

2017 Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary (Preferred Drug List) For Georgia State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP)

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the preferred drug list (formulary) that is at the core of your prescription-drug 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: Preferred brand-name drugs may move to nonpreferred status if a generic version becomes available during the year. For specific questions about your coverage, please call the Express Scripts phone number printed on your member ID card.

<p>A</p> <p>ABSORICA ACANYA acetaminophen/codeine ACTEMRA [INJ] [PA] ACTHAR H.P. [INJ] [PA] acyclovir ADCIRCA [PA] [QLL] ADEMPAS [PA] ADVAIR DISKUS [PA] [QLL] ADVAIR HFA [PA] [QLL] AKYNZEO [QLL] albuterol nebulization solution alendronate [QLL] allopurinol ALPHAGAN P 0.1% alprazolam ALREX amiodarone AMITIZA amitriptyline amlodipine amlodipine/benazepril amlodipine/valsartan amoxicillin amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate AMPYRA [PA] anastrozole ANDROGEL 1.62% [PA] ANORO ELLIPTA [QLL] apri [ZD] APRISO ARCAPTA NEOHALER [QLL] aripiprazole ARNUITY ELLIPTA [QLL] ASMANEX HFA [QLL] ASMANEX TWISTHALER [QLL] atenolol atenolol/chlorthalidone atorvastatin [QLL] AVONEX [INJ] [PA] [QLL] AXIRON [PA] AZASITE azelastine nasal spray [QLL] AZILECT azithromycin AZOR</p> <p>B</p> <p>baclofen benazepril BENICAR, BENICAR HCT benzonatate BEPREVE BETHKIS [QLL] BEYAZ [ZD] bisoprolol/hctz BREO ELLIPTA [PA] [QLL] BRILINTA BRISDELLE budesonide nebulization suspension [QLL] bupropion bupropion ext-release</p>	<p>bupirone butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine BUTRANS BYDUREON [INJ] [PA] [QLL] BYETTA [INJ] [PA] [QLL] BYSTOLIC</p> <p>C</p> <p>CANASA CARAC carbidopa/levodopa carvedilol cefdinir cefuroxime axetil celecoxib cephalexin chlorthalidone gluconate chlorthalidone CIALIS [PA] [QLL] CIPRODEX ciprofloxacin citalopram clarithromycin clindamycin hcl clindamycin phosphate clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide clobetasol propionate clonazepam clonidine [QLL] clopidogrel clotrimazole/ betamethasone dipropionate COLCRYS COMBIGAN COMBIPATCH COMBIVENT RESPIMAT [QLL] COPAXONE 40 MG [INJ] [PA] [QLL] CORE CR CORLANOR [PA] COSENTYX [INJ] [PA] CREON cryselle [ZD] cyanocobalamin [INJ] cyclobenzaprine</p> <p>D</p> <p>DALIRESP [PA] DAYTRANA desloratadine [QLL] desonide dexamethasone dexmethylphenidate ext-release dextroamphetamine/ amphetamine dextroamphetamine/ amphetamine ext-release diazepam diclofenac sodium delayed-release dicyclomine digoxin</p>	<p>diltiazem ext-release diphenoxylate/atropine divalproex delayed-release divalproex ext-release DIVIGEL [QLL] donepezil doxazosin [QLL] doxycycline hyclate doxycycline monohydrate DUAVEE DULERA [PA] [QLL] duloxetine delayed-release DYMISTA [QLL] [ST]</p> <p>E</p> <p>EFFIENT ELIDEL [ST] ELIQUIS [PA] enalapril ENBREL [INJ] [PA] [QLL] ENJUVA enoxaparin [INJ] ENSTILAR ENTRESTO [PA] EPIDUO, EPIDUO FORTE EPIPEN, EPIPEN JR [INJ] [QLL] ergocalciferol erythromycin eye ointment escitalopram esomeprazole magnesium delayed-release [QLL] ESTRACE CREAM estradiol estradiol patch estradiol/norethindrone acetate eszopiclone [QLL] etodolac EVEKEO EXTAVIA [INJ] [PA] [QLL]</p> <p>F</p> <p>famotidine FARXIGA [QLL] fenofibrate fenofibrate micronized fenofibric acid delayed-release fentanyl patch [PA] [QLL] FETZIMA FINACEA finasteride FLOVENT DISKUS [QLL] FLOVENT HFA [QLL] fluconazole [QLL] fluocinonide fluoxetine fluticasone nasal spray [QLL] FOCALIN XR 25 MG, 35 MG folic acid FORTEO [INJ] [PA] [QLL] FOSRENOL FRAGMIN [INJ] furosemide FYCOMPA</p>	<p>G</p> <p>gabapentin GELNIQUE [QLL] gemfibrozil GENOTROPIN [INJ] [PA] gildess fe [ZD] GILENYA [ST] GILOTRIF [PA] [QLL] glatopa 20 mg [INJ] [PA] [QLL] glimepiride glipizide glipizide ext-release GLUCAGEN [INJ] GLUCAGON [INJ] glyburide GLYXAMBI [QLL] GRALISE [ST] GRANIX [INJ] [PA] GRASTEK [PA] guanfacine ext-release</p> <p>H</p> <p>HUMALOG [INJ] HUMATROPE [INJ] [PA] HUMIRA [INJ] [PA] [QLL] HUMULIN [INJ] hydralazine hydrochlorothiazide hydrocodone/ acetaminophen hydrocodone/ chlorpheniramine polistirex ext-release hydrocodone/homatropine hydrocortisone topical hydromorphone [QLL] etodolac hydroxychloroquine hydroxyzine hcl hydroxyzine pamoate HYSINGLA ER [QLL]</p>	<p>K</p> <p>ketoconazole topical KITABIS PAK [QLL]</p> <p>L</p> <p>labetalol lamotrigine lansoprazole delayed-release [QLL] LANTUS [INJ] latanoprost eye solution [PA] LATUDA LAZANDA [PA] [QLL] LETAIRIS [PA] LEVEMIR [INJ] levetiracetam levocetirizine [QLL] levofloxacin levothyroxine sodium LIALDA lidocaine patches [PA] LINZESS liothyronine LIPOFEN lisinopril lisinopril/hctz LIVALO [QLL] LO LOESTRIN FE [ZD] lorazepam losartan losartan/hctz LOTEMAX lovastatin [QLL] LUMIGAN [PA] LYRICA [ST]</p> <p>M</p> <p>meclizine medroxyprogesterone [QLL] meloxicam [QLL] MEPHYTON MESTINON SYRUP metaxalone metformin metformin ext-release methimazole methocarbamol methotrexate methylphenidate methylphenidate ext-release methylprednisolone metoclopramide hcl metoprolol succinate ext-release metoprolol tartrate metronidazole metronidazole topical metronidazole vaginal gel microgestin fe [ZD] MINASTRIN 24 FE MINIVELLE [QLL] minocycline mirtazapine MIRVASO MITIGARE</p>	<p>moderiba mometasone mononessa [ZD] montelukast morphine sulfate ext-release [QLL] MOVANTIK MOXEZA multivitamins/fluoride mupirocin MUSE [PA] [QLL] MYRBETRIQ</p> <p>N</p> <p>nabumetone NAMENDA XR NAMZARIC naproxen, naproxen sodium NARCAN NASAL SPRAY [QLL] NASCOBAL NATAZIA [ZD] neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone ear drops NEUPOGEN [INJ] [PA] NEVANAC nevirapine ext-release NEXIUM PACKETS [QLL] [ST] niacin ext-release nifedipine ext-release nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocrystal NORDITROPIN [INJ] [PA] norgestimate-ethinyl estradiol [ZD] nortriptyline NUCYNTA, NUCYNTA ER [QLL] NUDEXTA NUVARING [ZD] nystatin oral suspension nystatin topical</p> <p>O</p> <p>olanzapine omeprazole delayed-release [QLL] ondansetron [QLL] ondansetron orally disintegrating tablets [QLL] ONETOUCH KITS/METERS*; ULTRAMIN, VERIO, VERIO FLEX, VERIO IQ, VERIO SYNC ONETOUCH TEST STRIPS; ULTRA, TEST ONEXTON OPANA ER [QLL] OPSUMIT [PA] ORACEA OTEZLA [PA] OTREXUP [INJ] oxcarbazepine oxybutynin ext-release oxycodone oxycodone/acetaminophen</p>
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OXYCONTIN [QLL]

P

pantoprazole delayed-release [QLL]
paroxetine
PATADAY
PAZEO
penicillin v potassium
PENTASA
PERFORMIST [QLL]
PICATO
pioglitazone
PLEGRIDY [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
polymyxin/trimethoprim eye solution
potassium chloride ext-release
POTIGA
PRADAXA [PA]
PRALUENT [INJ] [PA]
pramipexole
pravastatin [QLL]
prednisolone acetate eye suspension
prednisolone sodium phosphate
prednisone
PREMARIN CREAM
PREMARIN TABS
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO
PREPOPIK
PRISTIQ
PROAIR HFA [QLL]
PROAIR RESPICLICK [QLL]
PROCIT [INJ] [PA]
progesterone micronized
PROLENSA
promethazine
promethazine/dextromethorphan
propranolol
propranolol ext-release
PULMICORT FLEXHALER [QLL]
PYLERA

Q

QNASL [QLL]
QUDEXY
quetiapine [PA]
QUILLICHEW ER
QUILLIVANT XR
quinapril
QVAR [QLL]

R

rabeprazole delayed-release [QLL]
RAGWITEK [PA]
raloxifene
ramipril
RANEXA
ranitidine
RAPAFLO
RASUVO [INJ]
REBIF [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
RECTIV
RELISTOR [INJ]

RELPAZ [QLL]
RENVELA
REPATHA [INJ] [PA]
RESTASIS [PA] [QLL]
risperidone
rizatriptan [QLL]
ropinirole
rosuvastatin [QLL]

S

SAFYRAL [ZD]
SANCUSO [QLL]
SAVELLA
SEREVENT DISKUS [QLL]
SEROQUEL XR [PA]
sertraline
SIMPONI 100 MG (for ulcerative colitis only) [INJ] [PA]
simvastatin [QLL]
SOLODYN
SOMATULINE DEPOT [INJ]
SOOLANTRA
SPIRIVA HANDIHALER [QLL]
SPIRIVA RESPIMAT [QLL]
spironolactone
sprintec [ZD]
SPRYCEL [PA] [QLL]
STELARA [INJ] [PA]
STIOLTO RESPIMAT [QLL]
STRATTERA
STRIVERDI RESPIMAT [QLL]
SUBOXONE SL FILM [PA] [QLL]
sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
sumatriptan [QLL]
SUMAVEL DOSEPRO [INJ] [QLL]
SUPREP
SYMBICORT [PA] [QLL]
SYMLINPEN [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
SYNJARDY [QLL]

T

TACLONEX SUSPENSION
TAMIFLU [QLL]
tamoxifen
tamsulosin ext-release
TARGEVA [PA] [QLL]
TAZORAC [PA]
TECFIDERA [ST]
TECHNIVIE [PA] [QLL]
TEKAMLO
TEKTURNA, TEKTURNA HCT
temazepam [QLL]
terazosin [QLL]
terconazole vaginal
testosterone cypionate [INJ] [PA]
timolol maleate eye solution
tizanidine
TOBI PODHALER [QLL]
TOBRADEX OINTMENT
TOBRADEX ST
tobramycin eye solution
tobramycin/
dexamethasone eye suspension
topiramate [PA]

TOUJEO SOLOSTAR [INJ]
TOVIAZ
TRACLEER [PA]
TRADJENTA [QLL]
tramadol [QLL]
TRAVATAN Z [PA]
trazodone
TRESIBA [INJ]
triamcinolone topical
triamterene/hctz
TRIBENZOR
trinessa [ZD]
tri-previfem [ZD]
tri-sprintec [ZD]
TRULICITY [INJ] [PA] [QLL]
TUDORZA PRESSAIR [QLL]

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UCERIS TABLETS
ULORIC
UPTRAVI [PA]

V

valacyclovir [QLL]
valsartan
valsartan/hctz
VASCEPA [PA]
VELTASSA
venlafaxine
venlafaxine ext-release
VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
verapamil ext-release
VESICARE
VIAGRA [PA] [QLL]
VIBERZI
VIEKIRA PAK [PA] [QLL]
VIGAMOX
VIIBRYD
VIMPAT
VIOKACE
VYTORIN [QLL]
VYVANSE

W

warfarin
WELCHOL

X

XARELTO [PA]
XELJANZ, XELJANZ XR [PA] [QLL]
XIFAXAN
XIGDUO XR [QLL]

Z

ZENPEP
ZETIA
zolpidem [QLL]
zolpidem ext-release [QLL]
ZOMIG NASAL [QLL]
ZONTIVITY [PA]
ZORVOLEX [QLL]
ZOVIRAX CREAM
ZUBSOLV [QLL]
ZYLET
ZYTIGA [PA] [QLL]

Nonpreferred Medications With Preferred Alternatives

The following is a list of nonpreferred brand-name medications with preferred alternatives that are on the preferred drug list. Column 1 lists nonpreferred medications. Column 2 lists preferred alternatives that can be prescribed.

Nonpreferred Medications (Tier 3)	Preferred Alternative(s)
ABSTRAL [PA] [QLL] [ST]	fentanyl citrate lozenges [PA] [QLL], LAZANDA [PA] [QLL]
ACCU-CHEK METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
ACUVAIL [ST]	bromfenac, diclofenac, ketorolac, ILEVRO, NEVANAC, PROLENSA
ADVOCATE METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
ALOGLIPTIN [QLL] [ST]	JANUVIA [QLL], TRADJENTA [QLL]
ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN [QLL] [ST]	JANUMET [QLL], JANUMET XR [QLL], JENTADUETO [QLL], JENTADUETO XR [QLL]
ALVESCO [QLL] [ST]	ARNIITY ELLIPTA [QLL], ASMANEX HFA/TWISTHALER [QLL], FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA [QLL], PULMICORT FLEXHALER [QLL], QVAR [QLL]
APIDRA [ST]	HUMALOG
ARANESP [PA] [ST]	PROCIT [PA]
ASACOL HD [ST]	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA
BECONASE AQ [QLL] [ST]	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL], QNASL [QLL]
BREEZE, CONTOUR METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
CETRAAXL [ST]	cefprozil ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, CIPRODEX
CIMZIA [PA] [ST]	ACTEMRA [PA], COSENTYX [PA], ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], STELARA [PA], XELJANZ [PA] [QLL], XELJANZ XR [PA] [QLL]
COLCHICINE [ST]	COLCRYS, MITIGARE
DAKLINZA [PA] [QLL] [ST]	VIEKIRA PAK [PA] [QLL]
DELZICOL [ST]	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA
DIPENTUM [ST]	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA
DOXYCYCLINE 40 MG CAPSULES [ST]	ORACEA
DUEXIS [ST]	ibuprofen + famotidine
EMBRACE, VICTORY METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
EPOGEN [PA] [ST]	PROCRIT [PA]
ESTROGEL [QLL] [ST]	DIVIGEL [QLL]
EVZIO [QLL] [ST]	naloxone syringe, NARCAN NASAL SPRAY [QLL]
FENTORA [PA] [QLL] [ST]	fentanyl citrate lozenges [PA] [QLL], LAZANDA [PA] [QLL]
FLUOROURACIL 0.5% CREAM [ST]	diclofenac gel [QLL], fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, CARAC, PICATO
FORTESTA [PA] [ST]	ANDROGEL 1.62% [PA], AXIRON [PA]
FREESTYLE, PRECISION METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
GLUMETZA [ST]	metformin extended-release
ISTALOL [ST]	betaxolol, levobunolol, timolol, ALPHAGAN P 0.1%, COMBIGAN
KAZANO [QLL] [ST]	JANUMET [QLL], JANUMET XR [QLL], JENTADUETO [QLL], JENTADUETO XR [QLL]
KINERET (nonpreferred for RA) [PA] [ST]	ACTEMRA [PA], ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], XELJANZ [PA] [QLL], XELJANZ XR [PA] [QLL]
KOMBIGLYZE XR [QLL] [ST]	JANUMET [QLL], JANUMET XR [QLL], JENTADUETO [QLL], JENTADUETO XR [QLL]
LEVITRA [PA] [QLL] [ST]	CIALIS [PA] [QLL], VIAGRA [PA] [QLL]
MESALAMINE 800 MG DELAYED-RELEASE [ST]	balsalazide disodium, sulfasalazine, APRISO, LIALDA, PENTASA
MIRCEA [PA] [ST]	PROCIT [PA]
NATESTO [PA] [ST]	ANDROGEL 1.62% [PA], AXIRON [PA]
NESINA [QLL] [ST]	JANUVIA [QLL], TRADJENTA [QLL]
NOVOLIN [ST]	HUMULIN
NOVOLOG [ST]	HUMALOG
NUTROPIN AQ [PA] [ST]	GENOTROPIN [PA], HUMATROPE [PA], NORDITROPIN [PA]
OLYSIO [PA] [QLL] [ST]	VIEKIRA PAK [PA] [QLL], TECHNIVIE [PA] [QLL]
OMNARIS [QLL] [ST]	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL], QNASL [QLL]
OMNITROPE [PA] [ST]	GENOTROPIN [PA], HUMATROPE [PA], NORDITROPIN [PA]
ONGLYZA [QLL] [ST]	JANUVIA [QLL], TRADJENTA [QLL]
ORENCIA [PA] [ST]	ACTEMRA [PA], ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], XELJANZ [PA] [QLL], XELJANZ XR [PA] [QLL]
PANCREAZE [ST]	CREON, ZENPEP
PERTZYE [ST]	CREON, ZENPEP
PROVENTIL HFA [QLL] [ST]	PROAIR HFA/RESPICLICK [QLL], VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
ribasphere ribapak [ST]	modeniba, ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets
RIBATAB [ST]	modeniba, ribavirin capsules, ribavirin tablets
SAIZEN [PA] [ST]	GENOTROPIN [PA], HUMATROPE [PA], NORDITROPIN [PA]
SIMPONI 50 MG [PA] [ST]	ACTEMRA [PA], COSENTYX [PA], ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], STELARA [PA], XELJANZ [PA] [QLL], XELJANZ XR [PA] [QLL]
SOVALDI [PA] [QLL] [ST]	VIEKIRA PAK [PA] [QLL], TECHNIVIE [PA] [QLL]
STAXYN [PA] [QLL] [ST]	CIALIS [PA] [QLL], VIAGRA [PA] [QLL]
STENDRA [PA] [QLL] [ST]	CIALIS [PA] [QLL], VIAGRA [PA] [QLL]
SUBSYS [PA] [QLL] [ST]	fentanyl citrate lozenges [PA] [QLL], LAZANDA [PA] [QLL]
TALTZ [PA] [ST]	COSENTYX [PA], ENBREL [PA] [QLL], HUMIRA [PA] [QLL], STELARA [PA]
TANZEUM [PA] [QLL] [ST]	BYDUREON [PA] [QLL], BYETTA [PA] [QLL], TRULICITY [PA] [QLL]
TESTIM [PA] [ST]	ANDROGEL 1.62% [PA], AXIRON [PA]
TESTOSTERONE GEL [PA] [ST]	ANDROGEL 1.62% [PA], AXIRON [PA]
TRUETEST, TRUETRACK METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
ULTRESA [ST]	CREON, ZENPEP
UNISTRIIP METERS*/STRIPS [ST]	ONETOUCH METERS*/STRIPS
VELTIN [PA] [ST]	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, ACANYA, ONEXTON
VERAMYST [QLL] [ST]	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL], QNASL [QLL]
VICTOZA [PA] [QLL] [ST]	BYDUREON [PA] [QLL], BYETTA [PA] [QLL], TRULICITY [PA] [QLL]
VIMOVO [ST]	omeprazole delayed-release [QLL] + naproxen sodium
VOGELXO [PA] [ST]	ANDROGEL 1.62% [PA], AXIRON [PA]
XOPENEX HFA [QLL] [ST]	PROAIR HFA/RESPICLICK [QLL], VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]
ZEPATIER [PA] [QLL] [ST]	VIEKIRA PAK [PA] [QLL], TECHNIVIE [PA] [QLL]
ZETONNA [QLL] [ST]	budesonide [QLL], flunisolide [QLL], fluticasone [QLL], mometasone [QLL], QNASL [QLL]
ZIOPTAN [PA] [ST]	bimatoprost [PA], latanoprost [PA], travoprost [PA], LUMIGAN [PA], TRAVATAN Z [PA]
ZOMACTON [PA] [ST]	GENOTROPIN [PA], HUMATROPE [PA], NORDITROPIN [PA]
ZYCLARA [ST]	diclofenac gel [QLL], fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream, CARAC, PICATO

- Tier 1 products are generic products and are listed in all lower case letters.
- Tier 2 products are preferred brand-name products and are listed in all UPPER CASE letters.
- Tier 3 products are nonpreferred brand-name products and are listed in **BOLD, ITALIC UPPER CASE** letters.

KEY
[INJ] - Injectable Drug
[PA] - Prior Authorization is required for coverage
[QLL] - Quantity Level Limit may apply to certain strengths and/or doses of this medication
[ST] - Step Therapy may apply to some or all strengths of the drug
[ZD] - Contraceptive that is available for Zero Dollar copayment for females age 50 and under
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.

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