

**Georgia Basic
(ESI Prime) Preferred Drug List
for The State Health Benefit Plan
(Revised January 1, 2005)**

The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the preferred drug list that is at the core of your pharmacy benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies subject to non-preferred status when generic is available throughout the year. For prior authorization (PA) inquiries or questions regarding the preferred status of drugs not listed on this document, please contact Express Scripts, Inc. at 1-877-650-9340.

<p>A</p> <p>ABILIFY</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE KIT</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE test strips</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK ADVANTAGE KIT</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK ADVANTAGE test strips</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK COMFORT CURVE test strips</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK COMPACT KIT</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK COMPACT test strips</p> <p>ACCU-CHEK COMPLETE KIT</p> <p>acetaminophen w/codeine</p> <p>ACTONEL [QLL]</p> <p>acyclovir</p> <p>ADVAIR DISKUS [QLL]</p> <p>ADVICOR</p> <p>albuterol [QLL]</p> <p>ALLEGRA* [QLL]</p> <p>ALLEGRA-D* [QLL]</p> <p>ALORA [QLL]</p> <p>AMBIEN [QLL]</p> <p>amitriptyline hcl</p> <p>ammonium lactate</p> <p>amox tr/potassium clavulanate</p> <p>amoxicillin</p> <p>amphetamine salt combo [PA] (note: PA age >21)</p> <p>ANALPRAM-HC</p> <p>apri</p> <p>ARICEPT</p> <p>ASACOL</p> <p>ASTELIN [QLL]</p> <p>atenolol, chlorthalidone</p> <p>ATROVENT inh [QLL]</p> <p>AUGMENTIN ES, XR [QLL]</p> <p>AVALIDE</p> <p>AVANDAMET</p> <p>AVANDIA [QLL]</p> <p>AVAPRO</p>	<p>AVELOX, ABC PACK aviane</p> <p>AVITA gel [PA] [QLL] (note: PA age >29)</p> <p>AVODART</p> <p>B</p> <p>benazepril hcl</p> <p>benazepril/hctz</p> <p>benzonatate</p> <p>BEXTRA [PDMP] [QLL]</p> <p>bisoprolol fumarate/hctz</p> <p>brimonidine</p> <p>bupropion, sr</p> <p>butalbital/apap/caffeine</p> <p>C</p> <p>camila</p> <p>CANASA</p> <p>carbamazepine</p> <p>carisoprodol</p> <p>cefepodoxime</p> <p>cefuroxime</p> <p>CELEBREX [PDMP] [QLL]</p> <p>CELEXA*</p> <p>CELLCEPT</p> <p>cephalexin</p> <p>choline mag trisalicylate</p> <p>CILOXAN ointment*</p> <p>cimetidine</p> <p>CIPRO HC</p> <p>CIPRODEX</p> <p>ciprofloxacin</p> <p>CLIMARA [G] [QLL]</p> <p>CLIMARA PRO [QLL]</p> <p>clindamycin phosphate</p> <p>clobetasol propionate</p> <p>clonidine hcl</p> <p>clotrimazole/ betamethasone</p> <p>clotrimazole troche</p> <p>clozapine</p> <p>COMBIVENT [QLL]</p> <p>CONCERTA</p> <p>CONDYLOX gel</p> <p>COPEGUS</p> <p>COREG</p> <p>COSOPT</p> <p>CREON [G]</p>	<p>CRESTOR</p> <p>cromolyn sodium</p> <p>cryselle</p> <p>cyclobenzaprine hcl</p> <p>cyclosporine, modified</p> <p>D</p> <p>DEPAKOTE</p> <p>desmopressin acetate</p> <p>DETROL, LA</p> <p>dextroamphetamine sulfate [PA] (note: PA age >21)</p> <p>diclofenac sodium</p> <p>dicyclomine hcl</p> <p>DIDRONEL</p> <p>diflunisal</p> <p>diltiazem, extended release</p> <p>DIOVAN, HCT</p> <p>dipyridamole</p> <p>DURAGESIC* [QLL]</p> <p>E</p> <p>EDEX [INJ] [PA] [QLL]</p> <p>EFFEXOR, XR [SNRI]</p> <p>ELIDEL [PDMP]</p> <p>enalapril maleate, hctz</p> <p>enpresse</p> <p>errin</p> <p>erythromycin</p> <p>erythromycin/ benzoyl perox.</p> <p>estradiol [QLL]</p> <p>EVISTA</p> <p>EXELON</p> <p>F</p> <p>famotidine</p> <p>FINACEA</p> <p>FLOMAX</p> <p>FLOXASE* [QLL]</p> <p>FLOVENT, ROTADISK [QLL]</p> <p>fluconazole [PA] [QLL]</p> <p>fluocinonide</p> <p>fluorouracil</p> <p>fluoxetine hcl</p> <p>fluticasone propionate</p> <p>folic acid</p> <p>FOLTX</p>	<p>FORADIL [QLL]</p> <p>FORTEO [INJ] [PA]</p> <p>FOSAMAX [QLL]</p> <p>fosinopril</p> <p>G</p> <p>gabapentin</p> <p>gemfibrozil</p> <p>gentamicin sulfate</p> <p>glipizide, er</p> <p>glyburide</p> <p>glyburide/metformin</p> <p>guaifenesin w/pseudoephedrine</p> <p>H</p> <p>haloperidol</p> <p>homatropine</p> <p>hydrobromide</p> <p>HUMALOG</p> <p>HUMULIN</p> <p>hydrochlorothiazide</p> <p>hydrocodone w/guaifenesin</p> <p>hydrocodone/ acetaminophen</p> <p>hydrocortisone acetate</p> <p>hydroxyurea</p> <p>hyoscyamine sulfate</p> <p>I</p> <p>ibuprofen</p> <p>IMITREX [QLL]</p> <p>indomethacin</p> <p>INNOPRAN XL</p> <p>INTAL inh [QLL]</p> <p>ipratropium bromide [QLL]</p> <p>isotretinoin</p> <p>J</p> <p>jolivet</p> <p>junel, fe</p> <p>K</p> <p>kariva</p> <p>ketoconazole</p>	<p>L</p> <p>lactulose</p> <p>LANTUS</p> <p>lessina</p> <p>leucovorin</p> <p>LEVITRA [PA] [QLL]</p> <p>levora</p> <p>levothyroxine sodium</p> <p>LEVOXYL*</p> <p>LEXAPRO</p> <p>LIPITOR</p> <p>lisinopril, hctz</p> <p>LIVOSTIN*</p> <p>LOTREL [PDMP]</p> <p>lovastatin</p> <p>low-ogestrel</p> <p>M</p> <p>meclizine hcl</p> <p>medroxyprogesterone acetate</p> <p>megestrol</p> <p>METADATE CD</p> <p>METADATE ER [G]</p> <p>metformin, er</p> <p>methotrexate</p> <p>methylphenidate hcl</p> <p>methylprednisolone</p> <p>metoclopramide hcl</p> <p>metolazone</p> <p>metoprolol tartrate</p> <p>METROGEL, LOTION*</p> <p>metronidazole cream</p> <p>microgestin, fe</p> <p>mirtazapine, soltab</p> <p>moexipril</p> <p>mononessa</p> <p>MS CONTIN [G]</p> <p>MSIR [G]</p> <p>N</p> <p>nabumetone</p> <p>naproxen</p> <p>NASONEX [QLL]</p> <p>necon</p> <p>nefazodone hcl</p> <p>neomycin/polymyxin/hc</p> <p>NEURONTIN*</p> <p>NIASPAN</p> <p>nifedipine er</p>	<p>nitrofurantoin macrocrystal</p> <p>nizatidine</p> <p>nora-be</p> <p>nortrel</p> <p>NORVASC</p> <p>NOVOLIN</p> <p>NOVOLOG</p> <p>nystatin</p> <p>nystatin w/triamcinolone</p> <p>O</p> <p>ofloxacin</p> <p>ogestrel</p> <p>omeprazole [PA] [QLL]</p> <p>ORTHO EVRA [QLL]</p> <p>ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO</p> <p>oxybutynin chloride</p> <p>oxycodone hcl</p> <p>oxycodone w/acetaminophen</p> <p>OXYCONTIN* [PA] [QLL]</p> <p>P</p> <p>paroxetine</p> <p>PAXIL CR</p> <p>PAXIL suspension</p> <p>peg 3350/electrolyte</p> <p>PEGASYS [INJ] [QLL]</p> <p>PEG-INTRON [INJ] [QLL]</p> <p>PEG-INTRON REDIPEN [INJ] [QLL]</p> <p>penicillin v potassium</p> <p>PENTASA</p> <p>perphenazine</p> <p>phenytoin sodium, extended</p> <p>PLAVIX [QLL]</p> <p>PLEXION, SCT, TS [G]</p> <p>polymyxin b sul/ trimethoprim</p> <p>portia</p> <p>PRANDIN</p> <p>PRECOSE</p> <p>prednisolone acetate</p> <p>prednisone</p> <p>PREFEST</p>
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PREMARIN theophylline,
PREMPHASE anhydrous, er
PREMPRO thioguanine
PREVACID [PA] [QLL] thioridazine hcl
PREVACID thiothixene
NAPRAPAC thyroid
[PA] [QLL] ticlopidine hcl
previfem TILADE [QLL]
PREVPAC [QLL] timolol maleate
promethazine hcl tobramycin sulfate
promethazine vc TOPAMAX
promethazine TOPROL XL*
w/codeine TRAVATAN
PROMETRIUM trazodone hcl
propranolol hcl tretinoin [PA] [QLL]
PROVENTIL HFA (note: PA age >29)
[QLL] triamcinolone
pseudoephedrine acetonide
w/chlorpheniramine trifluoperazine hcl
trimethoprim
Q trinessa
quetiapine fumarate tri-previfem
quinaretic tri-sprintec
QVAR [QLL] trivora
TRUSOPT

R U
ranitidine URSO
REBIF [INJ] [QLL]
ribasphere V
ribavirin
RISPERDAL velivet
(excluding M-tabs) verapamil hcl
ROZEX VIAGRA [PA] [QLL]
VIGAMOX
S VOLTAREN ophthalmic
VYTORIN [QLL]

salsalate
selenium sulfide W
SEREVENT
DISKUS [QLL] WELLBUTRIN XL
SINGULAIR
SKELAXIN X
solia
SONATA [QLL] XALATAN
SPORANOX [PA] [QLL]
sprintec Y
STARLIX
STRATTERA YASMIN
sulfacetamide sodium
sulfasalazine Z

T
tamoxifen
TAZORAC [PA]
(note: PA age >29)
TEGRETOL XR
temazepam zovia
TEQUIN ZYPREXA
TESTIM [PA] (excluding Zydys)

Preferred Product Listing for Non-Preferred Drugs

The following is a list of some non-preferred brand medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the preferred drug list.

Column 1 lists examples of non-preferred medications.
Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Non-Preferred	Preferred Alternative Drugs	Non-Preferred	Preferred Alternative Drugs
ACCOLATE	Singulair	LUMIGAN	Travatan, Xalatan
ACCUPRIL	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril	MACROBID	nitrofurantoin macrocrystals
ACCURETIC	quinaretic	MAVIK	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril
ACEON	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril	MAXAIR AUTOHALER	albuterol inh, Proventil HFA
ACIPHEX	omeprazole, Prevacid	MAXALT.MLT	Imitrex, Zomig ZMT
ACTIVELLA	Prefest, Prempro/Premphase	MAXAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin
ACTOS	Avandia	MAXIDONE	hydrocodone/apap
ACULAR, LS, PF	Voltaren Ophthalmic	MENEST	Premarin
AEROBID.M	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar	MENTAX	OTC Lotrimin Ultra
AGGRENOX	aspirin + dipyridamole	METAGLIP	glipizide + metformin
ALAMAST	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	METROCREAM	metronidazole cream
ALOCRIL	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MIACALCIN nasal	Actonel, Fosamax
ALOMIDE	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MICARDIS	Avapro, Diovan
ALPHAGAN P	brimonidine tartrate	MICARDIS HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
ALREX	generic steroids	MIDRIN	isomethid- chloralphenaz/apap
ALTACE	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril	MOBIC	Generic NSAIDs
ALTOPREV	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor	MONOPRIL	fosinopril
AMARYL	glipizide er	MONOPRIL HCT	fosinopril + hctz, benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
AMERGE	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	MUSE	Edex
ANDRODERM	Testim	NASACORT AQ	Flonase*, Nasonex
ANDROGEL	Zofran*	NASAREL	Flonase*, Nasonex
ANZEMET	Accu-Chek	NEXIUM	omeprazole, Prevacid
ASCENSIA	Avapro, Diovan	NORITATE	metronidazole cream
ATACAND	Avalide, Diovan HCT	NOROXIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin
ATACAND HCT	Generics, MS Contin	NULEV	hycoscyamine sulfate
AVINZA	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	NULYTELY	PEG electrolyte
AXERT	tretinoin, Avita gel	NUVARING	metronidazole cream
AZELGEX	Flovent/Rotadisk, Qvar	OCUFLOX	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Ciloxan ointment*, Vigamox
AZMACORT	brimonidine tartrate, Trusopt	OMNICEF	amox tri/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR
ZOPT	Flonase*, Nasonex	OPTIVAR	Zaditor
BECONASE AQ	Avapro, Diovan	ORAPRED	prednisolone soln
BENICAP	Avalide, Diovan HCT	OXISTAT	OTC antifungals
BENICAR HCT	OTC benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	OXYTR	oxytocone hcl caps immediate release
BENZACLIN	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	PATANOL	Detrol LA
BENZAMYCIN, PAK	betaxolol, timolol, other generics	PAXIL tabs	Zaditor
BETIMOL	erythromycin, Zithromax*	PCE	paroxetine
BIAXIN, XL	Prevpac (for H. Pylori)	PEDIAPRED	erythromycin, Zithromax*
CARDENE SR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc	PENLAC	prednisolone soln
CARDIZEM LA	diltiazem extended release	PHENYTEK	OTC antifungals
CAVERJECT	Edex	PLENDIL	phenytoin sodium extended release
CEBAX	amox tri/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR	PRAVACHOL	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
CEZFIL	Augmentin ES/XR	PRAVAGARD PAC	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor
CENESTIN	Prefestin	PRECISION Q-I-D	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor + aspirin
CIALIS	Levitra, Viagra	PRIOSECC 40mg	Accu-Chek
CILOXAN eye drops	ciprofloxacin eye drops	PROSCAR	Generic omeprazole
CIPRO tabs	ciprofloxacin	PROTONIX	Avodart
CIPRO XR	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin	PROTOPIC	omeprazole, Prevacid
CLARINEX	Allegra*	PROZAC WEEKLY	Elidel
COLAZAL	Asacol, Pentasa	PULMICORT	flouxetine (daily), paroxetine, Celexa*, Lexapro, Paxil CR
COMBIPATCH	Climara Pro	(excluding respules)	Qvar
COVEIRA-HS	verapamil extended release	QUIXIN	ciprofloxacin, Ciloxan ointment*, Vigamox
COZAR	Avapro, Diovan	REBETOL caps	ribasphere, ribavirin
CYCLESSA	velivet	REL PAX	Imitrex, Zomig ZMT
DIFFERIN	tretinoin, Avita gel	REMERON, SOLTAB	mirzapamine/soltab
DIPENTUM	Asacol, Pentasa	RESCULA	Travatan, Xalatan
DITROPAN XL	Detrol LA	RESTORIL 7.5mg	temazepam
DUAC gel	OTC benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	RETIN-A liquid, MICRO	tretinoin, Avita gel
DYNABAC	erythromycin, Zithromax*	RHINOCORT AQUA	Flonase*, Nasonex
DYNACIRC.CR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc	RITALIN LA	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER
ELESTAT	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	RISPERDAL M-TAB	Risperdal (non M-tabs)
EMADINE	Livostin*, Zaditor	RYNATAN	Allegra-D*
ERTACZO	OTC Antifungals	SEASONALE	levora, portia (continuous regimen)
ESTRADERM	Generic patches, Alora, Climara	SEMPREX-D	OTC antihistamine/decongestants
ESTRASORB	Generic patches, Alora, Climara	SERZONE	nefazodone
ESTRATEST.H.S.	Esterified estrogens	SKELID	Actonel, Didronel, Fosamax
ESTROGEL	Generic patches, Alora, Climara	SOF-TACT	Accu-Chek
EXELDERM	OTC antifungals	SPECTRACEF	amox tri/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR
FACTIVE	Avelox, Tequin	SULAR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
FAMVIR	acyclovir	SUPRAX suspension	amox tri/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES
FemHRT	Prefest, Prempro/Premphase	SYMBYAX	fluoxetine, Zyprexa (non-Zydys)
FLOXIN	ofloxacin	SYNTHROID	levothyroxine sodium, Levoxyl
FML FORTE	Generic steroids	TAKA	verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel
FOCALIN	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER	TEVETEN	Avapro, Diovan
FREESTYLE	Accu-Chek	TEVETEN HCT	Avalide, Diovan HCT
FROVA	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	TOFRANIL-PM	imipramine tabs
GEODON	Ability, Risperdal (non M-Tab), Seroquel, Zyprexa (non-Zydys)	TRI-NORINYL	Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo, generics
GLUCOMETER	Accu-Chek	TUSSIONEX	S-T Forte 2 liq, guaifenesin/hydrocodone
GLUCOPHAGE XR	metformin er	ULTRASE, MT	amylase/lipase/protease
GLUCOTROL XL	glipizide er	UNIPHYL	theophylline tab er
GLUCOVANCE	glyburide/metformin	UNIRETIC	benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
GLYSET	Preose	UROXATRAL	Flomax
GOLYTELY	PEG electrolyte	VALTREX	acyclovir
HELIDAC	Prevpac	VANTIN suspension	amox tri/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES
HYZAAR	Avalide, Diovan HCT	VANTIN tabs	cefepodoxime
IOPIDINE	brimonidine tartrate	VENTOLIN HFA	albuterol inh, Proventil HFA
KADIAN	Generics, MS Contin	VERELAN PM	verapamil extended release
KETEK	erythromycin, Zithromax*	VELL	Generic steroids
KLARON	Generic, Plexion SCT	VIVELLE DOT	Generic patches, Alora, Climara
KRISTALOSE	lactulose	WELCHOL	cholestyramine, Colestid
KYTRIL	Zofran*	WELLBUTRIN SR	bupropion sr
LAMISIL tabs	Sporanox caps	XOPENEX	albuterol neb
LAMISIL topical	OTC Lamisil	ZAROXOLYN	metolazone
LESCOL XL	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor	ZOCOR	lovastatin, Crestor, Lipitor
LEVAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Avelox, Tequin	ZOLOFT	fluoxetine, paroxetine, Celexa*, Lexapro, Paxil CR
LEXCEL	Lotrel	ZYMAR	Vigamox
LOCOID cream, lotion, ointment	generic hydrocortisone	ZYPREXA ZYDIS	Zyprexa (non-Zydys)
LOPROX cream, gel, lotion	OTC antifungals	ZYRTEC	Allegra*
LOPROX suspension	ciclopirox suspension	ZYRTEC syrup	Allegra*
LORABID	amox tri/potassium clavulanate, Augmentin ES/XR	ZYRTEC-D	Allegra-D*
LOTEMAX	Generic steroids		
LOTENSIN	benazepril		
LOTENSIN HCT	benazepril/hctz		
LOTRISONE	clotrimazole/betamethasone		

KEY

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The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.
The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that prior authorization is required.
The symbol [PDM] next to a drug name indicates the drug is part of the Progressive Drug Management Program.
The symbol [QLL] next to a drug name indicates that quantity or therapy limits exist.
The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.
For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.
For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.
Brand name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.
Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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