

Select Prescription Combination Drugs Excluded from Coverage

Each year, as new drugs are approved or older drugs change in price, we make changes to how they are covered under our plans. We also remove drugs from coverage, if needed. We make these changes to keep costs down, while still allowing choices in care.

About this list: This sheet explains which prescription combination drugs are not covered for most Blue Cross or HMO Louisiana, Inc. plans. This is not a full list of drugs that are not covered. Please read your plan booklet for more about excluded drugs, as benefits may vary by group and individual plans.

Health Condition <i>Health problems the drug may treat.</i>	Combination Drugs Not Covered <i>These combos are not covered.</i>	Alternatives or Over-the-Counter Options
<i>Key: Brand medications are listed in UPPER CASE and generics in lower case.</i>		
Pain and digestive problems	DUEXIS [®] , VIMOVO [®]	diclofenac, meloxicam, naproxen, ibuprofen PLUS lansoprazole, omeprazole, esomeprazole, rabeprazole, pantoprazole, famotidine
Heart and digestive problems	YOSPRALA [®] , ASPIRIN-OMEPRAZOLE	aspirin PLUS omeprazole, lansoprazole, esomeprazole, rabeprazole, pantoprazole
Heart and pain problems	CONSENSI [®]	amlodipine PLUS celecoxib
Stomach and digestive problems	ZEGERID [®] , omeprazole-bicarbonate, omeppi	omeprazole, lansoprazole, esomeprazole, rabeprazole, pantoprazole
Cough and cold	TUSSICAPS [®] , VITUZ [®] , TUZISTRA [®] FLOWTUSS [™] , OBREDON [™] , HYCOFENIX [™] , REZIRA [®] , HYDROCODONE-GUAIFENESIN 200-2.5/5 ML solution	hydrocodone-chlorpheniramine (suspension), cheratussin dac, guaifenesin dac, tusnel c, phenylhistine, lortuss ex, virtussin dac
Diarrhea	MOTOFEN [®]	diphenoxylate-atropine
Pain	CAPITAL [®] with CODEINE (suspension)	acetaminophen-codeine (solution)
	PRIMLEV [™] , prolate [™]	oxycodone-acetaminophen, endocet
	TREZIX [™] , ACETAMINOPHEN-CAFFEINE- DIHYDROCODEINE 325-30-16 MG, dihydrocodeine-acetaminophen-caffeine 320.5-30-16 mg, panlor, dvorah	hydrocodone-acetaminophen, aspirin-caffeine-dihydrocodeine
Muscle relaxants	NORGESIC FORTE, orphengesic forte, ORPHENADRINE CITRATE-ASPIRIN-CAFFEINE	carisoprodol-aspirin-codeine, carisoprodol- aspirin, orphenadrine citrate extended release tablet, carisoprodol 350 mg tablets, cyclobenzaprine 5 mg or 10 mg tablets, metaxalone tablets, methocarbamol tablets, tizanidine capsules or tablets
Headache	ALLZITAL, BUPAP [®] , ORBIVAN [™] PHRENILIN [®] FORTE, phrenilin forte [™] butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300 mg and 25-325 mg	butalbital-acetaminophen, marten-tab, tencon
	TREXIMET [®] , sumatriptan-naproxen	sumatriptan PLUS naproxen

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Acne	AVAR ^{®1} , AVAR [®] LS ¹ , AVAR-E ^{®1} , AVAR-E GREEN ^{®1} , AVAR-E [®] LS ¹ , bp cleansing wash ¹ , PLEXION ^{®1} , ROSANIL ^{®1} , ROSULA ^{™1} , sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur ¹ , sss ¹ , sulfacetamide-sulfur ¹ , sulfacleanse ¹ , SUMADAN ^{®1} , SUMAXIN ^{®1} , SUMAXIN [®] TS ¹	sulfacetamide sodium (acne) lotion
Diaper rash	VUSION [®] , MICONAZOLE-ZINC OXIDE-PETROLATUM ointment	nystatin, clotrimazole, miconazole, ketoconazole PLUS zinc oxide
Cold sores	XERESE [®]	acyclovir (oral), famciclovir (oral), valacyclovir (oral)
Allergy	SEMPREX [®] -D	cyproheptadine, desloratadine, diphenhydramine, hydroxyzine, levocetirizine, promethazine

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¹Added to this list effective Jan. 1, 2021.