



MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List

This is the list of brand name drugs that MassHealth prefers over their generic equivalents because the net cost of the brand name drugs adjusted for rebates is lower than the net cost of the generic equivalents.

Please note that MassHealth may still require prior authorization (PA) for clinical reasons. Drugs that require additional PA requirements are noted with “PA” on this list.

In general, MassHealth requires a trial of the preferred drug or clinical rationale for prescribing the non-preferred drug generic equivalent.

This list may be updated often and is subject to change at any time.

- Absorica (isotretinoin) – **PA**
- Acular LS (ketorolac 0.4% ophthalmic solution)
- Advair (fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation)
- Adzenys XR-ODT (amphetamine extended-release orally disintegrating tablet) – **PA**
- Afinitor Disperz (everolimus tablets for oral suspension)
- Alphagan P (brimonidine 0.1%, 0.15% eye drops)
- Anoro (umeclidinium/vilanterol)
- Arnuity (fluticasone furoate inhalation powder)
- Atelvia (risedronate delayed-release) – **PA**
- Atrovent HFA (ipratropium inhalation aerosol)
- Auryxia (ferric citrate) – **PA**
- Azasite (azithromycin ophthalmic solution)
- Azopt (brinzolamide)
- Banzel (rufinamide) – **PA**
- Bepreve (bepotastine)
- Besivance (besifloxacin ophthalmic suspension)
- Bethkis (tobramycin inhalation solution) – **PA**
- Betimol (timolol) – **PA**
- Bosulif (bosutinib) – **PA**
- Breo (fluticasone/vilanterol)
- Buphenyl (sodium phenylbutyrate)
- Butrans (buprenorphine transdermal) – **PA > 20 mcg/hr and PA > 4 patches/28 days**
- Carbaglu (carglumic acid) – **PA**
- Carbatrol (carbamazepine extended-release)
- Cipro (ciprofloxacin suspension)
- Cipro HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)
- Colestid (colestipol tablet)
- Combigan (brimonidine/timolol, ophthalmic)
- Complera (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) – **PA**
- Concerta (methylphenidate extended-release) – **PA < 3 years or ≥ 21 years and PA > 2 units/day**
- Condylox (podofilox gel)
- Copaxone (glatiramer 20 mg)
- Cosopt PF (dorzolamide/timolol, preservative free) – **PA**
- Cystadane (betaine)
- Denavir (penciclovir)
- Depakote Sprinkle (divalproex delayed-release capsule) – **PA < 6 years**
- Depen (penicillamine tablet)
- Dexilant (dexlansoprazole) – **PA**
- Diclegis (doxylamine/pyridoxine delayed-release) – **PA**
- Difucid (fidaxomicin tablet) – **PA**
- Divigel (estradiol)
- Duetact (glimepiride/pioglitazone) – **PA**
- Dulera (mometasone/formoterol)
- Dymista (azelastine/fluticasone propionate)
- Edarbi (azilsartan)

- Edurant (rilpivirine tablet)
- Eliquis (apixaban)
- Emflaza (deflazacort) – **PA**
- Emtriva (emtricitabine)
- Exelon (rivastigmine patch) – **PA > 1 unit/day**
- Exjade (deferasirox dispersible tablet) – **PA**
- Fabior (tazarotene foam) – **PA**
- Farxiga (dapagliflozin)
- Finacea (azelaic acid foam) – **PA**
- FML (fluorometholone 0.1%)
- Forteo (teriparatide) – **PA**
- Frova (frovatriptan) – **PA**
- Fycompa (perampanel) – **PA**
- Gattex (teduglutide injection) – **PA**
- Halog (halcinonide 0.1% cream) – **PA**
- Hetlioz (tasimelteon suspension) – **PA**
- Horizant (gabapentin enacarbil) – **PA < 6 years and PA > 1200 mg/day**
- Intelence (etravirine)
- Isentress (raltegravir)
- Istalol (timolol)
- Jentadueto (linagliptin/metformin)
- Jentadueto XR (linagliptin/metformin)
- Kitabis Pak (tobramycin inhalation solution) – **PA**
- Korlym (mifepristone 300 mg) – **PA**
- Lantus (insulin glargine)
- Lotronex (alosetron) – **PA**
- Lyrica CR (pregabalin extended-release) – **PA**
- Mavenclad (cladribine tablet) – **PA**
- Mesnex (mesna tablet)
- Minivelle (estradiol)
- Mitigare (colchicine capsule) – **PA**
- Myrbetriq (mirabegron extended-release)
- Namzaric (memantine/donepezil extended-release) – **PA**
- Nexavar (sorafenib) – **PA**
- Nexium (esomeprazole magnesium 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg suspension) – **PA ≥ 2 years and PA > 1 unit/day**
- Nexium (esomeprazole magnesium 20 mg, 40 mg suspension) – **PA**
- Nitrolingual (nitroglycerin lingual spray) – **PA**
- Norvir (ritonavir tablet)
- Oxtellar XR (oxcarbazepine extended-release) – **PA**
- Oxycontin (oxycodone extended-release tablet) – **PA**
- Pentasa (mesalamine 250 mg, 500 mg controlled-release capsule)
- Premarin (estrogens, conjugated tablet)
- Prevacid Solutab (lansoprazole orally disintegrating tablet) – **PA >1 unit/day**
- Proglycem (diazoxide suspension)
- Prolensa (bromfenac 0.07%)
- Promacta (eltrombopag olamine) – **PA**
- Protonix (pantoprazole 40 mg suspension)
- Pylera (bismuth subcitrate/metronidazole/tetracycline)
- Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate) – **PA**
- Remodulin (treprostinil injection) – **PA**
- Restasis (cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion)
- Revlimid (lenalidomide) – **PA**
- Ridaura (auranofin)
- Risperdal Consta (risperidone 12.5 mg, 25 mg, 37.5 mg, 50 mg extended-release intramuscular injection) – **PA < 10 years and PA > 2 injections/28 days**
- Rowasa (mesalamine enema)
- Rozerem (ramelteon) – **PA > 1 unit/day**
- Rytary (carbidopa/levodopa extended-release capsule) – **PA**
- Sabril (vigabatrin powder packet, tablet) – **PA**
- Sandostatin LAR (octreotide injectable suspension)
- Savella (milnacipran)
- Simbrinza (brinzolamide/brimonidine)
- Spiriva Handihaler (tiotropium inhalation powder)
- Spritam (levetiracetam tablet for oral suspension) – **PA**
- Sprycel (dasatinib)
- Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone film) – **PA > 32 mg/day**
- Suprep (sodium sulfate/potassium sulfate/magnesium sulfate)
- Sutent (sunitinib) – **PA**
- Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol)

- Taclonex (betamethasone/calcipotriene topical suspension)
- Tasigna (nilotinib hydrochloride capsule)
- Teflaro (ceftaroline)
- Tegretol XR (carbamazepine extended-release) – **PA < 6 years**
- Tekturna (aliskiren) – **PA**
- Testim (testosterone 1% gel tube) – **PA**
- Thiola (tiopronin)
- Thiola EC (tiopronin delayed-release)
- Timoptic Ocudose (timolol ophthalmic unit dose solution) – **PA**
- Toujeo (insulin glargine) – **PA**
- Tracleer (bosentan) – **PA**
- Tradjenta (linagliptin)
- Transderm-Scop (scopolamine transdermal patch)
- Travatan Z (travoprost 0.004% eye drop)
- Tresiba (insulin degludec) – **PA**
- Trileptal (oxcarbazepine suspension) – **PA < 6 years**
- Trokendi XR (topiramate extended-release capsule) – **PA**
- Tygacil (tigecycline) – **PA**
- Tykerb (lapatinib)
- Ventolin (albuterol inhaler)
- Victoza (liraglutide) – **PA**
- Vivelle-Dot (estradiol)
- Votrient (pazopanib) – **PA**
- Vusion (miconazole/zinc oxide ointment)
- Vyvanse (lisdexamfetamine) – **PA < 3 years or ≥ 21 years and PA > 2 units/day**
- Xarelto (rivaroxaban suspension) – **PA ≥ 18 years**
- Xarelto (rivaroxaban 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg tablet, starter pack)
- Xarelto (rivaroxaban 2.5 mg tablet) – **PA**
- Xeljanz (tofacitinib) – **PA**
- Xeljanz XR (tofacitinib extended-release) – **PA**
- Xenical (orlistat) – **PA**
- Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin/metformin extended-release)
- Xopenex HFA (levalbuterol inhaler)
- Xyrem (sodium oxybate) – **PA**
- Zavesca (miglustat 100 mg) – **PA**
- Zioptan (tafluprost) – **PA**
- Zituvio (sitagliptin) – **PA**
- Zortress (everolimus 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 0.75 mg, 1 mg)
- Zylet (tobramycin/loteprednol ophthalmic suspension)
- Zyvox (linezolid suspension) – **PA**