

# 2007 Prescription Drug List Reference Guide

**The UnitedHealthcare pharmacy benefit offers you flexibility and choice in the prescription medications available to you. Understanding your Prescription Drug List will help you make more informed decisions about prescription medications.**

This guide will help you understand these choices. It will also enable you to ask your doctor or pharmacist the right questions regarding your medication needs. Our goal is to provide information that will help you make informed decisions regarding medications for you and your family.

Below you will find some common questions people have asked regarding UnitedHealthcare's pharmacy benefit. If you have pharmacy benefit coverage with UnitedHealthcare, please visit us at [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) or call the Customer Care number on your ID card for additional information. If you are not currently enrolled with UnitedHealthcare for pharmacy benefit coverage, you may access [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) for additional information during your open enrollment period or you may contact your employer or health plan for additional information.

## **What is a Prescription Drug List?**

A Prescription Drug List (PDL) is a list of Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved brand-name and generic medications.

The UnitedHealthcare pharmacy benefit is designed to provide you with coverage for a comprehensive selection of prescription medications. This guide lists the most commonly prescribed medications for certain conditions. You and your doctor may refer to this list to consider prescription medication choices and select the appropriate medication to meet your needs.

Keep in mind that the benefit plan documents provided by your employer or health plan may include a Summary Plan Description or a Certificate of Coverage, and a Pharmacy Rider. These documents define your pharmacy coverage and may exclude coverage for certain medications listed in the PDL found in this guide. If you do not have the benefit plan documents, please contact your employer or health plan for this information.

## **What are tier designations and how do they affect what I actually pay at the pharmacy?**

Prescription medications are categorized within three tiers. Each tier is assigned a copayment, which is an amount you pay when you fill a prescription at a participating retail pharmacy or refill your ongoing prescription through the network mail-order pharmacy service. Your employer or health plan sets the actual copayment amounts for the medications covered under your pharmacy benefit. Consult the benefit plan documents provided by your employer or health plan for more specific information about the copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles that may apply to your pharmacy benefit coverage.

### **Your Lowest-Cost Option**

**Tier 1** is your lowest copayment option. For the lowest out-of-pocket expense, you should always consider Tier 1 medications if you and your doctor decide they are appropriate for your treatment.

### **Midrange-Cost Option**

**Tier 2** is your middle copayment option. Consider Tier 2 medications if you and your doctor decide that a Tier 2 medication is the most appropriate to treat your condition.

### **Your Highest-Cost Option**

**Tier 3** is your highest copayment option. Sometimes there are alternatives available in Tier 1 or Tier 2. If you are currently taking a medication in Tier 3, ask your doctor whether there are Tier 1 or Tier 2 alternatives that may be appropriate for your treatment. Compounded medications, those medications containing one or more ingredients that are prepared “on-site” by a pharmacist, are classified at the Tier 3 level, provided that the individual ingredients used in compounding are covered under the pharmacy benefit.

***Please note:** Some plans have a two-tier pharmacy benefit rather than a three-tier pharmacy benefit. Generally, a two-tier closed pharmacy benefit plan does not cover medications classified in Tier 3 of this PDL. A two-tier open pharmacy benefit plan covers one tier at the lower copayment and covers a second tier at a higher copayment.*

*In addition, some plans have a four-tier prescription plan. Refer to your enrollment materials, check the Drug Pricing / Coverage information on [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com), or call the Customer Care number on your ID card for more information about your benefit plan.*

### **Who decides which medications get placed in which tier?**

The UnitedHealthcare PDL Management Committee makes tier placement decisions to help ensure access to a wide range of medications and control health care costs for you and your employer or health plan. You and your doctor decide which medication is appropriate for you.

### **How often will prescription medications change tiers?**

While medications change tiers infrequently, such changes may occur up to six times per calendar year, depending on your benefit. Additionally, when a brand-name medication becomes available as a generic, the tier status of the brand name medication and its corresponding generic will be evaluated. When a medication changes tiers, you may be required to pay more or less for that medication. These changes may occur without prior notice to you. However, if you have pharmacy benefit coverage with UnitedHealthcare, you may visit our Web site, [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com), or call the Customer Care number on your ID card for copayment information about a particular medication. If you are not currently enrolled with UnitedHealthcare for pharmacy benefit coverage, you may access [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) during your open enrollment period for additional information about a particular medication.

### **What is the difference between brand-name and generic medications?**

Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as brand-name medications, but they often cost less. Generic medications become available after the patent on the brand-name medication expires. At that time, other companies are permitted to manufacture a chemically equivalent medication.

Before a generic medication can be sold, the FDA must be satisfied that the medication contains the same active ingredients in the same strength as the brand-name equivalent. It must also meet the same quality standards. Many companies that make brand-name medications also produce and market generic medications that are equivalent to the branded products.

The next time your doctor gives you a prescription for a brand-name medication, ask if a generic equivalent is available and if it might be appropriate for you. While there are exceptions, generic medications are usually your lowest cost option. You and your employer or health plan may save money if you and your doctor decide the generic medication is right for you.

### **Why is the medication that I am currently taking no longer covered?**

Medications may be excluded from coverage under your pharmacy benefit. For example, a prescription medication may be excluded from coverage when it is therapeutically equivalent to an over-the-counter medication.

Your doctor can recommend either an over-the-counter medication or a prescription medication for your treatment. You can purchase an over-the-counter medication at your local pharmacy without a prescription.

### **When should I consider discussing “over-the-counter” or non-prescription medications with my doctor?**

An over-the-counter medication can be an appropriate treatment for many conditions. Consult your doctor about over-the-counter alternatives to treat your condition. These medications are not covered under your pharmacy benefit, but they may cost less than your out-of-pocket expense for prescription medications.

### **Why are there “notations” next to certain medications in the PDL, and what do they mean?**

Certain medications in this guide have a notation, such as N (for “notification”), QL (for “quantity limitations”), QD (for “quantity duration”), and DS (for “diabetic supplies”). The specific definitions for these notations are listed at the bottom of each page of the PDL. Please call Customer Care if you need additional information about these notations.

### **What should I do if I use a self-administered injectable medication?**

You may have coverage for self-administered injectable medications through your pharmacy benefit plan. You will find these medications included in the body of this document within the list of medications. UnitedHealthcare has developed an enhanced specialty pharmacy network that is part of our Specialty Pharmacy Program. The specialty pharmacy network includes specialty pharmacies, each selected based on their clinical expertise for the targeted therapeutic classes, quality of services and cost. Their pharmacists are trained to help educate members and create personalized plans, if needed, for these specialty medications, which may help improve treatment.

Please call our toll-free Specialty Pharmacy Referral Line at 1-866-429-8177 where a representative will answer questions about our program and then transfer you to a specialty pharmacy based on your particular specialty medication prescription.

### **How do I access updated information about my pharmacy benefit?**

Since the PDL may change periodically, we encourage you to visit [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) or call the Customer Care number on your ID card for the most current information. If you are not currently enrolled with UnitedHealthcare for pharmacy benefit coverage, you may access [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) during your open enrollment period for the most current information. In addition to information about your pharmacy benefit, [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) is your online resource for a variety of health and wellness topics. The site is designed to help you make informed health care decisions for you and your family.

With [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com), you can view your prescription claims history, compare costs of medications to identify cost-saving opportunities, and contact a registered pharmacist seven days a week.

### **How do I find information about my pharmacy benefit on [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com)?**

If you have pharmacy benefit coverage with UnitedHealthcare, you may learn more about your coverage by visiting [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com). Follow the instructions for initial registration. Once registered, you can log in and click on the Prescriptions tab, then on Drug Pricing / Coverage, and you will have access to copayment, pricing, and coverage information on most prescription medications. You will also have access to the following information.

- Pharmacy benefit and coverage information
- Specific copayment amounts for prescription medications
- Possible lower-cost medication alternatives
- A list of medications based on a specific medical condition
- Medication interactions, side effects, etc.

At [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com), you will also be able to:

- Locate a participating retail pharmacy by zip code
- Review your prescription history

If mail order is included in your pharmacy benefit, you can also:

- Access [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) to refill prescriptions
- Check the status of your order
- Set up e-mail reminders for refills
- Manage your account

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## What if I still have questions?

If you have pharmacy benefit coverage with UnitedHealthcare and you have additional questions about your pharmacy benefit, please call the Customer Care number on your ID card. Representatives are available to assist you 24 hours a day, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are not currently enrolled with UnitedHealthcare for pharmacy benefit coverage, please contact your employer or health plan for additional information about the UnitedHealthcare pharmacy benefit.

## Key points to remember

Your doctor may be able to help you save money by prescribing medications in Tier 1 and Tier 2 of the PDL. You and your doctor always make the decisions regarding your treatment. Here are some practical suggestions for getting the most out of your pharmacy benefit:

- Bring this PDL guide to your doctor appointments and ask your doctor to refer to the PDL when prescribing medications. It is a tool that helps guide you and your doctor in choosing medications that allow the most effective and affordable use of your pharmacy benefit.
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In certain documents, the Prescription Drug List (PDL) was referred to as the "Preferred Drug List (PDL)." This change in descriptive terms does not affect your benefit coverage. Where differences are noted between this PDL reference guide and your benefit plan documents, the benefit plan documents will govern.

In certain documents, Tier 1 was referred to as "generics;" Tier 2 was referred to as "preferred brands" or "brand name on the PDL;" and Tier 3 was referred to as "non-preferred brands," "not on the PDL," or "brand name not on the PDL." These changes in descriptive terms do not affect your benefit coverage.

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## Tier One

Acebutolol	Bupropion <b>QL</b>	Diltiazem Controlled Release Capsule
Acetaminophen with Caffeine and Butalbital	Bupropion Sustained Action <b>QL, N</b>	Diltiazem Sustained Release 12 Hours Capsule
Acetaminophen with Codeine <b>QL/QD</b>	Buspirone	Diltiazem Tablet
Acetaminophen with Codeine, Caffeine and Butalbital <b>QL/QD</b>	Calcitriol	Diphenoxylate
Acetaminophen with Hydrocodone <b>QL/QD</b>	Captopril	Diphenoxylate with Atropine
Acetazolamide	Captopril with Hydrochlorothiazide	Dipyridamole
Acetic Acid with Hydrocortisone Otic Solution	Carbamazepine	Doxazosin
Acyclovir Tablet, Capsule, Suspension	Carbidopa/Levodopa	Doxepin
Albuterol Extended Release Tablet	Carisoprodol	Doxycycline
Albuterol Inhalation Solution	Cefaclor	Econazole
Allopurinol	Cefadroxil	Enalapril
Alprazolam	Cefuroxime	Enalapril with Hydrochlorothiazide
Alprazolam Extended Release	Cephalexin	Enpresse
Amantadine Tablet, Capsule, Syrup	Chlordiazepoxide	Ergotamine Tartrate, Belladonna Alkaloids and Phenobarbital
Amiloride with Hydrochlorothiazide	Chlorhexidine	Errin
Amiodarone	Chlorthalidone	Erythromycin Base 250, 333mg
Amitriptyline	Chlorzoxazone	Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate
Amitriptyline with Chlordiazepoxide	Cholestyramine	Erythromycin Stearate
Amitriptyline with Perphenazine	Cholestyramine with Aspartame	Erythromycin with Benzoyl Peroxide
Amoxicillin	Cilostazol	Estradiol Patch <b>QL</b>
Amoxicillin with Potassium Clavulanate	Ciprofloxacin	Estropipate
Amphetamine with Dextroamphetamine Salt Combination	Citalopram <b>QL</b>	Etidronate Disodium
Ampicillin	Clarithromycin Tablet	Etodolac
Antipyrine with Benzocaine Otic Solution	Clidinium with Chlordiazepoxide	Fast Take Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>
Asmanex <b>QL</b>	Clindamycin Capsule	Felodipine
Aspirin with Caffeine and Butalbital	Clindamycin Gel, Soln, Lotion, Swabs	Fenofibrate
Aspirin with Codeine, Caffeine and Butalbital	Clindamycin Vaginal Cream	Flecainide
Atenolol	Clobetasol	Fluconazole 50, 100, 200mg <b>N</b>
Atenolol with Chlorthalidone	Clomiphene	Fluconazole 150mg <b>QL</b>
Aviane	Clomipramine	Fludrocortisone
Azathioprine	Clonazepam	Fluocinolone
Azithromycin	Clonidine	Fluocinonide
Baclofen	Clorazepate	Fluocinonide-E
Benazepril	Clotrimazole Troches	Fluorometholone
Benazepril with Hydrochlorothiazide	Clotrimazole with Betamethasone	Fluoxetine <b>QL</b>
Benzonate	Colestipol Packets	Flurazepam
Benzotropine	Cromolyn	Flurbiprofen
Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented Cream	Cyclessa	Fluticasone Nasal Spray <b>QL</b>
Betamethasone Dipropionate Cream, Lotion, Ointment, Gel	Cyclobenzaprine	Fluvoxamine <b>QL</b>
Betamethasone Valerate	Cyproheptadine	Folic Acid
Betamethasone with Clotrimazole	Desipramine	Foradil <b>QL</b>
Bisoprolol	Desmopressin	Fosinopril
Bisoprolol with Hydrochlorothiazide	Desogen	Freestyle Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>
Bromocriptine	Desonide	Frova <b>QL</b>
Bumetanide	Desoximetasone	Furosemide
	Dexamethasone	Gabapentin Capsule, Tablet
	Dextroamphetamine	Gemfibrozil
	Dextroamphetamine Sustained Release	Gentamicin
	Diazepam	Glimepiride
	Diclofenac	Glipizide
	Dicloxacillin	Glipizide Extended-Release
	Dicyclomine	Glyburide
	Difforasone	Glyburide Micronized
	Diffunisal	
	Digoxin	

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Guanfacine	Metformin Extended-Release	Oxaprozin
Halobetasol Cream, Ointment	Methadone	Oxazepam
Haloperidol	Methimazole	Oxybutynin
Hydralazine	Methocarbamol	Oxycodone
Hydrochlorothiazide	Methotrexate	Oxycodone with Acetaminophen <b>QL/QD</b>
Hydrocodone with Homatropine	Methylidopa	Oxycodone with Aspirin
Hydrocortisone Acetate Suppositories	Methylphenidate	PEG 3350/Powder for Solution
Hydrocortisone Valerate	Methylphenidate Extended-Release	Penicillin V Potassium
Hydromorphone	Methylprednisolone	Pentoxifylline
Hydroxychloroquine	Methyltestosterone with Esterfied Estrogens	Permethrin Cream
Hydroxyzine	Metoclopramide	Phenazopyridine
Ibuprofen - Prescription strengths only	Metolazone	Phenobarbital
Ibuprofen with Hydrocodone	Metoprolol	Phenylephrine with Chlorpheniramine and Scopolamine
Imipramine	Metoprolol Succinate Sustained Release 25mg	Phenylephrine with Hydrocodone
Indapamide	Metronidazole	Phenytoin
Indomethacin	Metronidazole Cream	Pindolol
Ipratropium Inhalation Solution	Microgestin	Piroxicam
Isometheptene, Dichloralphenazone and Acetaminophen	Microgestin FE	Polymyxin B with Trimethoprim
Isoniazid	Minoxidil Tablet	Portia
Isosorbide Dinitrate	Mirtazapine <b>QL</b>	Potassium Chloride
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Mirtazapine Dispersible Tablet <b>QL</b>	Potassium Citrate
Isradipine	Misoprostol	Prazosin
Itraconazole <b>QL, N</b>	Mometasone	Precision Q-I-D Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>
Junel	Mononessa	Precision Xtra Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>
Junel FE	Morphine	Prednisolone
Kariva	Morphine Sulfate Controlled Release <b>QL/QD</b>	Prednisone
Ketoconazole	Mupirocin Ointment	Prenatal Vitamins - Generic prescription strengths only
Ketoprofen	Nadolol	Primidone
Ketorolac	Naproxen - Prescription strengths only	Probenecid
Labetalol	Necon	Prochlorperazine
Lactulose	Nefazodone <b>QL</b>	Promethazine
Leflunomide <b>QL</b>	Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Dexamethasone	Promethazine with Codeine
Lessina	Neomycin/Polymyxin/Gramicidin	Promethazine with Dextromethorphan
Levothyroxine	Neomycin/Polymyxin/Hydrocortisone	Promethazine with Phenylephrine
Levora	Nifedipine	Promethazine with Phenylephrine and Codeine
Lidocaine Viscous	Nifedipine Controlled-Release	Propafenone
Lisinopril	Nifedipine Extended Release	Propoxyphene
Lisinopril with Hydrochlorothiazide	Nitrofurantoin/Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystals	Propoxyphene with Acetaminophen <b>QL/QD</b>
Lithium Carbonate	Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystals	Propranolol Tablet
Lithium Carbonate Controlled-Release	Nitroglycerin	Propylthiouracil
Lithium Carbonate Extended-Release	Norethindrone	Pulmicort Flexhaler <b>QL</b>
Lo/Ovral	Nortrel	Pulmicort Turbuhaler <b>QL</b>
Lorazepam	Nortriptyline	QVAR <b>QL</b>
Lovastatin <b>QL/QD</b>	Novolin Vials	Relpax <b>QL</b>
Maxalt <b>QL</b>	Novolog Vials	Ribavirin <b>QL, N</b>
Maxalt MLT <b>QL</b>	Nystatin	Rifampin
Mebendazole	Nystatin with Triamcinolone	Salsalate
Medroxyprogesterone 150mg/ml <b>QL</b>	Ofloxacin Eye Drops	Selenium Sulfide
Medroxyprogesterone Tablet	Ogestrel	Silver Sulfadiazine
Mefloquine <b>QL</b>	One Touch Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>	Simvastatin <b>QL/QD</b>
Megestrol	One Touch Ultra Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>	Sodium Fluoride
Meloxicam <b>QL</b>	Opraded	Sotalol
Meperidine		
Meperidine with Promethazine		
Metformin		

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Spironolactone with  
Hydrochlorothiazide  
Spironolactone  
Sprintec  
Sucralfate  
Sulfacetamide  
Sulfacetamide with Sulfur  
Sulfamethoxazole with Trimethoprim  
Sulfasalazine  
Sulfasalazine EC  
Sulfatrim  
Sulindac  
Surestep Test Strips **QL, DS**  
Tamoxifen  
Temazepam  
Terazosin  
Terbutaline  
Terconazole Suppository **QL**  
Tetracycline  
Theophylline  
Thyroid  
Timolol Drops  
Tizanidine  
Tobramycin  
Torsemide  
Tramadol **QL**  
Tramadol with  
Acetaminophen **QL**  
Trazodone  
Tretinoin **N**  
Tri-Sprintec  
Triamcinolone  
Triamterene with Hydrochlorothiazide  
Triazolam  
Trimethobenzamide  
Trimethobenzamide with Benzocaine  
Trimethoprim  
Trinessa  
Trivora  
Ursodiol  
Venlafaxine **QL**  
Verapamil  
Warfarin  
Xopenex HFA **QL**  
Zomig **QL**  
Zomig ZMT **QL**  
Zonisamide  
Zovia 1/35E  
Zovia 1/50E

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## Tier Two

Aceon  
 Aciphex **QL/QD**  
 Activella  
 Actonel **QL**  
 Actonel with Calcium **QL**  
 Actoplus Met **QL**  
 Actos **QL**  
 Adderall XR **QL**  
 Adoxa (Dosepack = Tier 3)  
 Advicor  
 Aldara  
 Alesse  
 Alphagan P **QL**  
 Altace  
 Altoprev **QL/QD**  
 Androderm  
 AndroGel  
 Antabuse  
 Antara  
 Aricept **QL**  
 Aricept ODT **QL**  
 Arimidex  
 Arixtra **QL**  
 Asacol  
 Astelin **QL**  
 Atrovent Inhaler  
 Avandamet **QL**  
 Avandaryl **QL**  
 Avandia **QL**  
 Avonex **QL**  
 Azelex  
 Bactroban Cream, Nasal Ointment  
 Benicar **QL/QD**  
 Benicar HCT **QL/QD**  
 Benzamycin  
 Betaseron **QL**  
 Betoptic S  
 Biaxin XL  
 BiDil  
 Boniva **QL**  
 Butorphanol Nasal Spray **QL**  
 Cabergoline  
 Canasa  
 Capex Shampoo  
 Carac Cream  
 Cardizem LA  
 Cefprozil  
 Cellcept  
 Cenestin  
 Ciprodex  
 Clarithromycin Suspension  
 Cleocin Vaginal Suppositories  
 Climara **QL**  
 Clindesse  
 Colazal

Colestid Tablets  
 Copaxone **QL**  
 Coreg  
 Cortef 5, 10mg  
 Coumadin  
 Cozaar **QL/QD**  
 Crestor **QL/QD**  
 Dapsone  
 Depakote  
 Depakote ER  
 Depakote Sprinkle  
 Differin **N**  
 Dilantin  
 Diltiazem Sustained Action Capsule  
 Diltiazem Sustained Release  
 24 Hour Capsule  
 Diovan **QL/QD**  
 Diovan HCT **QL/QD**  
 Dovonex  
 Effexor XR **QL**  
 Efudex Cream  
 Elestat  
 Enablex **QL**  
 Entocort EC  
 Esclim **QL**  
 Estraderm **QL**  
 Estratest  
 Estratest H.S.  
 Estring **QL**  
 Evista  
 Femara  
 Fentanyl Citrate Lollipop **QL/QD, N**  
 Fentanyl Transdermal System **QL/QD**  
 Fexofenadine **QL/QD**  
 Fortical **QL**  
 Fosamax **QL**  
 Fosamax Plus D **QL**  
 Fosinopril with Hydrochlorothiazide  
 Fosrenol  
 Gabitril  
 Geodon  
 Glipizide with Metformin  
 Glucagon Emergency Kit  
 Glyburide with Metformin  
 Glycopyrrolate  
 Grifulvin V Tablet  
 Humatrope **QD, N**  
 Hyzaar **QL/QD**  
 Intal **QL**  
 Isotretinoin  
 Keppra  
 Ketek  
 Kytril **QL, N**  
 Lamisil Tablet **QL, N**  
 Lanoxin  
 Lantus Vials

Leuprolide  
 Levaquin  
 Lidoderm  
 Lindane  
 Lipitor **QL/QD**  
 Lofibra Tablet  
 Lovenox **QL**  
 Lumigan **QL**  
 Malarone  
 Mesalamine Enema  
 Methergine  
 Metrogel  
 Metroloation  
 Metronidazole Vaginal Gel  
 Micardis **QL/QD**  
 Micardis HCT **QL/QD**  
 Minocycline  
 Mirapex  
 Moexipril  
 Nabumetone  
 Nasonex **QL**  
 Neoral  
 Neupogen  
 Niaspan  
 Norditropin **QD, N**  
 Norvasc  
 Novolin Pens/Cartridges  
 Novolog Pens/Cartridges  
 Nutropin **QD, N**  
 Nuvaring  
 Omeprazole **QL/QD**  
 Omnicef **QL**  
 Ondansetron **QL, N**  
 Optivar  
 Orphenadrine  
 Orphenadrine Compound  
 Ortho-Prefest  
 Oxandrolone  
 Oxycontin **QL/QD**  
 Oxytrol  
 Paroxetine **QL**  
 Pegasys **QL, N**  
 Peg-Intron **QL, N**  
 Plavix  
 Prandin **QL**  
 Pravastatin **QL/QD**  
 Precose  
 Premarin  
 Premphase  
 Prempro  
 Prevacid Solutab **QL/QD**  
 Prevpac **QL**  
 Procrit **QD**  
 Proctofoam-HC  
 Prograf  
 Prometrium

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Protonix **QL/QD**  
Protopic **N**  
Pulmicort Respules **QL**  
Quinapril  
Quinapril with Hydrochlorothiazide  
Renagel  
Requip  
Risperdal (M-Tab = Tier 3)  
Roferon A **QL, N**  
Seroquel  
Serostim **QD, N**  
Sertraline **QL**  
Singulair **QL**  
Soriatane  
Spiriva **QL**  
Sular  
Symbyax  
Synthroid  
Tegretol  
Tegretol XR  
Testim 1% **QL**  
Tev-Tropin **QD, N**  
Tilade **QL**  
Tolmetin  
Toprol XL 50, 100, 200mg  
Travatan **QL**  
Travatan Z **QL**  
Tricor Tablet  
Triglide  
Trileptal  
Triphasil  
Trusopt  
Twinject **QL**  
Urso  
Urso Forte  
Valtrex **QL**  
Vesicare **QL**  
Vivelle **QL**  
Vivelle-Dot **QL**  
Voltaren Eye Drops  
Vytorin **QL**  
Welchol  
Yasmin  
Zantac Syrup  
Zegerid **QL/QD**  
Zomig Nasal Spray **QL**  
Zovirax Ointment, Cream  
Zylet  
Zyprexa (Zydis = Tier 3)  
Zyrtec **QL/QD**  
Zyrtec-D **QL/QD**

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Abilify  
 Accolate **QL**  
 Accu-Chek Test Strips **QL, DS**  
 Accupril  
 Accutretic  
 Aclovate  
 Actiq **QL/QD, N**  
 Acular  
 Advair Diskus **QL**  
 Advair HFA **QL**  
 Aggrenox  
 Allegra **QL/QD**  
 Allegra-D **QL/QD, E**  
 Alocril  
 Alomide  
 Ambien **QL/QD**  
 Ambien CR **QL/QD**  
 Amerge **QL**  
 Analpram-HC  
 Apri  
 Armour Thyroid  
 Arthrotec  
 Ascensia Autodisc **QL, DS**  
 Ascensia Elite **QL, DS**  
 Atacand **QL/QD**  
 Atacand HCT **QL/QD**  
 Augmentin XR  
 Avalide **QL/QD**  
 Avapro **QL/QD**  
 Avelox  
 Avinza **QL/QD**  
 Avodart **QL, N**  
 Axert **QL**  
 Azmacort **QL**  
 Beconase AQ **QL**  
 Benzaclin  
 Biaxin Suspension  
 Blephamide Eye Drops  
 Bupropion Sustained Release  
 24 Hour 300mg **QL, N**  
 Byetta **QL**  
 Caduet **QL**  
 Carafate Suspension  
 Carbatrol  
 Casodex  
 Catapres-TTS **QL**  
 Cefzil  
 Celebrex **QL/QD**  
 Cenogen Ultra  
 Cesia  
 Chemstrip BG Test Strips **QL, DS**  
 Cialis **QD**  
 Ciloxan Ophthalmic Ointment  
 Cipro XR  
 Clarinex **QL/QD, E**

Clarinex-D **QL/QD, E**  
 Climara Pro **QL**  
 Clindagel  
 Colyte  
 Combipatch **QL**  
 Combivent **QL**  
 Combunox **QL**  
 Concerta **QL**  
 Cosopt **QL**  
 Covera-HS  
 Cryselle  
 Cutivate  
 Cymbalta **QL**  
 Cytomel  
 Denavir  
 Derma-Smoother/FS  
 Detrol  
 Detrol LA **QL**  
 Diprolene  
 Ditropan XL **QL**  
 Doryx  
 Dostinex  
 Duac  
 Duoneb  
 Duragesic **QL/QD**  
 Elidel **N**  
 Elmiron  
 Elocon  
 Enbrel **QL/QD**  
 Epipen **QL**  
 Epipen Jr. **QL**  
 Estrostep FE  
 Extendryl SR  
 Factive  
 Famvir **QL**  
 FemHRT  
 Finacea  
 Finasteride **N**  
 Flomax  
 Flovent HFA **QL**  
 Focalin **QL**  
 Focalin XR **QL**  
 Genotropin **QD, N**  
 Glucometer Test Strips **QL, DS**  
 Glucovance  
 Gynazole-1  
 Gynodiol 1.5mg Tablet  
 Humalog  
 Humibid DM  
 Humibid LA  
 Humira **QL/QD**  
 Humulin  
 Imitrex **QL**  
 Inderal LA  
 Intron A **QL, N**  
 Kadian **QL/QD**

Kineret **QL/QD**  
 Klaron  
 Lamictal  
 Lescol **QL/QD**  
 Lescol XL **QL/QD**  
 Levitra **QD**  
 Levonorgestrel-Ethinyl Estradiol Tablet,  
 Dosepack, 3 Month **QL**  
 Levothroid  
 Lexapro **QL**  
 Locoid  
 Locoid Lipocream  
 Loestrin  
 Loestrin FE  
 Loprox  
 Lotemax  
 Lotrel **QL**  
 Lotronex **QL/QD, N**  
 Low-Ogestrel  
 Lunesta **QL/QD**  
 Luxiq  
 Lyrica **QL/QD**  
 Mavik  
 Maxair Autohaler **QL**  
 Menest  
 Mentax  
 Metadate CD **QL**  
 Metaglip  
 Metrogel Vaginal  
 Miacalcin Nasal Spray **QL**  
 Mircette  
 Modicon  
 Monopril HCT  
 Naftin  
 Nasacort **QL**  
 Nasacort AQ **QL**  
 Natelle  
 Nestabs RX  
 Nexium **QL/QD, E**  
 Nitrostat  
 Nordette  
 Noritate  
 Nulev  
 Nulytely  
 Olux  
 Omacor **QL**  
 Ortho Evra **QL**  
 Ortho Micronor  
 Ortho Tri-Cyclen  
 Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo  
 Ortho-Cept  
 Ortho-Cyclen  
 Ortho-Novum  
 Ovcon-50  
 Oxistat  
 Oxybutynin Sustained Release **QL**

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Paxil <b>QL</b>	Tracer BG Test Strips <b>QL, DS</b>
Paxil CR <b>QL</b>	Trandolapril
Penlac <b>QL</b>	Transderm-Scop
Pentasa	Tri-Norinyl
Periostat	Triaz
Plexion	Tussionex
Ponstel	Uniphyl
Pravachol <b>QL/QD</b>	Uniretic
Precare Conceive	Univasc
Precare Prenatal	Uroxatral <b>QL</b>
Premesis RX	Vagifem
Prenate Advance	Vantin
Prenate GT	Velivet
Prevacid Capsule <b>QL/QD, E</b>	Ventolin HFA <b>QL</b>
Primacare	Verelan PM
ProAir HFA <b>QL</b>	Viagra <b>QD</b>
Propranolol Sustained Action Capsule	Vigamox
Proscar <b>N</b>	Visicol
Proventil HFA <b>QL</b>	Wellbutrin XL <b>QL, N</b>
Provigil <b>QL, N</b>	Xalatan <b>QL</b>
Prozac Weekly <b>QL</b>	Xopenex Solution
Quixin	Zelnorm <b>QL/QD, N</b>
Rebif <b>QL</b>	Zetia <b>QL/QD</b>
Reclipsen	Zmax <b>QL</b>
Relafen	Zofran <b>QL, N</b>
Relenza <b>QL, N</b>	Zolofit <b>QL</b>
Restasis <b>QL, N</b>	Zymar
Restoril 7.5, 22.5mg	
Retin-A Micro <b>N</b>	
Rhinocort <b>QL</b>	
Rhinocort Aqua <b>QL</b>	
Ritalin LA <b>QL</b>	
Robinul Forte	
Rosanil	
Rozerem <b>QL/QD</b>	
Sanctura <b>QL</b>	
Sarafem <b>QL</b>	
Seasonale <b>QL</b>	
Serevent Diskus <b>QL</b>	
Skelaxin	
Solia	
Sonata <b>QL/QD</b>	
Starlix <b>QL</b>	
Strattera <b>QL</b>	
Symlin <b>QL</b>	
Tamiflu <b>QL, N</b>	
Tarka	
Tazorac <b>N</b>	
Tequin	
Terazol <b>QL</b>	
Terconazole Cream <b>QL</b>	
Teveten <b>QL/QD</b>	
Theo-24	
Tobradex	

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Adderall (Amphetamine with Dextroamphetamine Salt Combination)	Flexeril (Cyclobenzaprine)	Tenormin (Atenolol)
Aldactone (Spironolactone)	Flonase <b>QL</b> (Fluticasone Nasal Spray <b>QL</b> )	Tenoretic (Atenolol with Chlorthalidone)
Amaryl (Glimepiride)	Glucophage, XR (Metformin)	Toprol XL 25mg (Metoprolol Succinate Sustained Release)
Anaprox (Naproxen)	Glucotrol, XL (Glipizide)	Tylenol #3 <b>QL/QD</b> (Acetaminophen with Codeine <b>QL/QD</b> )
Arava <b>QL</b> (Leflunomide <b>QL</b> )	Hytrin (Terazosin)	Ultracet <b>QL</b> (Tramadol with Acetaminophen <b>QL</b> )
Ativan (Lorazepam)	Inderal (Propranolol)	Ultram <b>QL</b> (Tramadol <b>QL</b> )
Augmentin ES (Amoxicillin with Potassium Clavulanate)	Keflex (Cephalexin)	Ultravate Cream, Ointment (Halobetasol Propionate)
Biaxin Tablet (Clarithromycin Tablet)	Klonopin (Clonazepam)	Valium (Diazepam)
Buspar (Buspirone)	Lasix (Furosemide)	Vaseretic (Enalapril with Hydrochlorothiazide)
Calan, Calan SR (Verapamil)	Lithobid (Lithium Carbonate Extended-Release)	Vasotec (Enalapril)
Capoten (Captopril)	Lipid (Gemfibrozil)	Vicodin <b>QL/QD</b> , Vicodin ES <b>QL/QD</b> (Acetaminophen with Hydrocodone <b>QL/QD</b> )
Cardizem CD except for 360mg strength (Diltiazem Sustained Release 24 Hour Capsule)	Lopressor (Metoprolol)	Vicoprofen (Ibuprofen with Hydrocodone)
Cardura (Doxazosin)	Lotensin (Benazepril)	Voltaren Tablet (Diclofenac)
Ceftin (Cefuroxime)	Lotensin HCT (Benazepril with Hydrochlorothiazide)	Wellbutrin <b>QL</b> (Bupropion <b>QL</b> )
Celexa <b>QL</b> (Citalopram <b>QL</b> )	Lotrisone (Betamethasone with Clotrimazole)	Wellbutrin SR <b>QL, N</b> (Bupropion Sustained Action <b>QL, N</b> )
Ciloxan Eye Drops (Ciprofloxacin)	Macrobid (Nitrofurantoin/Nitrofurantoin Macrocrystal)	Xanax, Xanax XR (Alprazolam)
Cipro (Ciprofloxacin)	Medrol Dosepak (Methylprednisolone)	Ziac (Bisoprolol with Hydrochlorothiazide)
Cleocin T (Clindamycin Gel, Lotion, Solution, Swabs)	Metrocream (Metronidazole Cream)	Zithromax (Azithromycin)
Colestid Packets (Colestipol Packets)	Mevacor <b>QL/QD</b> (Lovastatin <b>QL/QD</b> )	Zocor <b>QL/QD</b> (Simvastatin <b>QL/QD</b> )
Copegus <b>QL, N</b> (Ribavirin <b>QL, N</b> )	Mobic <b>QL</b> (Meloxicam <b>QL</b> )	Zonegran (Zonisamide)
Darvocet-N <b>QL/QD</b> (Propoxyphene with Acetaminophen <b>QL/QD</b> )	Monopril (Fosinopril)	Zovirax Tablet, Capsule, Suspension (Acyclovir)
DDAVP (Desmopressin)	Motrin (Ibuprofen) - Prescription strengths only	
Depo-Provera <b>QL</b> (Medroxyprogesterone Acetate 150mg/ml <b>QL</b> )	Mycelex Troche (Clotrimazole Troche)	
Dexedrine SR (Dextroamphetamine Sustained Release Capsule)	Naprosyn (Naproxen) - Prescription strengths only	
DiaBeta, Micronase, Glynase (Glyburide)	Neurontin Capsule, Tablet (Gabapentin)	
Didronel (Etidronate Disodium)	Nizoral (Ketoconazole)	
Diflucan 50, 100, 200mg Tablet <b>N</b> (Fluconazole <b>N</b> )	Ocuflox Eye Drops (Ofloxacin)	
Diflucan 150mg <b>QL</b> (Fluconazole <b>QL</b> )	Percocet 5-325, 7.5-500, 10-650 <b>QL/QD</b> (Oxycodone with Acetaminophen <b>QL/QD</b> )	
Diprolene AF (Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented Cream)	Plendil (Felodipine)	
Duricef (Cefadroxil)	Pletal (Cilostazol)	
Dyazide (Triamterene with Hydrochlorothiazide)	Prinivil, Zestril (Lisinopril)	
Dynacirc (Isradipine)	Prinzide, Zestoretic (Lisinopril with Hydrochlorothiazide)	
Effexor <b>QL</b> (Venlafaxine <b>QL</b> )	Procardia XL (Nifedipine Extended-Release)	
Elocon Cream, Ointment, Solution (Mometasone)	Provera (Medroxyprogesterone)	
Eskalith CR (Lithium Carbonate Controlled-Release)	Prozac <b>QL</b> (Fluoxetine <b>QL</b> )	
Fioricet (Butalbital with Acetaminophen and Caffeine)	Rebetol <b>QL, N</b> (Ribavirin <b>QL, N</b> )	
	Remeron <b>QL</b> (Mirtazapine <b>QL</b> )	
	Remeron SolTab <b>QL</b> (Mirtazapine Dispersible Tablet <b>QL</b> )	
	Restoril 15, 30mg (Temazepam)	
	Ritalin (Methylphenidate)	
	Ritalin SR (Methylphenidate Extended-Release)	
	Sporanox <b>QL, N</b> (Itraconazole <b>QL, N</b> )	

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