



2008 Prescription Drug Copayment/Coinsurance:

**Generics:** \$5 Retail, \$10 Express Scripts by Mail

**Brand-Name Preferred Drugs:** 30% (\$80 maximum) Retail, 30% (\$200 maximum) Express Scripts by Mail

**Brand-Name Non-Preferred Drugs:** 50% (no maximum) Retail and Express Scripts by Mail

This prescription drug program benefit guide provides information on generics and brand-name preferred drugs for the major categories of covered medications as of January 2008. **This does not represent a complete list and is subject to change. You may find current information on formulary status and pricing for all medications at [www.Express-Scripts.com](http://www.Express-Scripts.com).**

The MHCS Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee decides on the preferred or non-preferred status of brand-name drugs based upon efficacy, safety and cost. The university Prescription Drug Program offers an open formulary, where coverage is provided for generics, preferred and non-preferred brand-name medications; however, there is a difference in the level of coverage for these categories. Members taking brand-name drugs may consider talking with their doctor about available generic medications that are therapeutically equivalent in terms of efficacy and safety as the original brand-name drug version. As always, you and your doctor make the final decisions on what medications are right for you. This guide does not dictate or control decisions regarding appropriate care of members.

Generics and Brand-Name Preferred Drugs		
Some drugs may require prior authorization (PA), step-therapy (ST), or have specific quantity limitations (QL).		
	Generics	Brand-Name Preferred Drugs
<b>Anti-Infectives</b>		
Antibacterials	amoxicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate, ampicillin, azithromycin, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefpodoxime, cefuroxime, cephalexin, cephradine, ciprofloxacin, clindamycin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, doxycycline, erythromycin, metronidazole, minocycline, nitrofurantoin, ofloxacin, SMZ/TMP, sulfisoxazole, penicillin VK, tetracycline	Augmentin suspension, Augmentin XR, Avelox, Cefitin suspension, Gantrisin, Levaquin
Antivirals	acyclovir, amantadine, famciclovir, ribapak, ribashpere, ribavirin, rimantidine	Agenerase, Atripla, Combivir, Crixivan, Emtriva, Epivir/HBV, Epzicorn, Fortovase, Hepsera, Hivid, Kaletra, Lexiva, Norvir, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Tamiflu (QL), Trizivir, Truvada, Valtrex, Videx, Viracept, Viramune, Viread, Zerit, Ziagen
<b>Cardiovascular</b>		
Ace Inhibitors and Angiotensin II Blockers	benezapril/HCTZ, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril/HCTZ, moezipril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ, ramipril, trandolapril	Atacand, Benicar, Benicar HCT, Cozaar, Diovan, Diovan HCT, Hyzaar
Beta Blockers	acebutolol, atenolol, atenolol/chlorthal, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bisoprolol/HCTZ, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol, metoprolol/HCTZ, nadolol, madolol/bendrofum, pindolol, propranolol/HCTZ, sotalol, timolol	Innopran XL, Toprol XL <sup>1</sup>
Calcium Channel Blockers	Afeditab, amlodipine, cartia, diltiazem/ER, felodipine, isradipine, nicardipine, nifedipine, verapamil/SR	Cardizem CD (360mg only), Lotrel <sup>1</sup> , Sular, Verelan PM
Lipid-lowering Agents	cholestyramine, clofibrate, colestipol, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin	Lipitor, Niaspan, Tricor, vytorin, Welchol, Zetia

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<b>Central Nervous System</b>		
Anti-depressants	amitriptyline, amoxapine, bupropion XL, bupropion SR, citalopram, clomipramine, doxepin, desipramine, fluvoxamine, fluoxetine, imipramine, maprotiline, mirtazapine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, protriptyline, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine	Effexor XR, Lexapro, Nardil, Parnate, Wellbutrin XL <sup>1</sup>
Anti-migraines	No generics available	Amerge, Imitrex <sup>1</sup> , Maxalt/MLT, Relpax, Zomig (not ZMT)
Anti-psychotics	amitriptyline, chlorpromazine, clozapine, fluphenazine, fluvoxamine, haloperidol, lithium carbonate, loxapine, perphenazine, prochlorperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, trifluoperazine	Abilify (not Discmelt), Geodon, Moban, Risperdal (not Consta or M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (not Zydys)
Attention Deficit/ Stimulants	amphetamine salts, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, Methylin/ER	Adderall XR, Provigil, Strattera
<b>Endocrine</b>		
Contraceptives	All AB rated generics of brand-name contraceptives (i.e., Apri, Aviane, Junel, Kariva, Levora, Low-Ogestrel, Microgestin, Necon, Ogestrel, Quasense, Sprintec, Trivora, etc.)	Loestrin 24 Fe, Ortho Evra patch, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, Yasmin, Yaz
Blood Glucose Test Strips	No generics available	All Accu-Check Brands, All Ascenia Brands, Glucometer Elite, Glucometer Encore, All One Touch Brands
Injectable Diabetes Medications	No generics available	Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin (all types), Lantus (not Solostar)
Oral Diabetes Medications	acetohexamide, chlorpropamide, glyburide, glyburide/metformin, glipizide/ER, metformin/ER, tolazamide, tolbutamide	Actos, Avandamet, Avandia, Prandin, Precose
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>		
H2 Antagonists	cimetidine, famotidine, nizatidine, ranitidine	
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Omeprazole, pantoprazole	Nexium
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>		
NSAIDs/ COX II Inhibitor	Diclofenac/XR, difunisal, etodolac/SR, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen/SR, ketorolac (QL), meclofenamate, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, salsalate, sulindac, tolmetin	Celebrex (ST)
<b>Respiratory</b>		
Antihistamines & Nasal Steroids	cyproheptadine, fexofenadine, flunisolide, fluticasone, hydroxyzine	Allegra D (QL), Astelin (QL), Nasacort AQ (QL), Nasonex (QL), Rhinocort Aqua (QL)
Asthma & COPD Medications	acetylcysteine, albuterol nebulizer solution, cromolyn sodium, ipratropium bromide (QL), ipratropium/albuterol nebulizer solution, theophylline	Advair/HFA (QL), Alupent, Atrovent/HFA (QL), Azmacort, Combivent (QL), Flovent/HFA (QL), Foradil(QA), Intal (QL), Maxair, Proair/HFA (QL), Pulmicort Turbuhaler (QL), Pulmicort Flexhaler (QL), Pulmicort Respules (QL), Serevent (QL), Singulair, Spiriva (QL), Symbicort (QL), Tilade (QL), Xopenex nebulizer solution

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