

Preferred Drug List

Group Benefits Program • Plan Year 2009

Your health plan includes a 3-tier prescription drug benefit, which is administered by Community First and our Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) in accordance with the plan design specified by the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS).

- Non-maintenance copayments for a 30-day supply are \$10 for Tier 1 drugs; \$25 for Tier 2; and \$40 for Tier 3 drugs.
- Maintenance-drug copayments for a 30-day supply are \$15 for Tier 1 drugs; \$35 for Tier 2 drugs; and \$55 for Tier 3 drugs.
- Mail-order copayments for up to a 90-day supply, including oral contraceptives, are \$30 for Tier 1 drugs; \$75 for Tier 2 drugs; and \$120 for Tier 3 drugs.

Please note that there is a \$50 per enrollee plan-year deductible. If a brand-name medication is dispensed when a generic is available, you will be responsible for the generic copayment plus the cost difference between the generic and the brand-name medication.

Your specific prescription benefit plan design may not cover certain categories of drugs, regardless of their appearance in this list. Check your Evidence of Coverage or contact Community First's Member Services Department for those conditions and medications not covered by your plan. In general, Tier 1 are primarily generic drugs; Tier 2 are mostly preferred brand-name drugs; and Tier 3 are non-preferred and other preferred brand-name drugs. The preferred list of covered drugs is subject to change. When new drugs become available during the year or the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meets, drugs may move from one copayment tier to another.

This document lists some preferred and non-preferred drugs in alphabetical order; it does not contain a complete list of all preferred and non-preferred drugs. If you don't find your medication listed in this guide, you should contact Community First's Member Services Department at (210) 358-6262, or 1-877-698-7032. Do not contact ERS for assistance with your medications.

PA Indicates Prior Authorization

QL Indicates quantity limit

ST Indicates step therapy

* Indicates maintenance medication

* Maintenance drugs are coded as such if they meet the following criteria:

1. Medications that do not require frequent monitoring and dosage adjustments for side effects or therapeutic responses. Certain drugs that may have potential life threatening toxicity when taken as an intentional overdose may be excluded.
2. Medications that are used to treat a chronic condition with no therapy endpoint. These drugs are taken continuously but do not provide a cure for the condition for which it is being treated.
3. Medications that are typically used as outpatient type of drugs.

- A -

ACCOLATE *
acebutolol *
acetaminophen w/ codeine
acetaminophen w/hydrocodone
acetaminophen-butalbital
acetaminophen-caffbutalbital
acetazolamide *
acetohexamide *
acetylcysteine
ACTOS, ST *
ACULAR
acyclovir
ADALAT CC *

ADVAIR *
AGENERASE
albuterol *
alclometasone
ALESSE *
ALKERAN
allopurinol *
ALOMIDE
ALPHAGAN P
alprazolam
ALUPENT INHALER *
amantadine *
AMARYL *
amiloride *

Amiloride and HCTZ *
aminocaproic acid
amiodarone *
amitriptyline *
amlodipine *
amoxapine *
amoxicillin
amoxicillin & pot clavulanate
amphetamine mixtures *
ampicillin
anagrelide *
ANCOBON
ANDRODERM *
anthralin

APAPisometheptene-dichloral
apri *
ARICEPT *
ARIMIDEX *
ASACOL *
aspirin w/ codeine
aspirin/caffeine/butalbital
ASTELIN *
atenolol &
chlorthalidone *
atenolol *
atropine sulfate
ATROVENT *
aug betamethasone

dipropionate
AUGMENTIN XR
AVALIDE *
AVANDIA, ST *
AVIANE *
azathioprine
AZELEX
AZOPT *
AZULFIDINE EN TABS *

- B -

baclofen *
BACTROBAN
BECONASE AQ *

BELLAMINE-S	cefprozil	COSOPT *	DRITHOCREME	fluconazole
benazepril *	cefuroxime	COUMADIN *	DRITHO-SCALP	fludrocortisone *
benazepril and HCTZ *	CELLCEPT *	CRESTOR, QL *		flunisolide *
BENICAR *	cephalexin	CRIVAN *	-E -	fluocinolone
BENICAR HCT *	chlordiazepoxide	cromolyn	econazole	fluocinonide
benzocaine & antipyrine	chlorothiazide *	CUPRIMINE *	EFFEXOR XR, QL *	fluoromethalone ç
benzonatate	chlorpheniramine (Rx only)	cyclobenzaprine	EFUDEX	FLUOROPLEX
benzoyl peroxide	chlorpheniramine and	cyclophosphamide	ELIDEL, ST	fluoxetine *
benzotropine mesylate *	phenylephrine	cyclosporine	EMADINE	fluoxymesterone *
betamethasone	chlorpheniramine,	cyproheptadine *	EMCYT	fluphenazine
dipropionate	phenylephrine and	CYTADREN *	EMLA	flurbiprofen *
betamethasone	methscopolamine	CYTOMEL *	EMTRIVA *	flutamide *
& clotrimazole	chlorpheniramine,		enalapril *	fluticasone
betamethasone valerate	phenylephrine and	- D -	enalapril and HCTZ *	fluticasone intranasal *
betaxolol *	pyrilamine	DANTRIUM *	ENBREL, PA * (restricted	fluvoxamine *
bethanechol chloride	chlorpromazine	DARAPRIM	to rheumatologists)	FOSAMAX *
BETIMOL *	chlorpropamide *	DEPAKOTE *	EPIFOAM	FOSAMAX PLUS D *
BETOPTIC-S *	chlorthalidone *	DEPAKOTE ER *	EPIPEN, EPI PEN Jr.	fosinopril *
bisoprolol *	cholestyramine *	DEPAKOTE SPRINKLES *	EPIVIR *	fosinopril & HCTZ *
bisoprolol & HCTZ *	choline & mag salicylate	desipramine *	EPZICOM *	FS SHAMPOO
BONIVA *	CHROMAGEN	desmopressin *	ERGOMAR	FURADANTIN SUSP
BREVICON *	CHROMAGEN FA	desonide	ergotamine and caff	furosemide *
brimonidine ophthal *	CHROMAGEN FORTE	desoximetasone	erythromycin	
BROMFED	CILOXAN	DESQUAM-E	erythromycin & sulfisoxazole	- G -
bromocriptine *	cimetidine *	DESQUAM-X	erythromycin base	gabapentin *
bompheniramine,	CIPRODEX	DETROL *	erythromycin base (coated)	ganciclovir
carbinoxamine and	CIPRO HC	DETROL IA *	erythromycin estolate	GANTRISIN (susp only)
pseudoephedrine	CIPRO XR	dexamethasone	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	gemfibrozil *
brompheniramine,	ciprofloxacin	dexamethasone sodium	erythromycin Pellets	gentamicin sulfate
carbinoxamine,	citalopram *	phosphate	(generic ERYC)	glipizide *
pseudoephedrine and	clarithromycin	dexchlorpheniramine	erythromycin stearate	glipizide ER *
dextromethorphan	CLARITIN OTC *	dexchlorpheniramine SA	ESGIC PLUS	GLUCAGON (INJ)
bumetanide *	(with a written prescription)	DEXEDRINE *	esterfied estrogens *	glyburide *
bupropion, QL *	clemastine 2.68 mg tablets	DIAMOX SEQUELS *	ESTRACE *	glyburide/metformin *
bupropion SR, QL *	or syrup	diazepam	ESTRACE VAG	griseofulvin
bupirone *	CLEOCIN	diclofenac ER *	estradiol *	GRIS-PEG
butalbital/aspirin/caffeine	CLEOCIN VAG	diclofenac *	ESTRING, QL *	guaifenesin
w/codeine	CLIMARA, QL *	dicloxacillin	estrogens	guaifenesin/pseudoephedrine
	CLIMARA PRO, QL *	dicyclomine	& methyltestosterone *	(RX only)
-C -	clindamycin	DIDRONEL *	estropipate *	guanfacine *
CALAN SR *	clobetasol propionate *	DIFFERIN	ethambutol *	
CALCIFEROL	clomipramine	diflunisal *	ETHMOZINE *	- H -
calcitriol *	clonazepam*	digoxin *	ethosuximide *	HALOG-E
captopril *	clonidine *	DILATRATE SR *	ethynodiol diacet & eth estrad *	haloperidol *
captopril and HCTZ *	clotrimazole (topical)	diltiazem SA *	etodolac *	HELIDAC
carbachol *	clotrimazole Troche	diltiazem *	etodolac ER *	HEXALEN
carbamazepine *	cloxacillin	DIOVAN *	etoposide	HMS
carbamazepine ER*	codeine	DIOVAN HCT *	EURAX	HUMALOG * (all forms)
carbidopa-levodopa *	COGNEX	DIPENTUM *	EVISTA *	HUMULIN * (all forms)
carisoprodol w/ ASA	colchicine *	diphenhydramine 50mg	EXELDERM	hydralazine & HCTZ *
CASODEX *	colchicine	dipivefrin *		hydrochlorothiazide *
CATAPRES-TTS *	w/probenecid *	dipyridamole *	- F -	hydrocortisone
CEDAX	COMBIVENT *	disopyramide *	famotidine *	hydrocortisone valerate
CEENU	COMBIVIR *	DOSTINEX *	fenopropfen *	hydrocortisone w/pramoxine
cefaclor	CONDYLOX	DOVONEX	fentanyl	hydromorphone HCl
cefaclor ER	COPEGUS *	doxazosin *	flecainide *	hydroxychloroquine *
cefadroxil	COREG *	doxepin *	FLOMAX, PA *	hydroxyurea *
cefpodoxime	CORTIFOAM	doxycycline	FLOVENT HEA *	hydroxyzine
			FLOVENT ROTADISK *	hyoscyamine

- I -	low-ogestrel *	MSIR	- O -	potassium chloride *
ibuprofen *	loxapine *	MYCELEX TROCHE	ofloxacin	potassium gluconate *
ibuprofen/hydrocodone	LUSTRA	MYCOBUTIN	omeprazole *	pramoxine
imipramine *	LYSODREN	MYLERAN	orphenadrine citrate *	PRANDIN *
IMITREX, QL			orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine	pravastatin, QL *
indamide *	- M -	- N -	ORTHO EVRA *	prazosin *
indomethacin	MACROBID	nabumetone*	oxacillin	PRECOSE *
indomethacin extended release	maprotiline *	nadolol *	oxaprozin *	prednisolone
INTAL *	MATULANE	naltrexone	oxazepam	prednisone
INVIRASE *	MAXAIR AUTOHALER	naphazoline	OXISTAT	PREMARIN *
IOPIDINE *	MAXALT, QL	naproxen *	oxybutynin *	PREMARIN VAG
ipratropium *	MAXALT-MIT, QL	naproxen sodium *	oxycodone	PREMPHASE *
iron w/vitamins	mebendazole	NARDIL *	oxycodone w/ aspirin	PREMPRO *
isometheptene, dichloralphenazone, APAP	meclofenamate *	NATACYN	OXYCONTIN	prenatal multivitamin w/Fe-Fa
isoniazid *	medroxyprogesterone *	NEBUPENT		prenatal vitamin *
isosorbide dinitrate *	megestrol acetate *	necon 0.5/35, 1/35, 1/50 *	- P -	PREVEN
isosorbide mononitrate *	MEPHYTON	nefazodone *	P1E1,P2E1, P3E1, P4E1 *	PRIOLOSEC OTC *
isotretinoin	MEPRON	neomycin	PANCREASE *	(with a written prescription)
isoxsuprine *	mercaptapurine	neomycin-gramicidin- nystatin-triamcin	PANCREASE MT *	primidone *
	MESTINON *	neomycin-HC acetate	PANDEL	PROAIR HFA *
- K -	METADATE CD *	neomycin-polymy-dexameth	PARLODEL *	probenecid *
KALETRA *	METADATE ER *	neomycin-polymyxin w/ lidocaine	PARNATE *	procainamide *
ketoconazole	metaproterenol *	neomycin-polymyxin-HC	paroxetine *	prochlorperazine
ketoprofen *	metformin extended release *	niacin	PATANOL	PROCTOCREAM-HC
ketoprofen extended release *	metformin *	nicardipine *	PAXIL CR *	PROCTOFOAM-HC
ketorolac	methazolamide *	nifedipine *	PCE	PROGRAF *
KYTRIL, QL PA	METHERGINE	nifedipine ER *	pediatric multivitamins w/F1	promethazine
	methimazole *	NIMOTOP restricted	pediatric multivitamins w/F1 & Fe	promethazine with codeine
- L -	methotrexate *	to neurologists	pediatric vitamins ACD	PROMETRIUM *
labetalol *	methylclothiazide *	nitrofurantoin macrocrystal	w/Fluoride	propafenone *
LAC-HYDRIN	methylidopa *	nitroglycerin (all forms) *	pediatric vitamins ACD	propoxyphene napsylate
LAMICTAL *	methylphenidate *	nizatidine *	w/fluoride & iron	propranolol *
LANOXICAPS *	methyltestosterone *	NIZORAL	PEGASYS, PA *	propranolol & HCTZ *
LANTUS *	metoclopramide HCl	(Shampoo Only)	pemoline *	propylthiouracil *
leflunomide *	metolazone *	NORDETTE *	penicillin V potassium	PROSCAR *
LESCOL, QL *	metoprolol *	norethindrone *	pentazocin/APAP	PROSTIGMIN
leucovorin	metoprolol XL *	norethindrone	pentoxifylline *	pseudoephedrine and brompheniramine
LEUKERAN	METROCREAM	& eth estradiol *	pergolide *	pseudoephedrine and guaifenesin
LEVAQUIN	METROGEL	norethindrone & mestranol *	perphenazine	pseudoephedrine w/ hydrocodone
LEVATOL *	METROGEL VAGINAL	norethindrone acet & estradiol Fe *	perphenazine and amitriptyline	pseudoephedrine-GG
levobunolol *	metronidazole	norgestrel	phenazopyridine	PULMICORT* (all forms)
levodopa *	mexiletine *	& ethinyl estradiol *	phenobarbital & belladonna alk	PULMOZYME *
levonorgestrel	MIACALCIN *	norgestimate & ethinyl estradiol *	phenobarbital *	pyrazinamide *
& eth estradiol *	MICROGESTIN *	nortriptyline *	phenyleph-CPM w/hydrocod	pyridostigmine *
LEVORA *	MICROGESTIN FE *	NORVIR *	phenytoin (all forms) *	pyrilamine
levothyroxine *	midodrine	NOVOLIN* (all forms)	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE	
LEXAPRO *	MIGRANAL	NOVOLOG* (all forms)	pilocarpine	- Q -
LEXIVA *	minocycline	NUVA RING, QL *	PILOPINE HS *	quinidine gluconate *
lidocaine HCl	MINTEZOL	nystatin	polyethylene-glycol	quinidine sulfate *
LINDANE	MIRAPEX *	nystatin vaginal	electrolyte soln	quinine sulfate
lisinopril *	MIRCETTE *	nystatin-triamcinolone	pindolol *	
lisinopril & HCTZ *	mirtazapine, QL *		piperazine	- R -
lithium carbonate *	misoprostal *		piroxicam *	ranitidine *
lithium citrate *	MOBAN *		PLAVIX *	RELPAK, QL
lorazepam	morphine extended release		potassium bicarbonate *	REQUIP *
LORTAB LIQUID	morphine		potassium citrate *	
LOTREL *	MS CONTIN			
lovastatin, QL *				

RESCRIPTOR *
 RETROVIR *
 REYATAZ *
 RHINOCORT AQ *
 RIDAURA *
 rifampin
 rimantadine
 RISPERDAL, QL *
 ROWASA *

- S -
 salsalate *
 SEASONALE, QL *
 selegiline *
 selenium sulfide
 SEREVENT INH
 and Diskus *
 SEROQUEL *
 sertraline *
 silver sulfadiazine
 SINGULAIR, ST *
 SKELAXIN
 sodium fluoride *
 sodium polystyrene
 sotalol *
 spironolactone *
 spironolactone & HCTZ *
 SPORANOX
 STALEVO *
 stannous fluoride *
 sucralfate *
 sulfacetamide sodium
 w/sulfur
 sulfacetamide sod-pred
 sulfadiazine
 sulfamethoxazole
 sulfanilamide vaginal
 sulfasalazine *
 sulfinpyrazone *
 sulfisoxazole
 sulindac *
 SUPRAX
 SUSTIVA *
 SYNTHROID *

- T -
 TALWIN NX
 tamoxifen *
 TARKA *
 TEGRETOL XR *
 temazepam
 TEQUIN
 terazosin *
 terbutaline *
 terconazole
 tetracycline
 theophylline *
 thioridazine
 thiothixene *
 thyroid *
 THYROLAR *
 ticlopidine *
 timolol *
 timolol GFS *
 TOBRADEX, QL
 TOFRANIL-PM *
 tolazamide *
 tolbutamide *
 tolmetin *
 TOPAMAX *
 tramadol
 tramadol with APAP
 trazodone *
 tretinoin, PA if >25y/o
 triamcinolone acetonide
 triamterene *
 triamterene & HCTZ *
 triazolam
 trichlormethiazide
 trifluridine
 trihexyphenidyl *
 trimethobenzamide
 trimethoprim
 trimethoprim/
 sulfamethoxazole
 trimethoprim-polymyxin b
 TRIPHASIL *
 TRIVORA *
 TRIZIVIR *
 TRUVADA *

- U -
 ULTRAVATE
 UNIPHYL *
 UROXATRAL *
 ursodiol *

- V -
 valproate sodium *
 valproic acid *
 VALTRES *
 venlafaxine, QL *
 VENTOLIN HEA *
 verapamil *
 verapamil ER *
 VEXOL
 VIAGRA, QL
 VIDEX *
 VIRACEPT *
 VIREAD *
 VYTORIN *

- W -
 warfarin sodium *

- X -
 XALATAN *

- Y -
 YASMIN *

- Z -
 ZETIA, ST *
 ZIAGEN *
 ZOFRAN, QL PA
 ZOLADEX
 ZOMIG, QL
 ZOVIA 1/35, 1/50 *
 ZOVIRAX
 ZYPREXA, QL *

QUANTITY LIMITS:
 30 per 30 days supply unless
 otherwise noted

BUPROPION
 90 per month

BUPROPION SR
 60 per month

**CLIMARA AND
 CLIMARA PRO**
 4 per month

ELIDEL
 must have tried/failed
 low potency corticosteroid first

ESTRING
 1 every 3 months

IMITRES
 tabs: 9; spray: 6 per month

MAXALT, MAXALT MIT
 6 per month

NUVA RING
 1 ring per month

ORTHO EVRA
 3 patches per month

RELPAK
 6 per month

SEASONALE
 1 unit per 3 months

TOBRADEX
 10ml per 6 months

Venlafaxine
 60 per month

VIAGRA
 10 tabs per RX

ZOMIG
 5mg: 3 per month;
 2.5mg & spray: 6 per month

ZYPREXA
 30 per 30 day supply

