



The **Caremark Performance Drug List**, formerly the AdvancePCS Performance Drug List, is a guide to excellent value within select therapeutic categories. Within the categories represented, these preferred brand and generic medicines are a selected list of medicines to help identify products that are clinically appropriate and cost-effective.

How to Use this List

Consider prescribing generic medicines whenever possible. If a generic is not available, consider prescribing a brand name medicine from this list. **Generics should be considered the first line of prescribing.** Generics listed in therapeutic categories are for representation purposes only and not meant to be all-inclusive.

ANTI-INFECTIVE

Antibacterials

CEPHALOSPORINS

- cefaclor
- cephalexin
- Omnicef

ERYTHROMYCINS/MACROLIDES

- clarithromycin
- erythromycins
- Biaxin XL
- Zithromax

FLUOROQUINOLONES

- ciprofloxacin tablet
- Avelox
- Cipro suspension/Cipro XR
- Levaquin

KETOLIDE

- Ketek

PENICILLINS

- amoxicillin
- amoxicillin/clavulanate
- dicloxacillin
- penicillin VK

TETRACYCLINES

- doxycycline hyclate
- minocycline
- tetracycline

MISCELLANEOUS

- metronidazole
- sulfamethoxazole/
trimethoprim

Antifungal

- Lamisil tablet

Antivirals

HERPES AGENTS

- acyclovir
- Valtrex

CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE Inhibitors

- captopril
- enalapril
- lisinopril
- quinapril
- Altace

ACE Inhibitor/

Diuretic Combinations

- lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide
- quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide

Angiotensin II Receptor

Antagonists

- Atacand¹
- Avapro
- Cozaar

Angiotensin II Receptor

Antagonist Combinations

- Atacand HCT¹
- Avalide
- Hyzaar

Antilipemics

HMG-CoA REDUCTASE

INHIBITORS

- Crestor
- Lipitor
- Pravachol

Beta-Blockers

- atenolol
- metoprolol
- nadolol
- propranolol
- Coreg
- Toprol-XL

Calcium Channel

Blockers

- diltiazem ext-rel
- nifedipine ext-rel
- verapamil ext-rel
- Norvasc

Calcium Channel

Blocker/Antilipemic

Combination

- Caduet

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Antidepressants

SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIs)

- fluoxetine
- paroxetine
- Lexapro
- Paxil CR
- Zoloft

SEROTONIN NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRIs)*

- Cymbalta
- Effexor/Effexor XR

MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS

- bupropion/bupropion ext-rel
- mirtazapine
- Wellbutrin XL

Migraine

SELECTIVE SEROTONIN AGONISTS

- Imitrex
- Maxalt
- Zomig

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

- Copaxone
- Rebif

ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC

Antidiabetics

- BIGUANIDE
- metformin

INSULINS

- Humulin/Humalog
- Lantus
- Novolin/Novolog

INSULIN SENSITIZERS

- Actos
- Avandia

INSULIN SENSITIZER/

BIGUANIDE COMBINATION

- Avandamet

SULFONYLUREAS

- glipizide/glipizide ext-rel
- glyburide/glyburide micronized
- Amaryl

SUPPLIES

- Accu-Chek strips and kits
- BD insulin syringes and needles
- OneTouch strips and kits

Bisphosphonates

- Actonel
- Fosamax
- Fosamax Plus D

Contraceptives

MONOPHASIC

- Yasmin

BIPHASIC

- Mircette

TRIPHASIC

- Cyclessa
- Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo

TRANSDERMAL

- Ortho Evra

VAGINAL

- NuvaRing

Estrogens

ORAL

- estradiol
- estropipate
- Cenestin
- Premarin

ORAL ESTROGEN/PROGESTIN

- Premphase
- Prempro

TRANSDERMAL

- estradiol
- Climara²
- Estraderm
- Vivelle/Nivelle-Dot

Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator

- Evista

Thyroid Supplement

- Synthroid

GASTROINTESTINAL

H₂ Receptor Antagonist

ranitidine

Proton Pump Inhibitors

- omeprazole
- Nexium
- Prevacid

GENITOURINARY

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

ALPHA BLOCKERS

- doxazosin
- terazosin
- Flomax

Urinary Antispasmodics

- oxybutynin
- Detrol/Detrol LA
- Ditropan XL
- Oxytrol

HEMATOLOGIC

Low Molecular Weight

Heparin

- Lovenox

RESPIRATORY

Anticholinergics

- Atrovent oral inhaler
- Spiriva

Anticholinergic/

Beta Agonists

- Combivent
- DuoNeb

Antihistamine, Low Sedating

- Zyrtec

Antihistamine,

Nonsedating

- Allegra

Antihistamine/Decongestants

- Allegra-D
- Zyrtec-D 12 Hour

Beta Agonists

- albuterol
- AccuNeb
- Foradil
- Serevent
- Xopenex

Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist

- Singulair

Nasal Antihistamine

- Astelin

Nasal Steroids

- Flonase
- Nasacort AQ
- Nasonex
- Rhinocort Aqua

Steroid Inhalants

- Flovent
- Pulmicort

Steroid/Beta Agonist

- Advair

TOPICAL

Ophthalmic

ANTI-INFECTIVES

- ofloxacin
- polymyxin B/trimethoprim
- tobramycin

BETA-BLOCKERS, NONSELECTIVE

- timolol maleate solution
- Betimol

BETA-BLOCKER, SELECTIVE

- Betoptic S

PROSTAGLANDINS

- Lumigan
- Xalatan

SYMPATHOMIMETICS

- brimonidine 0.2%
- Alphagan P

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• Preferred brand name medicines are noted with a bullet.

¹ Atacand should be reserved for participants who meet CHARM (Candesartan in Heart Failure - Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity) trial criteria.

² Certain strengths of Climara are generically available.

* Indicates the proposed mechanism of action, based on the American Psychiatric Association Summary of Treatment Recommendations.

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