the  
Premier and Premier Plus pharmacy plans**  
2018 Formulary Exclusions Drug List

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Additional exclusions may apply to certain Small Group plans.

Key	
UPPERCASE	Brand-name medicine
<i>lowercase italics</i>	Generic medicine

Category	Not covered	Covered alternatives
<b>Analgesics</b>	<i>acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine tab</i> 325-30-16 mg	<i>acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine cap</i> 320.5-30-16mg (generic TREZIX)
	CONZIP* ( <i>tramadol ER capsules</i> )	<i>tramadol</i> immediate-release or extended-release tablets (generic ULTRAM, ULTRAM ER)
	NAPRELAN* ( <i>naproxen sodium</i> )	Generic oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
	RYBIX ODT ( <i>tramadol</i> )	<i>tramadol</i> immediate-release or extended-release tablets (generic ULTRAM, ULTRAM ER)
	SPRIX ( <i>ketorolac trometh nasal spray</i> )	Generic oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
	TIVORBEX ( <i>indomethacin</i> )	Generic oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
	VIVLODEX ( <i>meloxicam</i> )	
	ZORVOLEX ( <i>diclofenac</i> )	
	VANATOL LQ ( <i>acetaminophen/butalbital/caffeine</i> )	<i>acetaminophen/butalbital/caffeine</i> tablet (generic FIORICET)
ZIPSOR	Generic oral nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	
<b>Antibiotics</b>	ADOXA* ( <i>doxycycline</i> )	<i>doxycycline monohydrate</i> 50 mg, 100 mg capsules (generic MONODOX)
	AVIDOXY* ( <i>doxycycline</i> )	
	DORYX* ( <i>doxycycline</i> )	<i>doxycycline hyclate</i> 100 mg capsules (generic VIBRAMYCIN)
	<i>doxycycline hyclate</i> 75 mg, 100 mg delayed-release tablets	DOXY-D 100 mg capsules
	<i>doxycycline monohydrate</i> 75 mg capsules	MORGIDOX 50 mg, 100 mg capsules
	MONODOX 75 mg* ( <i>doxycycline</i> )	
	MONDOXYNE NL 75 mg capsules	
	TARGADOX ( <i>doxycycline</i> )	
	DYNACIN* tablets ( <i>minocycline</i> )	<i>minocycline</i> capsules (generic MINOCIN)
	SOLODYN ( <i>minocycline</i> )	
<b>Antidotes</b>	EVZIO ( <i>naloxone HCl injection</i> )	NARCAN nasal spray
<b>Antihyperlipidemic</b>	FENOGLIDE* ( <i>fenofibrate</i> )	Other generic <i>fenofibrates</i>
<b>Antivirals</b>	SITAVIG ( <i>acyclovir</i> )	<i>acyclovir</i> capsules, tablets, ointment (generic ZOVIRAX)

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<b>Cardiovascular</b>	AUVI-Q (epinephrine)	<i>epinephrine injection</i> , Epi-Pen
	CARDIZEM CD** (diltiazem)	<i>diltiazem ER</i>
	CADUET* (amlodipine/atorvastatin)	<i>amlodipine</i> (generic NORVASC) plus <i>atorvastatin</i> (generic LIPITOR)
	DIAMOX SEQUEL* (acetazolamide ER)	<i>acetazolamide</i> (generic DIAMOX)
	DUTOPROL ( <i>metoprolol succinate/hydrochlorothiazide extended-release tablets</i> )	<i>metoprolol ER</i> (generic TOPROL XL) plus <i>hydrochlorothiazide</i> , <i>metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide IR</i> (generic LOPRESS HCR)
	INDERAL LA** ( <i>propranolol ER</i> )	<i>propranolol ER</i>
	<i>metoprolol succinate/hydrochlorothiazide extended-release tablets</i>	<i>metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide tablets</i> (generic LOPRESSOR HCT)
VASOTEC** ( <i>enalapril maleate</i> )	<i>enalapril maleate</i>	
<b>Central nervous system (CNS) — antidepressants/ other</b>	APLENZIN ( <i>bupropion HBr</i> )	<i>bupropion</i> immediate or extended release (generic WELLBUTRIN, WELLBUTRIN SR, WELLBUTRIN XL)
	FORFIVO XL ( <i>bupropion HCl extended release</i> )	
	WELLBUTRIN XL** ( <i>bupropion extended release</i> )	
	PEXEVA ( <i>paroxetine</i> )	<i>paroxetine</i> immediate or extended release (generic PAXIL, PAXIL CR)
	ATIVAN** ( <i>lorazepam</i> )	<i>lorazepam</i>
	TRANSDERM SCOP**	<i>scopolamine transdermal patch</i>
	XANAX** ( <i>alprazolam</i> )	<i>alprazolam</i>
XANAX** XR ( <i>alprazolam ER</i> )	<i>alprazolam ER</i>	
ZELAPAR ( <i>selegiline</i> )	<i>selegiline</i> (generic ELDERPRYL)	
<b>CNS — antiseizure</b>	STAVZOR ( <i>valproic acid</i> )	<i>valproic acid</i> (generic DEPAKENE)
<b>CNS — sedative/ hypnotics</b>	EDLUAR ( <i>sublingual zolpidem</i> )	<i>zolpidem</i> tablets (generic AMBIEN)
	INTERMEZZO* ( <i>sublingual zolpidem</i> )	
	ZOLPIMIST oral spray ( <i>zolpidem</i> )	
	SILENOR (doxepin)	<i>doxepin</i> (generic SINEQUAN)
<b>CNS — attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</b>	ZENZEDI 2.5 mg, 7.5 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg ( <i>dextroamphetamine sulfate</i> )	<i>dextroamphetamine sulfate</i> (generic DEXEDRINE)

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Dermatological	ACANYA gel pump ( <i>benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin</i> )	Topical <i>benzoyl peroxide</i> plus <i>clindamycin</i>
	BENZACLIN* ( <i>benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin</i> )	
	DUAC* ( <i>benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin</i> )	
	NEUAC* ( <i>benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin</i> )	
	ONEXTON ( <i>benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin</i> )	
	ATRALIN** ( <i>tretinoin</i> )	Topical <i>tretinoin</i> (generic RETIN-A, ATRALIN)
	<i>calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate</i> oint	<i>calcipotriene CR</i> , oint (generic DOVONEX); <i>betamethasone CR</i> , oint (generic VALISONE, DIPROSONE)
	CAPEX ( <i>fluocinolone</i> )	<i>fluocinolone</i> (generic SYNALAR)
	CARAC* ( <i>fluorouracil</i> )	Topical <i>fluorouracil</i> (generic EFUDEX)
	ECOZA ( <i>econazole</i> )	<i>econazole</i> cream (generic SPECTAZOLE)
	EFUDEX CREAM 5%** ( <i>fluorouracil</i> )	Topical <i>fluorouracil</i> (generic EFUDEX)
	ERTACZO ( <i>sertaconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	EUCRISA ( <i>crisaborole</i> )	Topical corticosteroids
	EXELDERM ( <i>sulconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	EXTINA ( <i>ketoconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	FLUOROPLEX CREAM 1% ( <i>fluorouracil</i> )	Topical <i>fluorouracil</i> (generic EFUDEX)
	<i>fluorouracil</i> cream 0.5%	Topical <i>fluorouracil</i> (generic EFUDEX)
	<i>ketoconazole</i> AER 2%	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	KETODAN ( <i>ketoconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	LUZU ( <i>ketoconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	MIRVASO ( <i>brimonidine</i> )	topical <i>metronidazole</i> (generic METROGEL)
	<i>naftifine</i> cream 2%	<i>naftifine</i> 1% cream (generic NAFTIN)
	NAFTIN ( <i>naftifine</i> )	<i>naftifine</i> 1% cream (generic NAFTIN)
	NUCORT ( <i>hydrocortisone</i> )	<i>hydrocortisone</i> lotion
	ONMEL ( <i>itraconazole</i> )	<i>itraconazole</i> (generic SPORANOX)
	<i>oxiconazole</i> cream	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	OXISTAT ( <i>oxiconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)
	PROCTOCORT** CREAM 1% ( <i>hydrocortisone</i> cream)	<i>hydrocortisone</i> rectal cream
	SELRX shampoo ( <i>selenium sulfide</i> )	<i>selenium sulfide</i> shampoo (generic EXCEL)
	SOLARAZE* ( <i>diclofenac sodium 3% gel</i> )	<i>imiquimod</i> (generic ALDARA), <i>fluorouracil</i> cream (generic CARAC)
	SORILUX	Topical corticosteroids
	TACLONEX OINT* ( <i>calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate</i> )	<i>calcipotriene CR</i> , oint (generic DOVONEX); <i>betamethasone CR</i> , oint (generic)
TOLAK ( <i>fluorouracil</i> )	Topical <i>fluorouracil</i> (generic EFUDEX)	
TOPICORT spray ( <i>desoximetasone</i> )	<i>desoximetasone</i> cream, gel, ointment	
VANOS** ( <i>fluocinonide</i> )	<i>fluocinonide</i> cream (generic VANOS)	
VERDESO ( <i>desonide</i> )	<i>desonide</i> (generic DESOWEN)	
XOLEGEL ( <i>ketoconazole</i> )	<i>ketoconazole</i> cream (generic NIZORAL)	
ZOVIRAX OINT** ( <i>acyclovir</i> )	<i>acyclovir</i> ointment	
ZYCLARA ( <i>imiquimod</i> )	<i>imiquimod</i> (generic ALDARA)	

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<b>Endocrine</b>	All non LIFESCAN/ABBOTT brand test strips	LIFESCAN/ABBOTT brand test strips
	ADLYXIN ( <i>lixisenatide</i> )	VICTOZA, TRULICITY
	ANDRODERM ( <i>testosterone</i> )	ANDROGEL 1.62%
	ANDROGEL 1% ( <i>testosterone</i> )	<i>testosterone</i> transdermal gel
	AXIRON ( <i>testosterone</i> )	(generic FORTESTA, ANDROGEL 1%)
	FORTESTA** ( <i>testosterone</i> )	
	NATESTO ( <i>testosterone</i> )	
	STRIANT ( <i>testosterone</i> )	
	TESTIM ( <i>testosterone</i> )	
	VOGELXO ( <i>testosterone</i> )	
	APIDRA ( <i>insulin glulisine</i> )	HUMALOG, HUMALOG MIX
	NOVOLOG ( <i>insulin aspart</i> ), NOVOLOG MIX	
	BINOSTO ( <i>alendronate</i> )	<i>alendronate</i> tablets (generic FOSAMAX)
	FORTAMET* ( <i>metformin extended release</i> )	<i>metformin</i> immediate and extended release
	GLUMETZA* ( <i>metformin extended release</i> )	(generic GLUCOPHAGE, GLUCOPHAGE XR)
KAZANO ( <i>alogliptin/metformin</i> )	JANUMET/XR, JENTADUETO, KOMBIGLYZE XR	
LANTUS ( <i>insulin glargine</i> )	LEVEMIR, TRESIBA	
TOUJEO ( <i>insulin glargine</i> )		
NESINA ( <i>alogliptin</i> )	JANUVIA, TRADJENTA, ONGLYZA	
NOVOLIN N ( <i>insulin NPH isophane</i> )	HUMULIN N, R, MIX	
NOVOLIN R ( <i>insulin regular</i> )		
NOVOLIN MIX		
OSENI ( <i>alogliptin/pioglitazone</i> )	JANUVIA or TRADJENTA or ONGLYZA plus <i>pioglitazone</i> (generic ACTOS)	
ZONACORT ( <i>dexamethasone</i> )	<i>dexamethasone</i> (generic DECADRON)	
<b>Gastrointestinal (GI) — other</b>	<i>chlordiazepoxide/clidinium</i>	<i>dicyclomine</i> (generic BENTYL), <i>omeprazole</i> (generic PRILOSEC), <i>famotidine</i> (generic PEPCID)
	LIBRAX ( <i>chlordiazepoxide/clidinium</i> )	
	CORTIFOAM AER ( <i>hydrocortisone ac</i> )	<i>hydrocortisone enema</i> (generic CORTENEMA)
	PROCTOFOAM AER 1% ( <i>hydrocortisone ac/promoxine</i> )	<i>hydrocortisone ac/promoxine rectal cream</i> (generic ANALPRAM HC)
	SYNDROS ( <i>dronabinol sol</i> )	<i>dronabinol capsules</i> (generic MARINOL)
	ZUPLENZ ( <i>ondansetron film</i> )	<i>ondansetron tablets</i> (generic ZOFRAN)
	<i>esomeprazole strontium</i>	<i>esomeprazole magnesium</i> (generic NEXIUM)
<b>GI — prescription ulcer medicine</b>	PREVACID delayed-release capsules 30 mg*	PREVACID OTC, <sup>†</sup> <i>esomeprazole magnesium</i> (generic NEXIUM), <i>pantoprazole</i> (generic PROTONIX), <i>rabeprazole</i> (generic ACIPHEX)
	PRILOSEC powder packet ( <i>omeprazole</i> )	PRILOSEC OTC, <sup>†</sup> <i>esomeprazole magnesium</i> (generic NEXIUM), <i>pantoprazole</i> (generic PROTONIX), <i>rabeprazole</i> (generic ACIPHEX)
	ZEGERID* ( <i>omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate</i> )	ZEGERID OTC, <sup>†</sup> <i>esomeprazole magnesium</i> (generic NEXIUM), <i>pantoprazole</i> (generic PROTONIX), <i>rabeprazole</i> (generic ACIPHEX)

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<b>Migraine products</b>	ALSUMA ( <i>sumatriptan injection</i> ) SUMAVEL ( <i>sumatriptan needleless</i> )	<i>sumatriptan</i> injection (generic IMITREX)
	MIGRANAL* ( <i>dihydroergotamine</i> )	<i>dihydroergotamine</i> nasal spray (generic MIGRANAL)
	RELPAK** ( <i>eletriptan</i> )	<i>eletriptan</i>
	TREXIMET ( <i>sumatriptan/naproxen</i> )	<i>sumatriptan</i> (generic IMITREX) plus <i>naproxen</i> (generic NAPROSYN)
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	NASCOBAL ( <i>cyanocobalamin nasal spray</i> )	<i>cyanocobalamin</i> injection
<b>Multiple sclerosis</b>	COPAXONE** ( <i>glatiramer acetate</i> )	GLATOPA
<b>Muscle relaxants</b>	AMRIX ( <i>cyclobenzaprine</i> )	<i>cyclobenzaprine</i> (generic FLEXERIL)
	LORZONE ( <i>chlorzoxazone</i> )	<i>chlorzoxazone</i> (generic PARAFON FORTE)
	SOMA 250 mg* ( <i>carisoprodol</i> )	<i>carisoprodol</i> 350 mg (generic SOMA 350 mg)
	ZANAFLEX* CAPSULES	<i>tizanidine</i> tablets (generic ZANAFLEX tablets)
<b>Oncology</b>	ALKERAN** ( <i>melphalan</i> )	<i>melphalan</i>
	GLEEVEC** ( <i>imatinib</i> )	<i>imatinib</i> (generic GLEEVEC)
	TEMODAR** ( <i>temozolomide</i> )	<i>temozolomide</i>
	XELODA** ( <i>capecitabine</i> )	<i>capecitabine</i>
<b>Ophthalmics</b>	VIGAMOX** ( <i>moxifloxacin</i> )	<i>moxifloxacin</i> ophthalmic solution
<b>Respiratory nasal/ cough and cold</b>	RYVENT ( <i>carbinoxamine</i> )	<i>azelastine</i> (generic ASTELIN), <i>mometasone</i> (generic NASONEX), <i>flunisolide</i> (generic NASALIDE)
	ZONATUSS** ( <i>benzonatate</i> )	<i>benzonatate</i> (generic ZONATUSS, TESSALON PERLES)

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