



Common Drugs Not Covered and Their Covered Alternatives

Your plan covers thousands of brand and generic drugs; however, some drugs are not covered.

About this list:

- This is a list of the most common single-source brand (drugs that do not have a generic equivalent or exact copy) and generic drugs that are **not covered** by your plan.
- Multi-source brand name drugs (drugs that have a generic equivalent or exact copy) are not included on this list, but most will not be covered as well.
- You will also find drugs that are covered and treat the same health problems as those that aren't covered.

Find out if you take a drug that is not covered:

1. Check the label on your prescription medicine for the name of your drug.
2. Then check this list of **Drugs Not Covered and Their Covered Alternatives**.

If your drug is in the Drugs Not Covered column:

- Talk to your doctor about switching to a covered drug to treat your health problem.
- Your doctor may also ask for a drug to be covered if you have a medically necessary need for it. Coverage may not be possible for all drugs, but we may look into your case with your doctor.
- If you want to take a drug that is not covered, you may have to pay its full cost.

Learn more:

You can learn more about covered drugs at bcbsla.com/CoveredDrugs. Taking covered drugs will save you money because, with your health plan, you won't have to pay the full cost.

Common Drugs Not Covered in 2017

*Key: BRAND medications are listed in UPPER CASE and generics in lower case. *Drugs with an asterisk are covered in selected strengths and/or dosage forms.*

Drugs Not Covered	Covered Drugs that Treat the Same Health Problems
Absorica	myorisan, zenatane
Acanya	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, neuac, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide
Accu-Chek Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Acticlate	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate
Advocate Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Adzenys XR-ODT	dextroamphetamine-amphetamine/er
Afrezza	Novolin R, Novolog
alogliptin-metformin	Janumet/XR, Jentadueto/XR
alogliptin-pioglitazone	Januvia or Tradjenta PLUS pioglitazone
Alora	estradiol, Minivelle
Amicar	tranexamic acid, aminocaproic acid
Amrix	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg
Analpram HC	hydrocortisone-pramosone 2.5-1% cream, pramcort, hydrocortisone 1% cream
Androderm	generic testosterone, Androgel, Axiron
Angeliq	estradiol-norethindrone, norethindrone acetate-ethinyl estradiol
Antara	generic fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, gemfibrozil
Aplenzin	bupropion
Apriso	Asacol HD, Lialda, Delzicol
Aptensio XR	methylphenidate er, dexamethylphenidate dr
Astagraf XL	tacrolimus
Auryxia	calcium acetate, Renvela, Velporo
Avar*	sulfacetamide sodium-sulfur, sss 10-5, sulfacleanse 8/4
Azasan	azathioprine



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Azelex	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, neuac, erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide
Beconase AQ	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray
Belbuca	Butrans, morphine sulfate er (tablet, sustained action), oxymorphone hcl er
Belsomra	zolpidem, zaleplon, eszopiclone
benzonatate 100 mg cap*	benzonatate tabs
Betaseron	Extavia
Brisdelle	paroxetine, fluoxetine, escitalopram
Bunavail	Zubsolv SL Tab, Suboxone SL film
Buphenyl	sodium phenylbutyrate oral powder
buprenorphine	Zubsolv SL Tab, Suboxone SL film
buprenorphine-Naloxone	Zubsolv SL Tab, Suboxone SL film
Cambia	sumatriptan succinate, rizatriptan/odt, naratriptan
Capcof	benzonatate, brompheniramine-pseudoephedrine
Capex Shampoo	clobetasol shampoo, fluocinolone solution
Carac	generic fluorouracil, imiquimod, diclofenac sodium 3%
Cardene SR	amlodipine, felodipine, nifedipine
Cardizem LA 120 mg	diltiazem, diltiazem cd, diltiazem er
carisoprodol 250 mg*	baclofen, carisoprodol 350mg, cyclobenzaprine 5MG or 10mg
CitraNatal 90 DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
CitraNatal Assure	generic prenatal vitamins
CitraNatal B-Calm	generic prenatal vitamins
CitraNatal DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
CitraNatal Harmony	generic prenatal vitamins
CitraNatal Rx	generic prenatal vitamins
Clarinet-D 12-Hour	desloratadine tabs
Clindagel	clindamycin phosphate, clindacin p, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide
Clinpro 5000	sodium fluoride dental, denta 5000 plus 1.1% cream, sf 5000 plus 1.1% dental cream
Clocortolone Pivalate	mometasone furoate, betamethasone valerate, fluocinolone acetonide
Cloderm	mometasone furoate, betamethasone valerate, fluocinolone acetonide
Clorpres 0.3-15	clorpres 0.1-15 or 0.2-15 mg, clonidine, chlorthalidone
Colcrys	colchicine tabs/caps
Condylox	podofilox, imiquimod
Conzip	tramadol er tabs, morphine sulfate (tablet, sustained action), oxymorphone hcl er
Cordran Cream/Ointment*	mometasone furoate, betamethasone valerate, fluocinolone acetonide
Cuprimine	Depen
Cuvposa	glycopyrrolate
cyclobenzaprine 7.5 mg	cyclobenzaprine 5mg, 10mg
Cyclogyl	cyclopentolate, atropine sulfate, tropicamide
Daklinza	Harvoni
Depo-Testosterone	testosterone cypionate intramuscular oil, testosterone enanthate intramuscular oil
desloratadine ODT*	desloratadine tabs
Desonate	desonide, hydrocortisone, fluocinolone acetonide
Desvenlafaxine ER	venlafaxine/er
Desvenlafaxine Fumarate ER	venlafaxine/er
Dexpak	millipred tab/pack, prednisolone odt, prednisone
Differin	tretinoin, tretinoin microsphere, adapalene cream/pump
doxycyclate monohydrate 150 mg*	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monoclolate
doxycycline DR*	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monoclolate
Doxycycline IR-DR*	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monoclolate



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Duet DHA Balanced	generic prenatal vitamins
duloxetine 40 mg*	duloxetine 20mg, venlafaxine/er
Dutoprol	metoprolol-HCTZ, atenolol-chlorthalidone, bisoprolol-HCTZ
Dyanavel XR	amphetamine mix er, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate suspension
Dymista	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray, azelastine spray
Easy Touch Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Ecoza	ketoconazole, clotrimazole, econazole
Edarbi	valsartan, losartan, irbesartan
Edarbyclor	valsartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ, irbesartan/HCTZ
Edular	zolpidem
Elixophyllin	theocron, theophylline
Epiduo	adapalene cream/pump, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, neuac
Epiduo Forte	adapalene cream/pump, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, neuac
Epifoam	adapalene cream/pump, clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, neuac
Estrogel	Divigel, Elestrin, Evamist
Evekeo	amphetamine mix er, dextroamphetamine-amphetamine/er
Evzio	generic naloxone injection, Narcan nasal spray
Fabior	adapalene cream/pump, tretinoin, tretinoin microsphere
Farxiga	Jardiance, Invokana
Fenofibrate*	generic fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, gemfibrozil
Fenoprofen 400 mg*	fenoprofen 600mg tab, etodolac, ibuprofen
Fentora	fentanyl citrate lozenge, fentanyl patch (12mcg, 25mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg, 100mcg)
Flarex	fluorometholone
Flector	diclofenac, meloxicam, ibuprofen
Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream*	generic fluorouracil, imiquimod, diclofenac sodium 3%
Fluoxetine 60 mg tab*	generic fluoxetine, paroxetine, escitalopram
Foradil	Striverdi, Serevent
Forfivo XL	bupropion
Fortesta	generic testosterone, Androgel, Axiron
Fosamax Plus D	alendronate, ibandronate
Fosrenol	calcium acetate, eliphos
Freestyle Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Gelnique	oxybutnin er, tolterodine er, trospium er, darifenacin er
Genotropin	Humatrope, Nutropin, Norditropin
Gmate Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Gralise	gabapentin
Halog	triamcinolone, betametasone dipropionate, betametasone valerate
Horizant	gabapentin
Humulin 70-30	Novolin 70/30
Humulin N	Novolin N
Humulin R	Novolin R
Inderal XI	propranolol, metoprolol, bisoprolol
Innopran XI	propranolol, metoprolol, bisoprolol
Isordil	isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate
Jublia	oral terbinafine, topical ciclopirox
Juvisync	Januvia or Tradjenta PLUS simvastatin
Juxtapid	Repatha, rosuvastatin, atorvastatin
Karbinal ER	desloratadine tabs
Kazano	Janumet/XR, Jentadueto/XR



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Kerydin	oral terbinafine, topical ciclopirox
Khedezla	venlafaxine/er, duloxetine
Klor-Con Pkt (20 mEq Only)*	potassium chloride/er
Klor-Con Pkt (25 mEq Only)*	potassium chloride/er
Kombiglyze XR	Janumet/XR, Jentadueto/XR
Kristalose	constulose, lactulose, enulose
K-Tab ER*	potassium chloride/er
Lamictal Starter Pak	lamotrigine, felbamate, topiramate
Lipofen	generic fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, gemfibrozil
Locoid	hydrocortisone butyrate, mometasone furoate, fluocinolone acetide
Lortab Solution	hydrocodone-APAP tab, zamcet 10mg-325mg/15 mL oral solution
Lorzone	baclofen, carisoprodol 350mg, tizanidine
Lufyllin	theocron, theophylline
Maxidex	dexamethasone ophthalmic
Medrol	millipred tab/pack, prednisolone odt, prednisone
megestrol Acetate 625 mg/5 mL*	megestrol 20mg tab, 40mg tab, 40mg/mL suspension
Memantine Titration Pack*	memantine
Menostar	estradiol
metformin ER (Gastric Retention)	metformin, metformin er (generic Glucophage XR)
metformin ER (Osmotic Release)	metformin, metformin er (generic Glucophage XR)
Millipred	millipred tab/pack, prednisolone odt, prednisone
minocycline ER*	minocycline, doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monoclote
Mitigare	colchicine tabs/caps
Nalfon	diclofenac, meloxicam, ibuprofen
Namzaric	memantine, donepezil
Naprelan	naproxen, diclofenac, meloxicam
naproxen sodium CR*	naproxen, diclofenac, meloxicam
naproxen sodium ER*	naproxen, diclofenac, meloxicam
Neo-Synalar	mupirocin, fluocinolone, cortisporin
Nesina	Januvia, Tradjenta
Nestabs	generic prenatal vitamins
Nestabs DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Nitro-DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
nitroglycerin spray (lingual only)*	generic nitroglycerin sl tabs/spray
Noritrate	metronidazole topical
Nucynta ER	oxymorphone hcl er, morphine sulfate er (tablet, sustained action), tramadol hcl er tab
OB Complete	generic prenatal vitamins
OB Complete One	generic prenatal vitamins
OB Complete Petite	generic prenatal vitamins
OB Complete with DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Obtrex DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
olanzapine-fluoxetine	fluoxetine PLUS olanzapine
Omnitrope	Humatrope, Nutropin, Norditropin
Onetouch Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Onexton	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide, neuac
Onglyza	Januvia, Tradjenta
Onzetra Xsail	sumatriptan tab/spray/injection
Opana ER	oxymorphone hcl er, morphine sulfate er (tablet, sustained action), tramadol hcl er tab
Oracea	minocycline, doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monoclote



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Oralair	fluticasone nasal, montelukast
Oseni	Januvia or Tradjenta PLUS pioglitazone
Otrexup	methotrexate
Ovace Plus	sulfacetamide sodium, sulfacetamide sodium-sulfur, sss 10-5
Oxaydo	oxycodone, morphine
Oxistat	topical ketoconazole, topical clotrimazole, topical econazole
Oxycodone HCL ER*	morphine sulfate ER (tablet, sustained action), tramadol hcl ER tab, Oxycontin
Pancreaze	Creon, Zenpep
Pandel	hydrocortisone valerate, hydrocortisone betamethasone, mometasone
Paxil Suspension	paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine
Pennsaid	diclofenac 1.5% topical drops, klofensaid II topical drops, diclofenac 1% topical gel
Pertzye	Creon, Zenpep
Pexeva	paroxetine, sertraline, fluoxetine
Plexion	sulfacetamide sodium-sulfur, sss 10-5, sulfacleanse 8/4
Pramosone	hydrocortisone-pramosone 2.5-1% cream, pramcort, hydrocortisone 1% cream
Prefest	estradiol-norethindrone, norethindrone acetate-ethinyl estradiol
Prenatal 19	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal Am	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal Elite	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal Enhance	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal Essential	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal Mini	generic prenatal vitamins
Prenatal Pixie	generic prenatal vitamins
Prestalia	amlodipine-benazepril, trandolapril-verapamil
Prevacid	lansoprazole, omeprazole, esomeprazole
Prevident	denta 5000 plus, dentagel
Procentra	dextroamphetamine/er, dextroamphetamine
Procort	hydrocortisone-pramosone 2.5-1% cream, pramcort, hydrocortisone 1% cream
Proctofoam-HC	hydrocortisone-pramosone 2.5-1% cream, pramcort, hydrocortisone 1% cream
Prodigy No Coding Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Protonix Granules	pantoprazole, omeprazole, Nexium Packets
Provida DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Provida OB	generic prenatal vitamins
Purixan	mercaptopurine
Quillichew ER	methylphenidate er, amphetamine/dextroamphetamine er
Ragwitek	fluticasone nasal, montelukast
ranitidine caps*	ranitidine tablets/syrup, famotidine, cimetidine
Rasuvo	methotrexate
Rayos	prednisone
Relion Prime Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Renagel	calcium acetate, Renvela, Velphoro
Retin-A Micro Pump	tretinoin microsphere, tretinoin, adapalene
Riomet	metformin, metformin er (generic Glucophage XR)
Ritalin LA	methylphenidate/er/cd, metadate er
Rosula	sulfacetamide sodium-sulfur, sss 10-5, sulfacleanse 8/4
Rozerem	zolpidem, zaleplon, eszopiclone
Saizen	Humatrope, Nutropin, Norditropin



Drugs Not Covered	Covered Drugs that Treat the Same Health Problems
Sancuso	granisetron, ondansetron
Sarafem	fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline
Select-OB	generic prenatal vitamins
Select-OB+DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Serostim	Humatrope, Nutropin, Norditropin
Shohl's Modified	potassium citrate er
Silenor	zolpidem, zaleplon, eszopiclone
Sitavig	acyclovir, famciclovir, valacyclovir
Solodyn	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate, minocycline
Soolantra	metronidazole, Finacea, Mirvaso
Sorilux	calcitrene, calcipotriene, calcitriol
Spritam	levetiracetam/er, lamotrigine, valproate
Sprix	ketorolac, meloxicam, diclofenac
Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenge, fentanyl patch (12mcg, 25mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg, 100mcg)
Sumavel Dosepro	sumatriptan tab/spray/injection
Sumaxin	sulfacetamide sodium-sulfur, sss 10-5, sulfacleanse 8/4, sulfacetamide sodium
Symax Duotab	hyoscyamine
Taclonex	calcipotriene-betamethasone, calcipotriene, calcitrene
Tanzeum	Byetta, Bydureon, Victoza
Tazorac Gel	calcitrene, calcipotriene, calcitriol
Technivie	Harvoni
Testim	generic testosterone, Androgel, Axiron
Texacort	hydrocortisone, alclometasone, fluocinolone acetonide
Tivorbex	indomethacin, etodolac, meloxicam
Tobi Podhaler	tobramycin inhalation
Tolak	generic fluorouracil, imiquimod, diclofenac sodium 3%
Topicort	desoximetasone cream/ointment, triamcinolone, betamethasone
Topiramate ER*	topiramate
Tramadol Caps*	tramadol hcl tabs, tramadol er tabs
Trexall	methotrexate
Tricare	generic prenatal vitamins
Tricare Prenatal DHA One	generic prenatal vitamins
Triglide	generic fenofibrate, fenofibric acid, gemfibrozil
Tristart DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Ultima Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Urelle	urimar-t, uretron d-s
Uribel	urimar-t, uretron d-s
Varubi	aprepitant
Vascepa	omega-3 acid ethyl esters
venlafaxine ER Tabs*	venlafaxine/er
Veramyst	flunisolide spray, fluticasone spray
Verdeso	flucinolone acetonide, desonide
Veregen	podofilox, imiquimod
Veripred 20	millipred tab/pack, prednisolone odt, prednisone
Viekira Pak	Harvoni
Viokace	Creon, Zenpep
Vitafol	generic prenatal vitamins
Vitafol Nano	generic prenatal vitamins
Vitafol Ultra	generic prenatal vitamins



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Drugs Not Covered	Covered Drugs that Treat the Same Health Problems
Vitafol-OB+DHA	generic prenatal vitamins
Vitafol-One	generic prenatal vitamins
Vivlodex	generic prenatal vitamins
Wavesense Presto Test Strips	Breeze 2, Contour Next, True Metrix
Xartemis XR	oxycodone-apap, hydrocodone-apap, tramadol hcl/er tabs
Xigduo XR	Synjardy, Invokamet/XR
Xolegel	ketoconazole, clotrimazole
Zembrace Symtouch	sumatriptan tab/spray/injection
Zenzedi	dextroamphetamine/er, dextroamphetamine-amphetamine/er
Zepatier	Harvoni
Zipsor	diclofenac, meloxicam, ibuprofen
Zohydro ER	hydrocodone-apap, tramadol hcl tabs, tramadol er
zolpidem sublingual*	zolpidem, zaleplon, eszopiclone
Zorvolex	diclofenac, meloxicam, ibuprofen
Zovirax	acyclovir capsule/tablet/suspension, famciclovir, valacyclovir
Zyclara	imiquimod, fluorouracil, diclofenac