

2022 Non-essential Drug List

The Non-essential Drug List is a list of high cost drugs which have safe, clinically effective, and lower costing alternatives on the market. This list is maintained by the Elixir Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) committee and is subject to change from time-to-time in the sole discretion of Elixir. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. For specific questions about your coverage, please visit elixirsolutions.com.

PRODUCT NAME	RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES
ABSORICA	generic isotretinoin (e.g. Myorisan)
ACTICLATE	generic doxycycline hyclate (Periostat/Vibramycin)
adapalene pad	adapalene cream
ADZENYS XR	amphetamine ER
ALLZITAL	butalbital 50 mg/APAP 325 mg
AMRIX	cyclobenzaprine IR
apap/caffeine/dihydrocodeine tablet	acetaminophen-caffeine-dihydrocodeine 320.5-30-16 mg capsule
APLENZIN	bupropion SR
APTENSIO XR	generic methylphenidate ER tablets
AUVI-Q 0.15 MG INJECTION	epinephrine (generic EpiPen)
AUVI-Q 0.3 MG INJECTION	epinephrine (generic EpiPen)
AVIDOXY 100 MG TABLET	generic doxycycline hyclate (Periostat/Vibramycin)
benzonatate 150 mg capsule	benzonatate 100 mg
BINOSTO	alendronate (generic Fosamax)
BRYHALI	clobetasol 0.05% cream
butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300 mg capsule	butalbital/APAP 50-325 mg tablets
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CAMBIA	diclofenac IR 50 mg
CARAC	fluorouracil 1% cream
CAROSPIR	spironolactone tablets
chlorzoxazone 250 mg tablet	chlorzoxazone 500 mg tablets
chlorzoxazone 375 mg tablet	chlorzoxazone 500 mg tablets
chlorzoxazone 750 mg tablet	chlorzoxazone 500 mg tablets
CONJUPRI	amlodipine tablets
CONSENSI	amlodipine and celecoxib separately
CONZIP	generic tramadol IR
COTEMPLA	generic methylphenidate ER tablets
DEXPAK	dexamethasone tablets
diclofenac 1.5% solution	diclofenac 1% gel
diclofenac 1.3% patch	diclofenac 1.3% Patch (generic Flector)
di-phen 12.5 mg/5 mL liquid	diphenhydramine liquid OTC
DORYX	generic doxycycline hyclate (Periostat/Vibramycin)
DRIZALMA	duloxetine capsules
DUEXIS	OTC ibuprofen and famotidine separately
DURLAZA	aspirin tablet

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DUTOPROL	metoprolol and hydrochlorothiazide separately
DXEVO	generic prednisone
ERTACZO	generic ketoconazole cream
EZALLOR	rosuvastatin
FENOGLIDE	fenofibrate (generic Lipofen, Tricor, Lofibra)
FENORTHO	fenoprofen 600 mg tabs
FENTORA	fentanyl citrate lozenge
FLOLIPID	simvastatin tablets
fluoxetine tablets	fluoxetine capsules
FORFIVO XL	bupropion SR/XL 150 mg or 300 mg tablets
FORTAMET	metformin ER (Glucophage XR)
FOSAMAX + D	alendronate
GELNIQUE 10% GEL	oral oxybutynin
GIMOTI	metoclopramide tablets
GLOPERBA	colchicine tablet, Mitigare
GLUMETZA	metformin ER (Glucophage XR)
GOCOVRI	amantadine
GRALISE	gabapentin capsule
HEMADY	dexamethasone
HORIZANT	gabapentin capsule
IMPEKLO	clobetasol propionate 0.05% lotion
IMPOYZ	clobetasol 0.05% cream
INDERAL XL // INNOPRAN XL	propranolol ER (Inderal LA)
INDOCIN 50 MG SUPPOSITORY	indomethacin 25 mg or 50 mg capsules
INDOCIN 25 MG/5 ML SUSPENSION	indomethacin 25 mg or 50 mg capsules
isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg tablet	isosorbide dinitrate 20 mg
isotretinoin capsule	generic isotretinoin (e.g. Myorisan)
KAPSPARGO	metoprolol succinate tablet
KARBINAL ER SUSPENSION	carbinoxamine solution
KERYDIN	terbinafine tablets
KETODAN	generic ketoconazole cream
LEXETTE	halobetasol cream
LIBRAX 5-2.5 MG CAPSULE (BRAND ONLY)	chlordiazepoxide and dicyclomine
LORZONE	chlorzoxazone 500 mg
LUXIQ	desoximetasone cream
meclizine	OTC meclizine tablets
MILLIPRED	generic prednisone
MINOLIRA	minocycline IR
MORGIDOX	generic doxycycline hyclate (Periostat/Vibramycin)
NALOCET	oxycodone/APAP 2.5/325 mg
NAPRELAN CR 375 MG TABLET	naproxen IR
NAPRELAN CR 500 MG TABLET	naproxen IR
NAPRELAN CR 750 MG TABLET	naproxen IR

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NASCOBAL	cyanocobalamin injection
NORGESIC	orphenadrine and OTC aspirin/caffeine separately
NORITATE	metronidazole cream
OLUX	clobetasol 0.05% cream
OLUX-E	clobetasol 0.05% cream
OMEPEPI	Zegerid OTC
ORACEA	generic doxycycline hyclate (Periostat/Vibramycin)
PANDEL	desoximetasone cream
PENNSAID 2% SOLUTION	diclofenac 1% gel
PEXEVA	generic paroxetine (Paxil)
PLIAGLIS 7-7% CREAM	generic lidocaine cream
MILLIPRED SOLUTION	generic prednisone
PROLATE 10/300 MG SOLUTION	oxycodone/APAP tablet
PSORCON	augmented betamethasone 0.05% cream
QDOLO	tramadol tablets
QMIIZ ODT	meloxicam tablet
RAYOS	prednisone 5 mg IR tablet
RELAFEN (BRAND ONLY)	generic nabumetone
RELAFEN DS	nabumetone
RELTONE	ursodiol tablet
SERNIVO	augmented betamethasone 0.05% lotion
SILENOR	doxepin 10 mg capsule
SITAVIG	acyclovir 200 mg, 400 mg
SORILUX	clobetasol shampoo
SPRIX	ketorolac tablets
SYNERA	generic lidocaine cream
TAPERDEX	generic prednisone
THYQUIDITY	levothyroxine tablets
TIROSINT	levothyroxine tablets
TIVORBEX 20 mg	indomethacin 25 mg
TIVORBEX 40 mg	indomethacin 50 mg
TOLSURA	itraconazole 100 mg capsule
TREXIMET	sumatriptan and naproxen separately
TRIANEX	triamcinolone cream
TUSSICAPS	hydrocodone and chlorpheniramine suspension
ULTRAVATE 0.05% LOTION	halobetasol cream
VANATOL	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine 50-300-40 mg capsule (generic Fioricet)
VANOS	fluocinonide 0.05% cream
venlafaxine ER tablets	venlafaxine XR capsules
VIMOVO	naproxen and esomeprazole separately
VIVLODEX	meloxicam 7.5 mg
VUSION	generic miconazole
XATMEP	methotrexate tablets or injection

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XERESE	acycovir and hydrocortisone ointment separately
XIMINO	minocycline ER tablets
XOLEGEL	generic ketoconazole cream
YOSPRALA	aspirin and omeprazole separately
ZCORT	generic prednisone
ZEGERID	Zegerid OTC
ZIANA	clindamycin and tretinoin separately
ZIPSOR	diclofenac tablets
ZONALON	diphenhydramine cream
ZORVOLEX	diclofenac sodium tablets
ZTLIDO 1.8% PAD	generic lidocaine 5% patch
ZUPLENZ	generic ondansetron (Zofran)

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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, generic medications have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

For the physician: Please prescribe recommended alternatives and allow generic substitutions when medically necessary.

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