

Alternative Medication List



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The medications shown below are covered on the Capital Rx Freedom formulary medication list with a 95% copay. If you are currently using one of the below medications, please ask your provider to consider prescribing one of the following preferred alternatives. Your out-of-pocket costs may be less if your prescriber prescribes a preferred alternative included on your drug list. Additional alternatives may be available. To view the complete list of covered products, please visit www.cap-rx.com. If you have any questions about your prescription benefits, please call the number on your ID card.

THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY	95% Copay	Preferred Alternative
ANTIASTHMATICS	montelukast 4 mg packet	montelukast 4 mg chew tab
	zileuton ER	montelukast tab/chew, zafirlukast
ANTIBIOTICS	benzoyl peroxide-erythromycin gel	clindamycin phos-benzoyl perox 1.2-5% gel, adapalenebenzoyl peroxide 0.1-2.5% gel, clindamycin 1% solution/gel
	clindacin 1% foam	clindamycin 1% gel/lotion/solution, clindamycin phosbenzoyl peroxide 1.2-2.5% gel
	clindamycin foam	
	coremino	minocycline capsules, doxycycline capsules
	doxycycline hyclate 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg tab DR	doxycycline hyclate 50 mg cap or 100 mg
	doxycycline hyclate 50 mg, 75 mg, 150 mg tab	
	doxycycline monohydrate 75 mg, 150 mg cap	doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg or 100 mg cap
	mafenide packet	silver sulfadiazine 1% cream
	metronidazole 375 mg cap	metronidazole 0.75% gel or cream
	minocycline ER tab	minocycline capsules, doxycycline capsules
	minocycline tab	minocycline capsules
	mondoxine NL 75 mg cap	no alternative
	mupirocin 2% cream	mupirocin 2% ointment
	targadox	doxycycline hyclate 50 mg cap
ANTIFUNGALS	clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion	clotrimazole-bethamethasone cream
	ketoconazole foam	ketoconazole 2% cream
	ketodan foam	
	naftifine 1% cream	ciclopirox nail lacquer, ciclopirox cream, econazole 1% cream
	naftifine 2% cream, gel	
	nystatin-triamcinolone	clotrimazole w/ betamethasone 1-0.05% cream, nystatin 100000 unit/gm cream/ointment, triamcinolone 0.1% cream/lotion/ointment

	oxiconazole	econazole cream, ketoconazole cream
ANTIVIRALS	acyclovir cream	penciclovir 1% cream, valacyclovir tab

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CARDIOVASCULAR	aliskiren	losartan tab, valsartan tab, lisinopril tab
	amiodarone 400 mg tab	amiodarone 200 mg tablets
	amlodipine-atorvastati	amlodipine, atorvastatin
	carvedilol ER	carvedilol tab, labetalol tab
	cholestyramine 4 gm packet	cholestyramine powder 4 gm, cholestyramine light powder 4 gm
	cholestyramine light 4 gm packet	
	colesevelam 3.75 gm packet	colesevelam tablets
	diltiazem ER coated beads 360 mg cap	diltiazem SR cap (except 360 mg)
	diltiazem ER tab	
	fenofibrate micronized 43 mg, 130 mg cap	fenofibrate tab (except 40 mg or 120 mg), fenofibrate 145 mg tab
	fenofibrate 40 mg, 120 mg tab	fenofibrate tab (except 40 mg or 120 mg)
	fenofibric acid cap DR	
	fluvastatin	atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
	fluvastatin ER	
	isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg tab	isosorbide dinitrate 20 mg tablets
	isradipine	amlodipine, diltiazem, felodipine nifedipine, verapamil
	matzim LA tab	diltiazem SR cap (except 360 mg)
	metyrosine	phenoxybenzamine 10 mg cap
	nicardipine cap	diltiazem, verapamil, amlodipine, felodipine
	nisoldipine ER 8.5 mg, 17 mg, 34 mg tab	nifedipine ER 30 mg tab
	pacerone 400 mg tab	amiodarone 200 mg tablets
	pitavastatin	atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
	prevalite 4 gm packet	cholestyramine powder 4 gm, cholestyramine light powder 4 gm
telmisartan-HCTZ	HCTZ combos with losartan, candesartan, irbesartan, olmesartan, and valsartan	
timolol tab	nadolol tab, propranolol tab	

CONTRACEPTIVES	gemmily	aurovela 24 FE 1-20 mg-mcg tab, blisovi 24 FE 1-20 mcgmcg tab, junel FE 1-20 mcg-mcg tab, loestrin Fe 1-20 mcgmcg tab
	merzee	
	norethin ace-eth estrad-fe 1-20 mg-mcg(24) cap	
	taysofy	
CORTICOSTEROIDS	budesonide ER 9 mg tab	budesonide 3 mg DR cap
	dexamethasone 1.5 mg (21) tab thpk	dexamethasone tab
	dexpak 10 day	
	dexpak 13 day	
	dexpak 6 day	
	hidex 6 day	

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CORTICOSTEROIDS	millipred 5 mg tab	dexamethasone tab, methylprednisolone tab, prednisolone tab, prednisone tab
	prednisolone 5 mg tab	
	prednisolone sodium phosphate 10 mg/5ml, 20 mg/5ml solution	
	prednisolone sodium phosphate tab disp	
	taperdex 6 day	
DIABETES	metformin ER (mod)	metformin ER 500 mg tab ER 24h
	metformin ER (osm)	
	metformin solution	metformin 500 mg tab
	pioglitazone-glimepiride	pioglitazone, glimepiride
DIURETICS	ethacrynic acid	furosemide tab, bumetanide tab
GASTROINTESTINAL	amoxicillin-clarithromycin w/ lansoprazole	amoxicillin cap/tab, clarithromycin tab, lansoprazole cap
	mesalamine ER 500 mg cap	mesalamine 400 mg
	sucrafate suspension	sucrafate 1 gm tab
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	pimecrolimus	tacrolimus ointment
MUSCLE RELAXANTS	baclofen 25 mg/5ml suspension	cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol
	baclofen 5 mg tab	
	chlorzoxazone 250 mg, 375 mg, 750 mg tab	chlorzoxazone 500 mg tab
	cyclobenzaprine 7.5 mg tab	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg or 10 mg tab
	cyclobenzaprine ER	

	dantrolene cap	baclofen tab (except baclofen 5mg tab), cyclobenzaprine tablet (except cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg tab), methocarbamol tab, tizanidine tab
	fexmid	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg or 10 mg tab
	lorzone	chlorzoxazone 500 mg tab
	metaxalone	methocarbamol 500 mg or 750 mg tab, chlorzoxazone 500 mg tab
	norgesic	
	orphenadrine-asa-caffeine	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg or 10 mg tab
	orphengesic forte 50-770-60 mg tab	orphenadrine tab, aspirin low dose
	tizanidine cap	tizanidine tab
NASAL AGENTS	olopatadine 0.6% solution	azelastine hcl 0.1% solution
	brimonidine 0.15% solution	brimonidine 0.2% solution
	brinzolamide suspension	dorzolamide
	bromfenac 0.075% solution	ketorolac 0.5%
	dorzolamide-timolol PF	dorzolamide-timolol 22.3 - 6.8 mg/ml solution
	timolol 0.5% (daily) solution	
	timolol gel F solution	
	timolol ocudose	timolol maleate 0.5% solution
	timolol PF solution	
	travoprost (bak free)	latanoprost
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS		

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	azelastine nasal spray 0.15%	azelastine nasal spray 0.1% (137 mcg/spray)
	benzonatate 150 mg cap	benzonatate 100 mg or 200 mg
	bexarotene 1% gel	diclofenac gel (3%), fluorouracil cream (5%), imiquimod cream, tacrolimus ointment, VALCHLOR, ZYCLARA 2.5%
	bromfenac 0.09% solution	diclofenac ophthalmic; ketorolac ophthalmic solution
	calcitriol 1 mcg/ml solution	calcitriol capsules
	clemastine fumarate 0.67 mg/5ml syrup	carbinoxamine 4 mg, cyproheptadine, desloratadine
	cyanocobalamin 500 mcg/0.1ml nasal spray	cyanocobalamin injection
	dichlorphenamide	acetazolamide tab
	doxercalciferol cap	calcitriol capsules
OTHER		

	droxidopa	midodrine, pyridostigmine tab, fludrocortisone tab
	isotretinoin 25 mg & 35 mg capsule	Isotretinoin 20 mg capsules, Isotretinoin 30 mg capsules
	javygtor	sapropterin tablet, sapropterin powder packet
	lamotrigine 25 & 50 & 100 mg kit	
	lamotrigine orally disintegrating tab	lamotrigine 25 mg tab
	leucovorin	5 mg leucovorin tablets
	megestrol 625 mg/5 ml suspension	megestrol 40 mg/mL suspension
	memantine ER	memantine tab
	methamphetamine tab	dextroamphetamine tab
	paricalcitol cap	calcitriol capsules
	risedronate 35 mg dr tab	risedronate 35 mg tablets
PAIN	almotriptan	sumatriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
	bupap	
	butalbital-acetaminophen 50-300 mg tab	butalbital-acetaminophen 50-325 mg tab
	butalbital-acetaminophen cap	
	butalbital-apap-caff-cod 50-300-40-30 mg cap	butalbital-APAP-Caff-Cod 50-325-40-30 mg cap
	butalbital-apap-caffeine cap	butalbital-APAP-caffeine 50-325-40 mg tab, Bac 50-32540 mg tab
	diclofenac 25 mg cap	diclofenac 25 mg tab DR, diclofenac 50 mg tab
	diclofenac 25 mg tab	diclofenac 25 mg tab DR, diclofenac 50 mg tab
	diclofenac potassium (migraine) 50 mg packet	ibuprofen, naproxen
	diclofenac sodium ER	diclofenac 50 mg tab, diclofenac 75 mg tab DR
	dihydroergotamine 4 mg/ml solution	dihydroergotamine 1 mg/ml solution
	dvorah	acetaminophen-codeine 300-15 mg or 300-30 mg or 30060 mg tab, acetaminophen-codeine 120-12 mg/5ml solution
	EC-naproxen	naproxen 500 mg tab
	ergotamine-caffeine	OTC migraine relief products
	esgic cap	butalbital-APAP-caffeine 50-325-40 mg tab, Bac 50-32540 mg tab

Therapeutic Category	95% Copay	Preferred Alternative
PAIN	febuxostat	colchicine tab, allopurinol tab

	fenoprofen 400 mg cap	etodolac, ibuprofen tab (except 200 mg), sulindac 150 mg or 200 mg tab
	fenoprofen 600 mg tab	
	fentanyl 37.5 mcg/hr, 62.5 mcg/hr, 87.5 mcg/hr patch 72hr	fentanyl patch (except 37.5 mcg/hr or 62.5 mcg/hr or 87.5 mcg/hr)
	frovatriptan	rizatriptan tab, sumatriptan tab
	hydrocodone bitartrate 15 mg cap ER 12hr	hydrocodone, oxycodone, hydromorphone, morphine
	hydrocodone bitartrate tab ER 24hr deter	oxycodone tabs
	hydrocodone-acetaminophen 7.5-325 mg/15ml, 10325 mg/15ml solution	hydrocodone bitartrate/acetaminophen 5-32 5 mg
	hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5-300 mg, 7.5-300 mg, 10-300 mg tab	
	hydromorphone ER	hydromorphone tab
	ibuprofen-famotidine	ibuprofen, famotidine
	levorphanol tab	methadone tab
	lofena	diclofenac 25 mg tab DR, diclofenac 50 mg tab
	mefenamic acid cap	naproxen tab
	meloxicam 5 mg, 10 mg cap	meloxicam 7.5 mg tab
	naproxen sodium ER 375 mg, 500 mg tab	naproxen tab (except 220 mg)
	naproxen suspension	
	naproxen tab DR	
	naproxen-esomeprazole 375-20 mg, 500-22 mg tab	naproxen, esomeprazole
	oxycodone 5 mg cap	oxycodone 5 mg tablets
	penicillamine 250 mg cap	penicillamine 250 mg tablets
	sumatriptan refill cartridge	sumatriptan 5 mg/act or 20 mg/act solution
	sumatriptan-naproxen	sumatriptan, naproxen
	tramadol 100 mg tab	tramadol er 100 mg 24hr tab, tramadol 50 mg tab
	zebutal	butalbital-APAP-caffeine 50-325-40 mg tab, Bac 50-32540mg tab
	zolmitriptan 5 mg solution	zolmitriptan 2.5 mg or 5 mg tab, sumatriptan 5 mg/act or 20 mg/act solution
	zolmitriptan orally disintegrating tab	zolmitriptan 2.5 mg or 5 mg tab, sumatriptan 5 mg/act or 20 mg/act solution
PARKINSON'S DISEASE	amantadine tab	amantadine 100 mg cap
	pramipexole ER	pramipexole tab
	ropinirole ER	ropinirole tab

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS	alprazolam orally disintegrating tab	alprazolam tablets, lorazepam oral solution
	bupirone 7.5 mg tab	bupirone 5 mg or 10 mg tab
	duloxetine 40 mg cap DR	duloxetine DR cap (except 40 mg)
	fluoxetine tab	fluoxetine cap

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PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS	fluvoxamine maleate ER	fluvoxamine maleate 100 mg tab
	imipramine pamoate cap	imipramine tab
	lamotrigine 21 & 42 kit	lamotrigine 25 mg tab
	olanzapine-fluoxetine	olanzapine, fluoxetine
	paroxetine ER	paroxetine tab
	paroxetine mesylate	
	paroxetine suspension	
	trazodone 300 mg tab	trazodone 150 mg tab
venlafaxine ER tab	venlafaxine ER cap	
SEDATIVE/HYPNOTICS	temazepam 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg cap	temazepam 15 mg or 30 mg
	zolpidem SL tab	eszopiclone, zaleplon
TESTOSTERONE	testosterone 10 mg/act (2%) gel	testosterone 1.62% gel pump
	testosterone 20.25 mg/1.25 gm (1.62%) gel	
	testosterone 40.5 mg/2.5 gm (1.62%) gel	
TOPICAL AGENTS	amcinonide 0.1% ointment	alclometasone, betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% cream/lotion/ointment, betamethasone dipropionate aug 0.05% cream, betamethasone valerate 0.1% cream/lotion/ointment, clobetasol 0.05% soln/cream/gel/ointment, fluocinonide
	avita gel	tretinoin 0.025% cream
	betamethasone valerate foam	betamethasone valerate 0.1% cream/lotion/ointment
	calcipotriene ointment	calcipotriene cream
	calcitrene	
	clindamycin phos-benzoyl perox gel	clindamycin phos-benzoyl peroxide 1.2-5% gel, adapalene-benzoyl peroxide 0.1-2.5% gel, adapalenebenzoyl peroxide 1.2-2.5% gel, clindamycin phosphate 1% solution/gel/lotion
	clindamycin-tretinoin	tretinoin 0.01% gel, tretinoin cream, clindamycin 1% gel/lotion/solution

	clobetasol 0.05% foam, liquid, lotion, shampoo	clobetasol 0.05% cream/gel/oint/solution	
	clobetasol emulsion foam		
	clocortolone		fluocinolone acetate 0.025% ointment, hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% ointment, mometasone furoate 0.1% cream
	clodan shampoo		clobetasol 0.05% cream/gel/oint/solution
	dapsone gel		clindamycin 1% gel/lotion/solution, erythromycin 2% gel/solution
	desonide 0.05% gel, lotion		fluocinolone 0.01% solution/cream, hydrocortisone 2.5% cream/lotion/ointment
	desoximetasone 0.05 % cream, gel, ointment		desoximetasone 0.25% cream/ointment
	desoximetasone liquid		
	desrx		fluocinolone 0.01% solution/cream, hydrocortisone 2.5% cream/lotion/ointment

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TOPICAL AGENTS	diflorasone ointment	clobetasol 0.05% cream/gel/ointment, betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% cream/lotion/ointment, fluticasone 0.005% ointment
	flurandrenolide lotion, ointment	fluticasone 0.05% cream
	fluticasone propionate lotion	fluticasone 0.05% cream/ointment
	halcinonide	betamethasone, desoximetasone, fluocinonide
	halobetasol propionate ointment	halobetasol 0.05% cream
	hydrocortisone butyr lipo base	hydrocortisone 2.5% cream/lotion/ointment
	hydrocortisone butyrate cream, lotion, ointment, solution	hydrocortisone 2.5% cream/lotion/ointment, mometasone furoate 0.1 % ointment, triamcinolone acetonide 0.5 % cream or ointment
	hydrocortisone valerate ointment	hydrocortisone 2.5% cream/lotion/ointment
	imiquimod 3.75% cream	Imiquimod 5% cream, Podofilox 0.5% solution
	imiquimod pump	
	metronidazole 0.75% lotion	metronidazole 0.75% gel or cream
	tovet foam	clobetasol 0.05% cream/gel/oint/solution
	tretinoin 0.025%, 0.05% gel	tretinoin 0.025% cream
	tretinoin 0.025%, 0.05% gel	
	tretinoin microsphere	
tretinoin microsphere pump		

	triamcinolone 0.05% ointment	triamcinolone cream/ointment (except 0.05%)
	triamcinolone 0.147 mg/gm aero soln	
	triamcinolone in absorbbase	
	trianex	
	tritocin	