

Plan Year 2006

West Virginia Preferred Drug List

July 1, 2005

The West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) uses the Express Scripts Prime formulary as its Preferred Drug List (PDL). Following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs on that list. It is an abbreviated version of the drug list that is at the core of the PEIA pharmacy benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you're encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate. **THIS LIST IS EFFECTIVE July 1, 2005 and IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

KEY

Following is a list symbols used on this list, as well as the explanation for each:

[G] indicates that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand medication.

[PA] indicates Prior Authorization is required.

[PA*] indicates Step Therapy.

[PA**] indicates Prior Authorization is required for dependents for medical necessity.

[QLL] indicates Quantity Level Limits.

For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: the * next to a drug signifies the drug is subject to non-preferred status when generic becomes available throughout the year.

Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.

<p>A</p> <p>ABILIFY ACTIQ[PA] ACTONEL ACTOS acyclovir ADVANCED NATALCARE ADVAIR DISKUS ADVICOR allopurinol ALORA alprazolam AMBIEN amitriptyline amox tr/potassium clavulanate amoxicillin amphetamine salt ARICEPT ASACOL ASTELIN atenolol atenolol/ chlorthalidone ATROVENT AUGMENTIN ES, XR</p>	<p>AVALIDE [PA*] AVANDAMET AVANDIA AVAPRO [PA*] AVELOX, ABC PACK AVITA GEL AVODART</p> <p>B</p> <p>BAYER ASCENSIA ELITE TEST STRIPS BAYER ASCENSIA AUTODISC TEST STRIPS BAYER MICROFILL TEST STRIPS benazepril/ hctz benzonatate bisoprolol fumarate/hctz bromfenex, -PD bumetanide bupropion</p>	<p>bupropion sr buspirone hcl butalbital/apap/ caffeine</p> <p>C</p> <p>carbamazepine captopril carisoprodol cartia xt CASODEX cefaclor cefuroxime CELLCEPT CELONTIN choline mag trisalicylate cimetidine ciprofloxacin CIPRO HC citalopram clidinium/ chlordiazepoxide CLIMARA [G] clindamycin phosphate clobetasol propionate</p>	<p>clonidine hcl clotrimazole clotrimazole/ betamethasone COMBIVENT CONCERTA CONDYLOX GEL COREG COSOPT CREON [G] CRESTOR cromolyn sodium cyclobenzaprine cyclosporine, modified</p> <p>D</p> <p>DEPAKOTE desmopressin acetate desogestrel- ethinyl estradiol [PA**] desoximetasone DETROL, LA dextroamphetamine</p>	<p>sulfate dicyclomine hcl diclofenac sodium DIDRONEL diflunisal diltiazem, er DIOVAN/HCT [PA*] DOVONEX</p> <p>E</p> <p>EFFEXOR, XR ELIDEL enalapril maleate, hctz erythromycin erythromycin/ benzoyl perox ESTINYL estradiol ESTRING estropipate ethinyl estradiol [PA**] ethinyl estradiol- levonorgestrel [PA**] EVISTA EXELON</p>
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FINACEA
 FLOMAX
 FLONASE*
 FLOVENT*,
 ROTADISK
 fluocinonide
 fluconazole [PA]
 fluorouracil
 fluoxetine hcl
 flurazepam
 flutamide
 fluvoxamine
 FOLTX
 FORADIL
 FOSAMAX

G

gabapentin
 GABITRIL
 GANTRISIN SUSP.
 gemfibrozil
 gentamicin sulfate
 glipizide
 glyburide
 guaifenesin la

H

haloperidol
 homatropine
 hydrobromide
 HUMALOG
 HUMULIN
 hydrochlorothiazide
 hydrocodone
 w/guaifenesin
 hydrocodone/
 acetaminophen
 hydrocortisone acetate
 hyoscyamine sulfate

I

ibuprofen
 IMITREX [QLL]
 indomethacin
 INNOPRAN XL
 INTAL
 ipratropium bromide

K

ketoconazole
 KEPPRA

L

lactulose
 LANTUS
 leucovorin
 levothyroxine sodium
 LEXAPRO[PA*]
 lidocaine hcl viscous
 LIPITOR
 lisinopril/ hctz
 LIVOSTIN*
 LOTREL [PA*]
 lovastatin

M

medroxyprogesterone
 megestrol
 mercaptopurine
 METADATE CD*
 METADATE ER [G]
 metformin,
 extended release
 methocarbamol
 methotrexate
 methylphenidate hcl
 methylprednisolone
 metolazone
 metoprolol
 METROGEL
 METROLOTION
 metronidazole
 microgestin fe [PA**]
 migergot
 mirtazapine soltab
 misoprostol
 MS CONTIN [G]
 MSIR [G]
 mupirocin

N

nabumetone
 nadolol
 naproxen
 NASONEX
 NATALCARE
 NIASPAN
 nifedipine, er
 nitrofurantoin
 macrocrystal
 NIMOTOP
 nizatidine
 norethindrone-
 ethinyl estradiol
 [PA**]

norethindrone-
 mestranol [PA**]
 norgestrel ethinyl
 estradiol [PA**]
 NORVASC
 NOVOFINE 30
 NOVOLIN
 NOVOLOG
 nystatin
 nystatin w/
 triamcinolone

O

omeprazole[PA*]
 ORTHO EVRA[PA**]
 ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN
 LO[PA**]
 oxybutynin chloride
 oxycodone
 oxycodone/
 acetaminophen
 OXYCONTIN* [PA]

P

paroxetine hcl
 PAXIL CR* [PA*]
 penicillin v
 potassium
 PENTASA
 perphenazine
 PHOSLO
 PLAN B
 PLAVIX
 PLEXION, TS, SCT[G]
 potassium chloride
 PRANDIN
 PRECOSE
 PRED MILD
 prednisolone acetate
 prednisone
 PREFEST
 PREMARIN
 PREMARIN LOW
 DOSE
 PREMPHASE
 PREMPRO
 PREMPRO LOW
 DOSE
 PRENATE
 ADVANCE [G]
 PRIMOSOL
 prochlorperazine
 proctozone - HC
 promethazine

promethazine/codeine
 promethazine vc
 PROMETRIUM
 propranolol
 PROVENTIL HFA

Q

quetiapine fumarate
 QVAR

R

REGRANEX [PA]
 RISPERDAL
 (excluding M-tabs)

S

salsalate
 selenium sulfide
 SEREVENT, DISKUS
 SEROQUEL
 SINGULAIR [PA*]
 SKELAXIN
 SONATA
 SPORANOX [PA]
 STARLIX
 STRATTERA [PA*]
 SYNAREL

T

TAMIFLU [QLL]
 tamoxifen
 TAZORAC [PA]
 TEGRETOL XR
 temazepam
 TEQUIN
 TESTIM
 theophylline anhydrous
 thioguanine
 thioridazine hcl
 thyroid
 ticlopidine hcl
 timolol hcl
 tobramycin sulfate
 TOPAMAX [PA]
 TRAVATAN
 trazodone hcl
 triamcinolone acetonide
 triamterene/hctz
 triazolam
 trifluoperazine hcl
 TRUSOPT

U

UNITHROID

V

VANCENASE, AQ,
 AQ DS
 verapamil hcl
 VIGAMOX
 VINATE II
 VOLTAREN OPHTH.
 VYTORIN

W

WELLBUTRIN XL

X

XALATAN

Y

YASMIN [PA**]

Z

ZADITOR
 ZETIA
 ZITHROMAX*
 ZOFRAN, ODT [QLL]
 ZOMIG/ ZMT [QLL]
 ZONEGRAN [PA]
 ZYPREXA (excluding
 Zydys)