

List of covered drugs as of January 1, 2023*

* 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

aklief, benzacilin, 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

allerget, alomide, avamys, beclomethasone nasal spray, budesonide/af nasal spray, epipen/twinject, flonase, flunisolide (rhinalar) 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/renedil), isosorbide, nifedipine (adalat) pa/xl, nitroglycerin patches(nitrodrug), nitroglycerin spray, nitroglycerin tablets, nitrol ointment, norvasc, verapamil

Anti Inflammatory/Analgesics

arthrotec, diclofenac, diclofenac sr, floctafenine, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen (advil/motrin), indomethacin, 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, cephalaxin (keflex), ciprofloxacin (cipro), clarithromycin (biaxin), clindamycin (dalacin c), cloxacillin, doxycycline (vibramycin), erythromycin (erybid/eryc), etib, famciclovir (famvir), fucidin, isoniazid, lincivity, metronidazole (flagyl), nitrofurantoin (macrobid), pediazole, penicillin g, penicillin v, pondocillin, prevymis, pyrazinamide, relenza, rifampin, rifater, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxazole/ trimethoprim (septral), sulfasalazine (salazopyrin), tamiflu, tetracycline, tobi, tobramycin, valtrex

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

Asthma

atectura breezhaler, advair, aermomy respiclick, alvesco, aminophylline, arbesda, arnuity ellipta, asmanex, atrovent, baca respiclick, berotec, breo ellipta, bricanyl, **cinqair**, combivent, duovent, enezair breezhaler, **fasena**, flovent, foradil, incurve ellipta, **nucala**, orciprenaline, oxeze, oxtriphylline, pulmicort, qvar, salbutamol (ventolin), sererevent, symbicort, **tezpire**, theophylline, trelegy ellipta, **xolair**, **zenhale**

Birth control

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

Blood formation: dextron, folic acid, infufer, lapelga, monoferric, **neulasta**, nivestym, nypozii, **rebzozyl**, **revolade**, **tavalisse**, venofer, vitamin b12 injection

Blood pressure

accupril, accuretic, acetubolol, altace hct, altace plus felodipine, amiloride (midamor), atacand/atacand plus, atenolol (tenormin), atenolol/chlorthalidone, avalide, avapro, benazepril (lotensin), bisoprolol (monacor), captopril, carvedilol (coreg), chlorthalidone,

cilazapril (inhibace), cilazapril/hctz (inhibace 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 (priviliv/zestril), lisinopril/hct, mavik, methylodpa, methylodpa/ 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, trasacor, twynsta, vaseretic, vasotec, viskazine, zaroxolyn

Blood thinners: arixtra, brilinta, **cablivi**,

fragmin, fraxiparine, inclunox, innohep, lovenox, noromby, plavix, relesca, sintrom, warfarin (coumadin)

Bone metabolism

aclasta, actonel/actonel plus calcium, alendronate (fosamax), aredia, bonefos, calcitonin, calcium/calcium with vitamin d, clasteon, **forte**, fosavance, **osnuvo**, ostar

Botulinum Toxin Type A

botox, **dysport**, **xeomin**

Botulinum Toxin Type B: **myobloc**

Bursitis: celestone soluspan

Cancer

abraxan, **adcetris**, **afinitor**, **alecensaro**, alkeran, **alunbrig**, androcur-depot, arimidex, **avastin**, **balversa**, **bavencio**, **besposna**, bleomycin, bosulfil, **brafovti**, **brukinsa**, **cabometyx**, **calquence**, **camptosar**, casodex, ceenu, **cotellic**, cyclophosphamide, cyproterone, cytarabine, **darzalex**, **daurismo**, efudex, eligard, **eloxatin**, **erbitux**, erleada, etoposide, femara, firmagon, fludara, fluorouracil, flutamide, **gavreto**, **giotrif**, gleevec, **halaven**, **herceptin**, hydroxyurea, **ibrance**, idclusig, **idhifa**, **imbruvica**, **imfinzi**, intron a, **inqovi**, **inrebic**, **iressa**, **irinotecan**, **jakavi**, **jevtana**, **keytruda**, kidrolase, **kisqali**, **kyprolis**, lanvis, **larturvo**, lederle leucovorin, leukeran, leustatin, **lonsurf**, **lorbrena**, **lumakras**, lupron depot, **lynparza**, lysodren, **mabcampath**, matulane, megestrol, **mekinist**, **mektovi**, mesna, methotrexate, **minjuvi**, myleran, **nerlynx**, **ninlaro**, **nubeqa**, **onureg**, **opdivo**, **perjeta**, **pemazyre**, **piqray**, **pomalyst**, **poteligeo**, purinethol, **qinlock**, **retevmo**, **revlimid**, **rholsitiq**, **riabni**, **rituxan**, **rixamyo**, **rozlytrek**, **ruixence**, **rydapt**, **sarclisa**, **scemblix**, sprycel, stivarga, supefact, sutent, **tabrecta**, **tafnlar**, **tagresso**, tamoxifen, **tarceva**, tasigna, **taxotere**, **tecentriq**, **tepmetko**, tomudex, **treanda**, trelstar, **truseltiq**, **tukyasa**, **vectibix**, **velcade**, **venxelxo**, **verzenio**, **vitakvi**, vimzipro, **welireg**, xeloda, **xospata**, **xpovio**, **yervoy**, **zejula**, **zelboraf**, zeulide depot, **zirabev**, zoladex depot, **zydelig**, **zykadia**,

Cardiac disease

amiodarone (cordarone), burinex, **camzyos**, digoxin (lanoxin), edocrin, furosemide (lasix), mexiletine, procainamide, propafenone, quinidine, rythmodan, **vyndaqel**, **vyndamax**

Cholesterol disorders

advicor, bezafibrate (bezalip), cholestyramine (questran), colestimid, crestor, fenofibrate (lipidil), gemfibrozil, **juxtapid**, **leqvio**, lescol, lipitor, lorelco, lovastatin (mevacor), **praluent**, pravastatin (pravachol), **repatha**, simvastatin (zocor)

Cholesterol/Cardiac: caduet

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:

combivent, duaklar genuair, inspiolto respimat, seebri, spiriva, tudorza

Circulatory disease: pentoxifylline

Corticosteroid

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

Dental: triamcinolone paste (oracort)

Depression

amitriptyline, bupropion (wellbutrin), cipralax, 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, basaglar, chlorpropamide, entuzity, fiasp, glucagon, glucagon, glucobay, glyburide, humalog, humulin, hypurin, lantus, levemir, metformin, novolin ge, novomix, novorapid, tolbutamide, tresiba

Disease prevention vaccines

act hib, adacel, avaxim, bcg, boostrix, dt ipv – polio absorbed, dukoral oral, engenix b ped, engenix- b, gardasil, havrix-a, imovax pol, imovax rabies, influenza, ixiao, menactra, mencevax ac, meningitec, menjugate, menomune, m-m-r ii, moru-virerna, mutacel berna, neisvac-c, pedvaxhib, pentacel, pneumococcal 23-valent, prevnar, priorix, quadracel, rabavert, recombinax, rotateq, td polio adsorbed adult, tet and diph toxoid adult, tetanus toxoid adsorbed, tripace, twinrix, typherix, typhim vi, vaqta, varilrix, varivax iii, vivaxim, vivotif berna, yellow fever, zostavax/zostavax ll

Electrolyte replacement

apo-k, k-dur, k-lyte/k-lyte ci, k-med, micro-k, **samsca**, slow-k

Epilepsy

carbamazepine (tegretol), celontin, clonazepam (rivotril), dilantin, divalproex (epival), gabapentin (neurontin), lamotrigine (lamictal), levetiracetam (kepra), primidone, sabril, topiramate (topamax), valproic acid (depakene), zaronin

Eye-ear-nose medications

beovu, dexamethasone eye/ear, atropine eye, chloramphenicol, ciprodex otic, cortimyxin, cortisporin, cyclopentolate, **cystadrops**, diophenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, **eylea**, fluorometholone, homatropine, iluvien, **jetrea**, ketorolac, locacorten vioform, **lucentis**, macugen, maxitrol, oufen, opticort, otixal, phenylephrine, prednisolone, sofracor, sulfacetamide, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone, **sumivmo**, tobramycin, tobramycin/dexamethasone, tropicamide, viropit , voltaren ophtha, vosol-hc otic

Fertility disorders

clomid, menopur, ovidrel, repronex, serophene **Plus for CUPW & RSMC only:** bravelle, cetrotide, chorionic gonadotropin, crinone, decapeptyl, endometrin, gonaf-f, inprosub, luterpulse, luvris, orgalutran, pergoveris, pregnyl, puregon, rekovelle, utrogestan

Gastrointestinal

5-asa (asacol), bentylin, betnesol retention enema, **carbaglu**, colestid, cortifoam, dicetel, dicyclomine, dipentum, domperidone, entocort, **entivia**, hydrocortisone enema, metoclopramide, mezera suppository, mezavant, modulon, olestyr, **pheburane**, **ravicti**, **revestive**, uceris, ursodiol, **xermelo**

Glaucoma

acetazolamide, azarga, betaxolol, carbachol, scopert, duo trav, ipodine, izba, levobunolol (betagan), lumigan RC, lumigan methazolamide, pilocarpine, probeta, timolol, travatan, trusopt, vyzulta, xalacom, xalatan

Gynecological

dalacin vaginal, fibrystal, gynazole vaginal, metronidazole, nystatin, terconazole **Hepatitis** baraclude, **epclusa**, heptovir, **harvoni**, holkira pak_ibavir, incivek, **moviret**, pegasys rbv, pegatron, sebivo, **sovaldi**, **voeivi**, **zepatier**

HIV

3tc, agenerase, atipla, biktaryv, combivir, complexa, crixivan, **delstrigo**, descovy, dovato, edurant, fuzeon, hivid, intelence, juluca, kaletra, kivexa, norvir, odefsey, pifeltro, prezcobix , prezista, resciptor, reyataz, saquinavir, sebivo, stribild, sustiva, symtuza, telzir, tivicaay, trizivir, truvada, videx, virapect, viramune, viread, zerit, ziagen, zidovudine (azt)

Hormonotherapy

incretin, **nutropin**, **somatropin** (**humatrope**, **norditropin flexpro/nordiflex**, **omnitrope**, **protropin**, **saizen**, **serostim**)

Hunter Syndrome: **elaprase**

Immunosuppressive

azathioprine (imuran), cellcept, cyclosporine (neoral), myfortic, penicillamine, prograf

Insomnia

phenobarbital, temazepam (restoril), triazolam

Kidney and Bladder disorders

allopurinol, benuryl, bethanechol (duvoid), carbachol, colchicine, envarsus pa, exjade, **flavoxate**, jadenu, **jinarc**, oxybutynin, phenazo, **procybsi**, **senispar**, sulfapyrazone, tamsulosin, trimethoprim, neosporin bladder, urociit-k

Menopause

angelique, bijuva, clonidine (dixarit), estrace, estradiol valerate, estrogens-conjugated, fem hrt, imvexy, menopace, deoxyprogesterone (provera), neo-estrone, ogen, prempuls, prometrium, vagifem, visanne

Mental disorders

angelique, chlorpromazine, fluaxol, fluphenazine, haloperidol (haldol), invega, lithium (carbolith/lithane), loxapine, majeptil, methotrimeprazine, olanzapine (zyprexa), pericyazine (neuleptil), perphenazine, pimozide, piportil l4, revia, risperidone (risperdal), seroquel, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

Migraines

aimovig, **ajovy**, dihydroergotamine, **emgality**, sandomigran, **vyepti**

Multiple sclerosis

abagio, avonex, betaseron, copaxone, extavia, gilenya, glactec, **kesimpta**, **mavenclad**, **mayzent**, **ocrevus**, plegridy, **lemtrada**, **ponvory**, rebif, **sativex**, tecfidera, **tyabri**, **zespia**

Muscle relaxants

baclofen (lioresal), cyclobenzaprine

Myasthenia gravis: mestinon, prostigmin

Narcotic analgesics

codeine contin, codeine phosphate, codeine phosphate/acetaminophen/ caffeine (tylenol #1,#2,#3,#4), codeine phosphate/asa/caffeine, dilaudid, 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-ediat

Parasitic treatment

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

Parkinson disease

amantadine, benzotropine, carbidopa/levodopa (sinemet), pricyclidine, prolopa, selegiline, trihexyphenidylkal

Rare Diseases

adcirca, **albrioza**, **aldurazyme**, **bosentan**, **cerdelga**, **cerezyme**, **dojlovi**, **eleyso**, **enspryng**, **esbriet**, **fabrazyme/replagal**, **firazyr**, **firdapse**, **galafold**, **givlaari**, **kalydeco**, **kanuma**, **koselugo**, **kuvan**, **myozyme**, **nitisinode**, **ocelva**, **ofev**, **opsumit**, **orfanid**, **orkambi**, **orladeyo**, **oxlumo**, **palynzia**, **prolactin**, **pulmozyme**, **radicava**, **revatio**, **ruzurgi**, **sohonos**, **soltis**, **spinraza**, **strensiq**, **symdeko**, **tegsedi**, **trikafta**, **vimizim**, **vpriv**, **zavesca**

Rheumatoid Arthritis

abrilada, **actemra**, **adalimumab**, **amgevita**, **avsoala**, **brenzys**, **cimzia**, **enbrel**, **erlez**, gold sodium thiomalate (myochryesine), **hadlima**, **hulio**, **humira**, **hyrimoz**, **idacio**, **inflectra**, **ixifi**, **kevzara**, **kineret**, **olumiant**, **omvyence**, **orenica**, **remicade**, **remisima sc**, **renflexis**, **rinvoq**, **rymti**, **simlandi**, **simponi**, **xeljanz**, **yuflyma**

Sexual Dysfunction: viagra

Skin disorders

actikerall, **adralza**, amcinonide (cyclocort), arazlo, azelaic acid (finacia), betamethasone (betnovate), **binzelx**, **cibinqo**, clobetasol (dermovate), **cosentyx**, cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximetasone (topiport), diprosalic, **dupixent**, ecosatin, fluocinolone (synalar), fluocinonide, fucidin/ fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), **ilumia**, ketoconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream/-spray, loprox, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasone (elocom), mupirocin (bactroban), neomycin/ gramicidin/ nystatin/ triamcinolone (viamer k), nerisone, **otezla**, propadem, **siliq**, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), **skyrizi**, **sootyktu**, **stelara**, tactuo, **taltz**, **tremfya**, triamcinolone, zovirax

Smoking cessation: champix

Stress/Sedation

alprazolam (xanax), bromazepam, buspirone (buspar), chlordiazepoxide, 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, **egrifta**, florinef, levothyroxine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytomel), nroprolac, propylthiouracil, tapazole, testim

Ulcers

cimetidine (tagamet), famotidine (pepcid), misoprostol (cytotec), nizatidine (acid), pariet, ranitidine (zantac), sucralfate (sulcrate), tecta

Vertigo: betahistine (serc)

Vitamins and Minerals

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

Weight control: contrave, saxenda, 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:

- 51391** or
 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** **No**

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** **No**

Did the patient previously try a medication (pharmacotherapy) to treat this health condition? **Yes** **No**

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.

Mail to: The Canada Life Assurance Company
Drug Services P.O. Box 6000
Winnipeg MB R3C 0E6

Fax to: The Canada Life Assurance Company
Fax 1 866 239 7140
Attention: Drug Claims Management

Email: cldrug.services@canadalife.com
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