

# UnitedHealthcare - Pharmacy Benefit

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Benadryl	Allergies	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Benadryl	1/1/2000
Benzac, Desquam, Panoxyl, Brevoxyl	Acne	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC benzoyl peroxide	1/1/2000
Histex	Allergies	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	n/a	1/1/2000
Imodium	Diarrhea	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Imodium	1/1/2000
Lac-Hydrin 12%	Dry Skin	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Lac-Hydrin	1/1/2000
Lotrimin 1%	Fungal Infections	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Lotrimin	1/1/2000
Mecizine	Vertigo	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Mecizine	1/1/2000
Motrin Suspension, Pedia-Profen	Fever, Pain & Swelling	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Motrin	1/1/2000
Prilosec Capsules	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	10/1/2003
Peppid Tablets	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Peppid AC	1/1/2004
Axid Capsules	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Axid AR	3/15/2005
Zantac Capsules/Tablets	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Zantac	3/15/2005
Clarinet	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	levocetirizine (generic Xyzal), OTC - Allegra, Claritin, Xyzal, Zyrtec	5/1/2005
Clarinet-D	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	levocetirizine (generic Xyzal) + OTC pseudoephedrine (generic Sudafed); OTC - Allegra D, Claritin D, Zyrtec D	5/1/2005
Prevacid Capsules	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	5/1/2005
Nexium Capsules	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	9/1/2006
Zyrtec Tablet	Allergies	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Zyrtec	1/25/2008
Caduet	High Cholesterol/High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus atorvastatin (generic Lipitor)	1/1/2009
Coreg CR	High Blood Pressure/Heart Failure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carvedilol immediate-release (generic Coreg)	1/1/2009
Doryx	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg or 100 mg (generic Monodox)	1/1/2009
Genotropin	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Humatrope	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Norditropin	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Omnitrope	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Requip XL	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ropinirole immediate-release (generic Requip)	1/1/2009
Sancuso	Nausea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ondansetron (generic Zofran), granisetron (generic Kytril)	1/1/2009
Treximet	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	naproxen (generic Naprosyn) plus sumatriptan (generic Imitrex)	1/1/2009
Soma 250	Muscle Relaxant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carisoprodol (generic Soma 350mg)	5/1/2009
Venlafaxine ER tablet	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	venlafaxine extended-release capsule (generic Effexor XR)	5/1/2009
Amrix	Muscle Relaxant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg (generic Flexeril)	1/1/2010
Asacol HD Tablet	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	balsalazide (generic Colazal), sulfasalazine (generic Azulfidine), Apriso, Lialda	1/1/2010
Augmentin XR	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (generic Augmentin)	1/1/2010
Clobex Shampoo	Psoriasis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel (generic Temovate), clobetasol 0.05% solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2010
Detrol LA	Overactive Bladder	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2010
Flector	Pain & Inflammation	OTC Equivalent	OTC Voltaren Arthritis Pain 1% gel	1/1/2010
Xopenex Nebs	Asthma/COPD	Modified version of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	albuterol nebs (generic Proventil)	1/1/2010
Aplenzin	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bupropion (generic Wellbutrin), bupropion extended-release (Wellbutrin SR), bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin XL)	7/1/2010
Eduar	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	zolpidem (generic Ambien)	7/1/2010
Provigil	Narcolepsy	Modified version of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	modafinil (generic Provigil)	7/1/2010
Ryzolt [tramadol biphasic 24 hr extended-release tablet]	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tramadol (generic Ultram), tramadol extended-release (generic Ultram XR)	7/1/2010

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Ziana	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A) or OTC Differin 0.1%	7/1/2010
Acuvail	Eye Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ketorolac ophthalmic solution (generic Acular)	1/1/2011
Extavia	Multiple Sclerosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	glatiramer acetate (Glatopa (generic Copaxone)), Avonex, Betaseron Plegridy	1/1/2011
Kadian	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	1/1/2011
Metozolv ODT	Reflux	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metoclopramide (generic Reglan)	1/1/2011
Naprelan	Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	naproxen (generic Naprosyn)	1/1/2011
Twynsta	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine/valsartan (generic Exforge) or amlodipine (generic Norvasc) PLUS telmisartan (generic Micardis)	1/1/2011
Zipsor	Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diclofenac tablets (generic Cataflam, Voltaren)	1/1/2011
Allegra	Allergies	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Allegra	4/1/2011
AndroGel	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	7/1/2011
Aricept 23mg	Alzheimer's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	donepezil 10 mg (generic Aricept)	7/1/2011
Cambia	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diclofenac tablets (generic Cataflam, Voltaren)	7/1/2011
Elestat	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	7/1/2011
Emadine	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	7/1/2011
Mirapex ER	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pramipexole immediate-release (generic Mirapex)	7/1/2011
Pataday	Allergies	OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	7/1/2011
Patanol	Allergies	OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	7/1/2011
diclofenac sodium 1.5% topical solution (generic Pennsaid)	Pain & Inflammation	OTC Equivalent	OTC Voltaren Arthritis Pain 1% gel	7/1/2011
Zyclara	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	imiquimod (generic Aldara)	7/1/2011
Beyaz	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Yaz + folic acid	1/1/2012
Centany AT	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mupirocin ointment (generic Bactroban)	1/1/2012
Ciclodan Kit	Fungal Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox solution (generic Loprox)	1/1/2012
Clindacin Kit/Pac	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1% gel, solution (generic Cleocin T)	1/1/2012
Dermasorb AF	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	triamcinolone cream/ointment (generic Aristocort)	1/1/2012
Jalyn	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dutasteride (generic Avodart) PLUS tamsulosin (generic Flomax)	1/1/2012
Keralyt Scalp Kit	Scalp Psoriasis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	salicylic acid shampoo (generic Salex)	1/1/2012
Morgidox Kit	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg or 100 mg (generic Monodox)	1/1/2012
Nitrolingual Pump Spray	Chest Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nitroglycerin spray (generic NitroMist), nitroglycerin sublingual tablets (generic Nitrostat)	1/1/2012
omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsules (generic Zegerid capsules)	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexlansoprazole (generic Nexium, Prevacid), Prilosec, Zegerid	1/1/2012
Safyral	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Yasmin + folic acid	1/1/2012
Silenor	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxepin (generic Sinequan)	1/1/2012
Sumaxin TS	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur 10-5%	1/1/2012
Tizanidine Comfort Pac	Muscle Relaxant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tizanidine tablet (generic Zanaflex)	1/1/2012

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Tobradex ST	Eye Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tobramycin/dexamethasone (generic Tobradex)	1/1/2012
Tribenzor	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) PLUS olmesartan/HCTZ (generic Benicar HCT)	1/1/2012
Tricor 48 mg (Brand & Generic) and 145 mg (Brand Only)	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2012
Trilipix	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2012
Umecta	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	urea 40%	1/1/2012
Veltin	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A) or OTC Differin 0.1%	1/1/2012
Xerese	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex), OTC Abreva	1/1/2012
Zuplenz	Nausea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ondansetron (generic Zofran)	1/1/2012
Atelvia	Osteoporosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alendronate (generic Fosamax), ibandronate (generic Boniva), risedronate (generic Actonel)	7/1/2012
Duac	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% gel (generic Duac), clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	7/1/2012
Fentora	Cancer Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl citrate lozenges (generic Actiq), Lazanda	7/1/2012
Fortesta	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	7/1/2012
Kapvay	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	guanfacine extended-release (generic Intuniv)	7/1/2012
Pramosone E	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone/pramoxine (generic Analpram E)	7/1/2012
Rosadan Kit - cream	Rosacea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metronidazole 0.75% cream (generic Metrocream)	7/1/2012
Altoprev	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lovastatin (generic Mevacor)	1/1/2013
Bepreve	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	1/1/2013
Clindagel	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1% gel, solution (generic Cleocin T)	1/1/2013
ConZip	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tramadol immediate-release (generic Ultram), tramadol extended-release (generic Ultram ER)	1/1/2013
Exforge	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine/valsartan (generic Exforge)	1/1/2013
Exforge HCT <sup>4</sup>	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine/valsartan (generic Exforge) PLUS hydrochlorothiazide	1/1/2013
Generess FE	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol FE 1/0.02 mg [Aurovela FE, Junel FE, Larin FE, Microgestin FE (branded generics for Loestrin FE)]	1/1/2013
Gralise	Neuropathic Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	gabapentin (generic Neurontin)	1/1/2013
Horizant	Neuropathic Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	gabapentin (generic Neurontin)	1/1/2013
Lipitor	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor)	1/1/2013
Lorzone	Muscle Relaxant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte DSC)	1/1/2013
Metrogel 1%	Rosacea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metronidazole 0.75% gel (generic Metrogel)	1/1/2013
Optivar	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	1/1/2013
ProCort	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone/pramoxine (generic Analpram E)	1/1/2013
Promiseb Complete Kit	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Promiseb	1/1/2013
Ribasphere Ribapak	Hepatitis C	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ribavirin (generic Copegus, Rebetol)	1/1/2013
Rosadan Kit - gel	Rosacea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metronidazole 0.75% gel (generic Metrogel)	1/1/2013
Skelaxin	Muscle Relaxant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg (generic Flexeril), chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte DSC), metaxalone (generic Skelaxin), methocarbamol (generic Robaxin)	1/1/2013
Staxyn	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ildenafil (generic Levitra)	1/1/2013

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Sumaxin CP	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur 10-5%	1/1/2013
Trianex	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	triamcinolone ointment (generic Aristocort)	1/1/2013
Zegerid capsule	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	1/1/2013
Actiq	Cancer Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl citrate lozenges (generic Actiq), Lazanda	7/1/2013
Ambien	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	zolpidem (generic Ambien)	7/1/2013
Ambien CR	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	zolpidem (generic Ambien), zolpidem extended-release (generic Ambien CR)	7/1/2013
Astepro	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	azelastine 0.1% nasal spray (generic Astelin)	7/1/2013
Azor	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine/valsartan (generic Exforge) or amlodipine (generic Norvasc) PLUS olmesartan (generic Benicar)	7/1/2013
Binosto	Osteoporosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alendronate (generic Fosamax)	7/1/2013
Cicloclan/Loprox Cream Kit	Fungal Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox (generic Loprox)	7/1/2013
Cosopt PF	Glaucoma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dorzolamide/timolol (generic Cosopt)	7/1/2013
Diovan HCT	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Diovan HCT)	7/1/2013
Dymista	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluticasone (generic Flonase), azelastine 0.1% (generic Astelin), OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	7/1/2013
Effexor XR	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	venlafaxine extended-release capsule (generic Effexor XR)	7/1/2013
Entocort EC	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	budesonide (generic Entocort EC)	7/1/2013
Flomax	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tamsulosin (generic Flomax)	7/1/2013
Intermezzo	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	zolpidem (generic Ambien)	7/1/2013
Lexapro	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	escitalopram (generic Lexapro)	7/1/2013
Natroba	Lice/Scabbies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	malathion (generic Ovide), permethrin (generic Elimite), spinosad (generic Natroba)	7/1/2013
Percocet	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acetaminophen/oxycodone (generic Percocet)	7/1/2013
Plavix	Stroke & Heart Attack Prevention	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clopidogrel (generic Plavix)	7/1/2013
Protonix	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pantoprazole (generic Protonix)	7/1/2013
Prozac	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluoxetine capsules (generic Prozac)	7/1/2013
Singulair Chewable Tablet	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	montelukast chewable tablet (generic Singulair)	7/1/2013
Singulair Tablet	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	montelukast tablet (generic Singulair)	7/1/2013
Soltamox	Breast Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tamoxifen (generic Nolvadex)	7/1/2013
Sumadan	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2013
Sumadan Kit	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2013
Synalar Kit	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluocinolone 0.025% cream, ointment (generic Synalar cream, ointment)	7/1/2013
Synalar TS	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluocinolone 0.01% solution (generic Synalar solution)	7/1/2013
Ultravate X Combination Package	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	halobetasol cream (generic Ultravate)	7/1/2013
Valtrex	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valacyclovir (generic Valtrex)	7/1/2013
Virasal	Wart Removal	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	salicylic acid OTC	7/1/2013
Wellbutrin SR	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin SR)	7/1/2013
Wellbutrin XL	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin XL)	7/1/2013
Zoloft	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sertraline (generic Zoloft)	7/1/2013

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Abstral	Cancer Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl citrate lozenges (generic Actiq), Lazanda	1/1/2014
Acanya	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% gel (generic Duac), clindamycin (generic Cleocin-T) plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	1/1/2014
Actos	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pioglitazone (generic Actos)	1/1/2014
Adderall	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Adderall)	1/1/2014
amphetamine/dextroamphetamine extended-release (generic Adderall XR)	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Adderall XR	1/1/2014
Arimidex	Breast Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	anastrozole (generic Arimidex)	1/1/2014
Ativan	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lorazepam (generic Ativan)	1/1/2014
Beconase AQ	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	flunisolide (generic Nasarel), fluticasone (generic Flonase), Zetonna, OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	1/1/2014
Benzaclin jar	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% gel (generic Duac), clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	1/1/2014
Benzaclin pump	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% gel (generic Duac), clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	1/1/2014
Celexa	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	citalopram (generic Celexa)	1/1/2014
Delzicol	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Apriso, Lialda	1/1/2014
Desvenlafaxine	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desvenlafaxine (generic Pristiq), venlafaxine extended-release capsule (generic Effexor XR)	1/1/2014
Detrol	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Enblex	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Femara	Breast Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	letrozole (generic Femara)	1/1/2014
Forfivo XL	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bupropion (generic Wellbutrin), bupropion extended-release (Wellbutrin SR), bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin XL)	1/1/2014
Gelnique	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Geodon	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ziprasidone (generic Geodon)	1/1/2014
Imitrex injection & tablets	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sumatriptan injection, tablets (generic Imitrex)	1/1/2014
Locoid Lipocream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone butyrate (generic Locoid)	1/1/2014
Locoid Lotion	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone butyrate (generic Locoid), triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% lotion (generic Kenalog lotion)	1/1/2014
Maxalt	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rizatriptan (generic Maxalt), rizatriptan orally disintegrating tablet (generic Maxalt MLT)	1/1/2014
Maxalt-MLT	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rizatriptan (generic Maxalt), rizatriptan orally disintegrating tablet (generic Maxalt MLT)	1/1/2014
Myrbetriq	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Oxytrol	Overactive Bladder	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Pentasa	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Apriso, Lialda	1/1/2014
Prevpac	Ulcers due to H. pylori	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Omeclamox-Pak, Pylera	1/1/2014
Rayos	Oral Steroid	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	prednisone	1/1/2014
Retin-A Micro	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	1/1/2014
Revatio	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sildenafil (generic Revatio)	1/1/2014
Risperdal	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	risperidone (generic Risperdal)	1/1/2014
Sanctura	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Sanctura XR	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Seroquel	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	quetiapine (generic Seroquel)	1/1/2014

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Sorlux	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	calcipotriene solution (generic Dovonex)	1/1/2014
Valium	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diazepam (generic Valium) oxybutynin (generic Ditropan), oxybutynin extended-release (generic Ditropan XL), Toviaz, Oxytrol OTC	1/1/2014
Vesicare	Overactive Bladder	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription		1/1/2014
Xanax	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alprazolam (generic Xanax)	1/1/2014
Xanax XR	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alprazolam extended-release (generic Xanax XR)	1/1/2014
Zovirax Ointment	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acyclovir ointment (generic Zovirax), acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex)	1/1/2014
Zyprexa	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olanzapine (generic Zyprexa)	1/1/2014
Zyprexa Zydis	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olanzapine (generic Zyprexa), olanzapine orally disintegrating tablet (generic Zyprexa Zydis)	1/1/2014
Aciphex	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rabeprazole (generic Aciphex)	7/1/2014
Cymbalta	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), venlafaxine ER capsules (generic Effexor ER)	7/1/2014
Daytrana	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2014
Dermasorb XM 39% Kit	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	urea 40%	7/1/2014
Focalin XR	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2014
Ilevro	Eye Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bromfenac ophthalmic solution (generic Bromday, Xibrom), diclofenac ophthalmic solution (generic Voltaren), ketorolac ophthalmic solution (generic Acular), Nevanac	7/1/2014
Intuniv	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	guanfacine extended-release (generic Intuniv)	7/1/2014
Lidoderm	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lidocaine transdermal patch (generic Lidoderm)	7/1/2014
Lotemax gel	Eye Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	prednisolone (generic Pred Forte), Lotemax Ointment, Lotemax Suspension, Maxidex, Vexol	7/1/2014
Luxiq	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone lotion (generic Valisone)	7/1/2014
methylphenidate extended-release tablet (generic Concerta)	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Concerta	7/1/2014
Minastrin 24 FE	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol FE 1/0.02 mg [Aurovela FE, Junel FE, Larin FE, Microgestin FE (branded generics for Loestrin FE)]	7/1/2014
Nasacort AQ	Allergies	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	flunisolide (generic Nasarel), fluticasone (generic Flonase), Zetonna, OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	7/1/2014
Nasonex	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	flunisolide (generic Nasarel), fluticasone (generic Flonase), Zetonna, OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	7/1/2014
Omnaris	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	flunisolide (generic Nasarel), fluticasone (generic Flonase), Zetonna, OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	7/1/2014
Oxtellar XR	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxcarbazepine (generic Trileptal)	7/1/2014
Prolensa	Eye Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bromfenac ophthalmic solution (generic Bromday, Xibrom), diclofenac ophthalmic solution (generic Voltaren), ketorolac ophthalmic solution (generic Acular), Nevanac	7/1/2014
Qnasl	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	flunisolide (generic Nasarel), fluticasone (generic Flonase), Zetonna, OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	7/1/2014
Quilivant XR	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2014
Rhinocort Aqua	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	flunisolide (generic Nasarel), fluticasone (generic Flonase), Zetonna, OTC - Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort	7/1/2014
Ritalin LA	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2014
Simbrinza	Glaucoma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	brimonidine (generic Alphagan) plus Azopt	7/1/2014
Suboxone Film (Brand only)	Opioid Dependence	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	buprenorphine/naloxone (generic Suboxone), Zubsolv	7/1/2014
Suboxone Tablets (Brand only)	Opioid Dependence	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	buprenorphine/naloxone (generic Suboxone), Zubsolv	7/1/2014
Sumadan XLT Kit	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2014
Tobi nebulized solution	Supportive Care for Cystic Fibrosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Bethkis, Tobi Podhaler	7/1/2014

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Trokendi XR	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	topiramate immediate-release (generic Topamax)	7/1/2014
Vanos	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	flucinonide 0.05% (generic Lidex)	7/1/2014
Verdeso	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desonide lotion (generic Desowen)	7/1/2014
Xodol/Vicodin/Vicodin ES/Vicodin HP	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocodone/acetaminophen 5/325 mg (generic Norco), hydrocodone/acetaminophen 7.5/325 mg generic Norco), hydrocodone/acetaminophen 10/325 mg (generic Norco)	7/1/2014
Zenzedi	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (generic Adderall), dextroamphetamine (generic Dexedrine)	7/1/2014
Aciphex Sprinkle	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, Nexium Suspension, Prevacid Solu-tab, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	1/1/2015
Antara 30 mg, 90 mg	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Antara 43 mg, 130 mg	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Astagraf XL	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tacrolimus (generic Prograf)	1/1/2015
Avelox tablet	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	moxifloxacin tablets (generic Avelox)	1/1/2015
Brisdelle	Symptoms associated with menopause	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol (generic Estrace), paroxetine (generic Paxil), paroxetine extended-release (generic Paxil CR)	1/1/2015
Clobex Lotion	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel (generic Temovate), clobetasol 0.05% solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2015
Clodan Kit	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel (generic Temovate), clobetasol 0.05% solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2015
Cloderm cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clocortolone 0.1% cream (generic Cloderm), mometasone furoate cream 0.1% (generic Elocon)	1/1/2015
Denavir	Viral Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex), OTC - Abreva	1/1/2015
doxycycline 75 mg capsule (generic Monodox)	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg or 100 mg (generic Monodox)	1/1/2015
Duragesic	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl transdermal patch [12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr only (generic Duragesic)]	1/1/2015
Ertaczo	Fungal Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ciclopirox (generic Loprox), econazole (generic Spectazole), ketoconazole (generic Nizoral), OTC - clotrimazole, miconazole, terbinafine	1/1/2015
Evista	Osteoporosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	raloxifene tablet (generic Evista)	1/1/2015
Fabior	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A), tazarotene 0.1% cream (generic Tazorac)	1/1/2015
Fenofibrate	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Fibricor	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Fioricet with Codeine 50 mg/300 mg/40 mg/30 mg	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine phosphate 50 mg/325 mg/40 mg/30 mg (generic Fioricet with Codeine)	1/1/2015
Glycate	Excessive Secretions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	glycopyrrolate (generic Robinul)	1/1/2015
Khedeza	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desvenlafaxine (generic Pristiq), venlafaxine extended-release capsule (generic Effexor XR)	1/1/2015
Lipofen	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Lofibra capsules	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Lovaza	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	omega-3-acid ethyl esters (generic Lovaza)	1/1/2015
Lunesta	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	eszopiclone (generic Lunesta)	1/1/2015
Luzu	Fungal Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ciclopirox (generic Loprox), econazole (generic Spectazole), ketoconazole (generic Nizoral), OTC - clotrimazole, miconazole, terbinafine	1/1/2015
Mepron suspension	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atovaquone suspension (generic Mepron)	1/1/2015
Micardis	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	telmisartan (generic Micardis)	1/1/2015
Micardis HCT	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Micardis HCT)	1/1/2015



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Naftin 1% and 2% gel	Fungal Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ciclopirox (generic Loprox), econazole (generic Spectazole), ketoconazole (generic Nizoral), OTC - clotrimazole, miconazole, terbinafine	1/1/2015
Naftin 1% and 2% cream	Fungal Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ciclopirox (generic Loprox), econazole (generic Spectazole), ketoconazole (generic Nizoral), OTC - clotrimazole, miconazole, terbinafine	1/1/2015
Neo-Synalar Kit	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluocinolone cream (generic Lidex) plus OTC Neosporin	1/1/2015
Neuac 1.2%-5% Kit	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% gel (generic Duac), clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	1/1/2015
Noritate	Rosacea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metronidazole 0.75% cream (generic Metrocream)	1/1/2015
nystatin/triamcinolone (generic Mycolog II) cream, ointment	Fungal Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nystatin cream (generic Mycostatin) + triamcinolone 0.1% cream (generic Kenalog)	1/1/2015
Olux	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel (generic Temovate), clobetasol 0.05% solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2015
Olux-E	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel (generic Temovate), clobetasol 0.05% solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2015
Oxistat Lotion	Fungal Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ciclopirox (generic Loprox), econazole (generic Spectazole), ketoconazole (generic Nizoral), OTC - clotrimazole, miconazole, terbinafine	1/1/2015
Pexeva	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	paroxetine (generic Paxil), paroxetine extended-release (generic Paxil CR)	1/1/2015
Prilosec Suspension	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, Nexium Suspension, Prevacid Solu-tab, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	1/1/2015
Protonix Granules for Suspension	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, Nexium Suspension, Prevacid Solu-tab, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	1/1/2015
Quartette	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol 0.15/0.03 mg [Introvale, Jolessa, Setlakin (branded generic Seasonale)]	1/1/2015
SelRx	Skin Conditions	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	selenium sulfide shampoo	1/1/2015
Taclonex Ointment	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone/calcipotriene ointment (generic Taclonex)	1/1/2015
Topicort spray	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desoximetasone 0.05% gel (generic Topicort), fluocinonide 0.05% solution (generic Lidex)	1/1/2015
Triglide (Brand only)	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54mg, 145 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Utopic	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	urea 40%	1/1/2015
Viramune XR	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nevirapine (generic Viramune)	1/1/2015
Vusion	Diaper Rash	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	nystatin Cream (generic Mycostatin), OTC - miconazole	1/1/2015
Zorvolex	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diclofenac tablet (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen (generic Anaprox, Anaprox DS, Naprosyn)	1/1/2015
Zovirax cream	Viral Infections	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex), OTC - Abreva	1/1/2015
Avar	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2015
Avar LS	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2015
Celebrex	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	celecoxib (generic Celebrex)	7/1/2015
Diovan	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valsartan (generic Diovan)	7/1/2015
Ecoza	Fungal Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox (generic Loprox), econazole (generic Spectazole), ketoconazole (generic Nizoral), OTC - clotrimazole, miconazole, terbinafine	7/1/2015
Evzio	Narcotic Overdose	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	naloxone (generic Narcan), Narcan Nasal Spray	7/1/2015
Exalgo	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	7/1/2015
Hemangeol	Birthmark (Hemangioma)	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	propranolol tablet (generic Inderal), propranolol oral solution (generic Inderal)	7/1/2015
Keralac	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	urea 40% cream	7/1/2015
Minocin	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	7/1/2015



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Otrexup	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methotrexate tablets, Rasuvo	7/1/2015
Ovace Plus	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2015
Pennsaid 2% solution	Pain & Inflammation	OTC Equivalent	OTC Voltaren Arthritis Pain 1% gel	7/1/2015
Plexion	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur 10-5%	7/1/2015
Protopic	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic)	7/1/2015
Qudexy XR	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	topiramate immediate-release (generic Topamax)	7/1/2015
Saizen	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	7/1/2015
Sitavig	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex), OTC - Abreva	7/1/2015
UltraSal-ER	Wart Removal	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC salicylic acid	7/1/2015
Versacloz	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clozapine (generic Clozaril), clozapine orally disintegrating tablet (generic Fazaclo)	7/1/2015
Vogelxo (Testosterone topical gel - Upsher Smith)	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	7/1/2015
Zomacton	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	7/1/2015
Abilify tablets	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	aripiprazole (generic Abilify)	8/1/2015
Acticlate	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin, Vibra-tab), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg or 100 mg (generic Monodox)	1/1/2016
Afrezza	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2016
Bunavail	Opioid Dependence	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	buprenorphine/naloxone (generic Suboxone), Zubsolv	1/1/2016
capecitabine (generic Xeloda)	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Xeloda	1/1/2016
colchicine capsule (Mitigare authorized generic)	Gout	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Mitigare	1/1/2016
Colcrys <sup>4</sup>	Gout	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Mitigare	1/1/2016
Differin 0.3% gel	Acne	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	1/1/2016
Esomeprazole strontium	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid 24, Prilosec, Zegerid	1/1/2016
Fortamet	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin extended-release (generic Glucophage XR)	1/1/2016
Glumetza	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metformin (generic Glucophage), metformin extended-release (generic Glucophage XR)	1/1/2016
Hysingla ER	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	1/1/2016
Karbinal ER	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carbinoxamine tablets (generic Palgic)	1/1/2016
Moderiba Tablet, Pak	Hepatitis C	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ribavirin (generic Copegus)	1/1/2016
Natesto	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	1/1/2016
Onexton	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin topical solution (generic Cleocin T) + OTC benzoyl peroxide or clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic Duac) 1.2%-5%	1/1/2016
PCP 100 Kit	Constipation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metoclopramide (generic Reglan) + OTC medications for constipation	1/1/2016
Select Diabetic Meters <sup>4</sup>	Diabetes	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	Accu-Check Guide/Guide Me Blood Glucose Monitoring System, Contour Next Blood Glucose Monitoring System, OneTouch Verio Flex Blood Glucose Monitoring System	1/1/2016
Select Diabetic Test Strips <sup>4</sup>	Diabetes	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	Accu-Check Guide Test Strips, Contour Next Test Strips, OneTouch Ultra Blue Test Strips, OneTouch Verio Test Strips	1/1/2016
Subsys	Cancer Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl citrate lozenges (generic Actiq), Lazanda	1/1/2016
Tirosint	Thyroid Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	levothyroxine (generic Synthroid)	1/1/2016
Xigduo XR	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Synjardy, Synjardy XR	1/1/2016
Zyrtec oral solution	Allergies	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Children's Zyrtec Allergy Syrup	1/1/2016

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Anafranil	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clomipramine (generic Anafranil)	7/1/2016
Anusol HC Supp	Hemorrhoids	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone cream (generic Anusol-HC), hydrocortisone suppository (generic Anusol-HC)	7/1/2016
Aptensio XR	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2016
Augmentin	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (generic Augmentin)	7/1/2016
Augmentin ES-600	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (generic Augmentin)	7/1/2016
Avodart	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dutasteride (generic Avodart), finasteride (generic Proscar)	7/1/2016
Betapace	Arrhythmias	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sotalol (generic Betapace)	7/1/2016
bexarotene caps (generic for Targretin)	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Targretin capsules	7/1/2016
Cardizem	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diltiazem (generic Cardizem)	7/1/2016
Cardizem CD	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diltiazem extended-release (generic Cardizem CD)	7/1/2016
Cardizem LA	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diltiazem extended-release (generic Cardizem LA)	7/1/2016
Colazal	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	balsalazide (generic Colazal)	7/1/2016
D.H.E. 45	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dihydroergotamine (generic D.H.E. 45), eletriptan (generic Relpax), naratriptan (generic Amerge), rizatriptan (generic Maxalt/Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (generic Imitrex), zolmitriptan (generic Zomig/Zomig-ZMT)	7/1/2016
Dibenzyline	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	phenoxybenzamine (generic Dibenzyline)	7/1/2016
doxycycline delayed-release capsule (Oracea authorized generic)	Rosacea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin), doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg and 100 mg (generic Monodox)	7/1/2016
Duexis	Pain	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	ibuprofen (generic Motrin) + OTC famotidine (generic Pepcid AC)	7/1/2016
E.E.S. 400	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	erythromycin ethylsuccinate (generic E.E.S. 400)	7/1/2016
Embeda	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	7/1/2016
estradiol transdermal patches (generic for Vivelle-Dot)	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Vivelle-Dot	7/1/2016
Evekeo	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Adderall), dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Dexedrine)	7/1/2016
Exelon Patch	Alzheimer's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rivastigmine transdermal patch (generic Exelon), rivastigmine capsules (generic Exelon)	7/1/2016
fentanyl transdermal patch 37.5, 62.5, 87.5 mcg/hr only (Select strengths only)	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl transdermal patch [12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr only (generic Duragesic)]	7/1/2016
Invega	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	paliperidone (generic Invega)	7/1/2016
Duloxetine 40 mg (generic Irenka)	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), venlafaxine extended-release (generic Effexor XR)	7/1/2016
Kenalog Spray	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	triamcinolone spray (generic Kenalog)	7/1/2016
Kitabis Pak	Supportive Care for Cystic Fibrosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Bethkis	7/1/2016
Lescol XL	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor), fluvastatin extended-release (generic Lescol XL), lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), rosuvastatin (generic Crestor), simvastatin (generic Zocor)	7/1/2016
Librax	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	chlordiazepoxide/clidinium (generic Librax)	7/1/2016
Lodosyn	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carbidopa (generic Lodosyn)	7/1/2016
Loprox Shampoo	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox shampoo (generic Loprox Shampoo)	7/1/2016
Lotronex	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alosetron (generic Lotronex)	7/1/2016
Migranal	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dihydroergotamine nasal spray (generic Migranal), eletriptan (generic Relpax), naratriptan (generic Amerge), rizatriptan (generic Maxalt/Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (generic Imitrex), zolmitriptan (generic Zomig/Zomig-ZMT)	7/1/2016
Namenda XR	Alzheimer's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	memantine immediate-release (generic Namenda)	7/1/2016

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Namzaric	Alzheimer's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	donepezil (generic Aricept) plus memantine immediate-release (generic Namenda)	7/1/2016
Nuessa	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metronidazole 0.75% vaginal gel (generic Metrogel-Vaginal)	7/1/2016
Nuvigil	Narcolepsy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	armodafinil (generic Nuvigil)	7/1/2016
Pazeo	Allergies	OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	7/1/2016
Penlac Nail Lacquer	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox 8% solution (generic Penlac Nail Lacquer)	7/1/2016
Proctocort	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone 1% cream (generic Proctocort), hydrocortisone 30 mg suppository (generic Proctocort)	7/1/2016
Rytary	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carbidopa/levodopa extended-release tablet (generic Sinemet CR), carbidopa/levodopa (generic Sinemet)	7/1/2016
Stiolto Respirat	COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere	7/1/2016
Synalar cream, ointment, solution	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluocinolone 0.01% solution (generic Synalar solution), fluocinolone 0.025% cream, ointment (generic Synalar cream, ointment)	7/1/2016
Tasmar	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tolcapone (generic Tasmar)	7/1/2016
Tenoretic	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atenolol/chlorthalidone (generic Tenoretic 50, Tenoretic 100)	7/1/2016
Tenormin	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atenolol (generic Tenormin)	7/1/2016
Tivorbex	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	indomethacin capsule (generic Indocin)	7/1/2016
Tuzistra XR	Cough & Cold	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocodone polistirex/chlorpheniramine polistirex (generic Tussionex Pennkinetic), Z-Tuss AC	7/1/2016
Valcyte	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valganciclovir (generic Valcyte)	7/1/2016
Vaseretic	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Vaseretic)	7/1/2016
Vasotec	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	enalapril (generic Vasotec)	7/1/2016
Vimovo	Pain & Inflammation	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	naproxen (generic Naprosyn) plus omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid 24, Prilosec, Zegerid	7/1/2016
Xenazine	Huntington's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tetrabenazine (generic Xenazine)	7/1/2016
Zegerid packet	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	omeprazole (generic Prilosec), pantoprazole (generic Protonix), rabeprazole (generic Aciphex), Dexilant, Nexium Suspension, Prevacid Solu-tab, OTC - Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid	7/1/2016
Zestoretic	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Zestoretic)	7/1/2016
Zestril	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lisinopril (generic Zestril)	7/1/2016
Zyvox	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	linezolid (generic Zyvox)	7/1/2016
Crestor	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rosuvastatin (generic Crestor)	11/1/2016
Adynovate	Hemophilia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight, Nuwiq	1/1/2017
bimatoprost 0.03% (generic Lumigan)	Glaucoma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	latanoprost (generic Xalatan), travoprost (generic Travatan Z), Lumigan 0.01%	1/1/2017
Butrans	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tramadol extended-release (generic Ultram ER), Belbuca	1/1/2017
Durlaza	Stroke & Heart Attack Prevention	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC aspirin	1/1/2017
Envarsus XR	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tacrolimus (generic Prograf)	1/1/2017
Epiduo Forte	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	OTC Differin 0.1% gel plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	1/1/2017
Gleevec	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	imatinib (generic Gleevec)	1/1/2017
Granix	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zarxio	1/1/2017
Ixinity	Hemophilia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	BeneFIX, Rixubis	1/1/2017
Neo-Synalar cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	OTC Triple Antibiotic Ointment plus fluocinolone 0.025% cream (generic Synalar)	1/1/2017
Neupogen	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zarxio	1/1/2017

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Onzetra Xsail	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sumatriptan nasal spray (generic Imitrex) norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol Lo 0.18-0.215-0.25/0.025 mg [Tri-Lo-Estarylla, Tri-Lo-Marzia, Tri-Lo-Sprintec, Trinessa Lo (branded generics Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo)]	1/1/2017
Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription		1/1/2017
Oxaydo	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxycodone immediate-release (generic Roxicodone)	1/1/2017
OxyContin	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	1/1/2017
Prescription Emollients	Skin Conditions	Device	OTC Aquaphor, OTC Eucerin, OTC Lubriderm, OTC White Petroleum	1/1/2017
Prestalia	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) plus perindopril (generic Aceon)	1/1/2017
Viramune	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nevirapine (generic Viramune)	1/1/2017
Vivlodex	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	meloxicam (generic Mobic)	1/1/2017
Zembrace SymTouch	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sumatriptan injection (generic Imitrex)	1/1/2017
Adzenys	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2017
Allzital	Headaches	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	butalbital/acetaminophen 50mg/325 mg (generic Phenrilin)	7/1/2017
Alogliptin (Nesina authorized generic)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nesina	7/1/2017
Alogliptin/metformin (Kazano authorized generic)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Kazano	7/1/2017
Alogliptin/pioglitazone (Oseni authorized generic)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Oseni	7/1/2017
Auvi-Q	Allergic Reactions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	epinephrine auto-injector (generic EpiPen/EpiPen Jr.), Symjepi	7/1/2017
Avita 0.025%	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	7/1/2017
Benicar	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olmesartan (generic Benicar)	7/1/2017
Benicar HCT	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olmesartan HCT (generic Benicar HCT)	7/1/2017
Cellcept	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mycophenolate (generic Cellcept)	7/1/2017
Differin 0.1% cream, gel, lotion	Acne	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	7/1/2017
Dyanavel XR	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2017
Epiduo	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	7/1/2017
EpiPen/Epipen Jr	Allergic Reactions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	epinephrine auto-injector (generic EpiPen/EpiPen Jr.), Symjepi	7/1/2017
Epzicom	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	abacavir/lamivudine (generic Epzicom)	7/1/2017
Floxin Otic	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ofloxacin 0.3 % solution (generic Floxin Otic, Ocuflox)	7/1/2017
Imuran	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	azathioprine (generic Imuran)	7/1/2017
Loprox 0.77%	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox 0.77% (generic Loprox)	7/1/2017
metoprolol tartrate 37.5, 75 mg	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metoprolol (25, 50, 100 mg strengths) (generic Lopressor)	7/1/2017
minocycline tablet (generic Dynacin)	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	7/1/2017
Myfortic	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mycophenolate delayed-release (generic Myfortic)	7/1/2017
Neoral	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclosporine modified (generic Neoral)	7/1/2017
Parlodel	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bromocriptine (generic Parlodel)	7/1/2017
Quillichew ER	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2017
Rapamune	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sirolimus (generic Rapamune)	7/1/2017
Retin-A cream	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	7/1/2017
Retin-A gel	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	7/1/2017
Sandimmune	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclosporine (generic Sandimmune)	7/1/2017
Sermivo	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone lotion (generic Diprosone)	7/1/2017

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Solodyn <sup>4</sup>	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	7/1/2017
Spritam	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	levetiracetam tablets, oral solution (generic Keppra)	7/1/2017
Targadox	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate (generic Monodox)	7/1/2017
Taytulla	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol 24 FE 1/0.02 mg [Aurovela 24 FE, Blisovi 24 FE, Junel 24 FE, Larin 24 FE, LoMedia 24 FE, (branded generic Loestrin 24 FE)], norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol 1/0.02 mg [Aurovela FE, Junel FE, Larin FE, Microgestin FE (branded generic Loestrin FE)]	7/1/2017
Tolak	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluorouracil 5% cream (generic Efudex)	7/1/2017
Vagifem	Hormone Replacement Therapy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol vaginal tablet [Yuvaferm (generic Vagifem)]	7/1/2017
Zetia	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ezetimibe tablet (generic Zetia)	7/1/2017
AirDuo Respiclick	Asthma/COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluticasone/salmeterol powder for inhalation (generic AirDuo Respiclick), Advair Diskus/HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort	1/1/2018
Arymo ER	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	1/1/2018
Azilect	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rasagiline (generic Azilect)	1/1/2018
Baraclude tablets	Hepatitis B	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	entecavir tablet (generic Baraclude)	1/1/2018
BromSite	Eye Pain/Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bromfenac ophthalmic solution (generic Bromday, Xibrom), diclofenac ophthalmic solution (generic Voltaren), ketorolac ophthalmic solution (generic Acular), Nevanac	1/1/2018
Cordran 0.05% cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	flurandrenolide 0.05% cream (generic Cordran cream), hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% cream (generic Westcort cream), prednicarbate 0.1% cream (generic Dermatop cream)	1/1/2018
Cordran 0.05% lotion	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	flurandrenolide 0.05% lotion (generic Cordran), triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% lotion (generic Kenalog lotion)	1/1/2018
Dulera	Asthma	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	fluticasone/salmeterol powder for inhalation (generic AirDuo Respiclick), Advair Diskus/HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort	1/1/2018
Dutoprol	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	metoprolol (generic Toprol-XL) plus hydrochlorothiazide	1/1/2018
Emflaza	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	prednisone	1/1/2018
fluoxetine 60 mg tablet	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluoxetine capsules (generic Prozac)	1/1/2018
GoNitro	Chest Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nitroglycerin spray (generic NitroMist), nitroglycerin sublingual tablets (generic Nitrostat)	1/1/2018
Inderal LA	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	propranolol extended-release capsule (generic Inderal LA)	1/1/2018
Livalo	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor), lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), rosuvastatin (generic Crestor), simvastatin (generic Zocor)	1/1/2018
Micort-HC 2.5% cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone 2.5% cream	1/1/2018
Otovel	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ofloxacin 0.3% solution (generic Floxin, Ocuflax), Ciprodex	1/1/2018
Pristiq	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desvenlafaxine extended-release tablet (generic Pristiq)	1/1/2018
Rayaldee	Elevated Parathyroid Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	calcitriol (generic Rocaltrol), doxercalciferol (generic Hectorol), paricalcitol (generic Zemlar)	1/1/2018
Relistor tablet	Opioid Induced Constipation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Symproic	1/1/2018
Restasis MultiDose	Dry Eye Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Restasis (single use vials), Xiidra	1/1/2018
RyVent	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carbinoxamine tablets (generic Palgic)	1/1/2018
Sandostatin	Endocrine Disorders	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	octreotide (generic Sandostatin)	1/1/2018
Sarafem tablets	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluoxetine capsules (generic Prozac)	1/1/2018
Seroquel XR	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	quetiapine extended-release (generic Seroquel XR)	1/1/2018
Strattera	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atomoxetine (generic Strattera)	1/1/2018
Vigamox	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution (generic Vigamox)	1/1/2018

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Vytorin	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	simvastatin/ezetimibe (generic Vytorin)	1/1/2018
Xultophy	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Soliqua	1/1/2018
Yosprala	Stroke & Heart Attack Prevention	Legend Medication with OTC Equivalent	OTC aspirin plus omeprazole (Prilosec), pantoprazole (Protonix)	1/1/2018
Acetaminophen/Caffeine/Dihydrocodeine 325 mg/30mg/16mg tablet (e.g. Dvorah, Panlor)	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acetaminophen/codeine (Tylenol with codeine), Trezix	7/1/2018
Aktipak	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	benzoyl peroxide 5%/erythromycin 3% gel (generic Benzamycin), erythromycin gel (generic Erygel)	7/1/2018
Climara	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol transdermal patch (generic Climara)	7/1/2018
Cotempla XR-ODT	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2018
Effient	Heart attack/Stroke prevention	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	prasugrel (generic Effient)	7/1/2018
Fosrenol	Elevated Phosphate Levels	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lanthanum chewable tablets (generic Fosrenol)	7/1/2018
Gocovri	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amantadine immediate-release (generic Symmetrel)	7/1/2018
MorphaBond ER	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	7/1/2018
Motofen	Diarrhea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	OTC loperamide (generic Imodium A-D), diphenoxylate/atropine (generic Lomotil)	7/1/2018
Mydayis	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	7/1/2018
Orfadin	Endocrine Disorders	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nityr	7/1/2018
Relpax	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	eletriptan (generic Relpax)	7/1/2018
Reyataz capsules	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atazanavir capsules (Reyataz)	7/1/2018
Tamiflu	Influenza	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oseltamivir (generic Tamiflu)	7/1/2018
Utibron Neohaler	COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere	7/1/2018
Viagra	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sildenafil (generic Viagra)	7/1/2018
Viread tablets	Hepatitis B/HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tenofovir tablets (generic Viread)	7/1/2018
Xadago	Parkinson's Disease	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	selegiline (generic Eldepryl), rasagiline (generic Azilect)	7/1/2018
Chlorzoxazone 250 mg tablet	Muscle Spasms	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	chlorzoxazone 500 mg tablet (generic Parafon Forte DSC)	7/1/2018
Admelog	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Apidra	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Atripla	HIV	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Symfi, Symfi Lo	1/1/2019
Bonjesta	Nausea and vomiting associated with pregnancy	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	OTC doxylamine (Unisom) + pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	1/1/2019
Copaxone	Multiple Sclerosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	glatiramer acetate [Glatopa (generic Copaxone)]	1/1/2019
Decadron (Brand Only)	Oral Steroid	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dexamethasone	1/1/2019
Diclegis	Nausea and vomiting associated with pregnancy	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	OTC doxylamine (Unisom) + pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	1/1/2019
Farxiga	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Jardiance	1/1/2019
Fenorotho	Pain & Inflammation	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen (generic Aleve, Naprosyn)	1/1/2019
Fiasp <sup>4</sup>	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Impoz	Skin Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	betamethasone dipropionate augmented 0.05% cream (generic Diprolene AF) and fluocinonide 0.05% cream (generic Lidex cream)	1/1/2019
Lyrica CR	Neuropathic Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amitriptyline (generic Elavil), duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), gabapentin (generic Neurontin), pregabalin (generic Lyrica)	1/1/2019
Movantik	Opioid Induced Constipation	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Symproic	1/1/2019
Nalfon	Pain & Inflammation	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen (generic Aleve, Naprosyn)	1/1/2019
Norvir tablets	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ritonavir tablets (generic Norvir)	1/1/2019

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Novolin 70/30 (includes Relion)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humulin 70/30	1/1/2019
Novolin N (includes Relion)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humulin N	1/1/2019
Novolin R (includes Relion)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humulin R	1/1/2019
Novolog	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Novolog 70/30	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog 75/25	1/1/2019
Qtern	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Glyxambi	1/1/2019
Rebinyr	Hemophilia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Alprolix, Benefix, Idelvion, Rixubus	1/1/2019
Renvela tablets	Elevated Phosphate Levels	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sevelamer tablets (generic Renvela)	1/1/2019
Sabril powder pack	Seizures	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	vigabatrin powder pack (generic Sabril)	1/1/2019
Segluromet	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Synjardy, Synjardy XR	1/1/2019
Steglatro	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Jardiance	1/1/2019
Steglujan	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Glyxambi	1/1/2019
Vyzulta	Glaucoma	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	latanoprost (generic Xalatan), travoprost (generic Travatan Z), Lumigan	1/1/2019
Xhance	Nasal Polyps	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	fluticasone (generic Flonase)	1/1/2019
Ximino	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	1/1/2019
Zavesca	Gaucher Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	miglustat (generic Zavesca)	1/1/2019
Adcirca (Brand only)	Pulmonary Hypertension	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tadalafil (generic Adcirca)	7/1/2019
Ajovy	Migraines	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Aimovig, Emgality	7/1/2019
Ampyra (Brand only)	Multiple Sclerosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dalfampridine (generic Ampyra)	7/1/2019
Balcoltra	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	levonorgestrel 0.1 mg/ethinyl estradiol 0.02 mg (generics for Alesse)	7/1/2019
Butalbital/Acetaminophen 50/300 mg capsule	Headache	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	butalbital/acetaminophen 50 mg/325 mg (generic Phrenilin)	7/1/2019
Canasa (Brand only)	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mesalamine suppositories (generic Canasa)	7/1/2019
Cialis (Brand only)	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tadalafil (generic Cialis)	7/1/2019
Cinryze	Hereditary Angioedema	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Haegarda, Takhzyro	7/1/2019
Decadron elixir (Brand only)	Oral Steroid	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dexamethasone elixir (generic Decadron)	7/1/2019
Levitra (Brand only)	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ildenafil (generic Levitra)	7/1/2019
Lodine (Brand only)	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	etodolac (generic Lodine)	7/1/2019
Nalocet	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxycodone/acetaminophen (generic Percocet)	7/1/2019
Noctiva	Excessive nighttime urination	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nocturna	7/1/2019
Primlev	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxycodone/acetaminophen (generic Percocet)	7/1/2019
RoxyBond	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxycodone immediate-release (generic Roxicodone)	7/1/2019
Siklos	Sickle Cell Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydroxyurea (generic Hydrea), Droxia	7/1/2019
Symtuza	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Prezcobix plus Cimduo, Prezcobix plus Descovy	7/1/2019
trientine (generic Syprine)	Blood Disorders	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Syprine	7/1/2019
Yonsa	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zytiga	7/1/2019
Zypitamag	Cholesterol	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor), lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), rosuvastatin (generic Crestor), simvastatin (generic Zocor)	7/1/2019



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Altreno	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	1/1/2020
Minolira	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	1/1/2020
Seysara	Acne	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	doxycycline hyclate (generic Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg and 100 mg (generic Monodox), minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	1/1/2020
Ryclora	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC chlorpheniramine (generic Chlor-Trimeton)	1/1/2020
Albuterol HFA [Ventolin HFA authorized generic (Prasco)]	Asthma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Ventolin HFA	1/1/2020
Hydrocodone/Guaifenesin 2.5 mg/200 mg/5 mL	Cough and Cold	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	guaifenesin/codeine solution (Cheratussin AC)	1/1/2020
Tolsura	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	itraconazole capsule (generic Sporanox)	1/1/2020
Abilify MyCite	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	aripiprazole (generic Abilify)	1/1/2020
ZTLido	Neuropathic Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lidocaine patch (generic Lidoderm)	1/1/2020
Nivestym	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zarxio	1/1/2020
Udenyca	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Neulasta	1/1/2020
Osmolex ER	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amantadine immediate-release	1/1/2020
Sympazan	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clobazam (generic Onfi), clonazepam (generic Klonopin), lamotrigine (generic Lamictal), topiramate (generic Topamax)	1/1/2020
Bryhali	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluocinonide 0.05% gel/solution (generic Lidec), desoximetasone 0.05% gel (generic Topicort)	1/1/2020
Cordran 0.025% cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% cream (generic Westcort cream), prednicarbate 0.1% cream (generic Dermatop cream), fluticasone propionate cream 0.05% (generic Cutivate cream)	1/1/2020
Lexette	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel/solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2020
Xyosted	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	testosterone injection, Testim	1/1/2020
Ilumya <sup>4</sup>	Inflammatory Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	1/1/2020
Letairis (Brand Only)	Pulmonary Hypertension	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ambrisentan (generic Letairis)	1/1/2020
Dexedrine (Brand Only)	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dextroamphetamine extended-release (generic Dexedrine), Adderall XR	1/1/2020
Epogen	Anemia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Retacrit	1/1/2020
Procrit	Anemia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Retacrit	1/1/2020
Ranexa (Brand Only)	Angina	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ranolazine (generic Ranexa)	1/1/2020
Pulmicort inhalation suspension (Brand Only)	Asthma/COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	budesonide inhalation suspension (generic Pulmicort)	1/1/2020
Lovenox (Brand Only)	Blood Clots	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	enoxaparin (generic Lovenox)	1/1/2020
Lonhala Magnair	COPD	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Handihaler/Resipmat, Yupelri	1/1/2020
Tudorza Pressair	COPD	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Handihaler/Resipmat	1/1/2020
Xalatan (Brand Only)	Glaucoma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	latanoprost (generic Xalatan)	1/1/2020
Norvasc (Brand Only)	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine (generic Norvasc)	1/1/2020
Minivelle (Brand Only)	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol patch (generic Minivelle), Vivelle-Dot	1/1/2020
Prometrium (Brand Only)	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	progesterone (generic Prometrium)	1/1/2020
Plaquenil (Brand Only)	Inflammatory Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydroxychloroquine (generic Plaquenil)	1/1/2020
Exjade (Brand Only)	Iron Overload	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desferasirox (generic Exjade)	1/1/2020
Fulphila	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Neulasta, Zixtenzo	1/1/2020
Oracea	Rosacea	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	doxycycline hyclate (generic Morgidox, Vibramycin), doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg and 100 mg (generic Monodox)	1/1/2020
Klonopin (Brand Only)	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clonazepam (generic Klonopin)	1/1/2020

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diflorasone 0.05% ointment (generic Psorcon)	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clobetasol 0.05% ointment (generic Temovate), halobetasol 0.05% ointment (generic Ultravate)	1/1/2020
Ultravate 0.05% lotion	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone 0.05% augmented gel (generic Diprolene), clobetasol propionate 0.05% gel/solution (generic Temovate)	1/1/2020
Cytomel (Brand Only)	Thyroid Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	liothyronine (generic Cytomel)	1/1/2020
Siliq <sup>4</sup>	Inflammatory Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	1/1/2020
Taltz <sup>4</sup>	Inflammatory Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	1/1/2020
pantoprazole - produced by Camber Pharmaceuticals (2 NDCs only)	Ulcers, heartburn and reflux	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pantoprazole - alternative manufacturer (pharmacy messaging in place)	1/1/2020
Adhansia XR	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	5/1/2020
Evekeo ODT	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amphetamine/ dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Adderall), dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Zenzedi)	5/1/2020
Jornay PM	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta	5/1/2020
Rapaflo (Brand only)	BPH	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	silodosin (generic Rapaflo)	5/1/2020
Annovera	Contraceptive	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	NuvaRing	5/1/2020
Uloric (Brand only)	Gout	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	allopurinol (generic Zyloprim), febuxostat (generic Uloric)	5/1/2020
icatibant (generic Firazyr)	Hereditary angioedema	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Firazyr	5/1/2020
Noxafil tablets (Brand only)	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	posaconazole tablets (generic Noxafil)	5/1/2020
Tosymra	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sumatriptan (generic Imitrex) injection, nasal spray, or tablets	5/1/2020
pyridostigmine 30 mg	Myasthenia gravis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pyridostigmine 60 mg (generic Mestinon)	5/1/2020
Dxevo 11-day	Oral Steroid	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dexamethasone	5/1/2020
HDex 6-day	Oral Steroid	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dexamethasone	5/1/2020
Qmiiz ODT	Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	meloxicam (generic Mobic)	5/1/2020
Select prenatal vitamins	Prenatal vitamin	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Brand and generic prenatal vitamins	5/1/2020
Clobex 0.05% spray (Brand only)	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clobetasol 0.05% spray (generic Clobex spray)	5/1/2020
Duobrii	Skin Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	fluocinonide 0.05% gel/solution (generic Lidex), desoximetasone 0.5% gel (generic Topicort), Enstilar, tazarotene 0.1% cream (generic Tazorac), Taclonex solution	5/1/2020
Vectical (Brand only)	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	calcitriol ointment (generic Vectical)	5/1/2020
Basaglar KwikPen	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Lantus, Toujeo	7/1/2020
Janumet/Janumet XR	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Kazano, Kombiglyze XR, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR	7/1/2020
Januvia	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Nesina, Onglyza, Tradjenta	7/1/2020
Levemir/Levemir FlexTouch <sup>4</sup>	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Lantus, Toujeo	7/1/2020
Tresiba/Tresiba FlexTouch	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Lantus, Toujeo	7/1/2020
Firdapse	Neuromuscular disorder	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Ruzurgi	7/1/2020
Absorica LD	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	isotretinoin [Amnesteem, Claravis, Myorisan, Zenatane (generic for Accutane)]	9/1/2020
Aklief	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	9/1/2020
Dapsone 7.5% gel (authorized generic for Aczone)	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Aczone 7.5% gel	9/1/2020
Budesonide/Formoterol (authorized generic for Symbicort)	Asthma/COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Symbicort	9/1/2020
Duakir	COPD	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere	9/1/2020
Cequa	Dry Eye Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Restasis (single use vials), Xiidra	9/1/2020
Consensi	High blood pressure/Pain and inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine (generic Norvasc) + celocoxib (generic Celebrex)	9/1/2020
Temixys	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Cimduo	9/1/2020

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Secuado	Mental health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	aripiprazole (generic Abilify), olanzapine (generic Zyprexa), quetiapine (generic Seroquel), risperidone (generic Risperdal), ziprasidone (generic Geodon), Saphris	9/1/2020
Vumerity	Multiple Sclerosis	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Tecfidera	9/1/2020
Apadaz (Brand only)	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	benzhydrocodone/acetaminophen (generic Apadaz), hydrocodone/acetaminophen (generic Norco)	9/1/2020
Relafen DS	Pain & Inflammation	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nabumetone (generic Relafen)	9/1/2020
Invokana <sup>4</sup>	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Jardiance	9/1/2020
Descovy <sup>4</sup>	HIV	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Truvada)	9/1/2020
Alvesco	Asthma	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Arnuty Ellipta, Flovent HFA, Flovent Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler	9/1/2020
Asmanex HFA/Twisthaler	Asthma	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Arnuty Ellipta, Flovent HFA, Flovent Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler	9/1/2020
QVAR RediHaler	Asthma	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Arnuty Ellipta, Flovent HFA, Flovent Diskus, Pulmicort Flexhaler	9/1/2020
Invokamet/Invokamet XR	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Synjardy, Synjardy XR	9/1/2020
ketoprofen	Pain & Inflammation	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	diclofenac (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), flurbiprofen (generic Ansaïd), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen (generic Naprosyn)	9/1/2020
ketoprofen ER	Pain & Inflammation	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	diclofenac (generic Cataflam, Voltaren), flurbiprofen (generic Ansaïd), ibuprofen (generic Motrin), naproxen (generic Naprosyn)	9/1/2020
Synthroid (Brand Only)	Thyroid Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	levothyroxine (generic Synthroid)	9/1/2020
Truvada (brand only)	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Truvada)	1/1/2021
Zerviate	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), OTC olopatadine (Pataday), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optvar), olopatadine ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	1/1/2021
Esperoct	Hemophilia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Advate, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, NovoEight, Nuwiq, Recombinate	1/1/2021
Nurtec ODT	Migraine	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	almotriptan (Axert), eletriptan (Relpax), frovatriptan (Frova), naratriptan (Amerge), rizatriptan (Maxalt/Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (Imitrex), zolmitriptan (Zomig), Ubrelvy	1/1/2021
Nyvepria	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Neulasta, Ziextenzo	1/1/2021
tramadol HCL 100mg	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Use 2 of the tramadol 50 mg (generic Ultram)	1/1/2021
Jatenzo	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	1/1/2021
Talicia	Ulcers due to H. pylori	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amoxicillin (generic Amoxil) + omeprazole (generic Prilosec) + rifabutin (generic Mycobutin) OR Omeclamox	1/1/2021
Voltaren 1% gel	Pain & Inflammation	OTC Equivalent	OTC Voltaren Arthritis Pain 1% gel	1/1/2021
Afinitor 2.5 mg, 5 mg, 7.5 mg tablet (brand only)	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	everolimus (generic Afinitor)	1/1/2021
Zytiga 250mg (brand only)	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	abiraterone 250mg (generic Zytiga)	1/1/2021
Zytiga 500mg	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Use 2 of the abiraterone 250mg (generic Zytiga)	1/1/2021
Incruse Ellipta	COPD	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Spiriva Respimat/HandiHaler	1/1/2021
Bystolic	High Blood Pressure	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	atenolol (generic Tenormin), bisoprolol (generic Zebeta), metoprolol (generic Lopressor)	1/1/2021
Inderal XL	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	propranolol (generic Inderal), propranolol extended-release (generic Inderal LA)	1/1/2021
Innopran XL	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	propranolol (generic Inderal), propranolol extended-release (generic Inderal LA)	1/1/2021
Tecfidera	Multiple Sclerosis	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Bafiertam	1/1/2021
Fexmid 7.5mg (cyclobenzaprine)	Muscle Spasms	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg (generic Flexeril)	1/1/2021
Mestinon 60 mg tablet (brand only)	Myasthenia Gravis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pyridostigmine (generic Mestinon)	1/1/2021
Forteo	Osteoporosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Teriparatide, Tymlos	1/1/2021
Zohydro ER (brand only)	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocodone extended-release capsule (generic Zohydro ER), morphine sulfate (generic MS Contin), Xampza ER	1/1/2021

# Strategic Benefit Coverage Exclusions<sup>1</sup>

This is a comprehensive list of medications currently not covered under the pharmacy benefit. We do not make the decision to exclude medications from benefit coverage lightly. A medication is only excluded when it offers no clinical value over other options in its class and its exclusion can be leveraged to achieve significant savings for our customers while preserving affordable choices for members. This medication is excluded for the majority of benefit plans. For customers not participating in exclusions or the Exclude at Launch Program, this medication is in the highest tier.

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Medication Name	Therapeutic Use	Exclusion Rationale <sup>3</sup>	Alternative Treatment Option(s)	Effective Date
Cuprimine (brand only)	Wilson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	penicillamine (generic Cuprimine, Depen Titratabs)	1/1/2021
ProAir Dighaler	Asthma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Ventolin HFA	1/1/2021

<sup>1</sup>Certain exclusions may not be applicable in certain states due to regulation restrictions.

<sup>2</sup>Medications listed as single source did not have a generic equivalent available at time document created.

<sup>3</sup>Legend Medications with OTC Equivalent Exclusions - some of these medications are no longer available as a prescription (ie: Legend) medication

<sup>4</sup>May be eligible for a clinical review

<sup>5</sup>Multi-source Brand excluded on all Flex Packages

The following classes of medications are also typically excluded from the pharmacy benefit. Contact your pharmacy account team if you have questions about these classes: Durable medical equipment except diabetic supplies and spacers for metered dose inhalers, Infertility (unless state mandated), Injectables except those defined by UHC as self-administered, Nutritional Food Products, Smoking Cessation, Vitamins (except prescription single entity, prescription prenatal vitamins, and prescription fluoride multivitamins for children (other vitamins may be covered under some benefit plans)), and Weight Loss.