

List of covered drugs as of April 1, 2024*

* 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.)**

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
amphetamin (adderall xr), dexedrine, methylphenidate (ritalin, concerta)

Allergy conditions
allerget, alomide, avamys, beclomethasone nasal spray, budesonide aq 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/ztiazac), felodipine (plendil/renedil), isosorbide, nifedipine (adalat) pa/xl, nitroglycerin patches (nitrodur), 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), etibi, famciclovir (famvir), fucidin, isoniazid, livtency, 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, aemony respiclick, alvesco, aminophylline, arbesda, arnuity ellipta, asmanex, atrovent, baca respiclick, berotec, breo ellipta, breztri aerosphere, bricanyl, **cinqair**, combivent, duvent, enerzair breezhaler, **fasenra**, flonvent, foradil, incrusc ellipta, **nucala**, orcidrenaline, oxeze, oxtriphylline, pulmicort, qvar, salbutamol (ventolin), serevent, symbicort, **zestpire**, theophylline, trelegy ellipta, **xolair**, **zenhale**

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

Blood formation: dextron, **doptelet**, folic acid, inufer, lapelga, monoferic, **neulasta**, nivestym, nypoz, **reblozyl**, **revolade**, **tavalisse**, venofer, vitamin b12 injection

Blood pressure
accupril, accuretic, acebutolol, altace hct, altace plus felodipine, amiloride (midamor), atacand/atacad 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 (prinivil/zestril), lisinopril/hct, mavik, methyldopa, methyldopa/ 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, trascor, twynsta, vaseretic, vasotec, viskazide, zaroxolyn

Blood thinners: arixtra, brilinta, **cabli**, elonox, fragmin, fraxiparine, inlunox, innohep, lovenox, noromby, plavix, redesca, 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
abraxane, **adcetris**, **afinitor**, **akeega**, **alecensaro**, alkeran, **alunbrig**, androcour-depot, arimidex, **avastin**, **balversa**, **bavencio**, **besspona**, bleomycin, bosulf, **brafvti**, **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, **ibranex**, iclusig, **idhifa**, **imbruvica**, **imfinzi**, intron a, **inqovi**, **inrebic**, **iressa**, **irinotecan**, **jakavi**, **jevtana**, **keytruda**, kidrolase, **kisqali**, **kyprolis**, lanvis, **larturov**, lederle leucovorin, leukeran, leustatin, **lonsurf**, **lorbrena**, **lumakras**, lupron depot, **lynparza**, lysodren, **mabcampath**, matulane, megestrol, **mekinist**, **mektovi**, mesna, methotrexate, **minjuvi**, myleran, **nerlynx**, **nilinlaro**, **nubeqa**, **onureg**, **opdivo**, **perjeta**, **pemazyre**, **piqray**, **pomalyst**, **poteligeo**, purinethol, **qinlock**, **rezurock**, **retevmo**, **revlimid**, **riabni**, **rituxan**, **riximyo**, **rozlytrek**, **ruixence**, **rydapt**, **sarclisa**, **scemblix**, sprycel, stivarga, suprefact, sutent, **tabcetra**, **tafinlar**, **tagrisso**, tamoxifen, **tarceva**, tasigna, **taxotere**, **tecentriq**, **tepmetko**, tomudex, **treanda**, trelstar, **truqap**, **truseltiq**, **tukysa**, **vectibix**, **velcade**, **venclextra**, **verzenio**, **vitakvi**, vizimpro, **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), colestid, crestor, **evkezza**, fenofibrate (lipidil), gemfibrozil, **juxtapid**, **legvio**, lescol, lipitor, lorelco, lovastatin (mevacor), **praluent**, pravastatin (pravachol), **repatha**, simvastatin (zocor)

Cholesterol/Cardiac: caduet

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: combivent, duaklir 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), cipralex, 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, kirsty, lantus, levemir, metformin, **mounjaro**, novolin ge, novomix, novorapid, **ozempic**, **rybelsus**, semglee, tolbutamide, tresiba, turapi

Disease prevention vaccines
act hib, adacel, avaxim, bcg, boostrix, dt ipv – polio absorbed, dukoral oral, engix b ped, engixen- b, gardasil, havrix-a/imovax polio, imovax rabies, influenza, ixaro, menactra, mencevax ac, meningitex, menjugate, menomune, m-m-r ii, moru-viraten berna, mutacol berna, neisvac-c, pedvaxhib, pentacel, pneumococcal 23-valent, prevnar, priorix, quadracel, rabavert, recombivax, rotateq, td polio adsorbed adult, tet and diph toxoid adult, tetanus toxoid adsorbed, tripacel, 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 cl, k-med, micro-k, **samsca**, slow-k

Epilepsy
carbamazepine (tegretol), celontin, clonazepam (rivotril), dilantin, divalproex (epival), gabapentin (neurontin), lamictigine (lamictal), levetiracetam (keppra), primidone, sabril, topiramate (topamax), valproic acid (depakene), zarontin

Eye-ear-nose medications
beovu, dexamethasone eye/ear, atropine eye, chloramphenicol, ciproxet otic, cortimyxin, cortisporin, cyclopentolate, **cystadrops**, diphenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, **eylate**, fluorometholone, homatropine, iluvien, **jetrea**, ketorolac, locacorton vioform, macugen, maxitrol, oculfen, opticot, otical, phenylephrine, prednisolone, sofracor, sulfacetamide, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone, **susvimo**, tobramycin, tobramycin/dexamethasone, tropicamide, viroptic, 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, luvoris, orgalutran, porgoveris, pregnyl, puregon, rekovele, utrogestan

Gastrointestinal
5-as (asacol), bentytol, betnesol retention enema, **cabarglu**, colestid, cortifoam, dicetel,dicyclomine, dipentum, domperidone, entocort, **entyvia**, hydrocortisone enema, metoclopramide, mezeza suppository, mezavant, modulon, octasa, olesty, **omvoh**, **pheburane**, **ravicti**, **revestive**, uceris, ursodiol, **xermelo**

Glaucoma
acetazolamide, azarga, betaxolol, carbachol, cosopt, duo trav, ipidine, izba, levobunolol (bagan), lumigan R, lumigan methazolamide, pilocarpine, probeta, timolol, travatan, trusopt, vyzulta, xalacom, xalatan

Gynecological
dalacin vaginal, fibrystal, gynazole vaginal, metronidazole, nystatin, terconazole, vablys

Hepatitis
baraclude, **epclusa**, heptovir, **harvoni**, holkira pak, ibavir, incivek, **maviret**, pegasys rbv, pegeron, sebivo, **sovaldi**, **voosevi**, **zeptatier**

HIV
3tc, agenerase, atipila, biktavry, combivir, complera, crixivan, **delstrigo**, descovy, dovato, edurant, fuzeon, hivid, intelence, juluca, kaletra, kivexa, norvir, odefsey, pifeltro, prezcobix , prezista, rescryptor, reyataz, saquinavir, sebivo, stribild, sustiva, symtuza, telzir, tivicay, trizivir, truvada, videx, viracept, viramune, viread, zerit, ziagen, zidovudine (azt)

Hormonotherapy
increlex, **nutropin**, **somatropin** (**humanatrope**, **norditropin flexpro/nordiflex**, **omnatrope**, **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, betanecol (duvoid), carbachol, colchicine, envarsus pa, exjade, **flavoxate**, jadenu, **jinarc**, oxybutynin, phenazo, **procybsi**, **sensipar**, sulfapyrazone, tamsulosin, trimethoprim, neosporin bladder, urocit-k

Menopause
angeliq, bijuva, clonidine (dixarit), estrace, estradiol valerate, estrogens-conjugated, fem hrt, imvexy, medroxyprogesterone (provera), neo-estrone, ogen, premlus, prometrium, vagifem, visanne

Mental disorders
abilify, chlorpromazine, fluaxol, fluphenazine, haloperidol (haldol), invega, lithium (carbolith/lithane), loxapine, majoetil, methotrimeprazine, olanzapine (zyprexa), pericyazine (neuleptil), perphenazine, pimozide, piportal l4, revia, risperidone (risperdal), seroquel, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

Migraines
aiovmg, **ajovy**, dihydroergotamine, **emgality**, **nervec**, **odt**, **qulipta**, sandomigran, **vyepiti**

Multiple sclerosis
aubagio, avonex, betaseron, copaxone, extavia, gilenya, glatect, **kesimpt**, **mavenclad**, **mayzent**, **ocrevus**, plegridy, **lemtrada**, **ponvory**, rebif, **sativex**, tecfidera, **tsyabri**, **velisptiy**, **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/neoisc/suplasyn/monovisc)

Pain
codeine phosphate/acetaminophen/ caffeine (tylenol #1,#2,#3,#4), acetaminophen (tylenol),



From anywhere... to anyone

acetylsalicylic acid (80mg/81mg/325mg/650mg), diflunisal, disalcid, m-ediat

Parasitic treatment
chloroquine, daraprim, diodoquin, hydroxychloroquine (plaquenil), mefloquine, mepron, primaquine, stromectol

Parkinson disease
amantadine, benztropine, carbidopa/levodopa (sinemet), procyclidine, prolopa, selegiline, trihexyphenidylkal

Rare Diseases
adcirca, **albrioza**, **aldurazyme**, **amvuttra**, **bosentan**, **bilvayc**, **cerdelga**, **cezeryme**, **dojolv**, **elelyso**, **empaveli**, **enspryng**, **epidolex**, **esbriet**, **fabrazyme/replagal**, **firazyr**, **firdapse**, **galafold**, **givlaari**, **kalydeco**, **kanuma**, **koselugo**, **kuvan**, **litfulo**, **myalepta**, **myozyme**, **nitisinone**, **ocaliva**, **ofev**, **opsumit**, **orfanid**, **orkambi**, **orladeyo**, **oxlumo**, **palyzniaq**, **prolactin**, **pulmozyme**, **radicava**, **revatio**, **ruzurgi**, **sohonas**, **soliris**, **spinraza**, **strengsiq**, **symdeko**, **tesgedi**, **trikafta**, **vimizim**, **vpvri**, **zavesca**

Rheumatoid Arthritis
abrilada, **actemra**, **adalimumab**, **amgevita**, **avsola**, **brenzys**, **cimzia**, **enbrel**, **erelzi**, gold sodium thiomalate (myochrysine), **hadlima**, **hulio**, **humira**, **hyrimoz**, **idacio**, **inflectra**, **ixifi**, **kevzara**, **kineret**, **olumiant**, **omyvence**, **orenca**, **remicade**, **remsima sc**, **renflexis**, **rinvoraq**, **strengsiq**, **symdeko**, **tesgedi**, **trikafta**, **vimizim**, **vpvri**, **zavesca**

Sexual Dysfunction: viagra

Skin disorders
actikeral, **adtralza**, amcinonide (cyclocort), arazlo, azelaic acid (finacia), betamethasone (betnovate), **bimzelx**, **cibinqo**, clobetasol (dermivate), **cosentyx**, cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximethasone (topi cort), diprosalic, **dupixent**, eucastin, **finilis**, fluocinolone (synalar), flucocinonide, fucidin/ fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), **ilumya**, **janteki**, ketoconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream/ spray, **livmarli**, loprox, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasona (elocom), mupirocin (bactroban), neomycin/ gramicidin/ nystatin/ triamcinolone (viaderm kc), nerisone, propaderm, **silig**, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), **skyrizi**, **sotykru**, **spevigo**, **stelara**, tactuo, **taltz**, **tremfya**, triamcinolone, **wezana**, 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, ddav melt, depo-testosterone, desmopressin, **egrifta**, florinef, levothyroxine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytomel), nroprolac, propylthiouracil, **sogroya**, 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.



From anywhere... to anyone

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
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Fax 1 866 239 7140
Attention: Drug Claims Management

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