

Essential Formulary Exclusions and OTC Alternatives

Histamine H2 Receptor Antagonists	
Prescription Formulations	OTC Alternative (s)
Cimetidine 200mg, 300mg, 400mg, 800mg tablets	Cimetidine 200 mg tablets
Pepcid (Famotidine) 20mg, 40mg tablets	Famotidine 10mg, 20mg tablets
Proton Pump Inhibitors	
Prescription Formulations	OTC Alternative (s)
Esomeprazole Strontium 49.3 mg capsules	Esomeprazole 20mg capsules
Nexium (esomeprazole) 20mg, 40 mg capsules	Esomeprazole 20mg capsules
Prevacid (lansoprazole) 15mg, 30mg capsules	Lansoprazole 15mg capsules
Prilosec (omeprazole) 10mg, 20mg, 40mg capsules	Omeprazole 20mg tablets
Zegerid (omeprazole- sodium bicarbonate) 20mg/1100mg, 40mg/1100mg capsules	Zegerid OTC (omeprazole- sodium bicarbonate) 20mg/1100mg capsules
Allergy Medications	
Prescription Formulations	OTC Alternative (s)
Brompheniramine/Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 4mg/60mg/30mgsyrup	Brompheniramine/Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan (various strengths)
Clarinet (desloratadine) 5mg tab	Loratadine 10 mg tab/cap
Diphenhydramine 12.5mg /5ml Elixir	Diphenhydramine 12.5mg /5ml liquid
Flonase (fluticasone) 50mcg nasal spray	Flonase Sensimist (fluticasone furoate) 27.5mcg Fluticasone nasal propionate 50mcg
Pataday (olopatadine) 0.2% Opth solution	Pataday (olopatadine) 0.2%
Xyzal (levocetirizine) 5 mg tab	Xyzal Allergy 24hr (Levocetirizine) 5mg tablet
Topical Products	
Prescription Formulations	OTC Alternative (s)
Ammonium Lactate 12% Cream, Lotion	Geri-Hydrolac (Ammonium Lactate 12%)
Clotrimazole 1% cream, solution	Clotrimazole 1% cream (various brands)
Differin (Adapalene) 0.1% Lotion, Solution, Gel, Cream	Differin (adapalene) 0.1% Gel
Hydrocortisone 1% cream, lotion, ointment	Hydrocortisone 1% cream, lotion, gel, ointment (various brands)
Lidocaine 5% ointment	Lidocaine 5% ointment
Mentax (butenafine hcl) 1% cream	Butenafine hydrochloride hcl 1% (various brands)
Voltaren (Diclofenac sodium) 1% gel	Voltaren (Diclofenac sodium) 1% gel
Various	
Prescription Formulations	OTC Alternative (s)
Bonjesta (doxylamine 20mg -pyridoxine 20mg)	Doxylamine 25mg and Pyridoxine 25mg as separate products
Calcium Acetate 667mg tablets, capsules	Calcium Acetate 667mg tablets
Diclegis (doxylamine 10mg -pyridoxine 10mg)	Doxylamine 25mg and Pyridoxine 25mg
Duexis (ibuprofen- famotidine) 800mg/26.6 mg	Ibuprofen 200mg and Famotidine 10mg, 20mg tablets as separate products
Ibuprofen 100mg/5mL suspension	Ibuprofen 100mg/5mL suspension
Loperamide 2mg capsules	Loperamide 2mg tablet
Meclizine 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg tablets	Meclizine 25mg tablets (various brands)
Naprelan CR (naproxen sodium ER) 375mg, 500mg, 750mg	Naproxen sodium 220mg
Niacin ER, Niacor, Niaspan 500mg, 750mg, 1000mg	Niacin 500mg, Niacin ER 250mg, 500mg, 750mg, 1000mg
Oxytrol (oxybutynin) 3.9mg/24H Transdermal Patch	Oxytrol (oxybutynin) 3.9mg/24H Transdermal Patch
Vimovo (naproxen delayed release- esomeprazole) 375mg/20mg	Naproxen sodium 220mg and esomeprazole 20mg as separate products
Yosprala (aspirin -omeprazole 81mg/40mg)	Aspirin 81 mg and Omeprazole 40mg as separate products