



2018 Preferred Drug Formulary Exclusions

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Citizens Rx Preferred Drug Formulary. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these medications, you will pay the full retail price.

Take action to avoid paying full price. If you're currently using one of the excluded medications, please ask your physician to consider prescribing one of the preferred alternatives listed below. Benefit designs may vary with respect to drug coverage, quantity limits, step therapy, days supply and prior authorization. If you have any questions regarding your coverage, please contact your benefits administrator or the Citizens Rx Member Service Department at the number located on your ID card.

Brand Name	Typical Use	Preferred Alternatives
Abbott (FreeStyle, Precision), Bayer (Breeze, Contour), National Medical (Advocate), Omnis Health (Embrace, Victory), Roche (Accu-Chek), Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack), UniStrip Test Strips	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is LifeScan (OneTouch)
Abstral, Fentora, Lazanda	Pain management	Preferred alternative is fentanyl citrate lozenges
Aciphex Sprinkle, Prevacid Solutab, Prilosec Suspension, Protonix Suspension	Acid reflux/heartburn	Preferred alternatives are esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole and rabeprazole
Acuvail, Nevanac	Eye pain/inflammation	Preferred alternatives are bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops, Ilevro and Prolensa
Adlyxin, Tanzeum, Victoza	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Bydureon, Byetta and Trulicity
Aktipak, Veltin	Acne	Preferred alternatives are clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide, Acanya and Onexton
Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Januvia and Tradjenta
Alogliptin/Metformin, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Diabetes	Preferred alternatives are Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto and Jentadueto XR
Alvesco	Asthma	Preferred alternatives are ArmonAir RespiClick, Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler and QVAR
Apidra, NovoLog	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is Humalog
Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Anemia	Preferred alternative is Procrit
Asacol HD, Delzicol, Dipentum, Mesalamine 800mg Delayed-Release	Ulcerative colitis	Preferred alternatives are balsalazide disodium, mesalamine 1.2gm delayed release, sulfasalazine, Apriso and Pentasa
Auvi-Q, Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by A-S Medication, Impax & Lineage)	Allergic reactions	Preferred alternatives are epinephrine auto-injector (by Mylan), EpiPen and EpiPen Jr



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Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Zetonna	Allergic rhinitis	Preferred alternatives are budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone, mometasone and Qnasl
Bravelle, Follistim AQ	Infertility	Preferred alternatives are Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF and Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Buprenorphine Patches, Butrans	Pain management	Preferred alternatives are fentanyl patches, hydromorphone extended-release (ER), morphine sulfate ER, oxycodone ER, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER and Oxycontin ER
Cetralax	Ear infections	Preferred alternatives are ciprofloxacin ear solution, ofloxacin ear solution, Ciprodex and Otovel
Colchicine	Gout	Preferred alternatives are Colcrys and Mitigare
Daklinza, Olysio, Sovaldi, Zepatier	Hepatitis C	Preferred alternatives are Epclusa and Harvoni
Doxycycline 40mg Capsules	Rosacea	Preferred alternative is Oracea
Emflaza	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	Preferred alternatives are prednisone solution and prednisone tablets
Endometrin	Infertility	Preferred alternative is Crinone 8% Gel
Estrojel	Menopause	Preferred alternative is Divigel
Evzio	Opioid overdose	Preferred alternatives are naloxone syringe and Narcan nasal spray
Exondys 51	Duchenne muscular dystrophy	No alternatives recommended
Femring	Menopause	Preferred alternatives are estradiol tablets/patches, yuvafem, Estrace cream, Estring and Premarin cream/ tablets
Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Zyclara	Actinic keratosis	Preferred alternatives are diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 2% solution, fluorouracil 5% cream, imiquimod 5% cream, Carac and Picato
Forteo	Osteoporosis	Preferred alternative is Tymlos
Fortesta, Natesto, Testim, Testosterone Gel, Vogelxo	Low testosterone	Preferred alternative is AndroGel 1.62%
Fosrenol, Renagel	Reduction of phosphate levels in kidney disease	Preferred alternatives are sevelamer, Phoslyra, Renvela tablets and Velphoro
Ganirelix Acetate	Infertility	Preferred alternative is cetrotide
Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, Genvisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz, Supartz FX, Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Osteoarthritis	Preferred alternatives are Euflexxa, Monovisc and Orthovisc
Istalol, Timoptic Oculdose	Glaucoma	Preferred alternatives are betaxolol drops, levobunolol drops, timolol drops, Alphagan P 0.1% and Combigan
Levalbuterol HFA, Proventil HFA, Xopenex HFA	Asthma	Preferred alternatives are ProAir HFA/RespiClick, Ventolin HFA
Levitra, Staxyn, Stendra	Erectile dysfunction	Preferred alternatives are Cialis and Viagra



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Neupogen	Increase white blood cells to fight against infection	Preferred alternatives are Granix and Zarxio
Novolin	Diabetes	Preferred alternative is Humulin
Nutropin AQ/ Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Omnitrope, Saizen/ SaizenPrep, Zomacton	Growth hormone deficiency	Preferred alternatives are Genotropin, Humatrope and Norditropin
Opana ER, oxycodone ER	Pain management	Preferred alternatives are hydromorphone ER, morphine sulfate ER, oxymorphone ER, Hysingla ER, Nucynta ER and Oxycontin
Pancreaze, Pertzye, Ultresa	Pancreatic insufficiency	Preferred alternatives are Creon and Zenpep
Qsymia	Weight loss	Preferred alternatives are benzphetamine, diethylpropion and phentermine
Sandostatin LAR/Depot, Signifor	Reduction of excess growth hormone	Preferred alternative is Somatuline Depot
Sumavel Dosepro	Migraines	Preferred alternative is sumatriptan injection
Trulance	Constipation	Preferred alternatives are Amitiza and Linzess
Zioptan	Glaucoma	Preferred alternatives are bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, Lumigan and Travatan Z