

# Most Commonly Prescribed Drugs

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The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas most commonly prescribed preferred drugs are listed below. **This list does not include all of the preferred drugs that are included in your prescription benefit.**

The drugs listed below are grouped into broad categories. Each category includes two alphabetical lists of drugs.

- The first list shows generic drugs in **bold**, lower-case type, followed (in parentheses) by their most common brand-name(s). The brand-name drugs (in parentheses) are usually non-preferred, and are shown for information only.
- The second list shows brand-name drugs in all CAPITAL LETTERS.

In most cases, generic drugs – whether included on this list or not – are available at the lowest copayment. The brand-name drugs (shown in all CAPITAL LETTERS) are available at the middle copayment. Non-preferred brand-name drugs require the highest copayment. Some are shown in parentheses, others are not listed.

If you are currently taking a drug that is not shown on this list, call Customer Service at the number located on the back of your BCBSTX member ID card. They can tell you what your copayment will be. If you are taking one of the brand-name drugs shown in parentheses, tell your pharmacist that you would like the generic version. Generic drugs are just as safe and effective as brand-name drugs, and you may wish to consider using the generic version since you will usually pay the lowest copayment for them.

This list has been updated for 2011, however, this list may not reflect the preferred drug list that was finalized on your plan's start date and updated as of your anniversary date. A copy of the Preferred Drug List is available on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas web site, [www.bcbstx.com](http://www.bcbstx.com).

**This list was current at the time of printing and is subject to change.**

**Drug coverage is dependent on individual plan benefits.**

## ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUGS

acyclovir (Zovirax)  
amoxicillin  
amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate – 12 hour dosing (Augmentin)  
ampicillin  
azithromycin (Zithromax)  
cefadroxil (Duricef)  
cefdinir (Omnicef)  
cefprozil (Cefzil)  
cefuroxime axetil tablets (Ceftin)  
cephalexin (Keflex)  
ciprofloxacin tablets (Cipro)  
clindamycin (Cleocin)  
doxycycline hyclate  
erythromycin ethylsuccinate  
fluconazole (Diflucan)  
griseofulvin microsize suspension (Grifulvin V)  
hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil)  
itraconazole capsules (Sporanox)  
ketoconazole (Nizoral)  
metronidazole (Flagyl)  
minocycline capsules, tablets (Minocin, Dynacin)  
nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocystals (Macrobid)  
penicillin v potassium  
ribavirin capsules (Rebetol)  
ribavirin tablets (Copegus)  
terbinafine (Lamisil)  
tetracycline  
trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (Bactrim, Septra)  
valacyclovir (Valtrex)  
ALBENZA  
INTELENCE  
LEVAQUIN  
NOXAFIL  
PEGASYS

SUPRAX tabs  
VFEND  
ZYVOX

## DIABETES, HORMONES AND RELATED DRUGS

acarbose (Precose)  
calcitonin-salmon nasal – Fortical  
desmopressin (DDVAP)  
dexamethasone (Decadron)  
estradiol patches (Climara)  
estradiol tablets (Estrace)  
estropipate (Ogen)  
estradiol/norethindrone acetate 1mg-0.5mg (Activella 1mg-0.5mg)  
glimepiride (Amaryl)  
glipizide (Glucotrol)  
glipizide extended-release (Glucotrol XL)  
glyburide (Diabeta, Micronase)  
glyburide/metformin (Glucovance)  
hydrocortisone tablets, 20 mg (Cortef)  
levonorgestrel – Next Choice 0.75 mg tabs (Plan B)  
levothyroxine – includes Levoxyll (Synthroid)  
liothyronine (Cytomel)  
medroxyprogesterone acetate (Provera)  
metformin (Glucophage)  
metformin extended-release (Glucophage XR)  
methylprednisolone (Medrol)  
norethindrone acetate (Aygestin)  
oral contraceptives – all generics (e.g., Alesse, Lo/Ovral, Ortho-Novum, Ortho Tri-Cyclen, Triphasil, Yasmin)  
prednisone  
prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (Orapred)  
ACTIVELLA 0.5/0.1mg  
ACTONEL  
ACTOplus Met

ACTOS  
ANDROGEL  
CENESTIN  
DIVIGEL  
DUETACT  
ENJUVA  
ENTOCORT EC  
ESTRADERM  
EVISTA  
HUMALOG  
HUMULIN  
LANTUS  
LEVEMIR  
NOVOLIN  
NOVOLOG  
NUVARING  
OMNITROPE  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
PRANDIN  
PREMARIN  
PREMPHASE  
PREMPRO  
PROMETRIUM  
STIMATE  
TESTIM TOPICAL GEL  
VIVELLE DOT

## HEART AND CIRCULATORY DRUGS

amiodarone (Cordarone)  
amlodipine (Norvasc)  
amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel)  
atenolol (Tenormin)  
atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenoretic)  
benazepril (Lotensin)  
benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide (Lotensin HCT)  
bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide (Ziac)

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**bumetanide** (Bumex)  
**captopril** (Capoten)  
**captopril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Capozide)  
**carvedilol** (Coreg)  
**chlorthalidone tablets, 25 mg, 50 mg**  
**cholestyramine** (Questran, Questran Light)  
**clonidine** (Catapres)  
**digoxin** (Lanoxin)  
**diltiazem extended-release**  
(Cardizem CD, Dilacor XR)  
**doxazosin** (Cardura)  
**enalapril** (Vasotec)  
**enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Vaseretic)  
**flecainide** (Tambacor)  
**furosemide** (Lasix)  
**gemfibrozil** (Lopid)  
**guanfacine** (Tenex)  
**hydrochlorothiazide**  
**indapamide** (Lozol)  
**isosorbide mononitrate extended-release** (Imdur)  
**labetalol** (Trandate)  
**lisinopril** (Prinivil, Zestril)  
**lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide**  
(Prinzide, Zestoretic)  
**losartan** (Cozaar)  
**losartan/hydrochlorothiazide** (Hyzaar)  
**lovastatin** (Mevacor)  
**metoprolol succinate** (Toprol XL)  
**metoprolol tartrate** (Lopressor)  
**nadolol** (Corgard)  
**nifedipine extended-release**  
(Adalat CC, Procardia XL)  
**nitroglycerin sublingual tablets, patches** (Nitrostat,  
Nitro-Dur)  
**pravastatin** (Pravachol)  
**prazosin** (Minipress)  
**propranolol** (Inderal)  
**propranolol/extended-release** (Inderal LA)  
**quinapril** (Accupril)  
**quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Accuretic)  
**ramipril** (Altace)  
**simvastatin** (Zocor)  
**sotalol** (Betapace, Betapace AF)  
**spironolactone** (Aldactone)  
**spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide**(Aldactazide)  
**terazosin** (Hytrin)  
**trandolapril** (Mavik)  
**trandolapril/verapamil** (Tarka)  
**triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide**  
(Dyazide, Maxzide, Maxzide-25)  
**verapamil** (Calan)  
**verapamil extended-release** (Calan SR, Verelan)  
BENICAR  
BENICAR HCT  
CRESTOR  
DIOVAN  
DIOVAN HCT  
EPIPEN  
EPIPEN JR  
INNOPRAN XL  
MULTAQ  
NIASPAN

TRACLEER  
TRICOR  
TRILIPIX  
WELCHOL

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## ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, COPD DRUGS

**budesonide respules** (Pulmicort Respules)  
**codeine/guaifenesin solution, syrup, tablets**  
**cyproheptadine**  
**flunisolide nasal spray**  
(Nasalide 25mcg, Nasarel 29mcg)  
**fluticasone** (Flonase)  
**ipratropium bromide nebulization solution**  
**promethazine syrup, tablets** (Phenergan)  
**promethazine suppositories** (Phenergan)  
**theophylline extended-release**  
ADVAIR DISKUS, HFA  
ALLEGRA-D  
ASTELIN  
ASTEPRO  
ATROVENT HFA  
COMBIVENT  
FLOVENT HFA  
FORADIL AEROLIZER  
NASACORT AQ  
NASONEX  
PROAIR HFA  
PULMICORT FLEXHALER  
QVAR  
SEREVENT DISKUS  
SINGULAIR  
SPIRIVA  
SYMBICORT

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## GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS

**calcium acetate** (PhosLo)  
**cimetidine** (Tagamet), 200 mg not covered  
**dicyclomine** (Bentyl)  
**famotidine** (Pepcid), 20 mg not covered  
**hyoscyamine** (Levsin)  
**hyoscyamine extended-release** (Levbid, Levsinex)  
**lactulose**  
**lansoprazole delayed release** (Prevacid),  
15 mg not covered  
**mesalamine enema** (Rowasa)  
**metoclopramide** (Reglan)  
**misoprostol** (Cytotec)  
**omeprazole delayed-release** (Prilosec)  
**ondansetron HCL** (Zofran)  
**pantoprazole delayed-release** (Protonix)  
**ranitidine** (Zantac), 150 mg not covered  
**sucralfate tablets** (Carafate)  
**sulfasalazine** (Azulfidine)  
ASACOL  
ASACOL HD  
AVODART  
CANASA  
CARAFATE suspension  
CREON  
DIPENTUM  
EMEND  
FOLLISTIM AQ\*

LIALDA  
NEXIUM  
PENTASA  
PREVPAC  
PYLERA  
RENVELA  
URSO  
VIAGRA\*

\* Drugs for impotence and infertility are excluded from the pharmacy benefit for fully insured plans.

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## GENITOURINARY DRUGS

**clindamycin vaginal cream** (Cleocin)  
**finasteride** (Proscar)  
**metrogel vaginal gel** (Metrogel Vaginal)  
**oxybutynin** (Ditropan)  
**tamsulosin** (Flomax)  
**terconazole** (Terazol 3, 7)  
AVODART  
DETROL  
DETROL LA  
PREMARIN vaginal cream  
VAGIFEM  
VESICARE

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## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; EMOTIONAL, MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITIONS, AND SLEEP

**alprazolam** (Xanax)  
**amitriptyline**  
**amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts**  
(Adderall)  
**bupropion** (Wellbutrin)  
**bupropion extended-release**  
(Wellbutrin SR/ Wellbutrin XL)  
**buspirone** (Buspar)  
**citalopram** (Celexa)  
**clozapine tablets 25 mg, 100 mg** (Clozaril)  
**dextroamphetamine** (Dexedrine)  
**dextroamphetamine extended-release** (Dexedrine  
Spansules)  
**diazepam** (Valium)  
**doxepin** (Sinequan)  
**fluoxetine** (Prozac)  
**hydroxyzine hcl** (Atarax)  
**hydroxyzine pamoate** (Vistaril)  
**imipramine hcl** (Tofranil)  
**lithium carbonate capsules**  
**lithium carbonate extended-release**  
(Eskalith CR, Lithobid)  
**lorazepam** (Ativan)  
**methylphenidate** (Ritalin)  
**methylphenidate extended-release** (Ritalin SR)  
**mirtazapine** (Remeron)  
**nortriptyline** (Pamelor)  
**paroxetine hcl** (Paxil)  
**phenobarbital**  
**prochlorperazine suppositories, 25 mg; tablets**  
(Compazine)  
**risperidone** (Risperdal)  
**sertraline** (Zoloft)  
**temazepam** (Restoril)  
**trazodone** (Desyrel)

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**venlafaxine** (Effexor)  
**venlafaxine extended release** (Effexor XR), does not include 225 mg  
ARICEPT  
ARICEPT ODT  
EFFEXOR XR  
GEODON  
LEXAPRO  
SEROQUEL  
SEROQUEL XR  
VYVANSE

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## ARTHRITIS AND PAIN RELIEF DRUGS

**acetaminophen/codeine** (Tylenol with Codeine)  
**acetaminophen/isometheptene/dichloralphenazone** (Midrin)  
**allopurinol** (Zyloprim)  
**butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine** (Fioricet)  
**butalbital/aspirin/caffeine** (Fiorinal)  
**butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine** (Fiorinal with Codeine)  
**diclofenac sodium delayed-release** (Voltaren)  
**etodolac** (Lodine)  
**fentanyl patches** (Duragesic)  
**hydrocodone/acetaminophen** (Lortab, Vicodin)  
**ibuprofen, suspension** (Motrin), 100 mg/5 mL not covered  
**indomethacin capsules** (Indocin)  
**meloxicam** (Mobic)  
**methotrexate**  
**morphine sulfate extended-release** (MS Contin)  
**nabumetone** (Relafen)  
**oxcarbazepine** (Trileptal)  
**oxycodone** (Roxicodone)  
**oxycodone/acetaminophen** (Percocet)  
**piroxicam** (Feldene)  
**propoxyphene napsylate/acetaminophen** (Darvocet N)  
**sumatriptan**  
CELEBREX  
DILAUDID-5 LIQUID  
ENBREL  
HUMIRA  
KADIAN  
MAXALT  
MAXALT MLT  
MIGRANAL  
TREXALL 5, 7.5, 10, and 15 mg

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## PARKINSON'S DISEASE; NEUROMUSCULAR AND SEIZURE DRUGS

**amantadine** (Symmetrel)  
**baclofen**  
**benztropine**  
**bromocriptine** (Parlodel)  
**carbamazepine** (Tegretol)  
**carbidopa/levodopa** (Sinemet)  
**carbidopa/levodopa ODT** (Parcopa)  
**carbidopa/levodopa extended-release** (Sinemet CR)  
**clonazepam** (Klonopin)  
**cyclobenzaprine** (Flexeril)  
**divalproex sodium delayed-release tablet** (Depakote)

Delayed-Release tablet)  
**gabapentin capsules, tablets** (Neurontin)  
**gabapentin tablets** (Gabarone)  
**lamotrigine** (Lamictal)  
**levetiracetam** (Keppra)  
**methocarbamol** (Robaxin)  
**oxcarbazepine** (Trileptal)  
**phenytoin sodium extended** (Dilantin)  
**pramipexole** (Mirapex)  
**primidone** (Mysoline)  
**ropinirole** (Requip)  
**tizanidine** (Zanaflex)  
**topiramate sprinkle caps, tabs** (Topamax Sprinkle, Topamax)  
**valproic acid** (Depakene)  
**zonisamide** (Zonegran)  
AVONEX  
AZILECT  
COPAXONE  
LYRICA  
REBIF

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## SUPPLEMENTS

**potassium chloride extended-release**  
**prenatal multivitamins with 1 mg folic acid**

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## BLOOD MODIFYING DRUGS

**cilostazol** (Pletal)  
**pentoxifylline extended-release** (Trental)  
**warfarin** (Coumadin)  
LOVENOX  
PLAVIX

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## EYE DRUGS

**ciprofloxacin solution** (Ciloxan)  
**dorzolamide** (Trusopt)  
**gentamicin ointment, solution**  
**ketoprofen fumarate** (Zaditor)  
**polymyxin B/trimethoprim solution** (Polytrim)  
**prednisolone acetate suspension** (Pred Forte)  
**sulfacetamide sodium** (Bleph-10)  
**timolol maleate gel-forming solution** (Timoptic-XE)  
**timolol maleate solution** (Timoptic)  
**tobramycin solution** (Tobrex)  
ACULAR  
ACULAR LS  
ACULAR PF  
ALPHAGAN P  
AZOPT  
LOTEMAX  
NATACYN  
OPTIVAR  
PATANOL  
TOBRADEX  
TRAVATAN  
TRAVATAN-Z  
VIGAMOX  
XALATAN  
ZYLET

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## EAR, MOUTH, THROAT, AND SKIN DRUGS

**benzocaine/antipyrene ear soln**  
**betamethasone dipropionate, augmented, cream, gel, ointment** (Diprolene)  
**betamethasone dipropionate** (Diprosone)  
**calcipotriene ointment & solution** (Dovonex ointment/solution)  
**ciclopirox** (Loprox)  
**clindamycin** (Cleocin T)  
**clobetasol** (Temovate)  
**desonide** (DesOwen)  
**desoximetasone** (Topicort)  
**econazole** (Spectazole)  
**erythromycin gel** (Erygel)  
**fluocinonide** (Lidex)  
**halobetasol** (Ultravate)  
**hydrocortisone valerate** (Westcort)  
**imiquimod** (Aldara)  
**lidocaine viscous** (Xylocaine)  
**metronidazole 0.75%** (Metrocream/Metrogel)  
**mometasone** (Elocon)  
**mupirocin ointment** (Bactroban)  
**neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone ear** (Cortisporin)  
**nystatin cream, ointment, powder**  
**nystatin/triamcinolone**  
**silver sulfadiazine** (Silvadene)  
**triamcinolone acetonide** (Kenalog)  
CARAC  
CIPRO HC  
CIPRODEX  
DOVONEX cream  
ELIDEL  
EVOXAC  
FINACEA  
PROTOPIC  
ZYCLARA

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## DIABETIC SUPPLIES

ACCU-CHEK TEST STRIPS  
ASCENSIA TEST STRIPS  
B-D INSULIN SYRINGES  
B-D ULTRAFINE PEN NEEDLES  
CHEMSTRIP BG TEST STRIPS

