

The Pocket Formulary

Follow these **2 easy steps** to **save money** on prescription drugs:

Step 1

Bring this with you to every doctor's visit and keep it handy in case your doctor prescribes a medication.

Step 2

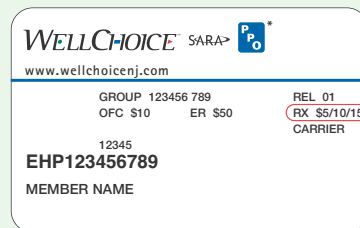
Ask your doctor to consider prescribing a generic medication on the list whenever possible or ask your pharmacist to suggest a generic substitution for your doctor to approve. **Generics always result in lower costs to you.**

The Pocket Formulary: What it is and how it saves you money

- **The Pocket Formulary is an abbreviated version of our preferred medication list.** It contains the most commonly prescribed medications selected by WellChoice's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. This committee, composed of clinical pharmacists and independent physicians from various medical specialties, frequently reviews new and existing medications and selects the drugs to be included based upon safety and how well they work. They periodically update the list to make sure it meets the needs of our members and includes the newest drugs as they become available. All formulary drugs have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- **How your WellChoice pharmacy coverage works.** Every time you fill a covered prescription, you pay a copay amount. Look for the copayment amounts next to the Rx letters on your Member ID card.

If your card has 3 copayment amounts, you will pay the lowest amount for generic drugs, the middle amount for brand name drugs listed on the formulary and the highest amount for brand name drugs not listed on the formulary.

If your card has only 2 copayment amounts, you will pay the lowest amount for generic drugs and the higher amount for brand name drugs listed on the formulary as well as brand name drugs not on the formulary.



- **The FDA tests and certifies that all generic drugs are as effective as their brand name alternatives** and that they meet the same quality and safety standards. Generics contain the same active ingredients in the same amounts as brand name drugs and usually cost less than brand name medications.

*not exclusive to PPO plans

ALLERGY - ANTIHISTAMINES

Lower Cost Generics

- > ciproheptadine
- > diphenhydramine 50mg cap
- > hydroxyzine HCL
- > hydroxyzine pamoate
- > promethazine

Brands

Allegra
Claritin
Polaramine

ALLERGY - ANTIHISTAMINES/ DECONGESTANTS

Lower Cost Generics

- > brompheniramine/
pseudoephedrine

Brands

Allegra-D
Bromfed
Bromfed PD
Claritin-D
Deconamine
Rondec

ANTIBIOTICS - ORAL

Lower Cost Generics

- > amoxicillin
- > ampicillin
- > cefaclor
- > cephalixin
- > clindamycin
- > dicloxacillin
- > doxycycline
- > erythromycin base 250mg
- > erythromycin base 333mg
- > erythromycin base 500mg
- > erythromycin cap 250mg
- > erythromycin/sulisoxazole
- > nitrofurantoin
- > penicillin VK
- > sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
- > sulfanilamide
- > tetracycline
- > trimethoprim

Brands

Augmentin
Avelox
Bactrim/Septra
Cipro
E.E.S
Erythrocin
Furadantin
Cantrisin Ped.
Ilosone
Levaquin
Lorabid
Macrobid
PCE
Pediazole
Suprax
Vantin
Zithromax

ANTIBIOTICS - TOPICAL

Lower Cost Generics

- > gentamicin
- > penicillin VK
- > silver sulfadiazine (SSD)

Brands

Bactroban

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Lower Cost Generics

- > hydroxychloroquine
- > isoniazid
- > metronidazole
- > quinine
- > sulfasalazine

Brands

Aralen
Chloromycetin
Dapsone
Daraprim
Fansidar
Furazolidone
Furoxone
Humatin
Lamprene
Lariam (QL)
Mepron
Mintezol
Myambutol
Mycobutin
Nebupent, Pentam
Neomycin
Primaquine
Pyrazinamide
Rifadin
Vancocin
Vermox
Yodoxin

ANTIFUNGAL

Lower Cost Generics

- > nystatin
- > triamcinolone/nystatin

Brands

Diflucan
Fulvicin P/G
Grifulvin V
Gris-Peg
Lamisil (tabs only)
Loprox
Lotrimin (lotion only)
Lotrisone
Monistat-Derm
Naftin
Nizoral
Sporanox
Terazol

ANTIVIRAL

Lower Cost Generics

- > acyclovir
- > amantadine

Brands

Acyclovir
Combivir
Crixivan
Cytovene
Epivir
Flumadine
Hivid
Invirase
Norvir
Retrovir
Valtrex
Videx
Viracept
Viramune
Viread
Zerit
Ziagen
Zovirax (suspension only)

ASTHMA/RESPIRATORY

Lower Cost Generics

- albuterol syrup, soln, tab, inhal
- acetylcysteine inhal, soln
- aminophylline
- metaproteronol tabs, syrup, soln
- theophylline

Brands

Accolate
Advair Diskus
Atrovent
Azmacort
Bricanyl, Brethine
Flovent
Flovent Rotadisk
Intal
Maxair (autohaler only)
Mucomyst
Proventil Repetabs
Proventil
Serevent
Singular
Slo-Bid
Slo-phyllin 80mg, 100mg, 200mg
Theo-Dur
Tilade
Uni-Dur
Uniphyll
Vanceril
Ventolin Inhaler
Ventolin Rotocaps

CANCER THERAPY

Lower Cost Generics

- leucovorin
- megestrol
- methotrexate 2.5 mg tabs

Brands

Alkeran
Casodex
CeeNu
Cytozan

Diethylstilbestrol
Emcyt
Ergamisol
Eulexin
Fludara
Hexalen
Hydrea
Leukeran
Lupron
Lysodren
Matulane
Myleran
Nolvadex
Purinethol
Sandostatin
Teslac
Thioguanine
Uracil Mustard
VePesid

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING

Lower Cost Generics

- cholestiramine resin
- gemfibrozil

Brands

Lescol
Lipitor
Niaspan
Pravachol
Prevalite

COUGH & COLD MEDICATIONS

Lower Cost Generics

- codeine/quaifenesin
- codeine/pseudoephedrine/quaifenesin
- dextromethropan/promethazine
- quaifenesin/hydrocodone
- quaifenesin/pseudoephedrine ext-rel

Brands

Narcotic Containing Products

Entuss-D
Phenergan DM
Tussionex Suspension

Non-Narcotic Containing Products

Entex
Phenegan DM
Poly-Histine DM, D, Ped.

Only prescription cough and cold drugs are on the formulary. The use of over-the-counter products is recommended when possible.

DIABETES

Lower Cost Generics

- glipizide
- glyburide

Brands

Amaryl
Avandia

Glucophage
Glucotrol XL
Glycet
Humalog
Humulin Insulins
Iletin Insulins
Novolin Insulins
Prandin
Precose
Stimate

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Diabetic supplies may not be covered under your plan. Call Member Services to check eligibility.

Kits

Accu-Check Advantage Kit
Accu-Check Easy Care Kit
Tracer II Kit

Meters

Chemstrip 2 GP

Test Strips

Accu-Check Advantage Strips #50
Chemstrip BC
Chemstrip K, UG, UGK
Easy Strips
One-Touch Strips
One-Touch Profile
Sure-Step

EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Lower Cost Generics

- acetic acid otic soln
- benzocaine/antipyrine
- lidocaine, viscous

Brands

Astelin Nasal Spray
Atrovent Nasal Spray
Cerumenex
Cipro HC Otic
Intal
Floxin Otic
Nasacort, Nasacort AQ
Nasonex
Orabase HCA
Peridex
Rhinocort
Salagen
Tilade

EYE - GLAUCOMA THERAPY

Lower Cost Generics

- acetazolamide
- levobunolol 0.25%, 0.5%
- pilocarpine
- timolol maleate 0.25%, 0.5%

Brands

Alphagan
Betimol
Betoptic 0.25%, 0.5%
Betoptic S
Diamox Sequel

Epifrin
Eserine sulfate
Humorsol
Isopto Carbachol
P1E1, P2E2, etc.
Phospholine
Propine
Timoptic-XE
TruSopt
Xalatan

EYE - OTHER MEDICATIONS

Lower Cost Generics

- chloramphenicol
- cromolyn sodium
- dexamethasone/neomycin
- erythromycin
- gentamicin
- sulfacetamide
- tobramycin

Brands

Acular
Alomide
Blephamide
Cyclogyl
Flarex
FML-S, FML-Forte, FML SOP
Gantrisin
Inflamase & Forte
Isopto Homatropine
Livostin
Neosporin (eye ointment)
Ocufen
Ocuflax
Poly-Pred
Polytrim
Pred Mild and Forte
Pred-G
Vasocin
Vexol
Vira-A
Vioptric
Voltaren
Zaditor

GASTROINTESTINAL

Lower Cost Generics

- bethanechol
- clididium/chlordiazepoxide
- dicyclomine
- diphenoxylate w/atropine
- metoclopramide
- propantheline
- ranitidine
- sulfasalazine

Brands

Aciphex
Actigall
Anusol-HC cream
Asacol
Axid
Canasa supp.
Carafate

Colavage
Cort Dome
Cortenema
Creon
Cytotec
Dipentum
Donnatal
Epifoam
Helidac
Levsin, Levsinex
Nexium
Pancrease MT 10
Pancrease MT 16, MT 20
Pancrease MT 4
Pentasa
Pramasone HC
Proctocort
Proctofoam-HC
Rowasa enema
Viokase

Antacids are available over-the-counter and are not on the formulary.

HEART MEDICATIONS & BLOOD MODIFIERS

Lower Cost Generics

- amiloride/HCTZ
- atenolol/chlorthalidone
- bisoprolol/HCTZ
- captopril
- chlorthalidone
- clonidine
- clonidine/chlorthalidone
- diltiazem
- diltiazem XR
- dipyridamole
- disopyramide
- furosemide
- hydralazine
- hydralazine/HCTZ
- hydrochlorothiazide
- indapamide
- isosorbide dinitrate
- labetalol
- methyldopa
- metoprolol
- minoxidil
- nadolol
- nitroglycerin ointment
- pindolol
- prazosin
- procainamide
- propranolol
- quinidine gluconate
- quinidine sulfate
- spironolactone
- spironolactone/HCTZ
- sulfapyrazone
- timolol
- triamterene/HCTZ
- verapamil
- verapamil SR

Brands

Accupril
Agyrin
Aldactone
Altace
Amicar
Cardioquin
Cardura
Catapres-TTS
Cordarone (cardiologist consultation suggested)
Coreg
Coumadin
Cozaar
Dibenzyline
Dilantin
Dilatrate SR
Diovan
Dyazide
Ethmozine (cardiologist consultation suggested)
Hyzaar
Imdur
Inderal LA
Lanoxin
Mephyton
Mexitil
Nitrodur
Nitrodisc
Nitrong
Norpace CR
Norvasc
Plavix
Quinidex
Regitine
Rythmol
Sorbitrate
Tambocor (cardiologist consultation suggested)
Ticlid
Tonocard
Toprol XL
Transderm Nitro
Trental
Zaroxolyn
Zestoretic
Zestril

MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Lower Cost Generics

- baclofen
- carisoprodol
- chlorzoxazone
- cyclobenzaprine
- diazepam
- methocarbamol

Brands

Dantrium
Norgesic
Norgesic Forte
Skelaxin
Soma Compound w/Cod

NERVOUS SYSTEM – ALZHEIMER'S

Lower Cost Generics

- neostigmine bromide

Brands

Aricept
Mestinon

NERVOUS SYSTEM – ANXIETY & SLEEP AIDS

Lower Cost Generics

- alprazolam
- chloral hydrate
- chlorthalidopoxide
- clorazepate
- diazepam
- diphenhydramine 50mg
- flurazepam
- hydroxyzine HCL
- hydroxyzine pamoate
- lorazepam
- oxazepam
- temazepam

Brands

Effexor
Paxil
Sonata
Zoloft

NERVOUS SYSTEM – DEPRESSION

Lower Cost Generics

- amitriptyline
- amoxapine
- clomipramine HCL
- desipramine
- doxepin
- fluoxetine
- fluvoxamine
- imipramine
- maprotiline
- nortriptyline
- trazodone

Brands

Celexa
Effexor
Effexor XR
Paxil
Wellbutrin
Wellbutrin SR (PAR)
Zoloft

NERVOUS SYSTEM – NAUSEA & DIZZINESS

Lower Cost Generics

- meclizine (50mg only)
- prochlorperazine
- trimethobenzamide

Brands

Kytril (QL)
Phenergan Supp.
Torecan
Zofran (QL)

NERVOUS SYSTEM – PARKINSON'S

Lower Cost Generics

- amantadine
- bantropine
- carbidopa/levodopa
- diphenhydramine 50mg
- trihexyphenidyl

Brands

Akineton
Eldepryl
Mirapex
Parlodel
Sinemet-CR

NERVOUS SYSTEM – PSYCHOLOGICAL

Lower Cost Generics

- clozapine
- fluphenazine
- haloperidol
- loxapine
- perphenazine
- thioridazine
- thiothixene
- trifluoperazine

Brands

Moban
Risperdal
Serentil
Seroquel
Zyprexa

NERVOUS SYSTEM – SEIZURE

Lower Cost Generics

- clonazepam
- divalproex sodium

Brands

Dilantin
Felbatol
Gabitril
Lamictal
Mesantoin
Mysoline
Neurontin
Phenobarbital
Tegretol, Tegretol XR
Zarontin

NERVOUS SYSTEM – STIMULANTS

(Generally for A.D.D. {Attention Deficit Disorder} or Narcolepsy, not covered as an appetite suppressant).

Lower Cost Generics

- methylphenidate HCL
- methylphenidate SR

Brands

Adderall
Adderall XR
Cylert (PAR)
Desoxyn
Dexedrine
Ritalin SR

OTHER MEDICATIONS

Lower Cost Generics

- allopurinol
- colchicine
- methylprednisolone
- prednisone
- probenecid
- sulfapyrazone

Brands

Agyrin
Android
Arava (PAR)
Aristocort
Avonex (PAR)
Betaseron (PAR)
Cellcept
Ceredase (PAR)
Cerezyme (PAR)
Col-Benemid
Copaxone (PAR)
Cortef
Cuprimine, Depen
Cytadren
Danocrine
DDAVP
Enbrel (PAR)
Epipen E-Z (QL)
Epivir-HBV
Evista
Florinef
Fosamax (QL)
Growth Hormones (PAR)
Imuran
Interferons
Lovenox
Miacalcin injectable
Neoral
Neupogen
Pediapred, Prelone
Peg Intron
Plaquenil
Procrit, Epogen
Protropin (PAR)
Rebetron
Rebetol
Recombivax-HB
ReVIA
Ridaura
Rilutek

PAIN MEDICATIONS

Lower Cost Generics

- apap w/codeine #2, 3, 4
- aspirin w/codeine #2, 3, 4
- codeine
- diclofenac sodium
- dyelonine
- fenoprofen
- hydrocodone bitartrate w/APAP
- ibuprofen
- indomethacin
- lidocaine
- naproxen

- naproxen sodium
- oxycodone HCL/APAP
- propoxyphene compound
- salsalate

Brands

Darvocet-N
Demerol
Dilaudid
Dolophine
Duragesic
MS Contin
MSIR tablets, capsules
OMS Concentrate
Oxycontin
OXYIR
Percodan
RMS Suppositories
Toradol Oral (QL)
Trilisate
Tylox
Vioxx (PAR)

PAIN MEDICATIONS – RELIEF

Lower Cost Generics

- bulalbitol/ASA/CAF
- acetaminophen/caffeine/butalb
- propranolol

Brands

Cafergot, Wigraine
D.H.E. 45
Fiorinal w/codeine
Imitrex inj (QL)
Imitrex Tabs (QL)
Maxalt (QL)
Sansert

SKIN MEDICATIONS – ORAL

Lower Cost Generics

- cyproheptadine
- hydroxyzine HCL
- diphenhydramine 50mg
- hydroxyzine pamoate

Brands

Accutane (dermatologist consultation suggested)
Oxsoralen (oral only)
Trisoralen

SKIN MEDICATIONS – TOPICAL

Lower Cost Generics

- clindamycin soln
- erythromycin soln
- hydrocortisone cream, oint. 2.5%
- hydrocortisone lotion 1%
- hydrocortisone lotion 2.5%
- lindane
- selenium sulfide

Brands

Aclovote
Actinex
Anusol-HC cream

Anusol-HC supp.
 Aristocort
 Aristocort, Kenalog
 Benzamycin
 Cloderm
 Condyllox
 Cordran, Cordran SP
 Cyclocort
 Diprolene, Diprolene AF
 Diprosone
 Diprosone aerosol
 Dovonex
 Drithocrema, Dritho-Scalp
 Drysol
 Efudex
 Elimite
 Elocon
 Emgel, Erygel
 Erycette, T-Stat
 Erymax
 Eurax
 Florone, Florone-E
 Halog, Halog-E
 Lac-Hydrin
 Lidex, Lidex E
 Locoid
 Meclan
 Proctofoam-HC, ProctoCream-HC
 Protopic (PAR)
 Psorcon cream
 Psorcon ointment
 Retin-A (PAR)
 Sebizon lotion
 Solaquin Forte
 Sulfacet-R
 Synalar
 Synalar-HP
 Synemol
 Temovate
 Topicort
 Topicort LP
 Tridesilon
 Valisone
 Valisone Reduced Strength
 Westcort

Benzoyl Peroxide & Salicylic Acid Products

Prescription products, which only contain Benzoyl Peroxide or Salicylic Acid, are not covered. Numerous over-the-counter products are available.

THYROID

Lower Cost Generics > levothyroxine

Brands
 Cytomel
 Levotheroid
 Levoxyl
 Liothyronine
 Propylthiouracil
 Synthroid
 Tapazole

URINARY TRACT

Lower Cost Generics

- > bethanechol
- > oxybutynin
- > phenazopyridine

Brands

Caverject (QL)
 Darbid
 Ditropan XL
 Elmiron
 Flomax
 Hytrin
 Levsin, Levsinex
 Muse (QL)
 Proscar
 Urispas

VITAMINS, MINERALS & ELECTROLYTES

Lower Cost Generics

- > ergocalciferol
- > fluoride vitamins A, D, C
- > fluoride/polyvitamins
- > folic acid
- > potassium chloride

Brands

Calderol
 Hytakerol
 Kaon-CL, Kaon-CL 10
 Karidium, Luride drops, tablets
 Kayexalate
 K-Dur 20mEq
 K-lor
 Klor-Con 10 only
 Klor-Con, Slow-K 8mEq
 K-lyte
 K-Lyte/CL/DS
 K-Tabz
 Micro-K 8mEq
 Micro-K, K-Norm 10mEq
 Rocaltrol

Only those potassium products listed on the formulary are covered.

VITAMINS, MINERALS & ELECTROLYTES - PRENATAL

The following are similar to Stuartnatal 1 + 1
 Prenatal w/FA & FE
 Prenatal w/Zinc
 Prenatal 1/1

Multivitamins are available over-the-counter and are not on the formulary

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Lower Cost Generics

- > dienestrol (vaginal only)
- > medroxyprogesterone

Brands

Aygestin, Norlutate

Bricanyl, Brethine
 Diflucan
 Estraderm
 Estradiol
 Estratest
 FemHRT
 Femstat
 Femstat 3
 Fertinex
 Methergine
 Metrodin
 MetroGel Vaginal
 Monistat (dual-pak & 200mg vag supp only)
 Mycelex Troche
 Mycelex-G
 Premarin
 Prempro, Premphase
 Serophene
 Synarel
 Yutopar

WOMEN'S HEALTH/ ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

Coverage for oral contraceptives is plan specific. Please contact Member Services to verify eligibility.

Brands

Alesse
 Lo/Ovral
 Micronor
 Modicon
 Nor QD only
 Nordette
 Ortho Tri-Cyclen
 OrthoCept
 Ortho-Cyclen
 Ortho-Evra
 Ortho-Novum 10/11
 Ortho-Novum 7-7-7
 Ovral
 Ovrette
 Triphasil
 Yasmin

Remember...

- **Certain drugs require prior authorization.** They're identified as "PAR" (Prior Authorization Required) and must be approved by WellChoice before you fill the prescription. Your physician or pharmacist can request this authorization by calling WellChoice Pharmacy Services at the Member Services phone number listed on the back of your Member ID card. If the drug is approved, it will be covered.
- **Some drugs have quantity limits.** They are indicated by the letters "QL" (Quantity Limit) and require authorization only if a prescription is written for more than the monthly allowed amount. Your physician or pharmacist can request this authorization by calling WellChoice Pharmacy Services at the Member Services phone number listed on the back of your Member ID card. If the quantity is approved, it will be covered.
- For additional copies at any time, or if you want to know if any other drug is on the WellChoice Formulary, please call WellChoice Pharmacy Services at the Member Services phone number listed on the back of your Member ID card.



This formulary is accurate as of 2/02, but is subject to change. In case of a conflict between this document and your plan document, your plan document will govern.

QL - limited monthly purchase quantity

PAR - prior authorization required

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