



MASSACHUSETTS

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# Lower Cost Prescribing Options

This list shows some lower-cost options available on our Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (standard) formulary for the therapeutic classes listed. It is not a complete list of our formulary. To help our members with their prescription costs, please consider prescribing these, when clinically appropriate.

Note: Prior authorization, step therapy, and quantity or dosing limits may apply.

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## Questions?

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	<b>ANTIHISTAMINES</b>	<b>ANTIBIOTICS, cont.</b>	<b>ASTHMA</b>
	OTC AGENTS (self pay)	METRONIDAZOLE 250mg, 500mg TAB ONLY	ALBUTEROL NEB SOLN 2.5mg/3ml
	AZELASTINE 0.1% (137 MCG) NASAL SPRAY	MINOCYCLINE 50mg, 100mg CAP ONLY (not ER)	MONTELUKAST TAB and CHEW TAB ONLY
	HYDROXYZINE HCL or PAMOATE	NITROFURANTOIN MONO/MACRO CAP	<b>ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS</b>
	<b>ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS</b>	SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM TAB	AMPHETAMINE SALT COMBO TAB (not XR)
	DONEPEZIL TABLET (not 23mg, not ODT)	<b>TOPICAL</b>	DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE TAB (not ER)
	MEMANTINE TABLET (not XR)	MUPIROCIIN OINTMENT ONLY	DEXTROAMPHETAMINE TAB (not ER)
	<b>ANALGESICS</b>	<b>ANTICOAGULANTS</b>	METHYLPHENIDATE TAB (not ER, CR)
	<b>NARCOTICS, SHORT ACTING</b>	WARFARIN TABLET	<b>BPH TREATMENTS</b>
	ACETAMINOPHEN-CODEINE #3 TABLET	<b>ANTICONVULSANTS</b>	ALFUZOSIN ER TABLET
	HYDROCODONE-APAP TAB (w/ 325mg APAP)	DIVALPROEX SOD DR TABLET (not ER)	DOXAZOSIN TABLET
	HYDROMORPHONE IR TAB 2mg, 4mg ONLY	LAMOTRIGINE TABLET (not XR)	DUTASTERIDE CAPSULE
	MORPHINE SULF IR TABLET	LEVETIRACETAM TABLET (not XR)	FINASTERIDE 5 MG TABLET
	OXYCODONE IR TAB 5mg, 10mg, 15mg ONLY	OXCARBAZEPINE TABLET	TAMSULOSIN CAPSULE
	OXYCODONE-APAP TAB (not 2.5mg/325mg)	PHENYTOIN SOD EXT CAPS ONLY	TERAZOSIN CAPSULE
	TRAMADOL TABLET (not ER)	PRIMIDONE TABLETS	<b>CANCER, BREAST</b>
	<b>NARCOTICS, LONG ACTING</b>	TOPIRAMATE TABLET ONLY	ANASTROZOLE TABLET
	MORPHINE SULF ER 15mg TAB ONLY	ZONISAMIDE CAPSULE	LETOZOLE TABLET
	<b>NSAIDs, ORAL</b>	<b>ANTIFUNGALS</b>	TAMOXIFEN TABLET
	DICLOFENAC SODIUM EC/DR TABLET	<b>ORAL</b>	<b>CONTRACEPTIVES, ORAL</b>
	IBUPROFEN TABLET	CLOTRIMAZOLE 10mg TROCHE	GENERIC CAMILA 0.35
	INDOMETHACIN CAPSULE	FLUCONAZOLE 150mg TABLET	GENERIC CRYSELLE
	MELOXICAM TABLET	NYSTATIN SUSPENSION	GENERIC JUNEL 1-20 (not 24)
	NAPROXEN TABLET (not DS, CR, EC)	TERBINAFINE TABLET	GENERIC JUNEL FE 1-20 (not 24)
	<b>ANESTHETICS</b>	<b>TOPICAL</b>	GENERIC JUNEL 1.5-30 (not 24)
	<b>THROAT/MOUTH</b>	OTC AGENTS (self pay)	GENERIC JUNEL FE 1.5-30 (not 24)
	LIDOCAINE 2% VISCOUS SOLN	CLOTRIMAZOLE-BETAMETH CREAM ONLY	GENERIC LARISSIA
	<b>TOPICAL</b>	KETOCONAZOLE 2% SHAMPOO	GENERIC SPRINTEC
	OTC AGENTS (self pay)	NYSTATIN CREAM, OINTMENT, POWDER	GENERIC TRI-SPRINTEC
	LIDOCAINE 5% OINTMENT	<b>VAGINAL</b>	GENERIC TRI-LO-SPRINTEC
	<b>ANTIBIOTICS</b>	OTC AGENTS (self pay)	<b>COPD</b>
	<b>ORAL</b>	TERCONAZOLE VAGINAL CREAM ONLY	ALBUTEROL NEB SOLN 2.5mg/3ml
	AMOXICILLIN 250mg, 500mg CAPS, 875mg TAB	<b>ANTIPARASITICS</b>	ALBUTEROL-IPRATROPIUM NEB SOLN
	AMOXICILLIN-CLAV 500mg, 875mg TAB (not XR)	PERMETHRIN 5% CREAM	IPRATROPIUM BR 0.02% NEB SOLN
	AZITHROMYCIN TABLET ONLY (Z-PAK)	<b>ANTIVIRALS</b>	<b>COUGH AND COLD</b>
	CEFADROXIL CAPSULE	<b>ORAL</b>	BENZONATATE CAPSULE (not 150mg)
	CEFDINIR 300 MG CAPSULE	ACYCLOVIR TABLET and CAPSULE	BROMPHENIR-PSEUDOEPHED-DM SYRUP
	CEPHALEXIN 250mg, 500mg CAPSULE ONLY	FAMCICLOVIR TABLET	CODEINE-GUAIFEN 10-100 MG/5 ML SYRUP
	CIPROFLOXACIN TABLET (not XR)	VALACYCLOVIR TABLET	<b>DIABETES</b>
	CLARITHROMYCIN TAB 500mg ONLY (not XL)	<b>ANXIOLYTICS</b>	GLIMEPIRIDE TABLET
	CLINDAMYCIN CAPSULE	ALPRAZOLAM TABLET (not XR)	GLIPIZIDE and GLIPIZIDE ER TAB
	DOXYCYCLINE HYC 50, 100mg CAP ONLY (not DR)	BUSPIRONE TAB 5mg, 10mg, 15mg ONLY	GLYBURIDE TABLET
	LEVOFLOXACIN TABLET	DIAZEPAM TABLET	METFORMIN TABLET
		LORAZEPAM TABLET	GENERIC GLUCOPHAGE XR ONLY
<b>DIABETES, cont.</b>	<b>HYPERTENSION, cont.</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH, cont.</b>	<b>OPHTHALMICS, cont.</b>
GLIPIZIDE-METFORMIN TABLET	LISINOPRIL TABLET (with or w/o HCTZ)	<b>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRI</b>	TOBRAMYCIN 0.3% OPTH SOLUTION
GLYBURIDE-METFORMIN TABLET	QUINAPRIL TABLET (with or w/o HCTZ)	CITALOPRAM TABLET	NEOMYCIN-POLYMIXIN-DEX OINTMENT

PIOGLITAZONE TABLET	RAMIPRIL CAPSULE	ESCITALOPRAM TABLET	NEOMYCIN-POLYMXIN-DEX SUSPENSION
<b>DIURETICS</b>	IRBESARTAN TABLET (with or w/o HCTZ)	FLUOXETINE CAPSULE ONLY	SULF-PRED 10-0.23% OPTH SOLN
FUROSEMIDE TABLET	LOSARTAN TABLET (with or w/o HCTZ)	PAROXETINE HCL TAB (not CR)	CROMOLYN 4% OPTH SOLUTION
HYDROCHLORTHIAZIDE TABLET	VALSARTAN TAB (HCTZ separately)	SERTRALINE TABLET	DICLOFENAC 0.1% OPTH SOLN
SPIRONOLACTONE TABLET	<b>ALPHA AGONISTS, CENTRAL</b>	<b>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, TRICYCLICS</b>	KETOROLAC 0.5% OPTH SOLN (not 0.4%)
TORSEMIDE TABLET	CLONIDINE TABLET ONLY	AMITRIPTYLINE TABLET	BRIMONIDINE 0.2% ONLY OPTH SOLN
TRIAMTERENE/HCTZ CAP and TAB	GUANFACINE TAB and ER TAB	IMIPRAMINE HCL TABLET ONLY	DORZOLAMIDE SOLUTION
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS</b>	METHYLDOPA TABLET	MIRTAZAPINE TABLET (not 7.5mg, not ODT)	DORZOLAMIDE-TIMOLOL SOLN (not PF)
<b>ANTICHOLINERGICS</b>	<b>ALPHA BLOCKERS, PERIPHERAL</b>	NORTRIPTYLINE CAPSULE	LATANOPROST SOLUTION (not SUSP)
HYOSCYAMINE TAB, ER, SL, ODT	DOXAZOSIN TABLET	<b>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER</b>	TIMOLOL MALEATE (not GEL FORMING)
DICYCLOMINE CAP and TAB	TERAZOSIN CAPSULE	BUPROPION SR TAB and XL TAB (not 450mg)	<b>OTICS</b>
<b>CYTOPROTECTANT</b>	<b>BETA-BLOCKERS</b>	DULOXETINE CAPSULE (not 40mg)	ACETIC ACID 2% OTIC SOLUTION
SUCRALFATE 1 GM TABLET ONLY	ATENOLOL TABLET	FLUVOXAMINE TABLET	OFLOXACIN 0.3% OTIC SOLUTION
<b>HISTAMINE 2 RECEPTOR BLOCKER</b>	ATENOLOL-CHLORTHALIDONE TABLET	TRAZODONE TABLET (not 300mg)	<b>OSTEOPOROSIS AGENTS</b>
OTC AGENTS (self pay)	BISOPROLOL TABLET (with or w/o HCTZ)	VENLAFAXINE ER CAPSULE ONLY(not 225mg)	ALENDRONATE TABLET
RANITIDINE 300mg TABLET ONLY	CARVEDILOL TABLET (not ER/CR)	<b>MENTAL HEALTH, OTHER</b>	<b>PARKINSON'S AGENTS</b>
<b>PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS</b>	LABETALOL TABLET	LITHIUM CARBONATE CAP and TAB	BENZTROPINE TABLET
OTC AGENTS (self pay)	METOPROLOL TART (not 37.5mg, 75mg)	<b>MIGRAINE &amp; HEADACHE AGENTS</b>	CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA TAB (not ER, not ODT)
<b>GOUT</b>	METOPROLOL SUCC ER TABLET	BUTAL-APAP-CAFF <b>50-325-40</b> TAB ONLY	PRAMIPEXOLE TABLET (not ER)
ALLOPURINOL TABLET	PROPRANOLOL TABLET (HCTZ separately)	RIZATRIPTAN TABLET and ODT TABLET	ROPINIROLE TABLET (not 5mg, not ER)
<b>HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY</b>	PROPRANOLOL ER CAPSULE	SUMATRIPTAN TABLET ONLY	<b>PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS</b>
ESTRADIOL ORAL TABLET	<b>CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS &amp; COMBOS</b>	<b>MUSCLE RELAXANTS</b>	CLOPIDOGREL TABLET
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE TAB	AMLODIPINE TABLET	BACLOFEN TABLET 10mg ONLY	<b>POTASSIUM SUPPLEMENTS</b>
PROGESTERONE CAPSULE	AMLODIPINE-BENAZEPRIL TABLET	CYCLOBENZAPRINE TAB (not 7.5mg)	POTASSIUM CL ER 8meq, 10meq, 20meq TAB
<b>HYPERLIPIDEMIA</b>	AMLODIPINE-VALSARTAN TABLET	METHOCARBAMOL TABLET	POTASSIUM CL 25 MEQ EFFERVESCENT TAB
<b>CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIB.</b>	DILTIAZEM 24HR ER(CD) CAPSULE	TIZANIDINE 2mg, 4mg TABLET ONLY	<b>THYROID DISORDERS</b>
EZETIMIBE TABLET	NIFEDIPINE ER TABLET	<b>NAUSEA/VOMITING</b>	LEVOTHYROXINE TABLET
<b>FIBRATES</b>	VERAPAMIL ER TABLET ONLY (Q12H dosing)	METOCLOPRAMIDE TABLET (not ODT)	METHIMAZOLE TABLET
FENOFIBRATE TAB 48, 54, 145, 160mg	<b>INFLAMMATORY BOWEL CONDITIONS</b>	ONDANSETRON TABLET (not ODT)	<b>URINARY DISORDERS</b>
FENOFIBRATE CAP 67, 134, 200mg	SULFASALAZINE TABLET (not DR)	PROMETHAZINE TABLET ONLY	OXYBUTYNIN TAB and ER TAB
GEMFIBROZIL TABLET	<b>INSOMNIA</b>	<b>NEUROPATHY, PERIPHERAL</b>	PHENAZOPYRIDINE TABLET
<b>STATINS</b>	TEMAZEPAM CAPSULE 15mg, 30mg ONLY	AMITRIPTYLINE TABLET	<b>VASODILATORS, NITRATES</b>
ATORVASTATIN TABLET	TRAZADONE TABLET (not 300mg)	DULOXETINE CAPSULE (not 40mg)	HYDRALAZINE TABLET
LOVASTATIN TABLET (not ER)	ZOLPIDEM TABLET (not CR, ER, SL)	GABAPENTIN CAPSULE and TABLET	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER TABLET
PRAVASTATIN TABLET	<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>	<b>OPHTHALMICS</b>	NITROGLYCERIN SUBLINGUAL TABLET
ROSUVASTATIN TABLET	<b>ANTI-PSYCHOTICS</b>	BACITRACIN-POLYMYXIN OPTH OINT	
SIMVASTATIN TABLET	ARIPIPIRAZOLE TABLET (not ODT)	CIPROFLOXACIN 0.3% OPTH SOLUTION	
<b>HYPERTENSION</b>	HALOPERIDOL TABLET (not 20mg)	ERYTHROMYCIN 0.5% OPTH OINTMENT	
<b>ACE INHIBITORS &amp; ARBS</b>	OLANZAPINE TABLET (not ODT)	GENTAMICIN 0.3% OPTH SOLN or OINT	Updated January 6, 2020
BENAZEPRIL TAB (HCTZ separately)	QUETIAPINE TABLET (not XR)	OFLOXACIN 0.3% OPTH SOLUTION	
ENALAPRIL TAB (with or w/o HCTZ)	RISPERIDONE TABLET (not ODT)	POLYMYXIN B-TMP OPTH SOLN	MPC_012519-31-15-FS (1/20)