

**Tufts Health Plan  
Medicare Preferred  
Generic Drug List**

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Each year there are more and more generic versions of popular Brand Name drugs being introduced to the public. As a result, the number of categories and classes with generic agents available is constantly on the rise, presenting an excellent opportunity to save money for your patients while still maintaining the highest level of care.

All generics must undergo a rigorous, multi-step FDA review process that includes an analysis of scientific data to assure the equivalence of a generic drug's ingredients and pharmacology. And, unlike new agents, generic drugs represent a time-tested and proven treatment. Generic drugs also represent the most convenient choices for a Prescriber, as they are covered by most insurance providers, and are available at the lowest level of co-pay to help save money for your patients.

This drug list is not inclusive, but represents a summary of prescription coverage. This list captures the generics available in the Therapeutic Categories and Drug Classes that are most often prescribed. Representative brand names are provided for reference only, and generics should be considered first when prescribing for your patients.

The list of available generic drugs is growing every day. For the most up-to-date information, you can check the FDA website at:

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/ogd/approvals/default.htm>

**Anti-infectives**

**Cephalosporins**

<i>cefaclor</i>	Tier-1
<i>cefadroxil</i> (Duricef)	Tier-1
<i>cefdinir</i> (Omnicef)	Tier-1
<i>cefepodoxime</i> (Vantin)	Tier-1
<i>cefuroxime</i> (Ceftin)	Tier-1
<i>cephalexin</i> (Keflex)	Tier-1

**Fluoroquinolones**

<i>ciprofloxacin</i> (Cipro)	Tier-1
<i>ofloxacin</i>	Tier-1

**Macrolides and Clindamycin**

<i>azithromycin</i> (Zithromax)	Tier-1
<i>clarithromycin</i> (Biaxin)	Tier-1
<i>clindamycin</i> (Cleocin)	Tier-1
<i>E.E.S. 400*</i>	Tier-1
<i>erythromycin</i>	Tier-1

**Penicillins**

<i>amoxicillin potassium/clavulanate</i> (Augmentin)	Tier-1
<i>amoxicillin</i> (Amoxil)	Tier-1
<i>ampicillin</i>	Tier-1
<i>dicloxacillin</i>	Tier-1
<i>penicillin v potassium</i>	Tier-1
<i>Principen*</i>	Tier-1
<i>Trimox*</i>	Tier-1
<i>Veetids*</i>	Tier-1

**Tetracyclines**

<i>doxycycline</i> (Vibramycin)	Tier-1
<i>minocycline</i> (Minocin)	Tier-1
<i>tetracycline</i>	Tier-1

**Miscellaneous**

<i>metronidazole tabs</i> (Flagyl)	Tier-1
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**Cardiovascular**

**ACE Inhibitors**

<i>benazepril</i> (Lotensin)	Tier-1
<i>captopril</i> (Capoten)	Tier-1
<i>enalapril</i> (Vasotec)	Tier-1
<i>fosinopril</i> (Monopril)	Tier-1
<i>lisinopril</i> (Zestril)	Tier-1
<i>quinapril</i> (Accupril)	Tier-1

**ACE Inhibitor/Diuretic Combinations**

<i>benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide</i> (Lotensin HCT)	Tier-1
<i>captopril/hydrochlorothiazide</i> (Capozide)	Tier-1
<i>enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide</i> (Vaseretic)	Tier-1
<i>lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide</i> (Zestoretic)	Tier-1
<i>quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide</i> (Accuretic)	Tier-1
<i>Quinaretic*</i> (Accuretic)	Tier-1

## Antiarrhythmics

<i>amiodarone</i> (Cordarone)	Tier-1
<i>disopyramide</i> (Norpace)	Tier-1
<i>flecainide</i> (Tambocor)	Tier-1
<i>mexiletine</i>	Tier-1
<i>procainamide</i>	Tier-1
<i>quinidine gluconate</i>	Tier-1
<i>quinidine sulfate</i>	Tier-1

## Beta-blockers

<i>acebutolol</i> (Sectral)	Tier-1
<i>atenolol</i> (Tenormin)	Tier-1
<i>betaxolol</i> (Kerlone)	Tier-1
<i>bisoprolol</i> (Zebeta)	Tier-1
<i>carvedilol</i> (Coreg)	Tier-1
<i>labetalol</i> (Trandate)	Tier-1
<i>metoprolol</i> (Lopressor)	Tier-1
<i>metoprolol ext-rel</i> (Toprol-XL)	Tier-1
<i>nadolol</i> (Corgard)	Tier-1
<i>pindolol</i>	Tier-1
<i>propranolol</i> (Inderal)	Tier-1
<i>sotalol/sotalol AF</i> (Betapace/Betapace AF)	Tier-1
<i>timolol</i>	Tier-1

## Calcium Channel Blockers

<i>Afedatab CR*</i> (Adalat CC)	Tier-1
<i>amlodipine</i> (Norvasc)	Tier-1
<i>Cartia XT*</i> (Cardizem CD)	Tier-1
<i>Diltia XT*</i> (Dilacor XR)	Tier-1
<i>diltiazem/diltiazem ER</i>	Tier-1
<i>Dilt-XR*</i> (Dilacor XR)	Tier-1
<i>felodipine ER</i> (Plendil)	Tier-1
<i>isradipine</i>	Tier-1
<i>nicardipine</i> (Cardene)	Tier-1
<i>Nifediac CC*</i> (Adalat CC)	Tier-1
<i>Nifedical XL*</i> (Procardia XL)	Tier-1
<i>nifedipine/nifedipine ER</i> (Procardia/Procardia XL)	Tier-1
<i>Taztia XT*</i> (Tiazac)	Tier-1
<i>verapamil/verapamil SR</i> (Calan/Calan SR)	Tier-1

## Cholesterol-reducing Agents

<i>cholestyramine</i> (Questran/Questran Light)	Tier-1
<i>fenofibrate</i> (Lofibra)	Tier-1
<i>gemfibrozil</i> (Lopid)	Tier-1
<i>lovastatin</i> (Mevacor)	Tier-1
<i>pravastatin</i> (Pravachol)	Tier-1
<i>simvastatin</i> (Zocor)	Tier-1

## Diuretics

<i>amiloride</i>	Tier-1
<i>bumetanide</i> (Bumex)	Tier-1
<i>chlorothiazide</i>	Tier-1
<i>chlorthalidone</i>	Tier-1
<i>furosemide</i> (Lasix)	Tier-1
<i>hydrochlorothiazide</i>	Tier-1
<i>indapamide</i>	Tier-1
<i>metolazone</i> (Zaroxolyn)	Tier-1
<i>spironolactone</i> (Aldactone)	Tier-1
<i>toremide</i> (Demadex)	Tier-1

## Depression

### SSRIs

<i>citalopram</i> (Celexa)	Tier-1
<i>fluoxetine</i> (Prozac)	Tier-1
<i>fluvoxamine</i>	Tier-1
<i>paroxetine HCl</i> (Paxil)	Tier-1
<i>sertraline</i> (Zoloft)	Tier-1

### Other Antidepressants

<i>amitriptyline</i>	Tier-1
<i>Budeprion SR*</i> (Wellbutrin SR)	Tier-1
<i>bupropion/bupropion SR</i> (Wellbutrin/Wellbutrin SR)	Tier-1
<i>mirtazapine</i> (Remeron)	Tier-1
<i>trazodone</i>	Tier-1

## Diabetes

### Oral Hypoglycemic Agents

<i>glimepiride</i> (Amaryl)	Tier-1
<i>glipizide/glipizide ER/XL</i> (Glucotrol/Glucotrol XL)	Tier-1
<i>glipizide/metformin combination</i> (Metaglip)	Tier-1
<i>glyburide</i> (DiaBeta, Micronase)	Tier-1
<i>glyburide, micronized</i> (Glynase)	Tier-1
<i>glyburide/metformin combination</i> (Glucoavance)	Tier-1
<i>metformin/metformin ER</i> (GlucoPhage/GlucoPhage XR)	Tier-1
<i>tolazamide</i>	Tier-1
<i>tolbutamide</i>	Tier-1

## Gastrointestinal

### Emesis

<i>ondansetron</i> (Zofran)	Tier-1
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### H<sub>2</sub> Receptor Antagonists

<i>cimetidine</i> (Tagamet)	Tier-1
<i>famotidine</i> (Pepcid)	Tier-1
<i>ranitidine</i> (Zantac)	Tier-1

### Proton Pump Inhibitors

<i>omeprazole DL</i> (Prilosec)	Tier-1
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## Miscellaneous

### Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)

<i>doxazosin</i> (Cardura)	Tier-1
<i>finasteride 5 mg</i> (Proscar)	Tier-1
<i>terazosin</i> (Hytrin)	Tier-1

### Gout

<i>allopurinol</i> (Zyloprim)	Tier-1
<i>colchicine</i>	Tier-1

## Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs)

<i>diclofenac/diclofenac DR/ER</i> (Voltaren/Voltaren-XR)	Tier-1
<i>etodolac</i>	Tier-1
<i>fenoprofen</i>	Tier-1
<i>flurbiprofen</i> (Ansaid)	Tier-1
<i>ibuprofen</i> (Motrin)	Tier-1
<i>indomethacin/indomethacin ER</i> (Indocin SR)	Tier-1
<i>ketoprofen</i>	Tier-1
<i>meloxicam</i> (Mobic)	Tier-1
<i>nabumetone</i>	Tier-1
<i>naproxen</i> (Naprosyn)	Tier-1
<i>piroxicam</i> (Feldene)	Tier-1
<i>sulindac</i> (Clinoril)	Tier-1
<i>tolmetin</i>	Tier-1

## Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors

<i>cilostazol</i> (Pletal)	Tier-1
<i>dipyridamole</i> (Persantine)	Tier-1
<i>ticlopidine</i> (Ticlid)	Tier-1

## Seizures

<i>gabapentin</i> (Neurontin)	Tier-1
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## Thyroid Hormones

<i>Levothyroid*</i>	Tier-1
<i>levothyroxine</i> (Synthroid)	Tier-1
<i>Levoxyl*</i>	Tier-1
<i>thyroid</i>	Tier-1
<i>Unithroid*</i>	Tier-1

## Urinary Antispasmodics

<i>oxybutynin/oxybutynin ER</i> (Ditropan/Ditropan XL)	Tier-1
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## Ophthalmic

### Glaucoma

<i>betaxolol 0.5% solution</i>	Tier-1
<i>brimonidine 0.2% solution</i>	Tier-1
<i>carteolol</i>	Tier-1
<i>levobunolol</i> (Betagan)	Tier-1
<i>metipranolol</i> (Optipranolol)	Tier-1
<i>pilocarpine</i> (Isopto Carpine)	Tier-1
<i>timolol</i> (Timoptic/Timoptic-XE)	Tier-1

## Respiratory

### Antihistamines - 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

<i>flexfenadine</i> (Allegra)	
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### Inhalers/Solutions

<i>albuterol</i> (Ventolin, Proventil)	Tier-1
<i>ipratropium</i> (Atrovent)	Tier-1
<i>metaproterenol solution</i> (Alupent)	Tier-1

### Nasal Steroids

<i>flunisolide</i> (Nasarel)	Tier-1
<i>fluticasone</i> (Flonase)	Tier-1

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**DL** Drug Limitation: 2 capsules per day