

Georgia Preferred Drug List for the State Health Benefit Plan *(Effective July 1, 2005)*

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the preferred drug list that is at the core of your pharmacy benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies subject to non-preferred status when generic is available throughout the year. For prior authorization (PA) inquiries or questions regarding the preferred status of drugs not listed on this document, please contact Express Scripts, Inc. at 1-877-650-9340.

ANTIINFECTIVES

Antivirals

NOTE: All oral antiviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infection are formulary.

acyclovir

Cephalosporins

cefepodoxime

cefuroxime

cephalexin

Macrolides

ZITHROMAX*

Oral Antifungals

clotrimazole troche

fluconazole [PA] [QLL]

itraconazole [PA] [QLL]

ketoconazole

nystatin

SPORANOX [PA] [QLL]

Penicillins

amox tr/potassium

clavulanate

amoxicillin

AUGMENTIN XR [QLL]

penicillin v potassium

Quinolones

AVELOX, ABC PACK

ciprofloxacin

ofloxacin

TEQUIN

Topical Antifungals

ciclopirox

ketoconazole

nystatin

Topical Antifungal-Corticosteroids

clotrimazole/

betamethasone

nystatin w/triamcinolone

Urinary Antifungatives

nitrofurantoin

macrocrystal

trimethoprim

ANTINEOPLASTIC/ IMMUNOSUPPRESS- ANT DRUGS

CELLCEPT

cyclosporine, modified

hydroxyurea

leucovorin

megestrol

methotrexate

tamoxifen

thioguanine

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS

ACE Inhibitors + HCT Combos

benazepril hcl

benazepril/hctz

enalapril maleate, hctz

fosinopril, hctz

lisinopril, hctz

moexipril

quinapril

quinaretic

Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos

AVALIDE [PDMP]

AVAPRO [PDMP]

DIOVAN, HCT [PDMP]

Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists

atenolol, chlorthalidone

bisoprolol fumarate/hctz

COREG

INNOPRAN XL

metoprolol, hctz

propranolol hcl

TOPROL XL*

Calcium Antagonists

diltiazem,

extended release

felodipine er

nifedipine er

NORVASC

verapamil hcl

Centrally Acting Antihypertensives

clonidine hcl

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors

CRESTOR

LIPITOR

lovastatin

ZOCOR

HMG-CoA Combinations

CADUET

VYTORIN [QLL]

Hypolipoproteinemics

ADVICOR

gemfibrozil

LOFIBRA

NIASPAN

ZETIA [PA] [QLL]

Thiazide & Related Drugs

hydrochlorothiazide

metolazone

Other Antihypertensives

LOTREL [PDMP]

AUTONOMIC & CNS MEDICATIONS

Anticonvulsants

carbamazepine

DEPAKOTE

gabapentin

phenytoin sodium,

extended

TEGRETOL XR

TOPAMAX

ZONEGRAN

Antidementia Drugs

ARICEPT

EXELON

Antidepressants

bupropion, sr

CYMBALTA

[SNRI] [PDMP]

EFFEXOR, XR

[SNRI] [PDMP]

mirtazapine, soltab

nefazodone hcl

trazodone hcl

WELLBUTRIN XL

[PDMP]

Antipsychotic Drugs

ABILIFY

(excluding solution)

clozapine

haloperidol

perphenazine

quetiapine fumarate

RISPERDAL

(excluding M-tabs)

thioridazine hcl

thiothixene

trifluoperazine hcl

ZYPREXA

(excluding Zydys)

Antivertigo & Antiemetics

meclizine hcl

ZOFRAN, ODT* [QLL]

Class II Narcotics

fentanyl citrate [QLL]

MS CONTIN [G]

MSIR [G]

oxycodone hcl

oxycodone

w/acetaminophen

OXYCONTIN*

[PA] [QLL]

Class III Narcotics

acetaminophen

w/codeine

hydrocodone/

acetaminophen

CNS Stimulants

amphetamine salt

combo [PA]

(note: PA age >21)

CONCERTA

dextroamphetamine

sulfate [PA]

(note: PA age >21)

METADATE CD

METADATE ER [G]

methylphenidate hcl

Other Drugs For ADHD

STRATTERA

Drugs To Prevent & Treat Headaches

butalbital/apap/caffeine

IMITREX [QLL]

ZOMIG, ZMT [QLL]

Sedative/Hypnotics

AMBIEN [QLL]

SONATA [QLL]

temazepam

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors

citalopram

fluoxetine hcl

LEXAPRO [PDMP]

paroxetine

PAXIL CR [PDMP]

PAXIL

suspension [PDMP]

Tertiary Amines

amitriptyline hcl

DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Antiacne Drugs

AVITA gel [PA] [QLL]

(note: PA age >29)

clindamycin phosphate

erythromycin/

benzoyl perox.

FINACEA

isotretinoin

METROGEL, LOTION*

metronidazole cream

PLEXION, SCT, TS [G]

ROZEX

tretinoin [PA] [QLL]

(note: PA age >29)

Antipsoriasis & Antieczema Drugs

fluticasone propionate

selenium sulfide

TAZORAC [PA]

(note: PA age >29)

Corticosteroids

clobetasol propionate

fluocinonide

mometasone

triamcinolone acetonide

Keratolytics

CONDYLOX gel

Miscellaneous Dermatologicals

ammonium lactate

ELIDEL [PDMP]

fluorouracil

EAR-NOSE MEDICATIONS

Drugs Affecting The Ear

CIPRO HC

CIPRODEX

neomycin/polymyxin/hc

Drugs Affecting The Nose

ASTELIN [QLL]

FLONASE* [QLL]

ipratropium

bromide [QLL]

NASONEX [QLL]

ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS

Glucocorticoids

methylprednisolone

prednisone

Insulins

HUMALOG

HUMULIN

LANTUS

(excluding cartridges)

NOVOLIN

NOVOLOG

Insulin Sensitizers

AVANDAMET

AVANDIA [QLL]

Oral Hypoglycemics

glipizide, er

glyburide

glyburide/metformin

metformin, er

PRANDIN

PRECOSE

STARLIX

Thyroid Supplements

levothyroxine sodium

LEVOXYL*

thyroid

Other Endocrine Drugs

ACTONEL [QLL]

desmopressin acetate

DIDRONEL

EVISTA

FORTEO [INJ] [PA]

FOSAMAX [QLL]

GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS

Antispasmodics/Drugs Affecting GI Motility

dicyclomine hcl

hyoscyamine sulfate

metoclopramide hcl

H. Pylori Drugs

PREVPAC [QLL]

Proton Pump Inhibitors

omeprazole [PA] [QLL]

PREVACID [PA] [QLL]

Other GI Drugs

ANALPRAM-HC

ASACOL

CANASA

cimetidine

CREON [G]

famotidine

hydrocortisone acetate

nizatidine

levora
 low-ogestrel
 luteru
 microgestin, fe
 mononessa
 necon
 nora-be
 nortrel
 ogestrel
 ORTHO EVRA [QLL]
 ORTHO
 TRI-CYCLEN LO
 portia
 previfem
 solia
 sprintec
 trinessa
 tri-previfem
 tri-sprintec
 trivora
 velivet
 YASMIN
 zovia

Estrogen Drugs

ALORA [QLL]
 CLIMARA [G] [QLL]
 estradiol [QLL]
 PREMARIN
**Estrogen/Progestin
 Combinations**
 CLIMARA PRO [QLL]
 PREFEST
 PREMPHASE
 PREMPRO

Prenatal Vitamins

NOTE: All oral prescription
 generic prenatal vitamins
 are preferred.

Progestin Drugs

medroxyprogesterone
 acetate
 PROMETRIUM

**OPHTHALMIC
 MEDICATIONS**

Antibacterial Drugs

CILOXAN ointment*
 ciprofloxacin
 erythromycin
 gentamicin sulfate
 ofloxacin
 polymyxin b sul/
 trimethoprim

sulfacetamide sodium
 tobramycin sulfate
 VIGAMOX

Antiglaucoma Drugs

brimonidine
 COSOPT
 timolol maleate
 TRAVATAN
 TRUSOPT
 XALATAN

Corticosteroid Drugs

prednisolone acetate
**Other Ophthalmic
 Drugs**
 homatropine
 hydrobromide
 LIVOSTIN*
 VOLTAREN ophthalmic
 ZADITOR

**RESPIRATORY
 MEDICATIONS**

Antihistamines

ALLEGRA* [QLL]
 promethazine hcl

**Antihistamine/
 Decongestants**

ALLEGRA-D* [QLL]
 promethazine vc
 pseudoephedrine
 w/chlorpheniramine

**Antitussive &
 Expectorants**

benzonatate
 guaifenesin
 w/pseudoephedrine
 hydrocodone
 w/guaifenesin
 promethazine w/codeine

Beta-2 Adrenergics

albuterol [QLL]
 FORADIL [QLL]
 ALMIDIE
 ALPHAGAN P
 PROVENTIL HFA [QLL]
 SEREVENT
 DISKUS [QLL]

Leukotriene Modifiers

SINGULAIR [PDMP]

Methyl Xanthines

theophylline,
 anhydrous, er

**Other Drugs For
 Asthma**

ADVAIR DISKUS [QLL]
 ATROVENT inh [QLL]
 COMBIVENT [QLL]
 cromolyn sodium
 FLOVENT,
 ROTADISK [QLL]
 INTAL inh [QLL]
 ipratropium
 bromide [QLL]
 PULMICORT [QLL]
 QVAR [QLL]
 SPIRIVA [QLL]
 TILADE [QLL]

**UROLOGICAL
 MEDICATIONS**

**Anticholinergic
 Antispasmodics**

DETROL, LA
 oxybutynin chloride
**Other Genitourinary
 Products**
 AVODART
 FLOMAX

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Meters & Strips

ACCU-CHEK
 ACTIVE KIT
 ACCU-CHEK
 ACTIVE test strips
 ACCU-CHEK
 ADVANTAGE KIT
 ACCU-CHEK
 ADVANTAGE
 test strips
 ACCU-CHEK
 COMFORT CURVE
 test strips
 ACCU-CHEK
 COMPACT KIT
 ACCU-CHEK
 COMPACT test strips
 ACCU-CHEK
 COMPLETE KIT

Preferred Product Listing for Non-Preferred Drugs

The following is a list of some non-preferred brand medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the preferred drug list.

Column 1 lists examples of non-preferred medications.
 Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Non-Preferred	Preferred Alternative Drugs	Non-Preferred	Preferred Alternative Drugs
ACCOLATE	Singulair	LOTRISONE	clotrimazole/betamethasone
ACCUPRIL	quinapril	TRAVATAN	Xalatan
ACCURETIC	quinaretic	LUNESTA	Ambien, Sonata
ACEON	Generic Ace Inhibitor	MACROBID	nitrofurantoin macrocrystals
ACIPHEX	omeprazole, Prevacid	MAVIK	Generic Ace Inhibitor
ACTIVELLA	Prefest, Prempro/Premphase	MAXAIR AUTOHALER	albuterol inh, Proventil HFA
ACTOS	Avandia	MAXALT,MLT	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
ACULAR, LS, PF	Voltaren Ophthalmic	MAXAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avexol, Tequin
AERODIOL M	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar	MAXIDONE	hydrocodone/apap
AGGRENOLX	aspirin + dipyridamole	MENEST	Premarin
ALAMAST	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MENOSTAR	Alora, Climara
ALOCRIL	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MENTAX	OTC Lotrimin Ultra
ALOMIDE	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	METAGLIP	glipizide + metformin
ALPHAGAN P	brimonidine tartrate	METROCREAM	metronidazole cream
ALREX	Generic steroids	MICALGIN nasal	Actonel, Fosamax
ALTACE	Generic Ace Inhibitor	MICARDIS	Avapro, Diovan
ALTOPREV	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor	MICARDIS HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
AMARYL	glipizide er	MIDRIN	PEG electrolyte
AMERGE	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	MOBIC	Generic NSAIDs
ANDRODERM	Testim	MONOPRIL	fosinopril
ANDROGEL	Testim	MONOPRIL HCT	fosinopril/hctz
ANTARA	gemfibrozil, Lofibra	NASACORT AQ	Flonase*, Nasonex
ANZEMET	Zofran*	NASAREL	Flonase*, Nasonex
ASCENSIA	Accu-Chek	NEURONTIN	gabapentin
ATACAND	Avapro, Diovan	NEXIUM	omeprazole, Prevacid
ATACAND HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT	NORITATE	metronidazole cream
AVINZA	Generics, MS Contin	NOROXIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avexol, Tequin
AZERT	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	NULEV	hyoscyamine sulfate
AZELEX	tretinoin, Avita gel	NULYTELY	PEG electrolyte
AZMACORT	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar	NUVARING	Ortho-Evra, generic
AZOPT	brimonidine tartrate, Trusopt	OCUFLOX	ofloxacin
BECONASE AQ	Flonase*, Nasonex	OCUNICEF	amox tripotassium clavulanate,
BENICAP	Avapro, Diovan	OPTIVAR	Augmentin XR
BENICAR HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT	ORAPRED	Zaditor
BENZACLIN	OTC benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	OXISTAT	prednisolone soln
BENZAMYCIN, PAK	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	OXYIR	OTC antifungals
BETIMOL	betaxolol, other generics	OXYTROL	oxybutynin hcl caps immediate release
BIAXIN, XL	erythromycin, Zithromax*, Prevacid (for H. Pylori)	PALLADONE	Detrol/LA
CARDENE SR	nifedipine extended release, felodipine er,	PATANOL	MS Contin, Oxycontin*
CARDIZEM LA	Norvasc	PAXIL tabs	Zaditor
CEDAX	diltiazem extended release	PCE	paroxetine
CEFDZ	amox tripotassium clavulanate,	PEDIAPRED	erythromycin, Zithromax*
	Augmentin XR	PENLAC	prednisolone soln
	Augmentin XR	PENNYTEK	OTC antifungals
	Augmentin XR	PLENDIL	phenytoin sodium extended release
	Augmentin XR	PRAVACHOL	felodipine er
	Augmentin XR	PRAVIGARD PAC	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor,
	Augmentin XR	PRECISION QID, PCX	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor + aspirin, Zocor
	Augmentin XR	PRIOSECC 40mg	Accu-Chek
	Augmentin XR	PROLOXAR	Generic omeprazole
	Augmentin XR	PROTONIX	Avodart
	Augmentin XR	PROTOPIC	omeprazole, Prevacid
	Augmentin XR	PROZAC WEEKLY	Eidelid
	Augmentin XR		fluoxetine (daily), citalopram, paroxetine,
	Augmentin XR		Lexapro, Paxil CR
	Augmentin XR	QUIXIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Ciloxan ointment*,
	Augmentin XR		Vigamox
	Augmentin XR	REBETOL caps	ribasphere, ribavirin
	Augmentin XR	RELPAX	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
	Augmentin XR	REMERON, SOLTAB	mirtazapine/soltab
	Augmentin XR	RESCULA	Travatan, Xalatan
	Augmentin XR	RESTORIL	temazepam
	Augmentin XR	RETIN-A liquid, MICRO	tretinoin, Avita gel
	Augmentin XR	RITALIN LA	Flonase*, Nasonex
	Augmentin XR		methylphenidate, Concerta,
	Augmentin XR		Metadate CD/ER
	Augmentin XR	RISPERDAL M-TAB	Risperdal (non M-tabs)
	Augmentin XR	RYNATAN	Allegra-D*
	Augmentin XR	SANCTURA	Detrol/LA
	Augmentin XR	SEASONALE	levora, portia (continuous regimen)
	Augmentin XR	SEMPREX-D	OTC antihistamine/decongestants
	Augmentin XR	SEZONE	netazodone
	Augmentin XR	SKELID	Actonel, Didronel, Fosamax
	Augmentin XR	SOF-TACT	Accu-Chek
	Augmentin XR	SPECTRACEF	amox tripotassium clavulanate,
	Augmentin XR		Augmentin XR
	Augmentin XR	SULAR	nifedipine extended release, felodipine er,
	Augmentin XR		Norvasc
	Augmentin XR	SUPRAX suspension	amox tripotassium clavulanate,
	Augmentin XR		Augmentin XR
	Augmentin XR	SYMBYAX	fluoxetine, Zyprexa (non-Zydis)
	Augmentin XR	SYNTHROID	levothyroxine sodium, Levoxyl
	Augmentin XR	TARKA	verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel
	Augmentin XR	TEVETEN	Avapro, Diovan
	Augmentin XR	TEVETEN HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
	Augmentin XR	TRICOR	imipramine tabs
	Augmentin XR	TRILINORINYL	gemfibrozil, Lofibra
	Augmentin XR	TUSSIONEX	arthritis 28
	Augmentin XR		S-T Forte 2 li, guaifenesin/hydrocodone
	Augmentin XR	ULTRASE, MT	syrup + chlorpheniramine
	Augmentin XR	UNIPHYL	amylase/lipase/protease
	Augmentin XR		theophylline tab er
	Augmentin XR	UROXATRAL	benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz,
	Augmentin XR	VALTRES	fosinopril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz, quinaretic
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Flomax
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	acyclovir
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	amox tripotassium clavulanate,
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Augmentin XR
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	cefepoxime
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	albuterol inh, Proventil HFA
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	verapamil extended release
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Detrol/LA
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Generic steroids
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Generic patches, Alora, Climara
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	cholestyramine, Colestid
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	bupropion sr
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	albuterol neb
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	metolazone
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	fluoxetine (daily), citalopram, paroxetine,
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Lexapro, Paxil CR
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Vigamox
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Zyprexa (non-Zydis)
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Allegra*
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Allegra*
	Augmentin XR	VANTIN suspension	Allegra-D*

KEY
 The symbol [G] next to a drug name indicates that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand medication.
 The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.
 The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that prior authorization is required.
 The symbol [PDMP] next to a drug name indicates the drug is part of the Progressive Drug Management Program.
 The symbol [QLL] next to a drug name indicates that quantity or therapy limits exist.
 The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.
For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.
For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.
 Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.
 Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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The symbol [G] next to a drug name signifies that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand medication. Most generics are available at the lowest copay.