



## 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.

- Adderall XR (amphetamine salts extended-release) – **PA < 3 years and PA > 2 units/day**
- Advair (fluticasone/salmeterol inhalation powder)
- Afinitor (everolimus 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg) – **PA**
- Afinitor Disperz (everolimus tablets for oral suspension) – **PA**
- Alphagan P (brimonidine 0.1%, 0.15% eye drops)
- Amicar (aminocaproic acid)
- Amitiza (lubiprostone) – **PA**
- Androgel (testosterone 1% gel packet) – **PA**
- Androgel (testosterone 1.62% gel pump) – **PA**
- Antara (fenofibrate 30 mg, 90 mg capsule)
- Apriso (mesalamine extended-release)
- Asacol HD (mesalamine high dose delayed-release)
- Atripla (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)
- Azasite (azithromycin ophthalmic solution) – **PA**
- Banzel (rufinamide) – **PA**
- Bethkis (tobramycin inhalation solution) – **PA**
- Biltricide (praziquantel)
- Brovana (arformoterol) – **PA**
- Buphenyl (sodium phenylbutyrate tablet)
- Butrans (buprenorphine transdermal) – **PA > 20 mcg/hr and PA > 4 patches/28 days**
- Byetta (exenatide)
- Bystolic (nebivolol)
- Carafate (sucralfate suspension)
- Catapres-TTS (clonidine patch) – **PA**
- Cayston (aztreonam)
- Chantix (varenicline)
- Ciprodex (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)
- Concerta (methylphenidate extended-release) – **PA < 3 years and PA > 2 units/day**
- Copaxone (glatiramer)
- Cuprimine (penicillamine capsule)
- Daliresp (roflumilast) – **PA**
- Daraprim (pyrimethamine) – **PA**
- Demser (metyrosine)
- Dexilant (dexlansoprazole) – **PA > 30 units/month**
- Diclegis (doxylamine/pyridoxine delayed-release) – **PA**
- Differin (adapalene cream, 0.3% gel, lotion) – **PA**
- Durezol (difluprednate) – **PA**
- Dymista (azelastine/fluticasone propionate)
- Efudex (fluorouracil 5% cream) – **PA**
- Elidel (pimecrolimus)
- Emend (aprepitant trifold pack) – **PA > 2 packs/28 days**

- Emend (fosaprepitant injection) – **PA >2 vials/28 days**
- Emtriva (emtricitabine)
- Exjade (deferasirox 125 mg, 250 mg, 500 mg)
- Finacea (azelaic acid gel) – **PA**
- Focalin XR (dexamethylphenidate extended-release) – **PA < 3 years and PA > 2 units/day**
- Forfivo XL (bupropion hydrochloride extended-release 450 mg tablet) – **PA**
- Forteo (teriparatide 600 mcg/2.4 mL) – **PA**
- Fycompa (perampanel tablet) – **PA**
- Gilenya (fingolimod) – **PA**
- Humalog (insulin lispro 75/25)
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- Intelence (etravirine)
- Isordil (isosorbide dinitrate 40 mg tablet) – **PA**
- Istalol (timolol)
- Jevtana (cabazitaxel) – **PA**
- Jublia (efinaconazole) – **PA**
- Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir)
- Kitabis Pak (tobramycin inhalation solution)
- Kuvan (sapropterin) – **PA**
- Lexiva (fosamprenavir)
- Lialda (mesalamine delayed-release)
- Lotemax (loteprednol 0.5% gel, ointment) – **PA**
- Lotemax (loteprednol 0.5% suspension)
- Lyrica CR (pregabalin extended-release) – **PA**
- Mephyton (phytonadione)
- Monurol (fosfomycin)
- Moviprep (polyethylene glycol-electrolyte solution)
- Namenda XR (memantine extended-release) – **PA < 6 years and PA > 1 unit/day**
- Narcan (naloxone nasal spray)
- Neupro (rotigotine transdermal system) – **PA > 1 unit/day**
- Norvir (ritonavir tablet)
- Novolog (insulin aspart 70/30)
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- Noxafil (posaconazole) – **PA**
- Osmoprep (sodium phosphate)
- Oxycontin (oxycodone extended-release tablet) – **PA**
- Perforomist (formoterol inhalation solution) – **PA**
- Pradaxa (dabigatran etexilate mesylate)
- Prevacid Solutab (lansoprazole orally disintegrating tablet) – **PA ≥ 2 years**
- Proair HFA (albuterol inhaler)
- Proglycem (diazoxide)
- Protonix (pantoprazole 40 mg suspension) – **PA**
- Protopic (tacrolimus topical)
- Purixan (mercaptopurine oral suspension) – **PA**
- Rapaflo (silodosin) – **PA**
- Rapamune (sirolimus solution)
- Remodulin (treprostinil injection) – **PA**
- Renagel (sevelamer hydrochloride)
- Restasis (cyclosporine 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion)
- Retin-A (tretinoin) – **PA ≥ 22 years**
- Revatio (sildenafil oral suspension) – **PA**
- Riomet (metformin solution) – **PA ≥ 13 years**
- Rozerem (ramelteon) – **PA > 1 unit/day**
- Sabril (vigabatrin) – **PA**
- Samsca (tolvaptan) – **PA**
- Sandostatin LAR (octreotide injectable suspension)
- Selzentry (maraviroc tablet) – **PA**
- Sensipar (cinacalcet)
- Silenor (doxepin tablet) – **PA**
- Solodyn (minocycline extended-release 55 mg, 65 mg, 115 mg tablet)
- Sporanox (itraconazole solution)
- Sorilux (calcipotriene foam) – **PA**
- Strattera (atomoxetine) – **PA < 6 years**
- Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone film ≤ 24 mg/day)
- Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone film) – **PA > 90 days (> 24 mg/day and ≤ 32 mg/day)**
- Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone film) – **PA > 32 mg/day**
- Suprep (sodium sulfate/potassium sulfate/magnesium sulfate) – **PA**
- Sutent (sunitinib) – **PA**
- Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol)
- Syprine (trientine)
- Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate) – **PA**
- Tekturna (aliskiren) – **PA**
- Thalomid (thalidomide)
- Tirosint (levothyroxine)
- Toviaz (fesoterodine)
- Tracleer (bosentan) – **PA**
- Transderm-Scop (scopolamine transdermal patch)
- Travatan Z (travoprost 0.004% eye drop)

- Truvada (emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)
- Tykerb (lapatinib)
- Vascepa (icosapent ethyl) – **PA**
- Veletri (epoprostenol) – **PA**
- Velphoro (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)
- Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin) – **PA > 1 unit/day**
- Welchol (colesevelam)
- Xopenex HFA (levalbuterol inhaler)
- Zavesca (miglustat) – **PA**
- Zomig (zolmitriptan nasal spray) – **PA**
- Zovirax (acyclovir cream, ointment)
- Zyclara (imiquimod 2.5%, 3.75% cream) – **PA**
- Zytiga (abiraterone 250 mg, 500 mg) – **PA**