



THERAPEUTIC DRUG INTERCHANGE LISTS

————— *for* —————

MEDICAID,
AMBETTER (MARKETPLACE)
and ALLWELL (MEDICARE)

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Sunshine Health Providers:

This pocket reference guide has been designed to help you quickly and easily select cost-effective drug alternatives that you determine may be appropriate for our members, your patients. We appreciate your partnership as we seek to improve health outcomes and lower costs when appropriate. As providers, you are best positioned to understand the needs of our members, your patients, but our Pharmacy Team is here to help. Reach us at 1-844-477-8313, ext. 41919 or SunshinePharmacy@centene.com.

MEDICAID THERAPEUTIC DRUG INTERCHANGE LIST



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ADHD

If you're prescribing: Atomoxetine, Daytrana patch, Focalin XR, Quillivant suspension, Vyvanse, Vyvanse Chews

Consider these alternatives:

Aptensio XR, Adderall XR (generic), Guanfacine ER, Methylphenidate ER

ANTIBIOTICS

If you're prescribing: Cipro suspension

Consider these alternatives:

Amoxicillin suspension, Cephalexin suspension, SMZ/TMP suspension

ANTICOAGULANT/PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

If you're prescribing: Aggrenox, Brilinta

Consider these alternatives:

Clopidogrel, Prasugrel

ANTICONSULSANTS

If you're prescribing this:

Lamictal^, Lyrica, Onfi ^, Vimpat^

Consider these alternatives:

Carbamazepine ER or IR, Clobazam, Duloxetine, Gabapentin, Lamotrigine, Levetiracetam, Oxcarbazepine, Venlafaxine ER

^ = Auto-PA

ANTI-EMETICS

If you're prescribing: Diclegis DR

Consider these alternatives: Meclizine, Prochlorperazine, Promethazine

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Celecoxib, Ketorolac 10mg

Consider these alternatives: Diclofenac DR or EC, Ibuprofen, Indomethacin, Meloxicam, Naproxen DR

CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Bumetanide, Catapres-TTS, Entresto

Consider these alternatives: Clonidine, Furosemide, Hydralazine, Isosorbide Dinitrate, Lisinopril, Losartan, Torsemide

CONTRACEPTIVES

If you're prescribing: Lo Loestrin FE, Minastrin 24 FE, Nuvaring, Taytulla, Xulane

Consider these alternatives: Blisovi FE, Junel FE, Medroxyprogesterone injection, Microgestin FE, Sprintec

DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

ACNE AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Azelex 20%, Clindamycin 1% solution, Differin (gel not covered), Myorisan (oral), Retin-A cream

Consider these alternatives: Amnesteem (oral), Avita 0.025% cream, Clindamycin 1% pledget

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DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS (CONT.)

ANESTHETICS

If you're prescribing: Lidocaine 5% patch^

Consider these alternatives: Lidocaine 3% cream, Lidocaine 4% solution, Lidocaine 5% ointment

ANTIPARASITICS

If you're prescribing: Sklice 0.5% lotion

Consider these alternatives: Natroba, RID lice treatment (OTC)

ANTIPSORIATICS

If you're prescribing: Calcitriol ointment

Consider this alternative: Calcipotriene 0.005% solution

DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS (CONT.)

ANTIVIRALS

If you're prescribing: Zovirax

Consider these alternatives: Acyclovir (oral), Valacyclovir (oral)

CORTICOSTEROIDS/ ATOPIC DERMATITIS AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Clobetasol solution, Eucrisa (non-steroidal), Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% cream~

Consider these alternatives:

Betamethasone (augmented) cream, Derma-Smoother FS – body or scalp oil, Mometasone cream or solution, Protopic 0.03% ointment, Triamcinolone

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DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS (CONT.)

RECTAL COMBINATION

If you're prescribing: Proctofoam 1%

Consider these alternatives: Lidocaine/hydrocortisone 2.8-0.55% gel, Proctosol hydrocortisone 2.5% cream, Proctozone hydrocortisone 2.5% cream

DIABETIC AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Farxiga, Invokana, Januvia, Jardiance, Levemir Flex Touch or Vial, Novolog 100/mL vial, Onglyza, Tradjenta

Consider these alternatives: Glipizide, Humalog 100/mL vial, Lantus Solostar or Vial, Metformin, Novolin N Relion, Novolin R Relion, Pioglitazone

GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Prevacid SoluTabs

Consider these alternatives: Nexium granules, Omeprazole, Ranitidine syrup

HYPERLIPIDEMIC AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Rosuvastatin

Consider this alternative: Atorvastatin

NEUROLOGICAL AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Exelon Patch

Consider this alternative: Donepezil ODT

OPHTHALMICS

ANTI-ALLERGICS

If you're prescribing: Pazeo

Consider this alternative: Cromolyn 4% solution, Ofloxacin 0.3% drops, Olopatadine 0.1% drops

ANTI-GLAUCOMA AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Azopt, Combigan, Methazolamide (oral), Simbrinza, Timolol gel, Travatan Z

Consider these alternatives:

Acetazolamide (oral), Dorzolamide 2% solution, Dorzolamide/Timolol 22.3-6.8 solution, Latanoprost 0.005% solution, Levobunolol 0.5% solution, Timolol 0.5% solution

OPHTHALMICS (CONT.)

ANTI-INFECTIVES

If you're prescribing: Moxeza 0.5%,
Moxifloxacin 0.5%, Tobradex

Consider these alternatives:

Ciprofloxacin 0.3% solution, Neo/Bacit/
Poly/HC 1% ointment, Neo/Poly/Dex 0.1%
ointment or suspension, Ofloxacin 0.3%
drops, Tobramycin 0.3% solution

CORTICOSTEROIDS

If you're prescribing: Alrex, Durezol,
Flarex, Lotemax

Consider these alternatives: Dexameth-
asone 0.1% solution, FML Forte 0.25% sus-
pension, Prednisolone 1% suspension

NONSTEROIDAL

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Ilevro

Consider these alternatives: Diclofenac
0.1% solution, Ketorolac 0.5% solution

OTICS

If you're prescribing: Ciprodex

Consider these alternatives:

Neo/Poly/HC 1% solution or suspension,
Ofloxacin

PSYCHOTROPICS

If you're prescribing: Latuda, Quetiapine XR, Trintellix[^], Viibryd

Consider these alternatives: Citalopram, Loxapine, Mirtazapine, Olanzapine, Risperidone, Quetiapine IR, Sertraline

RESPIRATORY AGENTS

INHALERS

If you're prescribing: Advair, Asmanex
Twisthaler #120 meter, Cromolyn
nebulizer solution, Proventil HFA

Consider these alternatives: Albuterol
nebulizer solution, Dulera, Flovent
HFA, Ipratropium nebulizer solution,
Montelukast, Proair HFA, Symbicort

DEVICES

If you're prescribing: AeroChamber Plus
Flow

Consider these alternatives:
AeroChamber Z, AeroChamber Flow,
Easivent, OptiChamber Diamond

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URINARY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Vesicare

Consider these alternatives: Oxybutynin
ER or IR

VITAMINS

PEDIATRIC

If you're prescribing: Poly-vi-fl, Tri-vi-fl
suspension

Consider these alternatives:

Multivitamin/Flouride chews

0.25mg (NDC 58657-0163-01 or 59088-0107-59)

0.5mg (NDC 58657-0164-01 or 59088-0108-59)

1mg (NDC 58657-0165-01 or 59088-0109-59)

VITAMINS (CONT.)

PRENATAL

If you're prescribing: Citranatal Harmony, Select-OB chewable, Select-OB + DHA Pak, Vitafole FE+ Doc, Vitafole gummies, Vitafole Ultra

Consider these alternatives: Complete Nat Pak DHA, Folivane-Ob, PNV-DHA + Doc (NDC 42192-0323-30), Se-Natal 29-1mg chews, Taron-C DHA, Trinatal Rx 1

SUPPLEMENTS

If you're prescribing: Ferralet 90

Consider this alternative: Ferraplus 90

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ADHD

If you're prescribing: Vyvanse⁺

Consider these alternatives: Adderall XR (generic), Focalin XR (generic), Methylphenidate ER

ANTIBIOTICS

If you're prescribing: Doxycycline hyclate capsule, Minocycline tablet, Monurol, Tetracycline capsule

Consider these alternatives: Amoxicillin-Clavulanate, Doxycycline Monohydrate capsule, Minocycline capsule, Nitrofurantoin, SMZ/TMP

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ANTICOAGULANT/ PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

If you're prescribing: Brilinta

Consider these alternatives: Clopidogrel,
Prasugrel

ANTICONSULSANTS

If you're prescribing: Aptiom⁺, Lyrica[~]

Consider these alternatives:

Carbamazepine, Duloxetine, Gabapentin,
Lamotrigine, Oxcarbazepine, Venlafaxine
ER

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ANTIVIRALS

If you're prescribing: Baraclude~, Com-
plera, Norvir, Prezcoibix, Stribild, Viread
300mg

Consider these alternatives:

Entecavir ~ (generic Baraclude), Evotaz,
Genvoya, Odefsey, Ritonavir (generic
Norvir), Symfi, Tenofovir disoproxil,
Triumeq

CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Entresto~,
Olmesartan/HCTZ, Telmisaratan/HCTZ,
Valsartan

Consider these alternatives: Bidil,
Hydralazine, Irbesartan, Irbesartan/HCTZ,
Lisinopril, Losartan, Valsartan/HCTZ

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CENTRAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

If you're prescribing: Cyclobenzaprine
7.5mg, Tizanidine capsules

Consider these alternatives:

Cyclobenzaprine 5mg or 10mg,
Methocarbamol, Tizanidine tablets

CONTRACEPTIVES

If you're prescribing: Balcoltra, Beyaz, Blisovi 24 FE, Generess FE chews, Lo Loestrin, Mibelas 24 FE chews, Minastrin 24 FE chews, Nuvaring, Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, Safyral, Seasonique, Xulane, Yasmin 28, Yaz

Consider these alternatives:

Amethia, Aviane, Blisovi FE 1/20, Camrese, Drospirenone/Ethin 3-0.02MG (NDC 59746-0763-43, 75834-0116-29), Drospirenone/Ethin 3-0.03mg (00378-7300-53, 75834-0115-29), Drospirenone/Ethinyl/Estradiol/Levomefolate (00781-4103-15, 68180-0894-13), Falmina, Gianvi, Junel FE 1/20, Levonorgestrel/Ethin Est/Ethin Est (68180-0848-13, 68462-0672-95), Loryna, Medroxyprogesterone injection, Microgestin FE 1/20, Noreth/Ethin Fer 0.4-0.035mg chew (0037-87297-53), Noreth/Ethin FE 0.8-0.025mg chew (00378-7308-53), Orsythia, Sprintec, Tri-Lo-Marzia, Tri-Lo Sprintec, Syeda, Trinessa Lo, Wymzya FE chew, Zarah

DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

ACNE AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Absorica (oral),
Clindamycin 1% gel, Tretinoin cream or gel

Consider these alternatives:

Benzoyl peroxide (gel or lotion),
Clindamycin 1% pledgets, Erythromycin
2% solution, Isotretinoin capsules

ANTIBIOTICS

If you're prescribing: Mupirocin 2% cream

Consider this alternative: Gentamicin
0.1% cream or ointment, Mupirocin 2%
ointment

ANTIFUNGALS

If you're prescribing: Jublia~

Consider these alternatives: Ciclopirox
8% topical solution, Clotrimazole cream,
Terbinafine tablets

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DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS (CONT.)

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

If you're prescribing: Eucrisa, Flector Patch

Consider these alternatives: Betamethasone (augmented) 0.05% cream, Diclofenac 1% gel, Fluocinolone 0.01% body oil, Lidocaine 4% solution, Meloxicam (oral)

CORTICOSTEROIDS

If you're prescribing: Clobetasol propionate cream or ointment, Diflorasone diacetate cream or ointment, Halobetasol cream

Consider these alternatives: Betamethasone (augmented) 0.05% cream or ointment, Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% ointment, Fluocinonide 0.05% cream

IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Elidel~

Consider these alternatives: Betamethasone (augmented) 0.05% cream, Tacrolimus ointment, Triamcinolone 0.5% ointment

DIABETIC AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Farxiga ~, Invokamet ~, Invokana ~, Jardiance ~, Synjardy ~, Xigduo XR ~

Consider these alternatives: Glipizide, Glyburide/Metformin, Metformin, Pioglitazone/Metformin, Segluromet ~, Steglatro +

ESTROGENS

If you're prescribing: Premarin cream or tablet

Consider these alternatives: Estradiol cream or tablets, Estropipate tablets

ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

If you're prescribing: Stendra

Consider this alternative: Sildenafil~

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GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Canasa suppository, Chlordiazepoxide/Clidinium (Librax), Mesalamine tablet, Ranitidine capsule, SUPREP

Consider these alternatives:

Amitiza~, Balsalazide capsule, Dicyclomine, GoLYTELY solution, Mesalamine enema, PEG-3350 solution (NDC 10572-0100-01, 10572-0101-01), Ranitidine tablet, Sulfasalazine tablet

HYPERLIPIDEMIC AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Rosuvastatin

Consider this alternative: Atorvastatin

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NASAL SPRAYS

If you're prescribing: Olopatadine

Consider these alternatives: Azelastine, Fluticasone, Ipratropium

OPHTHALMICS

ANTI-ALLERGICS

If you're prescribing: Bepreve, Lastacraft

Consider these alternatives: Azelastine 0.05% solution, Cromolyn 4% solution, Epinastine 0.05% solution, Olopatadine 0.2% solution

OPHTHALMICS (CONT.)

ANTI-INFECTIVES

If you're prescribing: Besivance, Moxifloxacin 0.5% solution, Tobradex ointment, Zirgan

Consider these alternatives:

Ciprofloxacin 0.3% solution, Levofloxacin 0.5% solution, Neo/Poly/Dex ointment or suspension, Ofloxacin 0.3% solution, Tobramycin 0.3% solution, Trifluridine 1% solution

CORTICOSTEROIDS

If you're prescribing: Alrex, Durezol, Lotemax

Consider these alternatives:

Dexamethasone 0.1% solution, Fluorometholone 0.1% suspension, Prednisolone 1% suspension

OPHTHALMICS (CONT.)

GLAUCOMA AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Azopt, Combigan, Lumigan, Methazolamide (oral), Travatan Z

Consider these alternatives:

Acetazolamide (oral), Brimonidine 0.02%, Dorzolamide 2% solution, Dorzolamide/Timolol 22.3-6.8 solution, solution, Latanoprost 0.005% solution, Timolol solution, Zioptan

NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Ilevro⁺

Consider these alternatives: Diclofenac 0.1% solution, Ketorolac 0.5% solution

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OTICS

If you're prescribing: Cipro HC suspension, Ofloxacin solution

Consider these alternatives:

Ciprofloxacin 0.2% solution, Neo/Poly/HC 1% solution or suspension

PSYCHOTROPICS

If you're prescribing: Latuda~, Quetiapine ER, Saphris Sublingual (5mg or 10mg)~

Consider these alternatives:

Loxapine, Olanzapine, Olanzapine ODT, Quetiapine IR, Risperidone, Risperidone ODT

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RESPIRATORY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Proventil HFA

Consider these alternatives: Proair HFA, Ventolin HFA

URINARY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Avodart (generic), Enablex (generic), Monurol, Rapaflo

Consider these alternatives: Detrol LA (generic), Finasteride, Oxybutynin ER, Sanctura ER (generic), Tamsulosin, Uroxatral (generic)

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∞= Non-Formulary (NF) for the HMO Plan however Formulary for DSNP

ANTICOAGULANTS/ PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

If you're prescribing: Brilinta, Xarelto

Consider these alternatives: Aggrenox (generic), Clopidogrel, Eliquis, Prasugrel, Warfarin

ANTICONSULSANTS

If you're prescribing: Divalproex ER, Vimpat

Consider these alternatives: Divalproex DR, Lamotrigine, Levetiracetam, Zonisamide

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

If you're prescribing: Trintellix⁺

Consider these alternatives: Trazodone, Escitalopram, Sertraline

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ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Rasagiline

Consider this alternative: Selegiline capsules

ANTIRETROVIRALS

If you're prescribing: Genvoya, Intelence, Stribild, Truvada

Consider these alternatives: Biktarvy, Lamivudine/Zidovudine, Nevirapine

DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

ACNE PRODUCTS

If you're prescribing: Clindamycin 1% gel

Consider this alternative: Clindamycin 1% solution

ANESTHETICS

If you're prescribing: Lidocaine 5% ointment

Consider these alternatives: Lidocaine patches (OTC), Lidocaine/Prilocaine cream, Lidocaine 4% solution

ANTIPSORIATICS

If you're prescribing: Calcipotriene 0.005% cream

Consider this alternative: Calcipotriene 0.005% ointment

DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS (CONT.)

CORTICOSTEROIDS

If you're prescribing: Clobetasol 0.05% ointment, HC Butyrate 0.1% solution

Consider these alternatives:

Betamethasone (augmented) 0.05% cream, Clobetasol 0.05% solution, Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% scalp/body oil or solution, Fluocinonide 0.05% cream

ANTIFUNGALS

If you're prescribing: Clotrimazole 1% solution, Nystatin cream

Consider these alternatives:

Clotrimazole 1% cream, Nystatin ointment or powder

ANTINEOPLASTICS

If you're prescribing: Diclofenac 3% gel

Consider this alternative: Fluorouracil 5% cream

DIABETIC AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Levemir Flextouch or vial

Consider these alternatives: Lantus Solostar or vial

GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Esomeprazole, Omeprazole/Bicarbonate, Xifaxan

Consider these alternatives: Lactulose, Lansoprazole, Metronidazole, Misoprostol, Neomycin tablets, Omeprazole, Pantoprazole, Sucralfate tablets

MISCELLANEOUS

If you're prescribing: Alcohol pads

Consider these alternatives: Alcohol pads using members' OTC Benefit

NASAL SPRAYS

If you're prescribing: Mometasone^P,
Olopatadine

Consider these alternatives: Azelastine,
Flunisolide, Fluticasone

OPHTHALMICS

If you're prescribing: Brimonidine 0.15%,
Combigan, Durezol, Lumigan, Olopatadine
0.2%

Consider these alternatives: Azelastine,
Brimonidine 0.2%, Cromolyn, Dexameth-
asone solution, Dorzolamide/Timolol
solution, Fluorometholone suspension,
Latanoprost, Olopatadine 0.1%^P,
Prednisolone suspension, Timolol solution

OTICS

If you're prescribing: Ciprodex 0.3-0.1%
suspension

Consider these alternatives: Acetic Acid
2% solution, Neo/Poly/HC 1% solution or
suspension

PAIN RELIEF

If you're prescribing: Celecoxib,
Tizanidine capsules

Consider these alternatives: Diclofenac,
Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Tizanidine
tablets

PULMONARY HYPERTENSIVE PRODUCTS

If you're prescribing: Tadalafil~

Consider this alternative: Sildenafil~

RESPIRATORY AGENTS

If you're prescribing: Advair, Anoro
Ellipta, Flovent HFA, Levalbuterol HFA
Aero, Spiriva

Consider these alternatives: Breo Ellipta,
Flovent Diskus, Incruse Ellipta^P, Proair,
Stiolto, Symbicort, Tudorza

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