

Wisconsin Medicaid Preferred Drug List

Drugs listed below affect Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare (fee for service) recipients, and SeniorCare¹ participants.

ACE Inhibitors

Preferred

benazepril/HCTZ
captopril/HCTZ
enalapril/HCTZ
fosinopril/HCTZ
lisinopril/HCTZ
quinapril/HCTZ

Requires Prior Authorization

Aceon
Altace
Mavik
Uniretic / Univasc

hydromorphone
levorphanol
methadone
morphine sulfate
oxycodone, ER, SA
oxycodone/apap
oxycodone/aspirin
pentazocine/apap
pentazocine/naloxone
propoxyphene
propoxyphene HCL/apap
tramadol
tramadol/acetaminophen
Kadian

ACE Inhibitors/Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations

Preferred

Lexxel
Lotrel
Tarka

Requires Prior Authorization

Alzheimer's Agents

Preferred

Aricept
Exelon
Namenda
Reminyl/Razadyne, ER

Requires Prior Authorization

Cognex

Analgesics, Narcotics

Preferred

acetaminophen/codeine
aspirin/codeine
butalbital/apap/codeine
butalbital/apap/codeine/caffeine
codeine
fentanyl
hydrocodone/apap
hydrocodone/ibuprofen

Requires Prior Authorization

meperidine
Actiq
Avinza
Darvon-N
Duragesic 12 mcg
Palladone
Panlor DC, SS
Synalgos-DC

Angiotensin Receptor Blockers

Preferred

Cozaar, Hyzaar
Diovan, HCT
Micardis, HCT

Requires Prior Authorization

Atacand, HCT
Avapro, Avalide
Benicar, HCT
Teveten, HCT

Anticoagulants, Injectables

Preferred

Lovenox

Requires Prior Authorization

Arixtra
Fragmin
Innohep

Antiemetics, Oral

Preferred

Emend
Zofran, ODT

Requires Prior Authorization

Anzemet
Kytril

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Antifungals, Oral

Preferred

clotrimazole
 fluconazole
 griseofulvin
 itraconazole
 ketoconazole
 nystatin
 Gris-Peg
 Lamisil
 Mycostatin
 Vfend

Requires Prior Authorization

Ancobon
 Grifulvin V Tablets
 Sporanox (liquid)

Antifungals, Topical

Preferred

ciclopirox cream, suspension
 clotrimazole
 clotrimazole/betamethasone
 econazole nitrate
 ketoconazole
 nystatin
 nystatin/triamcinolone
 Exelderm
 Loprox gel, shampoo

Requires Prior Authorization

Ertaczo
 Mentax
 Naftin
 Oxistat
 Penlac

Antihistamines, Nonsedating

Preferred

loratadine tablet, loratadine-D
 loratadine syrup

Requires Prior Authorization

fexofenadine (Allegra, Allegra-D)

 Clarinex, Clarinex Syrup
 Zyrtec tablet, Zyrtec-D, Zyrtec Syrup

Antimigraine, Triptans

Preferred

Amerge
 Axert
 Imitrex (oral, nasal & subq)

Requires Prior Authorization

Frova
 Maxalt, MLT
 Relpax
 Zomig, Nasal, ZMT

Antiparkinson's Agents

Preferred

benztropine
 carbidopa/levodopa
 pergolide
 selegiline
 trihexyphenidyl
 Comtan
 Kemadrin
 Mirapex
 Requip
 Stalevo

Requires Prior Authorization

Parcopa
 Tasmar

Antivirals, Influenza

Preferred

amantadine
 rimantadine

Requires Prior Authorization

Relenza
 Tamiflu

Antivirals, Other

Preferred

acyclovir
 ganciclovir
 Valcyte
 Valtrex

Requires Prior Authorization

Famvir

Agents for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)

Preferred

doxazosin
 terazosin
 Avodart
 Flomax
 Uroxatral

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Proscar

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Beta Blockers (Alpha/Beta Adrenergic Blocking Agents, Beta-Adrenergic Blocking Agents)

Preferred

acebutolol
atenolol
betaxolol
bisoprolol
labetalol
metoprolol
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol
sotalol
timolol
Coreg
Toprol XL

Requires Prior Authorization

Cartrol
Inderal LA
Innopran XL
Levatol

Bladder Relaxant Preparations (Urinary Tract Antispasmodic/Antiincontinence Agents)

Preferred

oxybutynin
Detrol, LA
Enablex
Oxytrol
Sanctura

Requires Prior Authorization

Ditropan XL
Vesicare

Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

Preferred

Actonel
Fosamax, Plus D
Miacalcin

Requires Prior Authorization

Actonel with Calcium
Boniva
Didronel
Evista
Fortical

Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic

Preferred

ipratropium
Atrovent, HFA
Combivent
Spiriva

Requires Prior Authorization

Duoneb

Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists

Preferred

albuterol
metaproterenol
terbutaline
Maxair
Serevent

Requires Prior Authorization

Accuneb
Alupent
Foradil
Vospire ER
Xopenex, HFA

Calcium Channel Blocking Agents

Preferred

diltiazem, ER, SR
felodipine ER
nicardipine
nifedipine, ER
verapamil, SR
Cardizem LA
Dynacirc, CR
Norvasc
Sular

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Cardene SR
Covera-HS
Nimotop
Verelan PM

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Cephalosporin and Related Agents (Cephalosporins, Second and Third Generation, Penicillins)

Preferred

amox tr-potassium clavulanate
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amoxicillin/clavulanate
cefaclor
cefadroxil
cefepodoxime
cefuroxime
cephalexin
Cedax
Cefzil
Omnicef
Spectracef
Suprax

Requires Prior Authorization

Augmentin XR

Lorabid
Panixine
Raniclor

Cytokine and CAM Antagonists

Preferred

Enbrel[†]
Humira[†]
Kineret[†]
Raptiva[†]

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Requires Prior Authorization

Amevive

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins

Preferred

Procrit

Requires Prior Authorization

Aranesp
Epogen

Fluoroquinolones

Preferred

ciprofloxacin
ofloxacin
Avelox
Levaquin

Requires Prior Authorization

Cipro suspension, XR
Factive
Maxaquin
Noroxin
Proquin XR
Tequin

Glucocorticoids, Inhaled

Preferred

Advair Diskus
Aerobid, Aerobid-M
Azmacort
Flovent
Pulmicort Respules
Qvar

Requires Prior Authorization

Asmanex
Pulmicort Turbuhaler

Growth Hormone

Preferred

Nutropin[†]
Nutropin AQ[†]
Saizen[†]

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Requires Prior Authorization

Genotropin
Humatrope
Norditropin
Serostim
Tev-Tropin

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred

ribavirin
Copegus
Pegasys
Peg-Intron
Peg-Intron Redipen
Rebetol

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Infergen

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Hypoglycemics, Insulins and Related Agents

Preferred

Humulin
Humalog
Humalog Mix
Lantus

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Byetta
Novolin
Novolog
Novolog Mix
Symlin

Hypoglycemics, Metformins

Preferred

glipizide-metformin
glyburide-metformin
metformin ER, IR
Avandamet

Requires Prior Authorization

Actoplus MET
Fortamet
Riomet

Hypoglycemics, Thiazolidinediones

Preferred

Actos
Avandia

Requires Prior Authorization

Intranasal Rhinitis Agents

Preferred

flunisolide
ipratropium
Flonase
Nasacort AQ
Nasonex

Requires Prior Authorization

Astelin
Beconase AQ
Nasarel
Rhinocort Aqua

Leukotriene Modifiers

Preferred

Accolate
Singulair

Requires Prior Authorization

Lipotropics, Other

Preferred

cholestyramine
gemfibrozil
niacin
Advicor
Colestid
Lofibra
Niaspan
Zetia

Requires Prior Authorization

Antara
Omacor
Tricor
Welchol

Lipotropics, Statins

Preferred

lovastatin
Altoprev (formerly known as
Altacor)
Caduet
Crestor
Lescol, XL
Lipitor
Vytorin
Zocor

Requires Prior Authorization

Pravachol
Pravigard PAC

Macrolides/Ketolides

Preferred

azithromycin 250 mg, 500 mg,
600 mg
clarithromycin
erythromycin
Biaxin XL
Zithromax suspension

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Ketek

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Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents

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diclofenac potassium
 diclofenac sodium, XL
 etodolac, XL
 fenoprofen
 flurbiprofen
 ibuprofen
 indomethacin, SR
 ketoprofen
 ketorolac
 meclofenamate
 nabumetone
 naproxen
 naproxen sodium, DS
 oxaprozin
 piroxicam
 sulindac
 tolmetin, DS

Requires Prior Authorization

Arthrotec
 Celebrex
 Mobic
 Ponstel
 Prevacid Naprapac

triple antibiotic
 Zymar

Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents

Preferred

betaxolol
 brimonidine
 carteolol
 dipivefrin
 levobunolol
 metipranolol
 pilocarpine
 timolol
 Alphagan P
 Azopt
 Betimol
 Betopic S
 Cosopt
 Lumigan
 Travatan
 Trusopt

Requires Prior Authorization

Istalol
 Xalatan

Ophthalmics, Allergic Conjunctivitis

Preferred

cromolyn
 Acular
 Alrex
 Elestat
 Patanol

Requires Prior Authorization

Alamast
 Alocril
 Alomide
 Emadine
 Optivar
 Zaditor

Otics, Antibiotics (Ear Preparations, Antibiotics; Otic Preparations, Anti-Inflammatory-Antibiotics)

Preferred

neomycin/polymyxin/
 hydrocortisone
 Coly-Mycin S
 Ciprodex
 Floxin (singles and drops)

Requires Prior Authorization

Cipro HC
 Cortisporin-TC

Ophthalmics, Antibiotics

Preferred

bacitracin / polymyxin
 ciprofloxacin solution
 erythromycin
 gentamicin
 ofloxacin
 polymyxin / trimethoprim
 sulfacetamide
 tobramycin

Requires Prior Authorization

Ciloxan Ointment
 Quixin
 Vigamox

Phosphate Binders and Related Agents

Preferred

Phoslo
 Renagel

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Magnebind
 Fosrenol

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Ritalin LA

Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors

Preferred

dipyridamole
ticlopidine
Aggrenox
Plavix

Requires Prior Authorization

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Preferred

Prilosec OTC

Requires Prior Authorization

omeprazole (Prilosec)*
Aciphex*
Nexium*
Prevacid*
Prilosec*
Protonix**
Zegerid*

* Requires the prior use and failure of Prilosec OTC and Protonix.

** Requires the prior use and failure of Prilosec OTC.

Sedative Hypnotics

Preferred

chloral hydrate
estazolam
flurazepam
temazepam
triazolam
Ambien

Requires Prior Authorization

Ambien CR
Doral
Lunesta
Restoril
Rozerem
Sonata

Stimulants and Related Agents

Preferred

amphetamine salt combo
dextroamphetamine
methylphenidate ER, IR
Adderall XR
Concerta
Focalin, XR
Metadate CD

Requires Prior Authorization

pemoline (Cylert)
Desoxyn
Provigil
Strattera

Topical Immunomodulators (Dermatitis)

Preferred

Elidel
Protopic

Requires Prior Authorization

Ulcerative Colitis

Preferred

mesalamine
sulfasalazine
Asacol
Canasa
Dipentum
Pentasa

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Colazal

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The following is an alphabetical list of preferred drugs and drugs that require prior authorization on the Wisconsin Medicaid PDL.

Alphabetical Listing – Preferred Drugs

Accolate	bacitracin / polymyxin	Colestid	fenoprofen
acebutolol	benazepril	Coly-Mycin S	fentanyl
acetaminophen/codeine	benztropine	Combivent	Flomax
Actonel	betaxolol	Comtan	Flonase
Actos	Betimol	Concerta	Flovent
Acular	Betopic S	Copegus	Floxin (singles and drops)
acyclovir	Biaxin XL	Coreg	fluconazole
Adderall XR	bisoprolol	Cosopt	flunisolide
Advair Diskus	brimonidide	Cozaar, Hyzaar	flurazepam
Advicor	butalbital/apap/codeine	Crestor	flurbiprofen
Aerobid, Aerobid-M	butalbital/apap/codeine/caffeine	cromolyn	Focalin, XR
Aggrenox	Caduet	Detrol, LA	Fosamax, Plus D
albuterol	Canasa	dextroamphetamine	fosinopril
Alphagan P	captopril	diclofenac potassium	ganciclovir (Cytovene)
Alrex	carbidopa/levodopa	diclofenac sodium, XL	gemfibrozil
Altprev (formerly known as Altacor)	Cardizem LA	diltiazem, ER, SR	gentamicin
amantadine	carteolol	Diovan, HCT	glipizide-metformin
Ambien	Cedax	Dipentum	glyburide-metformin
Amerge	cefaclor	dipivefrin	griseofulvin
amox tr-potassium clavulanate 600	cefadroxil	dipyridamole	Gris-peg
amoxicillin/clavulanate	cefepodoxime	doxazosin	Humalog
amphetamine salt combo	cefuroxime	Dynacirc, CR	Humalog Mix
Aricept	Cefzil	econazole nitrate	Humira [†]
Asacol	cephalexin	Elestat	Humulin
aspirin/codeine	chloral hydrate	Elidel	hydrocodone/apap
atenolol	cholestyramine	Emend	hydrocodone/ibuprofen
Atrovent, HFA	ciclopirox cream, suspension	Enblex	hydromorphone
Avandamet	Ciprodex	enalapril	ibuprofen, RX
Avandia	ciprofloxacin	Enbrel [†]	Imitrex (oral, nasal & subq)
Avelox	ciprofloxacin solution	erythromycin	indomethacin, SR
Avodart	clarithromycin	estazolam	ipratropium
Axert	clotrimazole	etodolac, XL	itraconazole
azithromycin 250 mg, 500 mg, 600 mg	clotrimazole	Exelderm	Kadian
Azmacort	clotrimazole/betamethasone	Exelon	Kemadrin
Azopt	codeine	felodipine ER	ketoconazole

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ketoprofen	nabumetone	Phoslo	sulindac
ketorolac	nadolol	pilocarpine	Suprax
Kineret [†]	Namenda	pindolol	Tarka
labetalol	naproxen sodium, DS	piroxicam	temazepam
Lamisil	naproxen, RX	Plavix	terazosin
Lantus	Nasacort AQ	polymyxin / trimethoprim	terbutaline
Lescol, XL	Nasonex	Prilosec OTC	ticlopidine
Levaquin	neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone	Procrit	timolol
levobunolol	niacin	propoxyphene	tobramycin
levorphanol	Niaspan	propoxyphene HCL/apap	tolmetin, DS
Lexxel	nicardipine	propranolol	Toprol XL
Lipitor	nifedipine, ER	Protopic	tramadol
lisinopril	Norvasc	Pulmicort Respules	tramadol/acetaminophen
Lofibra	Nutropin AQ [†]	quinapril	Travatan
Loprox Gel, Shampoo	Nutropin [†]	Qvar	triazolam
loratadine tablet, loratadine-D	nystatin	Raptiva [†]	trihexyphenidyl
loratadine syrup	nystatin	Rebetol	triple antibiotic
Lotrel	nystatin/triamcinolone	Reminyl/Razadyne, ER	Trusopt
lovastatin	ofloxacin	Renagel	Uroxatral
Lovenox	ofloxacin	Requip	Valcyte
Lumigan	Omnicef	ribavirin	Valtrex
Maxair	oxaprozin	rimantadine	verapamil, SR
meclofenamate	oxybutynin	Ritalin LA	Vfend
mesalamine	oxycodone, ER, SA	Saizen [†]	Vytorin
Metadate CD	oxycodone/apap	Sanctura	Zetia
metaproterenol	oxycodone/aspirin	selegiline	Zithromax suspension
metformin ER, IR	Oxytrol	Serevent	Zocor
methadone	Patanol	Singulair	Zofran, ODT
methylphenidate IR, ER	Pegasys	sotalol	Zymar
metipranolol	Peg-Intron	Spectracef	
metoprolol	Peg-Intron Redipen	Spiriva	
Miacalcin	Pentasa	Stalevo	
Micardis, HCT	pentazocine/apap	Sular	
Mirapex	pentazocine/naloxone	sulfacetamide	
morphine sulfate	pergolide	sulfasalazine	
Mycostatin			

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Accuneb	Cipro suspension, XR	Kytril	Prevacid*
Aceon	Clarinet, Clarinet Syrup	Levatol	Prilosec*
Aciphex*	Cognex	Lorabid	Proquin XR
Actiq	Colazal	Lunesta	Proscar
Actonel with Calcium	Cortisporin-TC	Magnebind	Protonix**
Actoplus MET	Covera-HS	Mavik	Provigil
Alamast	Darvon-N	Maxalt, MLT	Pulmicort Turbuhaler
Allegra, Allegra-D	Desoxyn	Maxaquin	Quixin
Alocril	Didronel	Mentax	Raniclol
Alomide	Ditropan XL	meperidine	Relenza
Altace	Doral	Metaglip	Relpax
Alupent	Duoneb	Mobic	Restoril
Ambien CR	Duragesic 12 mcg	Naftin	Rhinocort Aqua
Amevive	Emadine	Nasarel	Riomet
Ancobon	Epogen	Nexium*	Rozerem
Antara	Ertaczo	Nimotop	Serostim
Anzemet	Evista	Norditropin	Sonata
Aranesp	Factive	Noroxin	Sporanox (liquid)
Arixtra	Famvir	Novolin	Strattera
Arthrotec	fexofenadine	Novolog	Symlin
Asmanex	Foradil	Novolog Mix	Synalgos-DC
Astelin	Fortamet	Omacor	Tamiflu
Atacand, HCT	Fortical	omeprazole (Prilosec)*	Tasmar
Augmentin XR	Fosrenol	Optivar	Tequin
Avapro, Avalide	Fragmin	Oxistat	Teveten, HCT
Avinza	Frova	Palladone	Tev-Tropin
Beconase AQ	Genotropin	Panixine	Tricor
Benicar, HCT	Grifulvin V Tablets	Panlor DC, SS	Uniretic / Univasc
Boniva	Humatrope	Parcopa	Verelan PM
Byetta	Inderal LA	pemoline (Cylert)	Vesicare
Cardene SR	Infergen	Penlac	Vigamox
Cartrol	Innohep	Ponstel	Vospire ER
Celebrex	Innopran XL	Pravachol	Welchol
Ciloxan ointment	Istalol	Pravigard PAC	Xalatan
Cipro HC	Ketek	Prevacid Naprapac	Xopenex, HFA

* Requires the use of step therapy. See applicable drug tables listed above for specific instructions for prescribing step therapy drugs.

¹ Wisconsin SeniorCare does not cover OTC drugs. Wisconsin SeniorCare also does not cover drugs that do not have a signed SeniorCare rebate agreement between the manufacturer and the DHFS for participants in Levels 2b and 3. Providers should reference the SeniorCare Drug Search Tool for a complete listing of covered drugs at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare.

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Zaditor
Zegerid*
Zomig, Nasal, ZMT
Zyrtec tablet, Zyrtec-D, Zyrtec
Syrup

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