

2022 National Preferred Formulary Exclusion List Changes

The excluded medications shown below are not covered on the Express Scripts National Preferred Formulary beginning July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price.

Single-Source Brand Exclusions

Drug Class	Excluded Medications	Preferred Alternatives
ANTIINFECTIVES Antivirals (Oral)	SITAVIG*, XERESE	acyclovir oral or cream, famciclovir, valacyclovir
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Miscellaneous Antidepressants	BUPROPION XL 450MG, FORFIVO XL	bupropion xl 150 mg or 300 mg
CARDIOVASCULAR Beta Blockers & Combinations	HEMANGEOL	propranolol solution
Diuretics	CAROSPIR	spironolactone
Fenofibrates	ANTARA	fenofibrate, fenofibric acid
DERMATOLOGICAL Agents for Hyperhidrosis	DRYSOL*, QBREXZA	Over-the-Counter aluminum chloride containing products
Oral Agents for Acne	ABSORICA LD	isotretinoin capsules
Rosacea Agents (Oral)	DOXYCYCLINE 40 MG CAPSULES*, ORACEA	Oral: doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate Topical: azelaic acid, ivermectin, metronidazole
Rosacea Agents (Topical)	NORITATE	metronidazole
Topical Agents for Acne	FABIOR, TAZAROTENE FOAM*	tazarotene cream, tretinoin
Topical Antifungals	ECOZA*, ERTACZO, LULICONAZOLE*, SULCONAZOLE*, XOLEGEL*	ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole, naftifine, oxiconazole
Topical Corticosteroids	IMPEKLO*, HALOBETASOL 0.05% FOAM, IMPOYZ, LEXETTE, SERNIVO, ULTRAVATE	betamethasone, clobetasol, desoximetasone, diflorasone, fluocinonide, fluocinolone, halcinonide, halobetasol, mometasone, triamcinolone
Miscellaneous Topical Dermatological Agents	TAZORAC 0.05% CREAM	tazarotene 0.1% cream
	TAZORAC GEL	tazarotene 0.1% cream, tretinoin
	VEREGEN	imiquimod 5% cream, podofilox solution
GASTROINTESTINAL Antiemetics (Oral)	BONJESTA	doxylamine-pyridoxine hcl

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MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	INDOCIN SUPPOSITORIES	etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen
	INDOCIN SUSPENSION	ibuprofen suspension, naproxen suspension

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Multi-Source Brand Exclusions

The generic equivalents of the following brand-name medications are covered on the National Preferred Formulary. FDA-approved generic medications meet strict standards and contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may have a different appearance.

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