

True Health New Mexico wants to help you get the most out of your prescription drug benefit. Being savvy about prescription drugs can save you money. True Health New Mexico provides coverage for brand and generic products in many drug categories. Generic drugs undergo a rigorous approval process by the Food and Drug Administration to ensure safety/efficacy and typically provide the best value and lowest copay. Sometimes, the most cost-effective option is an over-the-counter (OTC) product.

True Health New Mexico also provides coverage for a list of "preferred" generic/branded products for several chronic conditions that are available at no copay to members.

Additionally, some retail pharmacies (such as Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, etc.) maintain a list of low-cost generics that may result in lower out-of-pocket costs, when compared to a prescription copay. The attached list may help you identify alternatives to drugs that are not on the formulary, are non-preferred, or require prior authorization/step therapy.

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<b>Nonformulary/Nonpreferred/Prior Authorization Required Product Name</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Formulary Alternatives (list is NOT all-inclusive)</b>
Apriso	Ulcerative Colitis	mesalamine capsule
Asmanex	Asthma	Arnuity Elipta, Flovent, Pulmicort, QVAR
Clindacin-P Pads	Acne	clindamycin solution
clobetasol 0.05%	Inflammatory skin conditions	halobetasol, betamethasone dipropionate augmented, fluocinonide solution
Colcrys	Gout	colchicine tablets
Descovy	HIV/PrEP	Truvada and generics
desonide cream	Inflammatory skin conditions	hydrocortisone cream, triamcinolone cream
diclofenac topical gel 1%	Arthritis Pain	over-the-counter Voltaren 1% topical gel, over-the-counter oral pain relievers (ibuprofen, naproxen, aspirin, acetaminophen)
econazole cream	Fungal skin infections	clotrimazole cream, ketoconazole cream
Elestat	Itchy Eyes/Allergies	over-the-counter Pataday, over-the-counter Zaditor, over-the-counter Alaway, over-the-counter Zyrtec Itchy Eye, over-the-counter Claritin Eye
Epipen and Epipen Jr.	Emergency Treatment of Allergic Reaction	generic epinephrine kit
fluoxetine tablets	Depression/Behavioral Health	fluoxetine capsules
Lo-Loestrin tab FE	Contraception/Prevention of Pregnancy	Various oral contraceptives
Nasonex	Allergies	generic budesonide nasal spray, generic fluticasone nasal spray, generic flunisolide nasal solution, over-the-counter Nasacort and generics, over-the-counter Flonase and generics, over-the-counter Rhinocort Allergy and generics
olapatadine 0.2% ophthalmic solution	Itchy Eyes/Allergies	generic azelastine, generic epinastine, over-the-counter Pataday, over-the-counter Zaditor, over-the-counter Alaway, over-the-counter Zyrtec Itchy Eye, over-the-counter Claritin Eye
Pazeo	Itchy Eyes/Allergies	generic azelastine, generic epinastine, over-the-counter Pataday, over-the-counter Zaditor, over-the-counter Alaway, over-the-counter Zyrtec Itchy Eye, over-the-counter Claritin Eye
potassium chloride powder 20 meq	Potassium deficiency	potassium extended-release capsules and tablets

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Repatha	Elevated Lipids	Praluent
Tobi Podhaler	Cystic Fibrosis	tobramycin nebulizer solution
Tecfidera	Multiple Sclerosis	generic dimethyl fumarate
testosterone pack and pump	Testosterone deficiency	testosterone cypionate injection
tizanidine capsules	Spasticity	tizanidine tablets
Travatan Z Ophthalmic Solution	Glaucoma	travoprost ophthalmic solution 0.004%
Vascepa	Elevated Lipids	omega-3-acid ethyl esters
Venlafaxine ER tablets	Depression/Behavioral Health	venlafaxine ER capsules
Voltaren 1% gel	Osteoarthritis Pain	over-the-counter Voltaren OTC 1% gel