

Preferred Drug List

Three-tier Preferred Drug List effective February 1, 2011

This preferred drug list was developed by the Community First Health Plans Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee to ensure you receive cost-effective pharmaceutical care, emphasizing quality and safety. The P&T Committee is made up of Community First physicians and other health care providers. Using this list will allow Community First to keep its prescription benefits affordable for you. While you still will be able to receive any medication your physician chooses to prescribe for you, medications not listed below may not be covered or may require a higher co-pay.

All generics are considered preferred and are shown in lower case. Preferred brand name drugs are shown in all caps. If you choose to get a brand name product when a generic equivalent is available, you will be responsible for the generic co-pay plus the price differential between the generic and the brand name.

PA Indicator 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.

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acebutolol *
acetaminophen w/ codeine
acetaminophen w/hydrocodone
acetaminophen-butalbital
acetaminophen - caffeine/bitalbital
acetazolamide *
acetohexamide *
acetylcysteine
ACTOS ST *
ACULAR
acyclovir
ADVAIR *
albuterol (non MDI) *
alclometasone
alendronate *
ALKERAN
allopurinol *
ALOMIDE
ALPHAGAN P
alprazolam
amantadine *

amiloride *
amiloride and HCTZ *
aminocaproic acid
amiodarone *
AMITIZIA
amitriptyline *
amlodipine and benazepril*
amoxapine *
amoxicillin
amoxicillin & potassium clavulanate
amphetamine mixtures *
ampicillin
anagrelide *
ANDRODERM
anthralin
APAP-isometheptene- dichloral
apraclonidine *
APRI *
APRISO, QL
ASACOL *
aspirin w/ codeine
aspirin/caffeine/bitalbital

ASTELIN *
atenolol & chlorthalidone *
atenolol *
atropine sulfate
aug betamethasone dipropionate
AVALIDE ST *
AVANDIA ST *
AVAPRO ST*
AVIANE *
azathioprine
azelaic acid
azithromycin
AZOPT *

-B-

baclofen *
BELLAMINE-S
benazepril *
benazepril and HCTZ *
BENICAR, ST *
BENICAR HCT, ST *
benzocaine & antipyrine

benzonatate
benzoyl peroxide
bentropine *
betamethasone & clotrimazole
betamethasone dipropionate
betamethasone valerate
betaxolol *
bethanechol
BETIMOL *
BETOPTIC-S *
bicalutamide
bisoprolol & HCTZ *
bisoprolol *
BONIVA *
brimonidine ophthalmic *
bromocriptine *
brompheniramine, carbinoxamine
and pseudoephedrine
brompheniramine, carbinoxamine,
pseudoephedrine and
dextromethorphan
bumetanide *

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

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



pseudoephedrine-GG
 PULMICORT * (all forms)
 pyrazinamide *
 pyridostigmine *
 pyrilamine

-Q-
 quinidine gluconate *
 quinidine sulfate *

-R-
 ranitidine *
 RELPAX QL
 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 *
 sodium fluoride *
 sodium polystyrene
 sotalol *
 spironolactone & HCTZ *
 spironolactone *
 STALEVO *
 stannous fluoride *
 sucralfate *
 sulfacetamide sodium w/sulfur
 sulfacetamide sod-pred
 sulfadiazine
 sulfamethoxazole
 sulfasalazine *
 sulfipyrazone *
 sulindac *
 sumatriptan
 SYNTHROID *

-T-
 tamoxifen *
 tamsulosin HCl
 temazepam

terazosin *
 terbinafine
 terbutaline *
 terconazole
 tetracycline
 theophylline *
 thioridazine
 thiothixene *
 thyroid *
 THYROLAR *
 trandolapril/verapamil
 ticlopidine *
 timolol *
 timolol GFS *
 TOBRADEX QL
 TOFRANIL-PM *
 tolazamide *
 tolbutamide *
 tolmetin *
 tramadol
 tramadol with APAP
 tranlycypromine *
 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-
 valacyclovir HCl *
 valproate sodium *
 valproic acid *
 venlafaxine QL *
 verapamil *
 verapamil ER *
 VEXOL
 VIAGRA QL
 VYTORIN *

-W-
 warfarin sodium *

-X-
 XALATAN *

-Z-
 ZENPEP
 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

