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of Rhode Island

Preferred Drug List

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Commercial Formulary Guide



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DRUG CATEGORY	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
ANTI-INFECTIVE			
Anti-Fungals	ciclopirox 8% soln, fluconazole, flucytosine, griseofulvin micro, itraconazole*, ketoconazole, nystatin, terbinafine, voriconazole		Ancobon, Ertaczo, Grifulvin V 500 mg, Gris-Peg, Noxafil
Anti-Malarials	atovaquone/proguanil, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine	Daraprim, Primaquine	
Antivirals, Cytomegalovirus Agents #	ganciclovir		
Antivirals, Herpes Agents #	acyclovir, famciclovir, valacyclovir		
Antivirals, HIV/AIDS	abacavir, didanosine, lamivudine, lamivudine-zidovudine, nevirapine, stavudine, zidovudine	Crixavan, Endurant, Emtriva, Epivir, Epivir HBV, Intenence, Isentress, Lexiva, Norvir, Prezista, Rescriptor, Reyataz, Selzentry, Sustiva, Trizivir, Truvada, Viracept, Viramune, Viramune XR, Viread	Atripla, Complera, Tivicay, Videx Sol, Ziagen Sol
Cephalosporins, 1st Generation	cefadroxil, cephalexin		
Cephalosporins, 2nd Generation #	cefaclor/ER, cefprozil, cefuroxime		
Cephalosporins, 3rd Generation	cefdinir, cefpodoxime	Suprax	Cedax
Erythromycins/Macrolides #	azithromycin, clarithromycin/ER, erythromycin/stearate, EES		Diffid [^]
Fluoroquinolones #	ciprofloxacin/ER, levofloxacin, ofloxacin		Avelox, Factive, Noroxin, Proquin XR
Hepatitis B, Oral Agents		Epivir HBV, Hepsera	Baraclude, Tyzeka
Hepatitis C Agents		ribavirin	RIBAPak
Influenza Agents #	amantadine, rimantadine		Relenza, Tamiflu
Miscellaneous	vancomycin	Xifaxan	
Penicillins #	amoxicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate, penicillin VK		Moxatag
Tetracyclines	demeclocycline, doxycycline hyclate/monohydrate, minocycline, tetracycline	doxycycline hyclate delayed-release (Doryx), minocycline ER	
CARDIOVASCULAR			
ACE Inhibitors	benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril,trandolapril		
ACE/CCB Combinations	amlodipine, benazepril		Tarka
ACE/HCTZ Combinations	benazepril/HCTZ, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril/HCTZ, moexipril/HCTZ, quinapril/HCTZ		
Aldosterone Blockers	eplerenone, spironolactone		
Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers #	eprosartan, irbesartan, losartan	Diovan	Benicar, Edarbi, Micardis, Teveten
Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Combinations #	candesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ	Diovan HCT	Azor, Benicar HCT, Edarbyclor, Exforge, Micardis HCT, Teveten HCT, Tribenzor, Twynsta
Beta-Blockers/Combinations	atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, metoprolol/ER, propranolol/ER, timolol		Bystolic, Coreg CR, Dutoprol, Levatol
Bile Salt Sequestrants	cholestyramine	Welchol	
Calcium Channel Blockers - Dihydropyridines	amlodipine, felodipine ER, nifedipine, nifedipine ER, nisoldipine		Dynacirc CR
Calcium Channel Blockers - Diltiazems	diltiazem ER		
Calcium Channel Blockers - Difenylalkylamines	verapamil, verapamil ER		
Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors #		Zetia	
Fibrates	fenofibrate, gemfibrozil		
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors #	atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin	Crestor	Altoprev, Lescol XL, Livalo
HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor Combinations #		amlodipine/atorvastatin	Advicor, Simcor, Vytorin
Niacins	niacin	Niaspan	
Omega-3 Fatty Acids #			Lovaza
Renin Inhibitor/Combinations #			Amturnide, Tekamlo, Tekturna [^] , Tekturna HCT [^]
Vasodilators, Coronary #	isosorbide dinitrate/mononitrate, nitroglycerin oral spray, nitroglycerin transdermal	Dilatrate-SR, Nitro-BID, Nitrostat	
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM			
Alcohol Deterrents #		Campral	
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine/ER, clonazepam, divalproex sodium ER, felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam/ER, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, topiramate, zonisamide	Lamictal ODT, Lamictal XR	Carbatrol, Depakote/Depakote ER, Dilantin, Felbatol, Keppra/Keppra XR, Lamictal, Lyrica [^] , Onfi [^] , Phenytek, Tegretol-XR, Topamax, Trileptal, Zonegran
Antidementia	donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine	Exelon patch, Namenda, Namenda XR	Aricept 23 mg
Anti-Depressants #	bupropion/ER, citalopram, escitalopram fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine ER caps/tabs (generic)		Cymbalta [^] , Pristiq [^] , Venlafaxine ER tabs, Viibryd [^]
Anti-Depressant/Anti-Psychotic Combinations	olanzapine/fluoxetine		

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Antiparkinsonian Agents	carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone, pramipexole, ropinirole/ER, selegiline	Apokyn	Azilect
Antipsychotics	clozapine, olanzapine/odt, quetiapine, risperidone	Seroquel XR, ziprasidone	Abilify [^] , Fanapt, Fazaclo, Invega, Saphris
Benzodiazepines #	alprazolam/ER, lorazepam, oxazepam		Doral
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (continued)			
Miscellaneous #			Savella [^]
Narcolepsy/Cataplexy #		modafinil [^] , Nuvigil [^]	
Opioid Dependence Treatment #	buprenorphine SL Tab [^]		Suboxone SL film [^]
Sedative/Hypnotics/Melatonin Receptor Agonists #	zaleplon, zolpidem	zolpidem ER	Rozerem
Selective Serotonin Agonists #	naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	Relpax	Axert, Frova,
Smoking Cessation	bupropion ER, nicotine patch/gum/lozenge (OTC)	Chantix, Nicotrol inhaler	
Stimulants/ADHD #	dexmethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate/	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed salts/ER, dextroamphetamine ER, methylphenidate ER (Concerta), Vyvanse	Adderall, Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana, Focalin XR, Metadate CD,
Non-Stimulants/ADHD #		Strattera	
COUGH, COLD, ALLERGY			
Antihistamines #	levocetirizine tab/soln		
DERMATOLOGICAL			
Acne/Rosacea Products, Anti-Infective #	metronidazole cream/lotion/gel		Finacea gel
Acne Products, Combination Products #		adapalene, benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin, benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin	
Acne Products/Retinoids #	tretinoin		Tazorac
Actinic Keratosis		Carac	Picato
Anti-Fungals #	ciclopirox cream/susp, econazole cream, ketoconazole cream	Exelderm cream/soln, Lamisil Spray, Naftin, Oxistat	Mentax
Anti-Infectives	bacitracin		Altabax
Anti-Psoriatic, Oral #		8-MOP, OxSORALEN Ultra	Soriatane
Anti-Psoriatic, Topical #	calcipotriene cream/soln		
Anti-Psoriatic/Eczema #	clobetasol, fluocinonide, hydrocortisone, salicylic acid	Elidel, Protopic	Salex, Vanos
Keratolytics/Immunomodulators #	podofilox soln		
Miscellaneous Skin and Mucous Membrane		Denavir	
Topical Steroids #	alclometasone, amcinonide, betamethasone, clobetasol, desonide, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluocinolone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol, hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, prednicarbate cream/oint, triamcinolone		Capex, Cloderm, Cordran, Desonate, Kenalog spray, Locoid lotion/lipo cream, Luxiq, Pandel, Vanos
DIABETES			
Amylin Analogs #			SymInPen
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors	acarbose	Glyset	
Biguanides	metformin/ER		Glumetza, Riomet
Biguanide Combinations	metformin/glipizide, metformin/glyburide		
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors #		Januvia, Tradjenta	Onglyza [^]
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitor Combinations #		Janumet, Janumet XR, Jentadueto	Juvisync, Kombiglyze XR [^] , Kazano [^] , Nesina [^] , Oseni [^]
Incretin Mimetic Agents #		Byetta	Bydureon, Victoza [^]
Insulin		Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin 70/30, Humulin N/L/R, Lantus, Levemir	
Meglitinides	nateglinide	Prandin	
Meglitinide/Biguanide Combinations #			Prandimet
Sodium Glucose CoTransporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhib.			Invokana [^]
Sulfonylureas	glimepiride, glipizide/ER, glyburide, glyburide micronized		
Supplies - Syringes/Needles #		BD Insulin syringes and needles	
Supplies - Test Strips/Monitors #	LifeScan products: OneTouch Ultra, OneTouch UltraMini, OneTouch UltraSmart, OneTouch Verio IQ, Verio Sync		Accu-Chek, Contour, FreeStyle
Thiazolidinedione (TZDs) #	pioglitazone		
Thiazolidinedione (TZD) Combinations #		Duetact, pioglitazone/metformin	
GASTROINTESTINAL			
Anti-Emetics #	granisetron, metoclopramide, ondansetron, prochlorperazine	Transderm-Scop	Anzemet, Cesamet, Emend, Sancuso
Bile Salts	ursodiol		
Electrolyte Depleters	calcium acetate, sodium polystyrene sulfonate	Fosrenol, Renagel, Renvela	

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H-2 Antagonists	cimetidine, famotidine, nizatidine, ranitidine		
Hemorrhoidal Preparations		Proctofoam-HC	
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	balsalazide, hydrocortisone enema, mesalamine enema, sulfasalazine/EC	Apriso, Asacol HD, budesonide EC, Canasa, Lialda, Pentasa	Cortifoam, Dipentum
Irritable Bowel Syndrome		Amitiza	
GASTROINTESTINAL (continued)			
Laxatives		MoviPrep	
Pancreatic Enzymes		Creon, Pancreaze, Zenpep	
Proton Pump Inhibitors #	omeprazole, pantoprazole, lansoprazole	Dexilant	
GENITOURINARY			
Anti-Infectives	metronidazole, miconazole, nystatin, terconazole		
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	alfuzosin ER, doxazosin, finasteride, tamsulosin, terazosin		Avodart
Urinary Antispasmodics	oxybutynin/ER, tolterodine, trospium	Detrol LA, Vesicare	Enablex, Oxytrol, Sanctura XR, Toviaz
HEMATOLOGICAL			
Anti-Platelet Agents #	clopidogrel, dipyridamole, ticlopidine	Aggrenox	Brilinta, Effient
Anticoagulants Oral #	warfarin	Xarelto	Eliquis, Pradaxa,
Anticoagulants, Injectable	enoxaparin		
Miscellaneous Hematologic Agents	cilostazol		
HORMONES			
Androgens #		Androgel, Axiron	Androderm [^] , Android [^] , Fortesta [^] , Striant [^] , Testim [^] , Testred [^]
Calcium Regulators #	alendronate, calcitonin-salmon nasal spray, ibandronate		Actonel [^] , Atelvia [^] , Fosamax Plus D [^]
Contraceptives Monophasic #	Amethia (3 copayments apply), Apri, Balziva, Camrese (3 copayments apply), Gianvi, Kariva, Levora, Low-Ogestrel, Necon, Ocella, Sprintec, Zenchent, Zeosa, Zovia 1/35		Lo Loestrin FE, Loestrin 24 FE,
Contraceptives Transdermal #			Ortho Evra
Contraceptives Triphasic #	Necon 7/7/7, Trinessa, Tri-Sprintec, Trivora		Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo
Contraceptives Vaginal #			Nuvaring
Epinephrine		Epipen, Epipen JR	
Estrogens & Estrogen/Progesterone Combinations Oral #	estradiol, estradiol/norethindrone, estropipate, ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate	Cenestin, Enjuvia, FemHRT 0.5/2.5 mcg, Femtrace, Menest, Prefest, Premarin, Premphase, Prempro	
Estrogens, Topical #	estradiol	Climara Pro, Combipatch, Vivelle-DOT	Elestrin, Estrasorb, Estrogel (2 copayments), Menostar
Estrogens, Vaginal #		Estring, Premarin cream, Vagifem supp	Femring
Progestins, Oral	progesterone micronized		
Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators #		Evista	
Thyroid	Levothroid, levothyroxine, Levoxyl		Armour Thyroid, Nature-Throid, Synthroid
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
COX 2s/NSAIDs #	diclofenac, etodolac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam, sulindac	Voltaren Gel	Arthrotec, Celebrex [^] , Flector [^] , Pennsaid [^]
DMARDs	hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, methotrexate		
Gout		Colcrys	
Muscle Relaxants	carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, metaxalone, methocarbamol, orphenadrine, tizanidine	cyclobenzaprine ER	Fexmid
Opioid Analgesics #	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, hydromorphone, ibuprofen/oxycodone, morphine sulfate/ER, oxycodone, oxycodone/acetaminophen, tramadol/ER	fentanyl citrate [^] , fentanyl transdermal	Abstral [^] , Avinza, Fentora [^] , Lazanda [^] , Nucynta ER, Onsolis [^] , Subsys [^] , Synalgos-DC, Zydone
Topical Analgesics			Lidoderm [^] , Synera
OPHTHALMICS			
Allergy #	azelastine, cromolyn, epinastine, ketotifen		Alocril, Alomide, Emadine, Lastacaft, Pataday, Patanol
Antibiotics #	bacitracin oint, ciprofloxacin soln, erythromycin oint, gentamicin oint/soln, neomycin/polymyxin B/bacitracin oint, neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin soln, ofloxacin soln, polymyxin B/bacitracin oint, polymyxin B/trimethoprim soln, tobramycin soln	Blephamide, Ciloxan oint, Tobrex oint	Azasite
Anti-Infective, Fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin	Vigamox	Zylet, Zymaxid
Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory Combinations #	tobramycin/dexamethasone susp		

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Anti-Inflammatory #	dexamethasone, diclofenac, fluorometholone, flurbiprofen, ketorolac, prednisolone	Alrex, FML Forte soln, FML S.O.P. oint, Lotemax, Maxidex, Pred Mild	Bromday, Flarex, FML soln, Vexol
Anti-Viral #	trifluridine		
Beta-Blockers (BB) #	betaxolol, carteolol, levobunolol, timolol	Betimol, Betoptic S	
Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors (CAI) & CAI-BB Combinations #	acetazolamide, dorzolamide, timolol/dorzolamide	Azopt	
Miotics	pilocarpine		
Prostaglandins #	latanoprost	Travatan Z	Lumigan, Zioptan
OPHTHALMICS (continued)			
Sympathomimetics	brimonidine		Alphagan P 0.1%
OTIC			
Anti-Infective/Anti-Inflammatory Combinations	ofloxacin, neomycin/polymixin B/hydrocortisone	Ciprodex	Cipro HC
RESPIRATORY			
Anticholinergics #	ipratropium soln	Atrovent HFA, Spiriva	Trudorza
Beta-Agonists, Short Acting #		Proair HFA	Maxair, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA
Beta-Agonists, Long Acting #		Foradil, Serevent Diskus	Arcapta Neohaler, Brovana
Beta-Agonist/Anticholinergic Combinations #	albuterol/ipratropium	Combivent, Combivent Respimat	
Inhalation Assist Devices #		Aerochamber, Easivent, Optichamber	
Inhaled Steroids #		Asmanex, budesonide soln, Flovent, Pulmicort Flexhaler, QVAR	Alvesco
Inhaled Steroid/Beta-Agonist Combinations #		Advair, Dulera, Symbicort	Breo Ellipta
Nasal Antihistamines #	azelastine		Astepro, Patanase
Nasal Steroids #	flunisolide, fluticasone, triamcinolone acetonide nasal	Nasonex,	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst
Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors, Oral #			Daliresp [^]
Selective Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists #	montelukast, zafirlukast		
Xanthines	aminophylline, theophylline/ER	Lufyllin, Theo-24	
VITAMINS			
Miscellaneous		Deplin	Nascobal
Prenatal Vitamins	generics (e.g., Prenatabs)		Brand name products

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Enzyme Replacements	Aldurazyme (laronidase)
	Carbaglu (carglumic acid)^
	Cerezyme (imiglucerase)
	Elaprase (idursulfase)
	Elylyso (paliglucerase alfa)^
	Fabrazyme (agalsidase beta)
	Lumizyme (alglucosidase alfa)^
	Myozyme (alglucosidase alfa)^
	Naglazyme (galsulfase)
	Vpriv (velaglucerase)^
	Zavesca (miglustat)^
	Iron Overload
Ferriprox (deferiprone)^	
Macular Degeneration	Eylea (aflibercept)^#
	Lucentis (ranibizumab)^
	Macugen (pegaptanib)^
NEUROMUSCULAR	
Huntington's	Xenazine (tetrabenazine)^
Multiple Sclerosis	Ampyra (dalfampridine)^
	Aubagio (teriflunomide)^
	Avonex (interferon beta 1a)
	Betaseron (interferon beta 1b)
	Copaxone (glatiramer)
	Extavia (interferon beta 1b)
	Gilenya (fingolimod)^
	Rebif (interferon beta 1a)
	Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)^#
	Tysabri (natalizumab)^
Muscular Disorder	Botox (botulinum toxin type A)^
	Dysport (botulinum toxin type A)^
	Myobloc (botulinum toxin type B)^
	Xeomin (botulinum toxin type A)^
ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY	
Hematology	NPlate (romiplostim)^
	Promacta (eltrombopag olamine)^
Oral Agents	Afinitor (everolimus)^
	Bosulif (bosutinib)^
	Caprelsa (vandetanib)^#
	Cometriq (cabozantinib)^
	Erivedge (vismodegib)^#
	Gattex (teduglutide)^
	Gilotrif (afatinib)^#
	Gleevec (imatinib)^
	Iclusig (ponatinib)^
	Inlyta (axitinib)^
	Iressa (gefitinib)
	Jakafi (ruxolitinib)^
	Mekinist (trametinib)^
	Nexavar (sorafenib)^
	Oforta (fludarabine)^
	Pomalyst (pomalidomide)^#
	Revlimid (lenalidomide)^#
	Sprycel (dasatinib)^
	Stivarga (regorafenib)^
	Sutent (sunitinib)^
	Tarceva (erlotinib)^
	Tafinlar (dabrafenib)^
	Targretin caps (bexarotene)^
	Tasigna (nilotinib)^
	Temodar (temozolomide)^

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Enzyme Replacements	Thalomid (thalidomide)^
	Tykerb (lapatinib)^
	Votrient (pazopanib)^
	Xalkori (crizotinib)^#
	Xeloda (capecitabine)^
	Xtandi (enzalutamide)^#
	Zelboraf (vemurafenib)^#
	Zolinza (vorinostat)^
	Zytiga (abiraterone)^#
	Targretin gel (bexarotene)^
Topical Agents	Targretin gel (bexarotene)^
Injectable Agents	Eligard (leuprolide acetate) PREFERRED
	Firmagon (degarelix)
	Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate)^
	Sylatron (peginterferon alfa-2b)^
	Trelstar Depot (triptorelin pamoate)
	Trelstar LA (triptorelin pamoate)
	Vantas (histrelin acetate)
	Xgeva (denosumab)^
	Zoladex (goserelin acetate)
	PULMONARY
Asthma	Xolair (omalizumab)^
	Cayston (aztreonam inhaled)
	Kalydeco (ivacaftor)^#
	Pulmozyme (dornase alfa inhaled)
	TOBI (tobramycin inhaled)
	epoprostenol^
Pulmonary Hypertension	Adcirca (tadalafil)^#
	Adempas (riociguat)^
	Flolan (epoprostenol)^
	Letairis (ambrisentan)^#
	Remodulin (treprostinil)^
	Revatio (sildenafil)^#
	Tracleer (bosentan)^#
	Tyvaso (treprostinil)^
	Ventavis (iloprost inhaled)^
	Respiratory Enzymes
Glassia (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)	
Prolastin (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)	
Zemaira (alpha1 proteinase inhibitor)	
RSV	Synagis (palivizumab)^

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