

# Preferred Drug List

## The Texas Employees Group Benefits Program • Plan Year 2010

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 drug 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. The preferred list of covered drugs is subject to change. When new drugs become available during the year, or when 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 (877) 698-7032. Do not contact ERS for assistance with your medications.

PA	Indicates Prior Authorization	Lowercase Names	= Tier 1, Primarily generic drugs
QL	Indicates quantity limit	Uppercase names	= Tier 2, Mostly preferred brand-name drugs
ST	Indicates step therapy		Tier 3, Non-preferred and other preferred brand-name drugs
*	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-	ALOMIDE	APAP-isometheptene- dichloral	AZOPT *
ACCOLATE ST*	ALPHAGAN P	APRI *	
acebutolol *	alprazolam	APRISO, QL	-B-
acetaminophen w/ codeine	amantadine *	ARICEPT *	baclofen *
acetaminophen w/hydrocodone	amiloride *	ASACOL *	BELLAMINE-S
acetaminophen-butalbital	amiloride and HCTZ *	aspirin w/ codeine	benazepril *
acetaminophen - caffbutalbital	aminocaproic acid	aspirin/caffeine/butalbital	benazepril and HCTZ *
acetazolamide *	amiodarone *	ASTELIN *	BENICAR, ST *
acetoexamide *	AMITIZIA	atenolol & chlorthalidone *	BENICAR HCT, ST *
acetylcysteine	amitriptyline *	atenolol *	benzocaine & antipyrine benzonatate
ACTOS ST *	amlodipine and benazepril*	atropine sulfate	benzoyl peroxide
ACULAR	amoxapine *	aug betamethasone dipropionate	benztropine *
acyclovir	amoxicillin	AVALIDE ST *	betamethasone & clotrimazole
ADVAIR *	amoxicillin & pot clavulanate	AVANDIA ST *	betamethasone dipropionate
albuterol (non MDI) *	amphetamine mixtures *	AVAPRO ST*	betamethasone valerate
alclometasone	ampicillin	AVIANE *	betaxolol *
alendronate *	anagrelide *	azathioprine	bethanechol
ALKERAN	ANDRODERM	azelaic acid	BETIMOL *
allopurinol *	anthralin	azithromycin	BETOPTIC-S *

bisoprolol & HCTZ *	clindamycin	dipivefrin *	fludrocortisone *
bisoprolol *	clobetasol propionate	dipyridamole *	flunisolide *
BONIVA *	clomipramine	disopyramide *	fluocinolone
brimonidine ophthal *	clonazepam*	doxazosin *	fluocinonide
bromocriptine *	clonidine *	doxepin *	fluoromethalone
brompheniramine, carbinoxamine and pseudoephedrine	clotrimazole (topical)	doxycycline	FLUOROPLEX
brompheniramine, carbinoxamine, pseudoephedrine and dextromethorphan	clotrimazole Troche	DRITHO-SCALP	fluorouracil
bumetanide *	cloxacillin		fluoxetine *
bupropion SR QL *	codeine	<b>-E-</b>	fluoxymesterone *
Bupropion QL *	colchicine *	econazole	fluphenazine
bupirone *	colchicines w/ probenecid *	ELIDEL ST QL	flurbiprofen *
butalbital/aspirin/ caffeine w/codeine	COMBIVENT *	EMADINE	flutamide *
	CONCERTA	enalapril *	fluticasone
	CORTIFOAM	enalapril and HCTZ *	fluticasone intranasal *
	COSOPT *	EPIPEN, EPIPEN Jr.	fluvoxamine *
	CRESTOR QL *	ERGOMAR	FOSAMAX PLUS D *
<b>-C-</b>	cromolyn	ergotamine and caff	fosinopril & HCTZ *
CALCIFEROL	CUPRIMINE *	erythromycin	fosinopril *
calcitonin*	cyclobenzaprine	erythromycin & sulfisoxazole	FURADANTIN SUSP
calcitriol *	cyclophosphamide	erythromycin base	furosemide *
captopril *	cydosporine	erythromycin base (coated)	
captopril and HCTZ *	cyproheptadine *	erythromycin estolate	<b>-G-</b>
carbachol *	CYTADREN *	erythromycin ethylsuccinate	gabapentin *
carbamazepine *	CYTOMEL *	erythromycin Pellets (generic ERYC)	ganciclovir
carbamazepine ER*		erythromycin stearate	GANTRISIN (susp only)
carbidopa-levodopa *	<b>-D-</b>	esterfied estrogens *	gemfibrozil *
carisoprodol w/ ASA	dantrolene*	ESTRACE VAG	gentamicin sulfate
cefaclor	DARAPRIM	estradiol *	glimepiride*
cefaclor ER	desipramine *	ESTRING QL*	glipizide *
cefadroxil	desmopressin *	estrogens & methyltestosterone *	glipizide ER *
cefepodoxime	desonide	estropipate *	GLUCAGON (INJ)
cefprozil	desoximetasone	ethambutol *	glyburide *
cefuroxime	dexamethasone	ethinyl estradiol / drospirenone	glyburide/metformin *
cephalexin	dexamethasone sodium phosphate	ETHMOZINE *	granisetron QL PA
chlordiazepoxide	dexchlorpheniramine	ethosuximide *	griseofulvin
chlorothiazide *	dexchlorpheniramine SA	ethynodiol diacetate & eth estrad *	guaifenesin
chlorpheniramine (Rx only)	dextroamphetamine *	etodolac *	guaifenesin / pseudoephedrine (RX only)
chlorpheniramine and phenylephrine	diazepam	etodolac ER *	guanfacine *
chlorpheniramine, phenylephrine and methscopolamine	diclofenac *	etoposide	
chlorpheniramine, phenylephrine and pyrilamine	diclofenac ER *	EURAX	<b>-H-</b>
chlorpromazine	dicloxacillin	EVISTA *	halobetasol
chlorpropamide *	dicyclomine	EXELDERM	haloperidol *
chlorthalidone *	didanosine*		HELIDAC
cholestyramine *	DIDRONEL *	<b>-F-</b>	HUMALOG * (all forms)
choline & mag salicylate	diflunisal *	famotidine *	HUMULIN * (all forms)
cimetidine *	digoxin *	fenoprofen *	hydralazine & HCTZ *
ciprofloxacin	DILATRATE SR *	Fentanyl	hydrochlorothiazide *
citalopram *	diltiazem *	finasteride*	hydrocortisone
clarithromycin	diltiazem SA *	flecainide *	hydrocortisone valerate
clemastine 2.68 mg tablets - or syrup	DIOVAN ST *	FLOMAX PA *	hydrocortisone w/pramoxine
CLEOCIN VAG	DIOVAN HCT ST *	FLOVENT HFA *	hydromorphone HCl
CLIMARA PRO*	DIPENTUM *	FLOVENT ROTADISK *	hydroxychloroquine *
	diphenhydramine 50mg	fluconazole	hydroxyurea *

hydroxyzine	loxapine *	nadolol *	PANCREASE MT *
hyoscyamine	LYSODREN	naltrexone	PANDEL
		naphazoline	pantoprazole ST
<b>-I-</b>	<b>-M-</b>	naproxen *	paroxetine *
ibuprofen *	maprotiline *	naproxen sodium *	PATANOL
ibuprofen/hydrocodone	MATULANE	NARDIL *	pediatric multivitamins w/F1& Fe
imipramine *	MAXAIR AUTOHALER	NATACYN	pediatric multivitamins w/F1
indamide *	MAXALT, QL	NECON 0.5/35, 1/35, 1/50 *	pediatric vitamins ACD w/ fluoride
indomethacin	MAXALT-MLT QL	nefazodone *	pediatric vitamins ACD w/ fluoride & iron
indomethacin extended release	mebendazole	neomycin	penicillin V potassium
IOPIDINE *	meclufenamate *	neomycin-polymy-dexameth	pentazocin and naloxone
ipratropium *	medroxyprogesterone *	neomycin-polymyxin-HC	pentazocin/APAP
iron w/vitamins	megestrol *	neostigmine	pentoxifylline *
isometheptene, dichloralphenazone, APAP	MEPHYTON	niacin	pergolide *
isoniazid *	MEPRON	nicardipine *	perphenazine
isosorbide dinitrate *	mercaptapurine	nifedipine *	perphenazine and amitriptyline
isosorbide mononitrate *	mesalamine	nifedipine ER *	phenazopyridine
isotretinoin	metaproterenol *	nitrofurantoin	phenobarbital & belladonna alk
isoxsuprine *	metformin *	nitroglycerin(all forms) *	phenobarbital *
itraconazole	metformin extended release *	nizatidine *	phenyleph-CPM w/hydrocod
	methazolamide *	norethindrone & eth estradiol *	phenyltoloxamine w/ APAP
<b>-K-</b>	METHERGINE	norethindrone & mestranol *	phenytoin (all forms) *
ketoconazole	methimazole *	norethindrone *	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE
ketoprofen *	methotrexate *	norethindrone acet & estradiol Fe *	pilocarpine
ketoprofen extended release *	methylclothiazide *	norgestimate & ethinyl estradiol *	PILOPINE HS *
ketorolac	methylidopa *	norgestrel & ethinyl estradiol *	pindolol *
	methylphenidate *	nortriptyline *	piperazine
<b>-L-</b>	methyltestosterone *	NOVOLIN * (all forms)	piroxicam *
labetalol *	metoclopramide HCl	NOVOLOG * (all forms)	PLAVIX *
lamotrigine*	metolazone *	NUVARING QL *	podofilox
LANOXICAPS *	metoprolol *	nystatin	polyethylene-glycol electrolyte soln
LANTUS *	metoprolol XL *	nystatin vaginal	potassium bicarbonate *
leflunomide *	metronidazole	nystatin-triamcinolone	potassium chloride *
LESCOL QL *	mexiletine *		potassium citrate *
leucovorin	miconazole topical	<b>-O-</b>	potassium gluconate *
LEUKERAN	MICROGESTIN *	ofloxacin	pramoxine
LEVAQUIN	MICROGESTIN FE *	omeprazole *	PRANDIN *
LEVATOL *	midodrine	ondansetron QL PA	pravastatin QL *
levobunolol *	MIGRANAL	orphenadrine citrate *	prazosin *
levonorgestrel & ethe stradiol *	minocycline	orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine	prednisolone
LEVORA *	MINTEZOL	ORTHO EVRA *	prednisone
levothyroxine *	MIRAPEX *	oxacillin	PREMARIN *
lidocaine	mirtazapine QL *	oxaprozin *	PREMARIN VAG
LINDANE	misoprostal *	oxazepam	PREMPHASE *
lisinopril & HCTZ *	MOBAN *	OXISTAT	PREMPRO *
lisinopril *	moexipril *	oxybutynin *	prenatal multivitamin w/Fe-FA
lithium carbonate *	morphine	oxycodone	prenatal vitamin *
lithium citrate *	morphine extended release	oxycodone w/aspirin	PREVEN
loratadine (with a written prescription)	mupirocin		PRILOSEC OTC *
lorazepam	MYLERAN	<b>-P-</b>	(with a written prescription)
lovastatin QL *		P1E1P2E1, P3E1, P4E1 *	primidone *
low-ogestrel *	<b>-N-</b>	PANCREASE *	PROAIR HFA *
	nabumetone*		probenecid *

procainamide \*  
 prochlorperazine  
 PROCTOCREAM-HC  
 promethazine  
 promethazine with codeine  
 PROMETRIUM \*  
 propafenone \*  
 propoxyphene napsylate  
 propranolol & HCTZ \*  
 propranolol \*  
 propranolol LA \*  
 propylthiouracil \*  
 pseudoephedrine and  
 brompheniramine  
 pseudoephedrine and  
 guaifenesin  
 pseudoephedrine w/ hydrocodone  
 pseudoephedrine-GG  
 PULMICORT \* (all forms)  
 pyrazinamide \*  
 pyridostigmine \*  
 pyrillamine  
  
**-Q-**  
 quinidine gluconate \*  
 quinidine sulfate \*  
  
**-R-**  
 ranitidine \*  
 RELPAX QL  
 RHINOCORT AQ \*  
 RIDAURA \*  
 rifampin  
 rimantadine  
 risperidone QL\*  
 ropinirole  
  
**-S-**  
 salsalate \*  
 selegiline \*  
 selenium sulfide  
 SEREVENT INH and Diskus \*  
 SEROQUEL \*  
 SEROQUEL XR  
 sertraline \*  
 silver sulfadiazine  
 SIMCOR\*  
 simvastatin\*  
 SINGULAIR ST \*  
 SKELAXIN  
 sodium fluoride \*  
 sodium polystyrene  
 sotalol \*  
 spironolactone & HCTZ \*

spironolactone \*  
 STALEVO \*  
 stannous fluoride \*  
 sucralfate \*  
 sulfacetamide sodium w/sulfur  
 sulfacetamide sod-pred  
 sulfadiazine  
 sulfamethoxazole  
 sulfasalazine \*  
 sulfinpyrazone \*  
 sulindac \*  
 sumatriptan  
 SYNTHROID \*  
  
**-T-**  
 tamoxifen \*  
 TARKA \*  
 temazepam  
 terazosin \*  
 terbinafine  
 terbutaline \*  
 terconazole  
 tetracycline  
 theophylline \*  
 thioridazine  
 thiothixene \*  
 thyroid \*  
 THYROLAR \*  
 ticlopidine \*  
 timolol \*  
 timolol GFS \*  
 TOBRADEX QL  
 TOFRANIL-PM \*  
 tolazamide \*  
 tolbutamide \*  
 tolmetin \*  
 tramadol  
 tramadol with APAP  
 tranlycpromine\*  
 TRAVATAN Z  
 trazodone \*  
 tretinoin PA if >25y/o  
 TREXIMET QL  
 triamcinolone acetonide  
 triamterene & HCTZ \*  
 triazolam  
 trichlormethiazide  
 trifluridine  
 trihexyphenidyl \*  
 trimethobenzamide  
 trimethoprim  
 trimethoprim / sulfamethoxazole  
 trimethoprim-polymyxin b

TRIVORA \*  
  
**-U-**  
 UROXATRAL \*  
 ursodiol \*  
  
**-V-**  
 valproate sodium \*  
 valproic acid \*  
 VALTRESX \*  
 venlafaxine QL \*  
 verapamil \*  
 verapamil ER \*  
 VEXOL  
 VIAGRA QL  
 VYTORIN \*

**-W-**  
 warfarin sodium \*  
  
**-X-**  
 XALATAN \*

**-Z-**  
 ZETIA ST \*  
 zidovudine\*  
 zolpidem  
 ZOMIG QL  
 ZOVIA 1/35, 1/50 \*  
 ZYPREXA QL \*

**QUANTITY LIMITS:**  
 30 per 30-day supply unless  
 otherwise noted

**APRISO**  
 120 caplets per 30 days

**BUPROPION**  
 90 per month

**BUPROPION SR**  
 60 per month

**ELIDEL**  
 must have tried/failed  
 low potency corticosteroid first

**ESTRING**  
 1 every 3 months

**GRANISETRON**  
 10 tablets per prescription

**IMITREX**  
 tabs: 9; spray: 6 per month

**ISENTRESS**  
 60 per 30 days

**LESCOL**  
 60 capsules per 30 days

**LOVASTATIN**  
 60 tablets per 30 days

**MAXALT, MAXALT MLT**  
 6 per month

**NUVARING**  
 1 ring per month

**ONDANSETRON**  
 10 tablets per prescription  
 50ml per prescription

**ORTHO EVRA**  
 3 patches per month

**RELPAX**  
 6 per month

**RISPERIDONE**  
 60 tablets per 30 days /  
 120ml per 30 days  
 1mg/ml solution

**TOBRADEX**  
 10ml per 6 months

**TREXIMET**  
 9 tablets per 30 days

**VENLAFAXINE**  
 60 per month

**VIAGRA**  
 6 tabs per RX

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

**ZYPREXA**  
 30 per 30-day supply