



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
ANALGESICS - MISC.		
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	
ANTIASTHMATIC - MISC. RESPIRATORY INHALANTS		
racpinephrine soln 2.25%	P	
sodium chloride aero soln 0.9%	P	
ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC		
meclizine hcl chew tab 25 mg	P	
meclizine hcl tab 12.5 mg	P	
meclizine hcl tab 25 mg	P	
ANTIHISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING		
cetirizine hcl syrup 1 mg/ml (5 mg/5ml)	P	
cetirizine hcl tab 10 mg	P	
cetirizine hcl tab 5 mg	P	
loratadine syrup 10 mg/10ml	P	
loratadine tab 10 mg	P	

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ANTIHISTAMINES - OTHER		
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	
COUGH/COLD		
pseudoephedrine-dm elixir 20-10 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm liqd 15-7.5 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm liqd 20-10 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm liqd 30-15 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm soln 7.5-2.5 mg/0.8ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm syrup 30-15 mg/5ml	P	
COUGH/COLD - ANTITUSSIVE-EXPECTORANT		
dextromethorphan-guaifenesin syrup 10-100 mg/5ml	P	
COUGH/COLD - SYSTEMIC DECONGESTANTS		
pseudoephedrine hcl syrup 30 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine hcl tab 30 mg	P	
pseudoephedrine hcl tab 60 mg	P	
DIABETIC - INSULIN		
insulin isophane (pork) inj 100 u/ml	P	
insulin regular (human) inj buffered 100 u/ml	P	
insulin regular (pork) inj 100 u/ml	P	
DIABETIC - INSULIN PENFILLS		
insulin isophane & regular (human) inj 100 unit/ml (70-30)	P	X
insulin isophane (human) inj 100 unit/ml	P	X
insulin regular (human) inj 100 unit/ml	P	X
ELECTROLYTES/ NUTRITIONALS		
*oral electrolyte solution***	P	
GI - ANTI - FLATULENTS / GI STIMULANTS		
polyethylene glycol 3350 oral powder	P	
senna tab 187 mg	P	
sennosides tab 8.6 mg	P	
GI - ANTIDIARRHEAL / ANTACID - MISC.		
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
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS		
loperamide hcl liq 1 mg/5ml (0.2 mg/ml)	P	
loperamide hcl tab 2 mg	P	
GI - MISC.		
magnesium hydroxide susp 400 mg/5ml	P	
senna tab 187 mg	P	
sennosides syrup 8.8 mg/5ml	P	
sennosides tab 8.6 mg	P	
sennosides-docusate sodium tab 8.6-50 mg	P	

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MINERALS		
calcium carb chw 500mg	P	X
calcium carbonate chew tab 750 mg	P	X
calcium carbonate (antacid) chew tab 1000 mg	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-400 unit	P	X
calcium gluconate tab 650 mg	P	X
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 14 mg/24hr	P	X
nicotine td patch 24hr 21 mg/24hr	P	X
nicotine td patch 24hr 7 mg/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 ointment***	P	
*artificial tear ophth solution***	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 liq 10%	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	

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VITAMINS		
niacin tab 100 mg	P	
niacin tab 250 mg	P	
niacin tab 50 mg	P	
niacin tab 500 mg	P	