



**Department of Human Services**  
**Approved PDL for Iowa Medicaid Program**  
**FINAL**  
**OTC DRUG LIST BY THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY**  
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The following nonprescription drugs are payable, and may be subject to prior authorization requirements stated below and as specified in the preferred drug list published by the department pursuant to 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 112 section 3.

Payment will be made for the following nonprescription products when prescribed by a practitioner legally qualified to prescribe the item. Payment for the following listed drugs will be made in the same manner as prescription drugs, except the maximum allowable cost (MAC) is established at the median of the average wholesale price of the chemically equivalent products available. No exceptions for higher reimbursement will be approved.

Oral solid forms of these items shall be prescribed and dispensed in a minimum quantity of 100 units per prescription, except when dispensed via a unit-dose system.

Drug Name	P = Preferred N = Non-Preferred	X Indicates Prior Authorization Required
<b>ANALGESICS - MISC.</b>		
acetaminophen elixir 160 mg/5ml	P	
acetaminophen soln 100 mg/ml	P	
acetaminophen suppos 120 mg	P	
acetaminophen tab 325 mg	P	
acetaminophen tab 500 mg	P	
aspirin buffered tab 325 mg	P	
aspirin chew tab 81 mg	P	
aspirin tab 325 mg	P	
aspirin tab 650 mg	P	
aspirin tab 81 mg	P	
aspirin tab delayed release 325 mg	P	
aspirin tab delayed release 650 mg	P	
aspirin tab delayed release 81 mg	P	
<b>ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC</b>		
meclizine hcl chew tab 25 mg	P	
meclizine hcl tab 12.5 mg	P	
meclizine hcl tab 25 mg	P	
<b>ANTIHISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING</b>		
loratadine syrup 10 mg/10ml	P	
loratadine tab 10 mg	P	
<b>ANTIHISTAMINES - OTHER</b>		
chlorpheniramine maleate tab 4 mg	P	
diphenhydramine hcl cap 25 mg	P	
diphenhydramine hcl elixir 12.5 mg/5ml	P	
diphenhydramine hcl liquid 12.5 mg/5ml	P	
diphenhydramine hcl syrup 12.5 mg/5ml	P	
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<b>COUGH/COLD - ANTITUSSIVE-EXPECTORANT</b>		
dextromethorphan-guaifenesin syrup 10-100 mg/5ml	P	
<b>COUGH/COLD - NON-NARC ANTITUSSIVE-DECONGESTANT</b>		
pseudoephedrine-dm liquid 15-7.5 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm liquid 20-10 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm liquid 30-15 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm elixir 20-10 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm syrup 15-7.5 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm syrup 30-15 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm solution 7.5-2.5 mg/0.8ml	P	
<b>COUGH/COLD - SYSTEMIC DECONGESTANTS</b>		
pseudoephedrine hcl syrup 30 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine hcl tab 30 mg	P	
pseudoephedrine hcl tab 60 mg	P	
<b>DIABETIC - INSULIN</b>		
iletin II nph/pork	P	
iletin II regular/pork	P	
novolin 70/30	P	
novolin n	P	
novolin r	P	
relion 70/30	P	
relion n	P	
relion r	P	
velosulin br	P	
<b>DIABETIC - INSULIN PENFILLS</b>		
novolin 70/30 innolet	P	X
novolin 70/30 penfill	P	X
novolin n innolet	P	X
novolin n u-100 penfill	P	X
novolin r innolet	P	X
novolin r u-100 penfill	P	X
<b>ELECTROLYTES/ NUTRITIONALS</b>		
*oral electrolyte solution***	P	
<b>GI - ANTI - FLATULENTS / GI STIMULANTS</b>		
senna tab 187 mg	P	
sennosides tab 8.6 mg	P	
<b>GI - ANTIDIARRHEAL / ANTACID - MISC.</b>		
magnesium oxide cap 140 mg (85 mg elemental mg)	P	X
magnesium oxide tab 400 mg	P	X
sodium bicarbonate tab 325 mg	P	X
sodium bicarbonate tab 650 mg	P	X
<b>GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS</b>		
loperamide hcl liq 1 mg/5ml (0.2 mg/ml)	P	
loperamide hcl tab 2 mg	P	
<b>GI - MISC.</b>		
magnesium hydroxide susp 400 mg/5ml	P	
sennosides-docusate sodium tab 8.6-50 mg	P	
sennosides syrup 8.8 mg/5ml	P	
<b>GI - PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR</b>		
omeprazole magnesium delayed release tab 20 mg (base equiv)	P	X if > 60 days
<b>MINERALS</b>		
calcium carbonate chew tab 1250 mg (500 mg elemental ca)	P	X
calcium carbonate susp 1250 mg/5ml	P	X
calcium carbonate tab 600 mg	P	X
calcium carbonate-vitamin d tab 500 mg-200 unit	P	X
calcium carbonate-vitamin d tab 600 mg-200 unit	P	X
calcium gluconate tab 650 mg	P	X
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MINERALS		
ferrous fumarate tab 325 mg (106 mg elemental fe)	P	
ferrous gluconate tab 325 mg	P	
ferrous sulfate soln 75 mg/0.6ml (15 mg/0.6ml elemental fe)	P	
ferrous sulfate tab 325 mg (65 mg elemental fe)	P	
NICOTINE PATCHES/TABLETS		
nicotine TD Patch 24hr 7mg/24hr	P	X
nicotine TD Patch 24hr 14mg/24hr	P	X
nicotine TD Patch 24hr 21mg/24hr	P	X
NICOTINE REPLACEMENT - OTHER		
nicotine polacrilex gum 2 mg	P	X
nicotine polacrilex gum 4 mg	P	X
NSAIDS		
ibuprofen susp 100 mg/5ml	P	
ibuprofen tab 200 mg	P	
OP. ARTIFICIAL TEARS AND LUBRICANTS		
*artificial tear ophth solution***	P	
*artificial tear ophth ointment***	P	
sodium chloride hypertonic ophth oint 5%	P	
sodium chloride hypertonic ophth soln 5%	P	
TOPICAL - ACNE PREPARATIONS		
benzoyl peroxide gel 10%	P	
benzoyl peroxide gel 5%	P	
benzoyl peroxide lotion 10%	P	
benzoyl peroxide lotion 5%	P	
TOPICAL - ANTIBIOTIC		
*neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin oint***	P	
bacitracin oint 500 unit/gm	P	
TOPICAL - ANTIFUNGALS		
miconazole nitrate cream 2%	P	
tolnaftate cream 1%	P	
tolnaftate powder 1%	P	
tolnaftate soln 1%	P	
TOPICAL - EMOLLIENTS		
lactic acid (ammonium lactate) lotion 12%	P	
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA		
salicylic acid liquid 17%	P	
TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES		
permethrin creme rinse 1%	P	
pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide liq 0.33-4%	P	
pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide shampoo 0.3-3%	P	
pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide shampoo 0.33-4%	P	
VAGINAL - ANTI FUNGALS		
clotrimazole vaginal cream 1%	P	
miconazole nitrate vaginal cream 2%	P	
miconazole nitrate vaginal suppos 100 mg	P	
VITAMINS		
niacin tab 100 mg	P	
niacin tab 250 mg	P	
niacin tab 50 mg	P	
niacin tab 500 mg	P	