

# MOST COMMONLY PRESCRIBED DRUGS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006



BlueCross BlueShield  
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The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas most commonly prescribed preferred drugs are listed below. **This list does not include all of the preferred drugs that are included in your prescription benefit.**

The drugs listed below are grouped into broad categories. Each category includes two alphabetical lists of drugs.

- The first list shows generic drugs in **bold**, lower-case type, followed (in parentheses) by their most common brand-name(s). The brand-name drugs (in parentheses) are usually non-preferred, and are shown for information only.
- The second list shows brand-name drugs in all CAPITAL LETTERS.

In most cases, generic drugs — whether included on this list or not — are available at the lowest copayment. The brand-name drugs (shown in all CAPITAL LETTERS) are available at the middle copayment. Non-preferred brand-name drugs require the highest copayment. Some are shown in parentheses, others are not listed.

If you are currently taking a drug that is not shown on this list, call Customer Service at the number located on the back of your BCBSTX member ID card. They can tell you what your copayment will be. If you are taking one of the brand-name drugs shown in parentheses, tell your pharmacist that you would like the generic version. Generic drugs are just as safe and effective as brand-name drugs, and you may wish to consider using the generic version since you will usually pay the lowest copayment for them.

This list has been updated for 2006, however, this list may not reflect the preferred drug list that was finalized on your plan's start date and updated as of your anniversary date. Prescription benefit information is available on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas web site, [www.bcbstx.com](http://www.bcbstx.com).

**This list was current at the time of printing and is subject to change.**

**Drug coverage is dependent on individual plan benefits.**

## ANTI-INFECTIVE DRUGS

**acyclovir** (Zovirax)  
**amoxicillin**  
**amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate – 12 hour dosing** (Augmentin)  
**cefadroxil** (Duricef)  
**cefepodoxime tablets** (Vantin)  
**cefuroxime axetil tablets** (Ceftin)  
**cephalexin** (Keflex)  
**ciprofloxacin tablets** (Cipro)  
**clindamycin** (Cleocin)  
**doxycycline hyclate capsules, 50 mg, 100 mg; tablets, 100 mg**  
**erythromycin delayed-release** (Eryc)  
**erythromycin ethylsuccinate**  
**fluconazole** (Diflucan)  
**griseofulvin** (Grifulvin V)  
**hydroxychloroquine** (Plaquenil)  
**itraconazole** (Sporanox)  
**ketoconazole** (Nizoral)  
**metronidazole** (Flagyl)  
**minocycline capsules, tablets** (Minocin, Dynacin)  
**nitrofurantoin monohydrate/macrocystals** (Macrobid)  
**penicillin v potassium**  
**ribavirin capsules** (Rebetol)  
**tetracycline**  
**trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole** (Bactrim, Septra)  
AUGMENTIN XR  
CEFZIL  
ERY-TAB  
KETEK  
LAMISIL tablets  
LEVAQUIN  
OMNICEF

PEGASYS  
PEG-INTRON  
VALTrex  
ZITHROMAX  
ZYVOX

## DIABETES, HORMONES AND RELATED DRUGS

**calcitonin** (Miacalcin)  
**desmopressin** (DDVAP)  
**dexamethasone** (Decadron)  
**estradiol patches** (Climara)  
**estradiol tablets** (Estrace)  
**estropipate** (Ogen)  
**glipizide** (Glucotrol)  
**glipizide extended-release** (Glucotrol XL)  
**glyburide** (Diabeta, Micronase)  
**hydrocortisone tablets, 20 mg** (Cortef)  
**levothyroxine – includes Levoxyl** (Synthroid)  
**medroxyprogesterone acetate** (Provera)  
**metformin** (Glucophage)  
**metformin extended-release** (Glucophage XR)  
**methylprednisolone** (Medrol)  
**norethindrone acetate** (Aygestin)  
**oral contraceptives – all generics** (e.g., Alesse, Lo/Ovral, Ortho-Novum, Ortho Tri-Cyclen, Triphasil)  
**prednisone**  
**prednisone** (Orapred)  
ACTIVELLA  
ACTONEL  
ACTOS  
AMARYL  
ANDRODERM  
ANDROGEL  
ARMOUR THYROID

AVANDAMET  
AVANDIA  
CENESTIN  
CLIMARA PRO  
CYTOMEL  
ENTOCORT EC  
ESTRADERM  
EVISTA  
HUMALOG  
HUMULIN  
LANTUS  
NOVOLIN  
NOVOLOG  
NUTROPIN  
NUTROPIN AQ  
NUTROPIN DEPOT  
ORTHO EVRA  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
PRANDIN  
PRECOSE  
PREMARIN  
PREMPHASE  
PREMPRO  
PROMETRIUM  
STARLIX  
TESTIM  
VIVELLE  
VIVELLE DOT  
YASMIN

## HEART AND CIRCULATORY DRUGS

**amiodarone** (Cordarone)  
**atenolol** (Tenormin)  
**atenolol/chlorthalidone** (Tenoretic)  
**benazepril** (Lotensin)

**benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide**  
(Lotensin HCT)  
**bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide** (Ziac)  
**bumetanide** (Bumex)  
**captopril** (Capoten)  
**captopril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Capozide)  
**chlorthalidone tablets, 25 mg, 50 mg**  
**cholestyramine** (Questran, Questran Light)  
**clonidine** (Catapres)  
**digoxin** (Lanoxin)  
**diltiazem extended-release** (Cardizem CD,  
Dilacor XR)  
**doxazosin** (Cardura)  
**enalapril** (Vasotec)  
**enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Vaseretic)  
**flecainide** (Tambocor)  
**furosemide** (Lasix)  
**gemfibrozil** (Lopid)  
**guanfacine** (Tenex)  
**hydrochlorothiazide**  
**indapamide** (Lozol)  
**isosorbide mononitrate extended-release**  
(Imdur)  
**labetalol** (Trandate)  
**lisinopril** (Prinivil, Zestril)  
**lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Prinzide,  
Zestoretic)  
**lovastatin** (Mevacor)  
**metoprolol** (Lopressor)  
**nadolol** (Corgard)  
**nifedipine extended-release** (Adalat CC,  
Procardia XL)  
**prazosin** (Minipress)  
**propranolol** (Inderal)  
**quinapril** (Accupril)  
**quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide** (Accuretic)  
**sotalol** (Betapace, Betapace AF)  
**spironolactone** (Aldactone)  
**spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide**  
(Aldactazide)  
**terazosin** (Hytrin)  
**triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide** (Dyazide,  
Maxzide, Maxzide-25)  
**verapamil** (Calan)  
**verapamil extended-release** (Calan SR,  
Verelan)  
ALTACE  
CADUET  
COREG  
COZAAR  
CRESTOR  
DIOVAN  
DIOVAN HCT  
EPIPEN  
EPIPEN JR  
HYZAAR  
INDERAL LA  
INNOPRAN XL  
LESCOL  
LESCOL XL  
LIPITOR  
LOTREL

NIASPAN  
NORVASC  
TOPROL XL  
TRICOR  
WELCHOL

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## ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, COPD DRUGS

**albuterol** (Proventil)  
**codeine/guaifenesin solution, syrup,  
tablets**  
**cyproheptadine**  
**tefexfenadine** (Allegra)  
**ipratropium bromide nebulization solution**  
**promethazine syrup, tablets** (Phenergan)  
**promethazine suppositories** (Phenergan)  
**theophylline extended-release**  
ADVAIR DISKUS  
ALLEGRA-D  
ASTELIN  
ATROVENT INHALER  
COMBIVENT  
DUONEB  
FLONASE  
FLOVENT HFA  
FLOVENT ROTADISK  
FORADIL AEROLIZER  
NASACORT AQ  
NASONEX  
PROVENTIL HFA  
PULMICORT RESPULES  
PULMICORT TURBUHALER  
QVAR  
SEREVENT DISKUS  
SINGULAIR  
TILADE  
VENTOLIN HFA

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## GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS

**cimetidine** (Tagamet), 200 mg not covered  
**dicyclomine** (Bentyl)  
**famotidine** (Pepcid), 20 mg not covered  
**hyoscyamine** (Levsin)  
**hyoscyamine extended-release** (Levbid,  
Levsinex)  
**lactulose**  
**mesalamine enema** (Rowasa)  
**metoclopramide** (Reglan)  
**omeprazole delayed-release** (Prilosec)  
**polyethylene glycol 3350** (Miralax)  
**ranitidine** (Zantac), 150 mg not covered  
**sucralfate tablets** (Carafate)  
**sulfasalazine** (Azulfidine)  
ASACOL  
CANASA  
CARAFATE suspension  
CREON  
DIPENTUM  
NEXIUM  
PANCREASE/MT  
PENTASA

PHOSLO  
PREVPAC  
PROTONIX  
RENAGEL  
ULTRASE/MT  
URSO  
ZANTAC SYRUP  
ZOFRAN  
ZOFRAN ODT

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## GENITOURINARY DRUGS

**oxybutynin** (Ditropan)  
**terconazole** (Terazol 3, 7)  
AVODART  
DETROL  
DETROL LA  
DITROPAN XL  
FLOMAX  
METROGEL VAGINAL  
PREMARIN vaginal cream  
PROSCAR  
VAGIFEM

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## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; EMOTIONAL, MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITIONS, AND SLEEP

**alprazolam** (Xanax)  
**amitriptyline** (Elavil)  
**amphetamine/dextroamphetamine mixed  
salts** (Adderall)  
**bupropion** (Wellbutrin)  
**bupropion extended-release**  
(Wellbutrin SR)  
**buspirone** (Buspar)  
**citalopram** (Celexa)  
**clozapine tablets 25 mg, 100 mg** (Clozaril)  
**dextroamphetamine** (Dexedrine)  
**dextroamphetamine extended-release**  
(Dexedrine Spanules)  
**diazepam** (Valium)  
**doxepin** (Sinequan)  
**fluoxetine** (Prozac)  
**hydroxyzine hcl** (Atarax)  
**hydroxyzine pamoate** (Vistaril)  
**imipramine hcl** (Tofranil)  
**lithium carbonate capsules**  
**lithium carbonate extended-release**  
(Eskalith CR, Lithobid)  
**lorazepam** (Ativan)  
**methylphenidate** (Ritalin)  
**methylphenidate extended-release**  
(Ritalin SR)  
**mirtazapine** (Remeron)  
**nortriptyline** (Pamelor)  
**paroxetine hcl** (Paxil)  
**phenobarbital**  
**prochlorperazine suppositories, 25 mg;  
tablets** (Compazine)  
**temazepam** (Restoril)  
**trazodone** (Desyrel)  
ADDERALL XR  
ARICEPT

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CONCERTA  
EFFEXOR  
EFFEXOR XR  
EXELON  
LEXAPRO  
METADATE CD  
NAMENDA  
PROVIGIL  
RISPERDAL  
RISPERDAL M-TAB  
RITALIN LA  
SEROQUEL  
SONATA  
WELLBUTRIN XL  
ZOLOFT  
ZYPREXA  
ZYPREXA ZYDIS

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## ARTHRITIS AND PAIN RELIEF DRUGS

**acetaminophen/codeine** (Tylenol with Codeine)  
**acetaminophen/isometheptene/dichloralphenazone** (Midrin)  
**allopurinol** (Zyloprim)  
**butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine** (Fioricet)  
**butalbital/aspirin/caffeine** (Fiorinal)  
**butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine** (Fiorinal with Codeine)  
**diclofenac sodium delayed-release** (Voltaren)  
**etodolac** (Lodine)  
**fentanyl patches** (Duragesic)  
**hydrocodone/acetaminophen** (Lortab, Vicodin)  
**indomethacin capsules** (Indocin)  
**methotrexate**  
**morphine sulfate extended-release** (MS Contin)  
**nabumetone** (Relafen)  
**oxycodone – includes Oxyfast** (Roxicodone)  
**oxycodone extended-release** (Oxycontin)  
**oxycodone/acetaminophen** (Percocet)  
**piroxicam** (Feldene)  
**propoxyphene napsylate/acetaminophen** (Darvocet N)  
CELEBREX  
IMITREX  
MAXALT  
MAXALT MLT  
MIGRANAL  
ZOMIG  
ZOMIG ZMT

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## PARKINSON'S DISEASE; NEUROMUSCULAR AND SEIZURE DRUGS

**amantadine** (Symmetrel)  
**baclofen**  
**benztropine**  
**bromocriptine** (Parlodel)

**carbamazepine** (Tegretol)  
**carbidopa/levodopa** (Sinemet)  
**carbidopa/levodopa extended-release** (Sinemet CR)  
**clonazepam** (Klonopin)  
**cyclobenzaprine** (Flexeril)  
**gabapentin capsules, tablets** (Neurontin)  
**gabapentin tablets** (Gabarone)  
**methocarbamol** (Robaxin)  
**phenytoin sodium extended** (Dilantin)  
**primidone** (Mysoline)  
**tizanidine** (Zanaflex)  
**valproic acid** (Depakene)  
CARBATROL  
DEPAKOTE  
DILANTIN  
KEPPRA  
LAMICTAL  
MIRAPEX  
REQUIP  
TOPAMAX  
TRILEPTAL  
ZONEGRAN

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## SUPPLEMENTS

**potassium chloride extended-release**  
**prenatal multivitamins with 1 mg folic acid**

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## BLOOD MODIFYING DRUGS

**cilostazol** (Pletal)  
**folbee** (Foltx)  
**folic acid**  
**pentoxifylline extended-release** (Trental)  
**warfarin** (Coumadin)  
AGGRENOX  
LOVENOX  
PLAVIX

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## EYE DRUGS

**brimonidine solution, 0.2%**  
**ciprofloxacin solution** (Ciloxan)  
**gentamicin ointment, solution**  
**polymyxin B/trimethoprim solution** (Polytrim)  
**prednisolone acetate suspension** (Pred Forte)  
**timolol maleate gel-forming solution** (Timoptic-XE)  
**timolol maleate solution** (Timoptic)  
**tobramycin solution** (Tobrex)  
ACULAR  
ALPHAGAN P  
ALREX  
AZOPT  
BETIMOL  
BETOPTIC-S  
COSOPT  
LOTEMAX  
LUMIGAN  
OPTIVAR  
PATANOL

RESTASIS  
TOBRADEX  
TRUSOPT  
VIGAMOX  
VOLTAREN  
XALATAN  
ZADITOR

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## EAR, MOUTH, THROAT, AND SKIN DRUGS

**benzocaine/antipyrine**  
**betamethasone dipropionate, augmented, cream, gel, ointment** (Diprolene)  
**betamethasone dipropionate** (Diprosone)  
**clindamycin** (Cleocin T)  
**clobetasol** (Temovate)  
**desonide** (DesOwen)  
**econazole** (Spectazole)  
**erythromycin gel** (Erygel)  
**fluocinonide** (Lidex)  
**halobetasol** (Ultravate)  
**hydrocortisone valerate** (Westcort)  
**ketoconazole cream**  
**lidocaine viscous**  
**metronidazole cream, 0.75%** (Metrocream)  
**mometasone** (Elocon)  
**mupirocin ointment** (Bactroban)  
**neomycin/polymyxin B/hydrocortisone ear** (Cortisporin)  
**nystatin cream, ointment**  
**nystatin/triamcinolone** (Mycolog II)  
**silver sulfadiazine** (Silvadene)  
**triamcinolone acetonide** (Kenalog)  
ALDARA  
BACTROBAN cream  
BENZACLIN  
CARAC  
CIPRO HC  
CIPRODEX  
DIFFERIN  
DIPROLENE lotion  
DOVONEX  
ELIDEL  
EVOXAC  
FINACEA  
FLOXIN OTIC  
OVIDE  
PROCTOFOAM-HC  
PROTOPIC  
TAZORAC

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## DIABETIC SUPPLIES

ACCU-CHEK TEST STRIPS  
B-D INSULIN SYRINGES  
B-D ULTRAFINE PEN NEEDLES  
CHEMSTRIP BG TEST STRIPS  
ONE TOUCH TEST STRIPS



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