

List of covered drugs as of October 1, 2024*

* This list is for all **Non-Retired members** and all **Retired members**.

This list is for reference purposes only. To find out if a specific drug is covered under the CPC drug plan, please consult the drug search lookup tool on **My Canada Life At Work** (www.mycanadalifeatwork.com). If you need assistance with this, please contact Canada Life at 1-866-716-1313.

The Employer reserves the right to change the content of the drug plan list without notice.

(Note: not all strengths and formulations of the drugs listed below are covered.)



From anywhere... to anyone

Bold and italics = requires Prior Authorization form

Acne

akief, benzaclin, benzamycin, benzoyl peroxide >5%, clindamycin (dalacin t), clindasol, clindets, clindoxyl, differin, erysol, retin-a, stieva, stievamycin, vitamin a acid

ADHD/Narcolepsy

amphetamine (adderall xr), dexedrine, methylphenidate (ritalin, concerta)

Allergy conditions

allerject, alomide, avamys, beclomethasone nasal spray, budenoside aq nasal spray, epipen/twinject, flonase, flunisolide (rhinaler) spray, hydroxyzine, ipratropium (atrovent) nasal spray, livostin, nasacort, nasonex, omnaris, patanol, pollinex r

Alzheimer's disease: aricept, exelon, reminyl

Angina

diltiazem (cardizem/tiazac), felodipine (plendil/rendil), isosorbide, nifedipine (adalat) pa/x, nitroglycerin patches(nitrodur), nitroglycerin spray, nitroglycerin tablets, nitrol ointment, novaspr, verapamil

Anti Inflammatory/Analgesics

arthrotec, diclofenac, diclofenac sr, floctafenine, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen (advil/motrin), indometacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac (toradol), naproxen (naprosyn)/naproxen sodium (anaprox), piroxicam, sulindac, tiaprofenic acid, tolmetin

Antibiotics/Anti-infectives

acyclovir (zovirax), amikacin, amoxicillin, amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate (clavulin), ampicillin, azithromycin (zithromax), cefaclor (ceclor), cefadroxil (duricef), cefazolin, cefzil, cephalixin (keflex), ciprofloxacin (cipro), clarithromycin (biaxin), clindamycin (dalacin c), cloxacillin, doxycycline (vibramycin), erythromycin (erybid/eryc), etibe, famciclovir (famvir), fusidin, isoniazid, lивичети, metronidazole (flagyl), nitrofurantoin (macrobid), paxlovid, pedazole, penicillin g, penicillin v, pondocillin, prevymis, pyrazinamide, relenza, rifampin, rifater, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (septrta), sulfasalazine (salazopyrin), tamiflu, tetracycline, tobi, tobramycin, valtrex

Antifungals: ketoconazole, nystatin, sporanox, terbinafine (Lamisil)

Asthma

alectura breezhaler, advair, aermony respiclick, alvesco, aminophylline, arbessa, arnity ellipta asmanex, atrovent, baca respiclick, berotec, breo ellipta, breztri aerosphere, bircanyl, cinqair, combivent, duovent, enerzair breezhaler, fasenra, florvent, foradil, incuse ellipta, nucala, octiprenaline, oxeze, oxtriphylline, pulmicort, qvar, salbutamol (ventolin), seretent, symbicort, tezspire, theophylline, trelegy ellipta, xolair, zenhale

Birth control

alesse, brevicon 0.5/35, brevicon 1/35, cyclen, demulen 30, depo-provera, jaydess, kyleena, linea, loestrin 1.5/30, loette, marvelon, micronor, minestrin 1/20, min-ovral, nexplanon, norlevo, ortho 0.5/35, ortho 1/35, ortho 7/77, ortho-cept, oval, plan b, select 1/35, synphasic, tri-cyclen/tri-cyclen lo, triquilar, yasmin, yaz, mirena 52mg

Blood formation: dexiron, doptelet, folic acid, infufer, lapelga, monoferrie, neulasta, nivestym, nypozi, reblozyt, revolade, tavalisse, venofer, vitamin b12 injection

Blood pressure

accupril, aquaretic, acebutilol, altace hct, altace plus felodipine, amiloride (midamor), atacand/atacand plus, atenolol (tenormin), atenolol/chlorthalidone, avadile, avapro, benazepril (lotensin), bisoprolol (monocor), captopril, carvedilol (coreg), chlorthalidone, cilazapril (inhibace), cilazapril/hctz (inhibace)

Covered Alternatives

plus), clonidine, coversyl, coversyl plus, cozaar, diovan/diovan hct, doxazosin (cardura), fosinopril (monopril), hct/spironolactone (aldactazide), hct/triamterene, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrochlorothiazide/amiloride, hyzaar, labetalol, lisinopril (prinivil/zestril), lisinopril/hct, mavik, methyldopa, methyldopa/ hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol, micardis/micardis plus, nadolol, olmetec/olmetec plus, pindolol, prazosin, propranolol, ramipril (altace), ramipril/hct, rasilez, rasilez hct, reserpine, sotalol, spironolactone, tarka, terazosin (hytrin), teveten/teveten plus, timolol, trasicor, twynsta, vasoretic, vasotec, viskazide, zaroxolyn

Blood thinners: arixtra, brilinta, cablivi, elonox, fragmin, fraxiparine, ineluxin, innohep, lovenox, noromby, plavix, redesca, sintrom, warfarin (coumadin)

Bone metabolism

aclasta, actone/actone plus calcium, alendronate (fosamax), aredia, bonefos, calcitonin, calcium/calcium with vitamin d, clasteon, forteo, fosavance, osunova, ostac

Botulinum Toxin Type A botox, dysport, xeomin

Botulinum Toxin Type B: myobloc

Bursitis:

Cancer

abraxane, adcetris, afinitor, akeega, alecensa, alkeran, alunbrig, androcur-depot, arimidex, avastin, balversa, bavencio, besponsa, cabometyx, calquence, campatosa, casodex, ceenu, cotellic, cyclophosphamide, cyproterone, cytarabine, darzalex, daurismo, efudex, eligard, eloxtatin, erbitus, erleada, etoposide, femara, firmagon, fludara, fluorouracil, flutamide, gavreto, giotrif, gleevec, halaven, herceptin, hydroxyurea, ibrance, iclusig, idhifa, imbruvica, imfinzi, intron a, invoglibe, irebe, irressa, irinotecan, jakavi, jektana, keytruda, kidrolase, kisqali, kyprolis, lanvis, lartruvo, lediefer, leucovorin, leukepar, leustatin, lonsurf, lorbreuna, lumakras, lupron depot, lynparza, lysodren, mabcampath, matulane, megestrol, mekinist, mektovi, mesna, methotrexate, minjuvi, myleran, nerlynx, nirlaro, nubeqa, onureg, opdivo, ortovox, perfetta, pemazyre, piqray, pomalyst, poteligeo, purinethol, qinlock, rezulock, retewmo, revlimid, riabi, rituxan, rituximyo, rozytrek, ruxience, rydapt, sardista, scemblix, sprycel, stivarga, suprefect, sutent, tabrecta, taflanir, tagrisso, tamoxifen, tarceva, tasigna, taxotere, tecentriq, templetro, tissovo, tomudec, treanda, trastuz, truqip, truseltiq, tuyksa, vecitinib, velcade, venclexta, verzenio, vitrakvi, vizimpro, voranigo, wilereg, xeloda, xospata, xpovio, yervoy, zejula, zelboraf, zelvide depot, zirabev, zoladex depot, zydelig, zykadia,

Cardiac disease

amiodarone (cordarone), burinex, camyzo, digoxin (lanoxin), edecrin, furosemide (lasix), mexiletine, procainamide, propafenone, quinidine, rythmodan, vyndagel, vyndamax

Cholesterol disorders

advicor, bezafibrate (bezipal), cholestryamine (questran), colestid, crestor, evkezea, fenofibrate (lipidil), gemfibrozil, juxtapid, leqvio, lescol, lipitor, lorelco, lovastatin (mevacor), praluent, pravastatin (pravachol), repatha, simvastatin (zocor)

Cholesterol/Cardiac:

caduet
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: combivent, duaklit genuair, inspirolo respirmat, seebri, spiriva, tudorza

Circulatory disease:

pentoxifylline

Corticosteroid

cortef, cortisone, dexamethasone, depo-

New Drugs Added

medrol, depo-medrol with lidocaine, hydrocortisone, medrol, methylprednisolone, prednisolone (pediapred), prednisone, triamcinolone hexacetonide

Dental:

triamcinolone paste (oracort)
Depression
amitriptyline, bupropion (wellbutrin), cipralex, citalopram (celexa), clomipramine, desipramine, doxepin, fluoxetine (prozac), fluvoxamine, imipramine, maprotiline, mirtazapine (remeron), moclobemide, nortriptyline, paroxetine (paxil) 10mg/20mg/30mg, sertraline (zoloft), spravato, trazodone, trimipramine, venlafaxine (effexor)

Diabetes

admelog, apidra, aviqlis, basagli, chlorpropamide, entuzity, fiasp, glucagen, glucagon, glucobay, glyburide, humalog, humulin, hyprin, kirsty, lantus, levinmir, metformin, mounjaro, novolin ge, novomix, novorapid, ozempic, rybelsus, semiglee, tolbutamide, tresiba, trurapi

Disease prevention vaccines

act hib, adacel, avaxim, bcg, boostrix, dt ipv – polio absorbed, dukoral oral, engerix b ped, engerix- b, gardasil, havax- a, imovar polio, imovar rabies, influenza, ixiaro, menactra, menvevac ac, meningitec, menjugate, menomune, m-m-r ii, moru-viraten berna, mutacol berna, neisvac-c, pedvaxhib, pentacel, pneumococcal 23-valent, prevnar, priorix, quadracel, rabavert, recombivax, rotarix, td polio adsorbed adult, tet and diph toxioid adult, tetanus toxoid adsorbed, tripacel, twinrix, typhim vi, vacqa, varilrix, varivax iii, vivaxim, vivotif berna, yellow fever, zostavax/zostavax ll

Electrolyte replacement

apo-k, k-dur, k-lyte/k-lyte cl, k-med, micro-k, samsca, slow-k

Epilepsy

carbamazepine (tegretol), celontin, clonazepam (riovtril), dilantin, divalproex (epival), gabapentin (neurontin), lamotrigine (lamictal), levetiracetam (keppra), primidone, sabril, topiramate (topamax), valproic acid (depakene), zonisartan

Eye-ear-nose medications

beovo, dexamethasone eye/ear, atropine eye, chloramphenicol, ciprodex otic, cortimyxin, cortisporin, cyclopentolate, cytosdrops, diophenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, eyelea/eyelet hd, fluorometholone, homatropine, iluvien, jetrea, ketorolac, locacorten viforum, macugen, maxitol, oculin, opticort, otixal, phenylephrine, prednisolone, sofracort, sulfacetamide, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone, susivimo, tobramycin, tobramycin/dexamethasone, tropicamide, viroptic, pipotril 14, revia, risperidone (risperidol), seroquel, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

Migraines

aimovig, ajoy, dihydroergotamine, emgality, nertec odt, qulipa, sandomigran, vyepit
Multiple sclerosis
aubagio, avonex, betaseron, copaxone, extavia, gilenya, glatcit, kesimpta, mavenclad, mayzent, ocrevus, plegridy, lemtrexa, ponvory, rebif, sativex, tecfidera, tysabri, velipicit, zeposia

Muscle relaxants

baclofen (ribores), cyclobenzaprine

Myasthenia gravis:

mestinon, prostigmin

Narcotic analgesics

codeine contin, codeine phosphate, codeine phosphate/acetaminophen/ caffeine (tylenol #1, #2, #3, #4), codeine phosphate/asa/caffeine, dilauidid, demerol, mersyndol, methadone, morphine, oxycodone/acetaminophen

Nausea:

diclectin, prochlorperazine, zofran, ndissolve ODF

Neuropathic Pain:

lyrica

Osteoarthritis:

synovial fluid supplements (e.g. synvisc/neovisc/suplasyn/monovisc)

Pain

codeine phosphate/acetaminophen/ caffeine (tylenol #1, #2, #3, #4), acetaminophen (tylenol), acetylsalicylic acid (80mg/81mg/325mg/650mg), diflunisal, disalcid, m-ediad

Gynecological

Parasitic treatment

chloroquine, daraprim, dioquon, hydroxychloroquine (plaquenil), mefloquine, mepron, primaquine, stromectol

Parkinson disease

amantadine, benzotropine, carbidopa/levodopa (sinemet), procyclidine, prolopa, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl

Rare Diseases

adcirca, albrozia, aldurazyme, amvuttra, bosentan, bylvay, cerdelga, cerezyme, dojolvi, eleyso, empaveli, enspryng, epidiolex, esbriet, fabrazyme/replagal, firazyr, firapse, galafold, givlaari, kalydeco, kanuma, koselugo, kuvan, litlulu, myalepta, myozyme, nitisinone, ocaliva, ofev, opsumit, orfadin, orkambi, orladeyo, oxlumo, palynzia, prolatin, pulmozyme, radicava, revatio, ruzurgi, sohono, soliris, spinraza, stenis, symdeko, tegased, trikafta, vimizim, voydela, vpriv, wainua, zavesca, zilbrysq

Rheumatoid Arthritis

abrilada, actemra, adalimumab, amgevita, avsola, bremys, cimzia, embrel, erelzi, gold sodium thiomolate (myochrysine), hadlima, hilio, humira, hyrimoz, idacio, inflectra, ixifi, kevarza, kineret, olumiant, omvycent, orencia, remicade, remsimma sc, renflexis, rinvoq, rymti, simlandi, simponi, yuflyma

Sexual Dysfunction:

viagra

Skin disorders

actikerall, adtralza, amcinonide (cyclocort), arazol, azelaic acid (finacea), betamethasone (betnovate), bimzelx, cibingo, clobetasol (dermovate), cosentyx, cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximetasone (topicort), diprosalic, dupixent, ebglyss, ecostatin, finluz, flucinolone (synalar), flucinonide, fucidin/fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), ilumya, jamteki, ketoconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream/spray, livmarli, loprox, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasone (elocom), mupirocin (bacitracin), neomycin/gramicidin/ nystatin/ triamcinolone (viaderm kc), nerisone, propaderm, pyzchiva, siliq, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), sofyto, tremfa, stekyema, tacto, talz, zovirax

Smoking cessation:

champix

Stress/Sedation

alprazolam (anax), bromazepam, buspirone (buspar), clordiazepoxide, clobazam, diazepam (valium), lorazepam (ativan), nitrazepam (mogadon), oxazepam (serax)

Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis:

ilaris

Thyroid and Glandular

andriol, androgel, bromocriptine, ddavp melt, depo-testosterone, desmopressin, egifta, florigen, levotyroxine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytomel), norprolac, propylthiouracil, sogrova, tapazole, testim

Ulcers

cimetidine (tagamet), famotidine (pepcid), misoprostol (cytotec), nizatidine (axid), pariet, ranitidine (zantac), sucralfate (sulcrafate), tecta

Vertigo:

betahistine (serc)

Vitamins and Minerals

ergocaliferol (d forte), neo-bex, one-alpha, pregvit & pregvit folis 5, pyridoxine injection, thiamine injection, vitamin a

Weight control:

contrave, incivee, saxenda, wegov, xenical

Request for Drug Exception Form

(For list of drugs covered – Refer to page 1)

In order for your exception to be considered you must have previously tried a covered drug for your medical condition and either the drug was not effective, or you have a contraindication to the drug.



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Use this form to request coverage of a *drug that is not automatically covered* under your drug plan. **Provide the requested information to ensure timely assessment of your claim.**

Do not use this form for drugs that require PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. Please refer to page one (1) for the list of Prior Authorization drugs which are indicated in ***bold italics***. The Prior Authorization forms can be found at canadalife.com or call Canada Life at 1-866-716-1313.

PLAN MEMBER INFORMATION		
Please select your plan number: <input type="checkbox"/> 51391 or <input type="checkbox"/> 162954 (MGT/XMT who retired on or after January 2, 2011)	Employee/Retiree ID #:	
Name:	Address:	
PATIENT INFORMATION		
Name:	Relationship:	Date of Birth:
Drug Name:		
Would you like Canada Life to contact you by telephone upon completion of the exception review? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, please indicate the phone number where they can reach you and leave a message should you be unable to answer: (_____) _____		
At Canada Life, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information that we collect is used for the purpose of assessing eligibility for this drug and for administering the group benefits plan. I authorize Canada Life, my physician or healthcare provider, and TELUS Health Solutions to exchange information when necessary for these purposes.		
Patient/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____		

TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	
Attending Physician Name:	Registration Number:
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:
Required Information	
To obtain coverage for the drug, one other covered pharmacotherapy must have been tried in the past, unless contraindication exists.	
What is the health condition being treated with this drug?	
Is the drug prescribed to treat a health condition for which the specific drug use is approved by Health Canada? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the patient previously try a medication (pharmacotherapy) to treat this health condition? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, list the specific names of other medications (pharmacotherapies) used to treat the health condition?	
If no other medication (pharmacotherapy) was tried, please explain why this drug must be prescribed (for example a contraindication resulting from an allergy reaction):	
Information on requested drug	
Drug Name:	Dose Prescribed:
Physician's signature:	Date:

Once completed, the Request for Drug Exception Form can be returned to Canada Life by mail, fax or email as noted below.

Note: As email is not a secure medium, any person with concerns about their form/medical information being intercepted by an unauthorized party is encouraged to submit their form by other means.

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