

SGRX MANAGED FORMULARY
Formulary Alternatives for Common Non-Covered Drugs
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POSSIBLE THERAPEUTIC ALTERNATIVES

The Formulary Alternatives list represents possible options to Not Covered drugs. These alternative medications can generally be prescribed without approval from the plan and can be dispensed with normal copayments for members. Therapeutic alternatives may represent a different drug class, contain different ingredients, or may be available in different strengths or dosage forms than the prescribed branded products.

Some medications are produced by more than one pharmaceutical manufacturer under different brand names. However, in some cases, only one of the brand-name products is listed in the SGRX Managed Formulary. The other brands are considered Not Covered. Providers are encouraged to select the preferred product.

Listed below are examples of therapeutic alternatives a patient's physician may consider when determining appropriate treatment for the patient.

SGRX Managed Formulary Alternatives for Common Non-Covered Drugs

Not Covered	Formulary Alternative	Not Covered	Formulary Alternative
ACCRETROPIN<s>	Nutropin, AQ<s>; Saizen,<s>	AVC	Terazol (g) vaginal, Diflucan(g) oral
ACEON	Generic ACE Inhibitors (lisinopril, benazepril, etc.)	AVINZA	Methadone(g), MSIR(g), MS Contin(g), Oramorph SR(g)
ACIPHEX	Prilosec OTC, Omeprazole DR tabs, Omeprazole (RX) caps	AZASITE	Ciloxan(g), Vigamox
ADOXA CK, TT	Vibramycin(g)	AZELEX	Retin-A(g)
ADVICOR	Mevacor(g), Pravachol(g), Zocor(g), plus Niaspan	AZILECT	Eldepryl(g)
AEROBID, M	Asmanex, Azmacort, Flovent, Pulmicort, QVAR	AZOR	Generic ACE (lisinopril, benazepril, etc.), Benicar*, or Micardis* PLUS Norvasc(g)
AKNE-MYCIN	Erythromycin topical solution & gel(g)	BECONASE AQ	Flonase(g), Nasalide(g), Nasarel(g), Nasacort AQ*
ALDARA	Condylox solution(g), Condylox gel, Efudex(g)	BENZACLIN	Individual agents (benzoyl peroxide and clindamycin)
ALLEGRA ODT SUSP	Claritin Syr OTC(g), Zyrtec Syr OTC(g)	BENZASHAVE	OTC benzoyl peroxide
ALTABAX	Bactroban ointment(g), Triple Antibiotic OTC	BONIVA	Fosamax(g), Actonel*
ALTOPREV	Mevacor(g), Pravachol(g), Zocor(g)	BROVANA	Foradil, Serevent Diskus
ALVESCO	Asmanex, Azmacort, Flovent, Pulmicort, QVAR	BUTISOL SODIUM	Ambien(g), Prosom(g), Restoril(g), Sonata(g)
AMBIEN CR	Ambien(g), Halcion(g), Prosom(g), Restoril(g), Sonata(g)	BYSTOLIC	Lopressor(g), Tenormin(g), Toprol XL(g)
AMERGE	Imitrex(g), Maxalt, MLT; Zomig, ZMT	CADUET	Mevacor(g), Pravachol(g), Zocor(g), plus Norvasc(g)
AMITIZA	Lactulose(g), Glycolax(g), OTC laxatives and stool softeners	CAMPRAL	Revia(g), Antabuse
AMRIX	Flexeril(g)	CARAC	Efudex(g)
ANADROL-50	Androxy(g), Androderm, Delatestryl, Depo-testosterone(g)	CARDENE SR	Cardene(g), Norvasc(g), Procardia XL (g)
ANDROGEL	Androderm	CARDIZEM LA	Cardizem(g), Cardizem CD(g), Cardizem SR(g)
ANGELIQ	FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase, or Estradiol plus Progestin	CARDURA XL	Cardura(g), Hytrin(g), Uroxatral
ANTARA	Lofibra(g), Lipid(g)	CELEBREX	Lodine(g), Mobic(g), Motrin(g), Naprosyn(g), Voltaren(g), etc.
ANZEMET	Zofran(g), ODT(g)	CESAMET	Zofran(g), Zofran ODT(g)
APHTHASOL	Kenalog in Orabase(g)	CLARIFOAM EF	Sulfacet-R(g), Plexion(g)
ARTHROTEC	Lodine(g), Mobic(g), Motrin(g), Naprosyn(g), Voltaren(g), etc. plus Cytotec(g)	CLARINEX (ALL)	Claritin OTC(g), Zyrtec OTC
ATACAND, HCT	Benicar*, HCT*; Micardis*, HCT*	CLIMARA PRO	Climara(g), Vivelle-DOT, or Estraderm plus a progestin
AUGMENTIN XR	Amoxil(g) high dose, Augmentin, ES(g)	EMSAM	Celexa(g), Effexor(g), Paxil(g), Prozac(g), Wellbutrin, SR, XL(g); Lexapro*, Effexor XR*
AVALIDE, AVAPRO	Benicar*, HCT*; Micardis*; HCT*	ENABLEX	Ditropan(g), XL(g), Detrol, LA

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CLINAC BPO	Individual agents (Cleocin(g) topical and OTC benzoyl peroxide)	ENJUVIA	Premarin
CLOBEX, SPRAY	Diprolene(g), Psorcon(g), Temovate (g), Ultravate (g)	EQUETRO	Tegretol(g)
COGNEX	Razadyne(g), Razadyne ER(g), Aricept, ODT; Namenda	ERTACZO	Lamisil AT(g) OTC, Lotrimin(g), Ultra OTC, Monistat-Derm(g), Nizoral cream, Spectazole (g)
COLESTID	Colestid(g), Questran(g), Questran	ESTRASORB	Climara(g), Estrace(g), Ogen(g), Vivelle-DOT, Estraderm
FLAVORED	Light(g)	ESTROGEL	Climara(g), Estrace(g), Ogen(g), Vivelle-DOT, Estraderm
COLY-MYCIN S	Cortisporin(g), Floxin(g) Otic, Cipro HC	EVAMIST	Climara(g), Estrace(g), Ogen(g), Vivelle-DOT, Estraderm
COMMIT LOZENGE OTC	Generic nicotine lozenge, patch or gum	EVOCLIN FOAM	Cleocin Topical Solution and gel(g)
COREG CR	Coreg(g), Toprol XL(g)	EXFORGE	Lotrel(g), Generic ACE Inhibitor (lisinopril, benazepril, etc.), Benicar*, or Micardis* PLUS Norvasc(g) Desferal(g)
CORTISPORIN-TC	Cortisporin(g), Floxin(g) Otic, Cipro Otic HC	EXJADE	
CYMBALTA	Generic SSRI/SN RI (Celexa(g), Effexor(g), Prozac(g), Zoloft (g), etc.)	EXTINA	Nizoral(g)
DARVON-N	Darvocet-N(g), Darvon(g), Darvon Compound(g)	FACTIVE	Erythromycin(g), Vibramycin(g), Zithromax(g), Avelox
DAYTRANA	Adderall(g), Focalin (g), Ritalin(g), Concerta, Metadate CD	FAZACLO	Clozaril(g), Risperdal(g), Abilify, Geodon, Seroquel, Zyprexa
DENAVIR	Zovirax 5% ointment	FEMCON FE	Loestrin Fe(g) [NOT 24], Estrostep Fe(g)
DEPEN	Cuprimine	FEMTRACE	Estrace(g), Ogen(g), Premarin
DERMA SMOOTH/FS	Elocon(g), Locoid(g), Synalar solution(g), Capex	FENOGLIDE	Lofibra(g), Lipid(g)
DESONATE	Elocon(g), Locoid(g), Synalar solution(g), Capex	FENTORA	MSIR(g), MS Contin(g), Oramorph SR(g), Roxanol(g)
DIOVAN, HCT	Benicar*, HCT*; Micardis*, HCT*	FEXMID	Flexeril(g)
DIPENTUM	Azulfidine(g), Azulfidine En-Tab(g), Asacol, Pentasa	FINACEA	Metrogel topical(g), Metrotion(g), Retin-A(g)
DONNATAL EXTENTABS	Benty(l), Donnatal(g), Robinul(g)	FLECTOR PATCH	Topical OTC analgesic balms, i.e. trolamine salicylate
DORAL	Ambien(g), Halcion(g), Prosom(g), Restoril(g), Sonata(g)	FOCALIN XR	Focalin(g), Concerta, Metadate CD
DORYX	Vibramycin(g)	FOLLISTIM AQ	Gonal-F<s>, Gonal RFF<s>
DUAC CS	Individual agents (Cleocin(g) topical and OTC benzoyl peroxide)	FORTAMET	Glucophage(g)
DUETACT	Amaryl(g) plus Actos*	FORTEO	Fosamax(g), Actonel*, Miacalcin
DYNACIRC CR	Cardene(g), Dynacirc(g), Norvasc(g), Procardia XL(g)	FOSAMAX PLUS D	Fosamax(g) plus OTC Vitamin D
EDEX	Caverject*	FOSRENOL	Turns OTC, Phoslo(g), Renagel
EFUDEX OCCLUSION	Efudex(g)	LOPROX SHAMPOO	Nizoral Shampoo 2%(g)
ELESTRI N	Climara(g), Estrace(g), Ogen(g), Vivelle-DOT, Estraderm	LOVAZA	OTC Omega-3 Fatty Acid products, Lofibra(g), Lipid(g)
ELIGARD	Lupron Depot, Trelstar	LUNESTA	Ambien(g), Halcion(g), Prosom(g), Restoril(g), Sonata(g)
EMADINE	Zaditor OTC(g), Alaway	LUVOX CR	Luvox(g) immediate release
FROVA	Imitrex(g), Maxalt, MLT; Zomig, ZMT	LUXIQ	Aristocort(g), Elocon(g), Locoid(g), Synalar(g), Topicort(g)
GALZIN	OTC zinc supplements	LYRICA	Elavil(g), Neurontin(g), Tegretol(g)
GENOTROPIN<s>	Nutropin<s>, AQ; Saizen<s>	MAGNACET	Percocet(g), Tylox(g)
GLUMETZA	Glucophage(g)	MARPLAN	Parnate(g), Nardil
GYNAZOLE-1	Lotrimin OTC, Monistat OTC, Diflucan 150mg(g), Terazol(g)	MAXAQUIN	Vibramycin(g), Avelox
HALFLYTELY	Colyte(g) plus bisacodyl OTC	MEGACE ES	Megace(g)

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HUMATROPE<s> INNOPRAN XL	Nutropin<s>, AQ; Saizen<s> Inderal(g), Inderal LA(g), Inderide(g)	MENEST MENOPUR	Estradiol (various), Ogen(g) Repronex
INVEGA	Clozaril(g), Risperdal(g), Geodon, Seroquel, Zyprexa	MENOSTAR	Climara(g), Estrace(g), Ogen(g), Vivelle-DOT, Estraderm
INVERSINE	Catapres(g), Tenex(g), Wytensin(g)	MENTAX	Lamisil AT(g) OTC, Ultra OTC, Lotrimin(g), Monistat-Derm(g), Nizoral cr(g), Spectazole(g)
IQUIX	Ciloxan(g), Ocuflax(g), Vigamox	METHITEST	Androxy(g), Depo-Testosterone(g), Oxandrin(g), Androderm, Delatestryl
KADIAN	Methadone(g), MSIR(g), MS Contin(g), Oramorph SR(g)	MOVIPREP	Colyte(g), Nulytely(g)
KAOCHLOR-EFF	Potassium Chloride(g) liquid, capsules or tablets	MOXATAG	Amoxil capsules(g)
KEFLEX 750MG KEPPRA XR KETEK	Keflex(g) Keppra(g) Erythromycin(g), Zithromax(g)	MYFORTIC MYTELASE NAFTIN	Cellcept Mestinon(g), Prostigmin Lotrimin(g), Monistat(g), Nystatin(g)
KINERET<s>	Enbrel<s>, Humira<s>	NAPRELAN 375MG	Mobic(g), Motrin(g), Naprosyn, EC(g)
LAMISIL GRANULES LESCOL, XL	Lamisil (g) Mevacor(g), Pravachol(g), Zocor(g)	NATURETIN-5 NEULASTA<s>	Hydrochlorothiazide(g) Neupogen<s>
LEVAQUIN	Avelox	NEVANAC	Ocufen(g), Voltaren (ophthalmic) (g)
LEVATOL	Inderal(g), Inderal LA(g), Lopressor(g), Sectral(g), Tenormin(g), Toprol XL(g)	NEXIUM	Prilosec OTC, Omeprazole DR tabs, and Omeprazole (RX) caps
LIALDA LIBRITABS	Azulfidine(g), Asacol, Pentasa Ativan(g), Buspar(g), Librium(g) capsules, Valium(g), Xanax(g)	NICOTROL, NS NIRAVAM	Nicotine gum, lozenge, patch Xanax(g)
LIDODERM PATCH	Topical lidocaine, EMLA(g)	NORDITROPIN, NORDIFLEX<s>	Nutropin<s>, AQ, Saizen<s>
LIPITOR	Mevacor(g), Pravachol(g), Zocor(g)	PYLERA	Use Tetracycline(g) plus Flagyl(g) plus Bismuth; or Helidac or PREVPAC
LIQUADD	Metadate CD (Both of which may be "sprinkled" on food)	QUIXIN	Ciloxan(g), Vigamox
LOCOID	Aristocort(g), Elocon(g), Locoid(g),	RANEXA	Long-acting nitrate, plus a beta-blocker or calcium channel blocker
LIPOCREAM	Synalar(g), Topicort(g)	RANICLOR	Ceclor(g), Ceftin(g), Duricef(g), Keflex(g), Omnicef(g)
LOESTRIN 24 FE NORITATE NOROXIN	Loestrin(g), Loestrin Fe(g) MetroCream(g) Bactrim DS/Septa DS(g), Cipro(g) 100mg(g)	RAPTIVA<s> REGRANEX RELPAX	Enbrel<s>, Humira<s> Ethezyme(g), Granulex(g) Imitrex(g); Maxalt, MLT; Zomig, ZMT
NUVARING OLUX-E	Oral contraceptives, Ortho Evra Diprolene(g), Psorcon(g), Temovate(g), Ultravate(g)	REVLIMID RHINOCORT AQUA	Thalomid Flonase(g), Nasalide(g), Nasarel(g), Nasacort AQ*
OMNARIS	Flonase(g), Nasalide(g), Nasarel(g)	RITALIN LA	Adderall(g), Focalin(g), Ritalin(g), Adderall XR, Concerta, Metadate CD
OMNITROPE<s>	Nutropin<s>, AQ; Saizen<s>	ROZEREM	Ambien(g), Halcion(g), Prosom(g), Restoril(g)
OPANA, ER	Methadone(g), Morphine(g), MS Contin(g), Oramorph SR(g)	RYTHMOL SR SALICEPT	Rythmol(g) Kenalog in Orabase(g)
ORACEA ORAPRED ODT ORAXYL	Vibramycin(g) Orapred(g) Vibramycin(g)	SANCUSO SANTYL SEASONIQUE	Zofran(g), ODT(g); Kytril(g)* Granulex(g), Accuzyme(g), etc Generic monophasic contraceptives
ORTHO-PREFEST	Use FemHRT, Prempro/Premphase, or Estradiol plus progestin	SEMPREX D	Claritin OTC (g), Zyrtec OTC (g)
OSMOPREP	PEG-3350, Colyte(g)	SEROQUEL XR	Clozaril(g), Risperdal(g), Abilify, Geodon, Zyprexa, Seroquel(IR)

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OVCON-50, FE	Modicon(g), Ortho-Cyclen(g), Ortho-Novum(g), Ovcon-35(g)	SEROSTIM	Nutropin<s>, AQ; Saizen<s>
OXISTAT	Lotrimin(g), Ultra OTC, Lamisil AT(g), OTC, Monistat-Derm(g), Nizoral cream(g), Spectazole(g)	SERZONE(g)	Generic SSRI/SNRI (Celexa(g), Prozac(g), Paxil(g), Zoloft (g), etc.)
OXYCONTIN	Duragesic(g), Methadone(g), MS Contin(g), Oramorph(g)	SIMCOR	Individual agents (Zocor(g) PLUS Niaspan)
OXYTROL	Ditropan, XL(g); Detrol, LA	SOLARAZE	Efudex(g)
PANDEL	Aristocort(g), Elocon(g), Locoid(g), Synalar(g), Topicort(g), Cloderm, Cordran	SOLODYN	Vibramycin(g)
PANIXINE	Keflex(g)	SOLTAMOX	Nolvadex(g)
PAREMYD	Atropine(g), Cyclogyl(g), Mydracil(g)	SOMA 250	Soma(g)
PATADAY	Zaditor OTC(g), Alaway	SPECTRACEF	Ceclor(g), Cefitin(g), Duricef(g), Keflex(g), Omnicef(g)
PATANASE	Flonase(g), Nasalide(g), Astelin	STRATTERA	Adderall(g), Focalin(g), Ritalin(g), Adderall XR, Concerta, Metadate CD
PERANEX HC	Anusol HC(g), Proctocream HC(g)	STRIANT	Androxy(g), Depo-testosterone(g), Oxandrin(g), Androderm, Delatestryl
PERFOROMIST	Serevent Diskus, Foradil MDI	SULAR 8.5, 17, 25.5, 34mg	Sular(g), Cardene(g), Norvasc(g), Procardia XL(g)
PEXEVA	Generic SSRI/SN RI (Celexa(g), Effexor(g), Prozac(g), Zoloft (g), etc.)	SYMBYAX	Use Zyprexa plus Prozac(g)
PREVACID NAPRAPAC	Prilosec OTC, Omeprazole DR tabs, Omeprazole (RX) caps; plus Naprosyn(g)	SYMLIN	Insulin
PRISTIQ	Generic SSRI/SNRI (Celexa(g), Prozac(g), Zoloft (g), Effexor(g))	XIBROM	Ocufen(g), Voltaren (ophthalmic)(g)
PROQUIN XR	Bactrim DS/Septa DS(g), Cipro(g)	XIFAXAN	Bactrim DS(g), Vibramycin(g)
PROTONIX SUSP	Prilosec OTC, Omeprazole DR tabs; Omeprazole (RX) caps	XODOL	Vicodin(g)
PROTOPIC	Topical corticosteroids, Elidel *	XOLEGEL	Nizoral(g)
PROZAC WEEKLY	Generic SSRI/SNRI (Celexa(g), Prozac(g), Paxil(g), Zoloft (g), etc.)	XOPENEX, HFA	Albuterol(g); Maxair; Proair, Proventil, Ventolin, HFA
TACLONEX	Use Dovonex plus Diprosone/Diprolene(g)	XYREM	Ambien(g), Halcion(g), Prosom(g), Restoril(g)
SCALP TARKA	Diprosone/Diprolene(g) Lotrel(g)	XYZAL, ORAL ZANAFLEX(g)	Claritin OTC (g)*, Zyrtec OTC (g)* Dantrium(g), Flexeril(g), Lioresal(g)
TAS MAR	Comtan	ZANTAC EFFERDOSE	Zantac, OTC(g); Pepcid(g)
TEKTURN, HCT	Generic ACE Inhibitors (lisinopril, benazepril, etc.)	ZAVESCA	Ceredase<s>, Cerezyme (medical benefit)
TESTIM	Androderm	ZEGERID	Prilosec OTC*, Omeprazole DR Tabs, Omeprazole (Rx) Caps
TESTRED, ANDROID	Androxy(g), Depo-testosterone(g), Oxandrin(g), Androderm, Delatestryl	ZELAPAR	Eldepryl(g)
TEVETEN, HCT	Benicar*, HCT*; Micardis, HCT	ZEMPLAR	Rocaltrol(g)
TEV-TROPIN	Nutropin*, AQ*; Saizen*	ZIANA GEL	Individual agents: Cleocin topical(g) and Retin-A(g)
TRANXENE SD	Ativan(g), Buspar(g), Serax(g), Tranxene(g), Valium(g), Xanax(g)	ZMAX	Zithromax(g)
TREXIMET	Individual agents (Naproxen PLUS Imitrex(g))	ZORBITIVE	Nutropin*, AQ*; Saizen*
TRIGLIDE	Lofibra(g), Lipid(g)	ZYDONE	Lortab(g), Tylenol with Codeine(g), Vicodin(g),
TYZEKA	Baraclude, Epivir HBV, Hepsera*	ZYFLO CR	Accolate, Inhaled Steroids, Singulair*
ULTRAM ER	Ultram(g)	ZYLET	Maxitrol(g), Vasocidin(g), Tobradex

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VAGIFEM	Climara(g), Ogen(g), Vivelle-DOT, Estraderm, Premarin Vaginal	ZYMAR	Ciloxan(g), Vigamox
VANOS 0.1% CR	Diprolene(g), Psorcon(g), Temovate(g), Ultravate(g)		
VERAMYST	Flonase(g), Nasalide(g), Nasarel(g), Nasacort AQ*		
VERDESO	Elocon(g), Locoid(g), Synalar solution(g), Capex		
VEREGEN	Condylox Solution(g), Gel		
VESICARE	Ditropan, XL(g); Detrol, LA		
VISICOL	Fleet's Phospho Soda OTC, Colyte(g)		
VOLTAREN GEL	Topical OTC analgesic balms, i.e. trolamine salicylate		
VUSION	OTC diaper rash products		

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