# 2018 PREVENTIVE DRUG LIST



# As of July 1, 2018

Preventive medications are used to prevent conditions like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, asthma, osteoporosis, heart attack, stroke and prenatal nutrient deficiency.

This document shows the most commonly prescribed preventive generic and brand name medications covered by your plan as of July 1, 2018.\* **The Preventive Drug List is regularly updated so it's important to know that this is not a complete list of covered medications, and not all of the medications listed here may be covered by your specific plan.** 

#### Here's some helpful information about this drug list:

- Medications are listed alphabetically by the condition they prevent.
- Brand name medications are capitalized and generic medications are lowercase.
- Some brand name preventive medications have a generic equivalent. For these medications, the generic will be listed in parenthesis next to the brand name.
- Some preventive medications are also considered "specialty" medications. Some plans may cover specialty medications on a specialty tier, may limit you to a 30-day supply and/or require the use of a preferred specialty pharmacy. Log the myCigna® website or app or check your plan materials to find out how your plan covers specialty medications.

Some plans have specific coverage requirements for preventive medications. For example, you may have to pay a copay, coinsurance (the percentage you pay after you meet your deductible) and/or deductible (the amount you pay before your plan starts to pay) for preventive generic medications. Or, your plan may cover preventive generic medications at 100%, or no cost (\$0) to you. You should log into the **myCigna** website or app or check your plan materials to learn more about how your plan covers these medications. You can also use the Drug Cost tool to estimate how much your medications may cost.

#### Lower-cost options

Your plan covers many preventive medications. You should ask your doctor if a lower-cost option may be right for you. Generic medications have the same strength and active ingredients as brand name medications, but often cost much less – in some cases, up to 80–85% less.\*\*





# **Preventive Drug List**

# Asthma related

Accolate (zafirlukast) Advair Diskus Advair HFA albuterol aminophylline Anoro Ellipta Atrovent HFA Breo Ellipta Brovana budesonide Cafcit (caffeine citrate) caffeine and sodium benzoate **Combivent Respimat** (ipratropium-albuterol) cromolyn fluticasone-salmeterol Incruse Ellipta ipratropium levalbuterol HFA metaproterenol Perforomist ProAir HFA ProAir RespiClick Pulmicort QVAR **QVAR** Redihaler Singulair (montelukast) Striverdi Respimat Symbicort terbutaline Theo-24 Theochron (theophylline anhydrous) theophylline theophylline in 5% Xolair Xopenex (levalbuterol) **Xopenex Concentrate** (levalbuterol) zileuton ER

### **Blood pressure related**

acebutolol acetazolamide Adalat CC (nifedipine) Adrenalin (epinephrine) Afeditab CR (nifedipine) Aldactazide (spironolactone-HCTZ) Aldactone (spironolactone) amiloride amiloride-HCTZ amlodipine-benazepril amlodipine-olmesartan amlodipine-valsartan amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ benazepril benazepril-HCTZ Betapace AF (sotalol AF) betaxolol bisoprolol Brevibloc (esmolol) bumetanide Calan Calan SR candesartan candesartan-HCTZ captopril captopril-HCTZ Cardene IV Cardizem LA (diltiazem) Cardura (doxazosin) Cardura XL Carospir Cartia XT Catapres (clonidine) Catapres-TTS (clonidine) chlorthalidone Cleviprex Clorpres Coreg (carvedilol) Coreg CR (carvedilol ER) Corgard (nadolol) Corlopam Corzide (bendroflumethiazidenadolol) Demadex (torsemide) Demser Dibenzyline (phenoxybenzamine) diltiazem diltiazem 0.9% diltiazem-D5W Dilt-XR (diltiazem) Diuril (chlorothiazide) dopamine

dopamine 5% Dutoprol (metoprolol ER-HCTZ) Dyazide (triamterene-HCTZ) Dyrenium enalapril enalaprilat enalapril-HCTZ Epaned eprosartan felodipine ER fosinopril fosinopril-HCTZ guanfacine Hemangeol hydralazine hydrochlorothiazide indapamide Inderal LA (propranolol) Inderal XL Innopran XL Inspra (eplerenone) irbesartan irbesartan-HCTZ isradipine Isuprel (isoproterenol) labetalol Lasix (furosemide) Levophed (norepinephrine) lisinopril lisinopril-HCTZ Lopressor (metoprolol tartrate) Lopressor HCTZ (metoprolol-HCTZ) losartan losartan-HCTZ Matzim LA (diltiazem) Maxzide (triamterene-HCTZ) methyclothiazide methyldopa methyldopa-HCTZ methyldopate metolazone Microzide Minipress (prazosin HCl) minoxidil moexipril moexipril-HCTZ Neptazane (methazolamide)

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nicardipine nicardipine-D5W nimodipine Nitropress (nitroprusside) norepinephrine 0.9% norepinephrine-D5W Norvasc (amlodipine) Nymalize olmesartan olmesartan-amlodipine-HCTZ olmesartan-HCTZ perindopril phentolamine pindolol Prestalia Procardia (nifedipine) Procardia XL (nifedipine) propranolol propranolol-HCTZ Qbrelis quinapril quinapril-HCTZ ramipril Sodium Diuril (chlorothiazide) Sodium Edecrin (ethacrynate sodium) Sorine (sotalol) Sotylize Sular (nisoldipine) Taztia XT (diltiazem) telmisartan telmisartan-amlodipine telmisartan-HCTZ Tenoretic (chlorthalidone-atenolol) Tenormin (atenolol) terazosin Tiazac (diltiazem) timolol Toprol XL (metoprolol succinate) trandolapril trandolapril-verapamil ER valsartan valsartan-HCTZ Vecamyl Verelan (verapamil) Verelan PM (verapamil) Ziac (bisoprolol-HCTZ)

# **Blood thinner related**

Aggrastat Aggrenox (aspirin-dipyridamole ER) argatroban argatroban 0.9% argatroban-sodium chloride Brilinta cilostazol Coumadin (warfarin) dipyridamole Durlaza Effient Eliauis Integrilin (eptifibatide) Jantoven (warfarin) Plavix (clopidogrel) Pradaxa prasugrel Reopro Savaysa Xarelto Zontivity

# **Cholesterol related**

atorvastatin Caduet (amlodipine-atorvastatin) Colestid (colestipol) ezetimibe-simvastatin fenofibrate Fibricor (fenofibric acid) fluvastatin ER fluvastatin Lipochol Plus Lipofen (fenofibrate) Lopid (gemfibrozil) lovastatin Lovaza (omega-3 acid ethyl esters) Niacor Niaspan (niacin ER) pravastatin Prevalite Questran (cholestyramine) Questran Light (cholestyramine) rosuvastatin simvastatin Tricor (fenofibrate) Triglide Triklo

Trilipix (fenofibric acid) Vascepa Welchol Zetia (ezetimibe)

# **Diabetes related**

Log in to the **myCigna** website or check your plan materials to learn more about how your plan covers diabetes-related preventive medications.

ACTOplus met (pioglitazone-metformin) ACTOplus met XR ACTOS (pioglitazone) alogliptin alogliptin-metformin alogliptin-pioglitazone Amaryl (glimepiride) Avandia Basaglar Bydureon **B**vetta chlorpropamide Cycloset Diabetic Supplies (i.e. lancets, syringes, urine test, alcohol pads) Duetact (pioglitazone-glimepiride) Farxiga Fiasp glipizide-metformin Glucophage (metformin) Glucophage XR (metformin) Glucotrol (glipizide) Glucotrol XL (glipizide) Glucovance (glyburide-metformin) glyburide Glynase (glyburide micronized) Glyset (miglitol) Glyxambi Humalog Humulin Janumet Janumet XR Januvia Jardiance Levemir OneTouch test strips and meters Ozempic

# **Diabetes related**

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Prandin (repaglinide) Precose (acarbose) QTERN repaglinide-metformin Riomet Soliqua Starlix SymlinPen Synjardy Synjardy XR tolazamide tolbutamide Tresiba Trulicity Xigduo XR Xultophy

# **Osteoporosis related**

alendronate sodium Atelvia (risedronate) Binosto Boniva (ibandronate) etidronate Evista (raloxifene) Forteo Fosamax (alendronate) Fosamax Plus D Miacalcin (calcitonin-salmon) pamidronate Prolia Reclast Tymlos Xgeva Zometa (zoledronic acid)

# **Prenatal vitamins**

All prescription-strength prenatal vitamins are considered preventive.

Check your plan materials for formulary placement of branded prenatal vitamins.

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\* State laws in Texas and Louisiana require health insurance plans to cover medications at current benefit levels until the plan renews. This means that if a medication is taken off the drug list, is moved to a higher cost-share tier or needs approval, the plan can't make these changes until the plan's renewal date. To find out if these state laws apply to your plan, please call Customer Service using the number on the back of your ID card.

\*\* U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) website, "Facts About Generic Drugs." Last updated 06/28/16.

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Health benefit plans vary, but in general to be eligible for coverage a drug must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), prescribed by a health care professional, purchased from a licensed pharmacy and medically necessary. If your plan provides coverage for certain prescription drugs with no cost-share, you may be required to use an in-network pharmacy to fill the prescription. If you use a pharmacy that does not participate in your plan's network, your prescription may not be covered, or reimbursement may be limited by your plan's copayment, coinsurance or deductible requirements. Certain features described in this document may not be applicable to your specific health plan, and plan features may vary by location and plan type. Refer to your plan documents for costs and complete details of your plan's prescription drug coverage.

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