

# PERFORMANCE PHARMACY

## TEXAS HMO 2006 PREFERRED DRUG LIST

Performance Pharmacy lets you, physicians and pharmacists choose medications that work best for you. Following is a list of commonly used drugs covered by your plan. This list is not all inclusive. Please refer to [mygreatwest.com](http://mygreatwest.com) for access to information on all available drugs. When you use these preferred drugs, you get the most out of your pharmacy benefit while keeping costs to a minimum.

Your health plan covers prescription drugs at three levels. The amount you pay out of pocket depends on the tier from which you and your physician select your medication. If your physician prescribes a more expensive drug, it's a good idea to ask him or her if a less expensive but equally effective drug is available. Since there may be more than one drug appropriate for your condition, we encourage you to use generic or preferred brand-name drugs when possible to help manage your prescription costs.

<b>Tier 1</b> Generic drugs	\$	Lower cost; same quality and effectiveness as the brand-name drug
<b>Tier 2</b> Preferred brand-name drugs	\$\$	More expensive than a generic; equally effective as, but usually less expensive than, non-preferred brand-name drugs
<b>Tier 3</b> Non-preferred brand-name drugs	\$\$\$	Highest cost, which means your share of the cost will also be higher

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Some plans may not cover some types of drugs, such as contraceptives and infertility and weight loss medication, even though they may appear on this list. Please refer to your Summary Plan Description for details on your specific plan, including drugs that are covered or not covered, drugs that require prior authorization, and quantity limits. You may be required to satisfy a deductible (separate from your health plan deductible) before your copay takes effect.

### QUESTIONS?

**This list is subject to change.** Please use this drug list as a guide. If you have any questions, please call Member Services at the number listed on your ID card.

The following list of preferred drugs is categorized by Tier 1 generic and Tier 2 brand-name drugs. Please note:

\* signifies the drug is subject to non-preferred status when a generic is available at some point during the year

**G** indicates a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand-name drug

**INJ** indicates the drug is available in injectable form only

### Tier 1 – Common Generic Drugs

<b>A</b>	acetaminophen w/codeine acyclovir albuterol (non-HFA) amitriptyline hcl amox tr/potassium clavulanate amoxicillin amphetamine salt combo anagrelide atenolol, chlorthalidone azithromycin	clotrimazole/betamethasone clozapine cyclobenzaprine hcl cyclosporine, modified	gemfibrozil gentamicin sulfate glimepiride glipizide, er glyburide
<b>B</b>	benazepril hcl benazepril/hctz benzonatate bisoprolol fumarate/hctz brimonidine bupropion, sr butalbital/apap/caffeine	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>C</b>	carbamazepine carisoprodol cefpodoxime cefuroxime cephalexin choline mag trisalicylate ciprofloxacin clarithromycin clindamycin phosphate clobetasol propionate clomiphene citrate clonidine hcl	desmopressin acetate desogestrel - ethinyl estradiol dextroamphetamine sulfate diclofenac sodium dicyclomine hcl diflunisal diltiazem, extended release dipyridamole doxycycline	haloperidol homatropine hydrobromide hydrochlorothiazide hydrocodone w/guaifenesin hydrocodone/acetaminophen hydroxyurea hyoscyamine sulfate
		<b>E</b>	<b>I</b>
		enalapril maleate, hctz ergotamine/caffeine erythromycin erythromycin/benzoyl perox. estradiol ethinyl estradiol ethinyl estradiol - levonorgestrel ethynodiol diacet - ethinyl estradiol	indomethacin ipratropium bromide isotretinoin itraconazole
		<b>F</b>	<b>K</b>
		fentanyl fluocinonide fluconazole fluoxetine hcl fosinopril	ketoconazole
		<b>G</b>	<b>L</b>
		gabapentin	lactulose leflunomide leucovorin leuprolide acetate [INJ] levothyroxine sodium levoxyl lisinopril, hctz lovastatin
			<b>M</b>
			medroxyprogesterone acetate

megestrol  
metformin, er  
methotrexate  
methylphenidate hcl  
methylprednisolone  
metoclopramide hcl  
metoprolol tartrate  
mirtazapine  
moexipril  
mometasone furoate  
morphine sulfate

## N

nabumetone  
nefazodone hcl  
neomycin/polymyxin/hc  
nifedipine er  
nitrofurantoin macrocrystal  
norethindrone - ethinyl estradiol  
norethindrone - mestranol  
norgestrel - ethinyl estradiol  
nystatin  
nystatin w/triamcinolone

## O

ofloxacin  
oxybutynin chloride  
oxycodone w/acetaminophen

## P

paroxetine  
peg 3350/electrolyte  
penicillin v potassium  
perphenazine  
phentermine hcl  
phenytoin sodium, extended  
polymyxin b sul/trimethoprim  
prednisolone acetate  
prednisone  
promethazine hcl  
promethazine vc  
promethazine w/codeine  
propranolol hcl

## Q

quetiapine fumarate  
quinapril

## R

ribavirin  
rimantadine

## S

salsalate  
selenium sulfide  
sulfacetamide sodium  
sulfasalazine

## T

tamoxifen  
temazepam  
terconazole  
theophylline anhydrous  
thioguanine  
thioridazine hcl  
thiothixene  
thyroid  
ticlopidine hcl  
timolol maleate  
tobramycin sulfate  
trazodone hcl  
triamcinolone acetonide  
trifluoperazine hcl  
trimethoprim

## V

verapamil hcl

## Tier 2 – Brand-name Drugs

### A

ABILIFY  
ABRAXANE  
ACCU-CHEK strips, kits and solutions  
ACCUNEb  
ACETASOL  
ACIPHEX  
ACTONEL  
ACTOS  
ACULAR, LS  
ADVAIR DISKUS  
ADVICOR  
AGENERASE  
AGGRENOX  
AK-CIDE  
ALDARA  
ALDOMET  
ALIMTA  
ALINIA  
ALKERAN  
ALLEGRA  
ALLEGRA-D  
ALPHAGAN, P  
ALTACE  
ALUSTRAN  
AMBIEN, PAK, CR  
AMEVIVE  
ANALPRAM-HC  
ANDRODERM  
ANDROGEL  
ANEMAGEN OB  
ANTABUSE  
ANZEMET  
ARANESP  
ARICEPT, ODT  
ARIMIDEX  
ARISTOCORT A  
AROMASIN  
ASACOL  
ASTELIN  
ATABEX  
ATROVENT inh, HFA  
AVALIDE  
AVANDAMET  
AVANDIA  
AVAPRO  
AVAR  
AVASTIN  
AVELOX, ABC PACK  
AVELOX IV  
AVINZA  
AVODART  
AVONEX  
AZASAN

### B

BALAMINE DM  
BARACLUDE  
BENICAR, HCT  
BEXXAR  
BIAXIN XL  
BICNU  
BRAVELLE [INJ]  
BUSULFEX

### C

CADUET  
CAMPATH  
CAMPTOSAR  
CANASA  
CAPEX SHAMPOO  
CAPITROL

CARAC  
CARBATROL  
CASODEX  
CATAPRES-TTS  
CAVERJECT  
CEENU  
CEFZIL  
CELEBREX  
CELLCEPT  
CELONTIN  
CEREBYX  
CETROTIDE [INJ]  
CHEMSTRIP bG  
CIALIS  
CILOXAN  
CIPRO HC  
CLARINEX  
CLARINEX-D  
CLIMARA [G]  
CLIMARA PRO  
COLESTID  
COMBIVENT  
COMBIVIR  
COMTAN  
CONCERTA  
CONDYLOX  
COPAXONE  
COPEGUS  
CORDRAN, SP, TAPE PATCH  
COREG  
CORTEF  
CORTIFOAM  
COSMEGEN  
COSOPT  
COZAAR  
CREON  
CRIXIVAN  
CUPRIMINE  
CYCLESSA [G]  
CYTARABINE

### D

DACARBAZINE  
DANTRIUM  
DAUNOXOME  
DEL-MYCIN  
DEPAKOTE, ER  
DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE  
DEPOCYT  
DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS  
DETROL, LA  
DEXAMETHASONE INTENSOL  
DEXPAK  
DIAMOX SEQUELS  
DIASTAT  
DIFFERIN  
DITROPAN XL  
DOSTINEX  
DOVONEX  
DOXIL  
DROXIA  
DUAC  
DUONEB  
DYNACIRC, CR  
DYNATUSS HCG

### E

EDEX [INJ]  
EFFEXOR, XR  
EFUDEX  
ELIDEL

ELIGARD  
ELITEK  
ELIXOPHYLLIN  
ELLEENCE  
ELMIRON  
ELOXATIN  
ELSPAR  
EMCYT  
EMEND  
EMTRIVA  
ENBREL  
ENTOCORT EC  
EPIPEN, JR  
EPIVIR, HBV  
EPZICOM  
ERBITUX  
ERYPED, 400  
ERY-TAB  
ESTRADERM  
ESTRASORB  
ESTROSTEP FE  
ETHMOZINE  
ETHYOL  
ETOPOPHOS  
EURAX  
EVISTA  
EVOXAC  
EXELON

**F**

FARESTON  
FASLODEX  
FELBATOL  
FEMARA  
FEMHRT  
FINACEA  
FLOMAX  
FLONASE \*  
FLOVENT HFA, ROTADISK  
FLOXIN  
FLUDARA  
FLUOROPLEX  
FOLLISTIM AQ [INJ]  
FORADIL  
FORTEO [INJ]  
FORTOBASE  
FOSAMAX, PLUS D  
FURADANTIN  
FUZEON

**G**

GABITRIL  
GANIRELIX ACETATE  
GANTRISIN  
GEMZAR  
GENEPATUSS  
GENOPTIC OPHTHALMIC  
GENOTROPIN [INJ]  
GENTAK  
GLEEVEC  
GLUCAGEN  
GLUCAGON, EMERGENCY KIT  
GOLYTELY  
GONAL-F, RFF [INJ]  
GRIFULVIN V  
GRIS-PEG

**H**

HEPSERA  
HERCEPTIN  
HEXALEN  
HIVID

HUMALOG  
HUMIRA  
HUMULIN  
HYCAMTIN  
HYZAAR

**I**

IFEX  
IMITREX  
INDERAL LA  
INDOCIN suppository  
INFERGEN  
INNOPRAN XL  
INTAL  
INTRON A  
INVIRASE  
IRESSA  
ISOPTO CARPINE

**K**

KALETRA  
KENALOG  
KEPPRA  
KETEK  
KINERET  
KRISTALOSE  
KYTRIL

**L**

LAMICTAL  
LAMISIL tabs  
LANTUS  
LEUKERAN  
LEVAQUIN  
LEXAPRO  
LEXIVA  
LIDODERM  
LIPITOR  
LIPRAM  
LIVOSTIN  
LOCOID  
LOPROX  
LORAZEPAM INTENSOL  
LOTEMAX  
LOTREL  
LOVENOX  
LUMINAL SODIUM  
LUNELLE  
LUPRON DEPOT, 3-MONTH, PED  
LUSTRA-AF  
LUVERIS  
LYSODREN

**M**

MACROBID [G]  
MALARONE  
MATULANE  
MAXAIR AUTOHALER  
MEBARAL  
MEGACE, ES  
MEPHYTON  
METADATE CD  
METADATE ER [G]  
METHERGINE  
METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL INTENSOL  
METROGEL, VAGINAL  
METROLOTION  
MICRONOR  
MIGRANAL  
MIRAPEX  
MITHRACIN  
MODICON

MSIR  
MUSE  
MUSTARGEN  
M-VIT  
MYCOSTATIN  
MYFORTIC  
MYLERAN  
MYLOCEL  
MYLOTARG

**N**

NAMENDA  
NARDIL  
NASACORT, AQ  
NASONEX  
NATAFORT  
NEOCIDIN  
NEULASTA  
NEUPOGEN  
NEXIUM  
NILANDRON  
NIMOTOP  
NIPENT  
NITROLINGUAL  
NORITATE  
NORVASC  
NORVIR  
NOVANTRONE  
NOVOFINE 30  
NOVOLIN  
NOVOLOG  
NULYTELY  
NUTROPIN, AQ, DEPOT [INJ]  
NUVARING  
NYSTATIN

**O**

O-CAL PRENATAL  
OCUFLOX  
OMNICEF  
ONCASPAR  
ONETOUCH BASIC SYSTEM  
ONETOUCH FASTTAKE  
ONETOUCH INDUO  
ONETOUCH PROFILE SYSTEM  
ONETOUCH II/Basic/Profile test strips  
ONETOUCH test strips  
ONETOUCH ULTRA test strips  
ONETOUCH ULTRA SMART  
ONETOUCH ULTRA SYSTEM  
ONETOUCH SURESTEP test strips  
ONETOUCH SURESTEP SYSTEM  
ONTAK  
ORTHO-CEPT  
ORTHOCLONE OKT-3  
ORTHO-CYCLEN  
ORTHO-EVRA  
ORTHO-MICRONOR  
ORTHO-NOVUM  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
OVIDE  
OVIDREL  
OXYIR

**P**

PACERONE  
PANCREASE MT4  
PARNATE  
PATANOL  
PAXIL CR  
PEDIAPRED

PEGANONE  
PEGASYS [INJ]  
PENTASA  
PHENYTEK  
PHOSLO  
PHOTOFRIN  
PLAN B  
PLAVIX  
PLENAXIS  
PLEXION, SCT, TS [G]  
PRANDIN  
PRAVACHOL  
PRAVIGARD PAC  
PRECARE, CONCEIVE  
PRECISION SURE DOSE  
PRECOSE  
PRED MILD  
PRED-G  
PREDNISON INTENSOL  
PREMARIN  
PREMESIS RX  
PREMPHASE  
PREMPRO  
PREVACID  
PREVACID NAPRAPAC  
PREVEN  
PREVPAC  
PROCANBID  
PROCTOFOAM-HC  
PROFASI  
PROGRAF  
PROMETRIUM  
PROVENTIL HFA  
PULMICORT  
PULMOZYME

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**Q**

QVAR

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**R**

RAPAMUNE  
RAPTIVA  
RAZADYNE  
REBETRON  
REBIF [INJ]  
REGRANEX  
REMICADE  
REMINYL  
RENAGEL  
REPRONEX [INJ]  
REQUIP  
RESCRIPTOR  
RETIN-A MICRO GEL  
RETROVIR, IV  
REYATAZ  
RHEUMATREX  
RIDAURA  
RISPERDAL, CONSTA  
RITUXAN  
ROXICET

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**S**

SAIZEN [INJ]  
SANDOSTATIN, LAR  
SEBIZON  
SEREVENT DISKUS  
SEROQUEL  
SIMULECT  
SINGULAIR  
SKELAXIN

SLO-BID 50, 75  
SOMNOTE  
SORIATANE  
SPIRIVA  
STALEVO 50, 100, 150  
STARLIX  
SUMYCIN  
SUSTIVA  
SYNAREL

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**T**

TAMIFLU  
TARCEVA  
TARGRETIN  
TAXOTERE  
TAZORAC  
TEGRETOL XR  
TEMODAR  
TESLAC  
THALITONE  
THEO-24  
THERACYS  
THIOTEPA  
THORAZINE  
TILADE  
TOBI  
TOBRADEX  
TOBREX  
TOPAMAX  
TOPROL XL  
TRAVATAN  
TRELSTAR DEPOT, LA  
TREXALL  
TRIAZ  
TRICOR  
TRILEPTAL  
TRI-NORINYL  
TRISENOX  
TRIZIVIR  
TRUSOPT  
TRUVADA

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**U**

URSO  
UVADEX

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**V**

VAGIFEM  
VALCYTE  
VALTREX  
VANCOCIN HCL  
VANTAS  
VELCADE  
VESANOID  
VIADUR  
VIAGRA  
VIBRAMYCIN  
VIDAZA  
VIGAMOX  
VIOKASE  
VIRACEPT  
VIRAMUNE  
VIREAD  
VISICOL  
VIVELLE/DOT  
VOLMAX  
VOLTAREN ophthalmic  
VOSPIRE ER  
VUMON  
VYTORIN

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**W**

WELCHOL  
WELLBUTRIN XL

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**X**

XALATAN  
XELODA  
XOLAIR  
XOPENEX

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**Y**

YASMIN

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**Z**

ZADITOR  
ZANOSAR STERILE POWDER  
ZERIT  
ZETIA  
ZIAGEN  
ZINECARD  
ZOCOR  
ZOFRAN, ODT  
ZOLADEX  
ZOLOFT  
ZOMIG, ZMT  
ZONEGRAN  
ZORBTIVE  
ZOVIRAX topical  
ZYMAR  
ZYPREXA, ZYDIS  
ZYVOX

## EXAMPLES

The following is a list of common non-preferred Tier 3 drugs and the Tier 1 and Tier 2 preferred alternatives. Remember, to help manage prescription costs, always try to use generic and preferred brand-name whenever possible.

NON-PREFERRED	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES	NON-PREFERRED	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES	NON-PREFERRED	PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES
Accolate	Singulair	FML Forte	fluorometholone, Lotemax	Periostat	doxycycline hyclate
Aceon	benazepril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, Altace	Focalin	methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER	Plendil	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
Activella	FemHRT, Prempro/ Premphase	Freestyle	Accu-Chek, OneTouch	Precision Q-I-D	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
Aerobid, M	Flovent HFA, Pulmicort, Qvar	Frova	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Prefest	FemHRT, Prempro/ Premphase
Agrylin	Flonase HFA, Pulmicort, Qvar	Geodon	Abilify, Risperdal, Seroquel, Zyprexa	Prilosec	Aciphex, Nexium, Prevacid
Alamast	Acular, Livostin, Patanol, Zaditor		Accu-Chek, OneTouch	Protonix	Aciphex, Nexium, Prevacid
Alocril	Acular, Livostin, Patanol, Zaditor	Glucometer	metformin er	Protopic	clobetasol, hydrocortisone, triamcinolone, Elidel
Alora	estradiol, Climara	Glucophage XR	glipizide er	Protropin	Genotropin, Nutropin, Saizen
Alex	fluorometholone, Lotemax	Glucotrol XL		Prozac Weekly	fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine, citalopram, Lexapro, Paxil CR, Zoloft
Altocor	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravachol, Zocor	Glyset			Vigamox, Zymar
Amaryl	glimepiride	Humatrope			rimantadine, Tamiflu
Amerge	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Kadian			Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT
Arava	leflunomide	Klaron			Travatan, Xalatan
Ascensia	Accu-Chek, OneTouch	Lescol, XL			temazepam
Atacand	Avapro, Cozaar, Benicar	Lexxel			Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex
Atacand HCT	Avalide, Hyzaar, Benicar HCT	Lofibra			methylphenidate, Concerta, Metadate CD/ER
Augmentin ES	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Cefzil, Omnicef	Lorabid			sulfacetamide/sulfur
Axert	Imitrex, Zomig/ZMT	Lotensin			Allegra-D
Azelex	clindamycin, tretinoin, Retin A Micro gel	Lotensin HCT			OTC antihistamine/ decongestants
Azmacort	Flovent HFA, Pulmicort, Qvar	Lumigan			nefazodone
Azopt	Alphagan-P, Cosopt, Trusopt	Mavik			Actonel, Fosamax
Beconase AQ	Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex	Maxalt, MLT			Accu-Chek, OneTouch
Betimol	betaxolol, timolol	Maxaquin			Ambien
Biaxin	clarithromycin, azithromycin, erythromycin, Biaxin XL	Maxidone			amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Cefzil, Omnicef
Cardene SR	nifedipine extended release, Norvasc	Miacalone			itraconazole
Cardizem LA	diltiazem	Micardis			nifedipine extended release, Norvasc
Ceclor CD	cefaclor extended release	Micardis HCT			Lotrel
Cedax	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Cefzil, Omnicef	Midrin			Androderm, Androgel
Celexa	citalopram, fluoxetine (daily), paroxetine, Lexapro, Paxil CR, Zoloft	Mobic			Avapro, Benicar, Cozaar
Cenestin	Premarin	Monopril			Avalide, Benicar HCT, Hyzaar
Cerumenex	OTC Debrox, OTC Murine	Monopril HCT			imipramine tabs
Cipro XR	Ear	MS Contin			Allegra-D
Colazal	ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Levaquin	Nasarel			theophylline tab SA
Covera-HS	Asacol, Pentasa	Norditropin			benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz
Crestor	verapamil	Noroxin			Avodart, Flomax
DDAVP tabs	lovastatin, Lipitor, Pravachol, Zocor	Nulev			amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Cefzil, Omnicef
Diovan	desmopressin	Optivar			albuterol inh, Maxair Auto, Proventil HFA
Diovan HCT	Avapro, Cozaar, Benicar	Orapred			fluorometholone, Lotemax, Voltaren
Dipentum	Avalide, Hyzaar, Benicar HCT	Oxistat			azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin, Biaxin XL
Dynabac	Asacol, Pentasa	OxyContin			Singulair
Elestat	azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin, Biaxin XL	Oxytrol			Allegra, Clarinex
Epogen	Acular, Patanol, Zaditor	Paxil tabs			Allegra, Clarinex Reditab
Exelderm	Aranesp, Procrit	PCE			Allegra-D
Famvir	Loprox	Pergonal			
Fertinex	acyclovir, Valtrex				
Floxin	Bravelle, Follistim, Gonal-F				
	ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, Avelox, Levaquin				

**THIS DOCUMENT IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006 AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** Chemotherapy agents, diabetic needles, syringes and swabs have Tier 1 or Tier 2 options available. Also, most generics are available at the lowest copay. You can get more information and updates to this document by visiting [www.mygreatwest.com](http://www.mygreatwest.com).