

List of covered drugs as of June 1, 2017

Updated list can be found at canadapost.ca/drugplan. You may also obtain a list from Great-West 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

Acne

benzacin, benzamycin, benzoyl peroxide >5%, clindamycin (dalacin t), clindasol, clindets, clindoxyl, differin, erysol, retin-a, stieva, stievamycin, vitamin a acid

ADHD/Narcolepsy

dexedrine, methylphenidate (ritalin), **modafinil (alertec), xyrem**

Allergy conditions

allerject, 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/tiazac), felodipine (plendil/renedil), isosorbide, nifedipine (adalat) pa/xl, nitroglycerin patches(nitrodur), nitroglycerin spray, nitroglycerin tablets, nitrol ointment, norvasc, verapamil

Anti Inflammatory/Analgesics

abirtec, 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, cephalixin (keflex), ciprofloxacin (cipro), clarithromycin (biaxin), clindamycin (dalacin c), cloxacillin, doxycycline (vibramycin), erythromycin (erybid/eryc), etibi, famciclovir (famvir), fucidin, isoniazid, metronidazole (flagyl), nitrofurantoin (macrobid), pediazole, penicillin g, penicillin v, pondocillin, pyrazinamide, relenza, rifampin, rifater, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (sepra), sulfasalazine (salazopyrin), tamiflu, tetracycline, tobi, tobramycin, valtrex

Antifungals

ketoconazole, nystatin, sporanox, terbinafine (Lamisil)

Asthma

advair, alvesco, aminophylline, arnuty ellipta, asmanex, atrovent, berotec, breo ellipta, bricanyl, combivent, duovent, flovent, foradil, incurve ellipta, **nucala**, orciprenaline, oxeze, oxtriphylline, pulmicort, qvar, salbutamol (ventolin), serevent, symbicort, theophylline, **xolair**

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, norlevo, ortho 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

dexiron, folic acid, infufer, **mozobil**, **nplate**, **revolade**, vitamin b12 injection

Blood Pressure

accupril, accuretic, acebutolol, 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, 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, methylodopa, methylodopa/ hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol, micardis/micardis plus, nadolol, olmetec/olmetec plus, pindolol, prazosin, propranolol, ramipril (altace), ramipril/hct, rasilez, rasilez hct, reserpine, sotalol, spironolactone, tarka, rezosin (hytrin), teveten/teveten plus, timolol, trasacor, twynsta, vaseretic, vasotec, viskazine, zaroxolyn

Blood thinners

arixtra, brilinta, fragmin, fraxiparine, innohep, lovenox, plavix, sintrom, warfarin (coumadin)

Bone metabolism

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

Botulinum Toxin Type A

botox, dysport, xeomin

Botulinum Toxin Type B – myobloc

Bursitis – celestone soluspan

Cancer

abraxane, afinitor, alimta, alkeran, androcur-depot, arimidex, **avastin**, bleomycin, **bosulif, camptosar**, casodex, ceenu, cyclophosphamide, cyproterone, cytarabine, efudex, eligard, **eloxatin, erbitux**, etoposide, femara, firmagon, fludara, fluorouracil, flutamide, **giotrif, gleevec, halaven, herceptin**, hydroxyurea, **ibrance, iclusig, imbruvica**, intron a, **iressa, irinotecan, jakavi, jevtana, kadcyta, keytruda**, kidrolase, **kyprolis**, larvis, lederle leucovorin, leukeran, leustatin, lupron depot, **lynparza**, lysodren, **mabcampath**, matulane, megestrol, **mekinist**, mesna, methotrexate, myleran, **opdivo, perjeta, pomalyst**, purinethol, **revlimid, rituxan, sprycel, stivarga**, suprefact, **suten, tafinlar, tagrisso**, tamoxifen, **tarceva, tasigna, taxotere**, tomudex, **trenda**, trelstar, **velbitix, velcade**, xeloda, **yervoy, zelboraf**, zoladex depot, **zydelig, zykadia**,

Cardiac disease

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

Cholesterol disorders

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

Cholesterol/Cardiac - caduet

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:

duaklir genuair, inspiolto respimat, seebri, spiriva, tudorza

Circulatory disease:

pentoxifylline

Corticosteroid

cortef, cortisone, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, medrol, methylprednisolone, prednisolone (pediapred), prednisone

Cystic Fibrosis – kalydeco, orkambi,

pulmozyme

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), trazodone, trimipramine, venlafaxine (effexor)

Diabetes

apidra, basaglar, chlorpropamide, diabetic test strips, glucagon, glucagon, glucobay, glyburide, humalog, humulin, hypurin, insulin needles/syringes, lancets, lantus, levemir, metformin, novolin ge, novomix, novorapid, tobutamide

Disease prevention vaccines

act hib, adacel, avaxim, bcg, boostrix, dt ipv – polio absorbed, dukoral oral, engerix b ped, engerix- b, gardasil, havrix-ai,movax polio, imovax rabies, influenza, ixiaro, menactra, mencevax ac, meningitec, menjugate, menomune, m-m-r ii, moru- viraten berna, mutacol berna, neisvac-c, pedvaxhib, pentacel, pneumococcal 23-valent, prevnar, priorix, quadracel, rabavert, recombivax rotateg, 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

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), lamotrigine (lamictal), levetiracetam (keppra), primidone, sabril, topiramate (topamax), valproic acid (depakene), zarontin

Eye-ear-nose medications

dexamethasone eye/ear, atropine eye, chloramphenicol, ciprodex otic, cortimycin, cortisporin, cyclopentolate, diophenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, **eylea**, fluorometholone, homatropine, **jetrea**, ketorolac, locacorten ointment, **lucentis**, macugen, maxitrol, ocufen, opticort, **ozurdex**, phenylephrine, prednisolone, **retisert**, sofracor, sulfacetamide, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone, tobramycin, tobramycin/dexamethasone, tropicamide, vioptric , voltaren ophtha, vosol-hc otic

Fabry's Disease

fabrazyme/replagal

Fertility disorders

clomid,menopur,ovidrel,repronex, serophene

Gastrointestinal

5-asa (asacol),betnesol retention enema, cortifoam,dicetel,dicyclomine, dipentum, domperidone, entocort, **entylia**, hydrocortisone enema, metoclopramide, mezavant, modulon, **signifor**, ursodiol

Genetic Enzyme Replacement

cerezyme, elelyso, prolastin, vpriva, zavesca

Glaucoma

acetazolamide, azarga, betaxolol, carbachol, cosopt, duo trav, ipidine, levobunolol (betagan), lumigan RC, lumigan methazolamide, pilocarpine, probeta, timolol,travatan,truopt,xalacom,xalatan

Gynecological

dalacin vaginal, fibrilast, gynazole vaginal, metronidazole,

nystatin,terconazole

Hepatitis

baraclude, **daklinza, epclusa**, heptovir, **galexos, harvoni**, holkira pak_ibavir, icnivek, pegasys rbv, pegeteron, sebivo, **sovaldi, sunvepra, technivie, zepatier**

Hereditary Angioedema: **Firazyr**

HIV

3tc, agenerase, atripla, combivir, complera, crixivan, descovy, edurant, fuzeon, hivid, intelence, kaletra, kivexa, norvir, prezcobix , prezista, rescipitor, reyataz, saquinavir, sebivo, stribild, sustiva, telzir, tivicaq, trizivir, truvada, videx, viracept, virmune, viread, zerit, ziagen, zidovudine (azt)

Hormonotherapy

nutropin, somatropin (humatrope, norditropin nordiflex, omnitrope, protropin, saizen, serostim)

Hunter Syndrome – **elaprase**

Hyperphenylalaninemia

Sapropterin dihydrochloride (kuvan)

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

esbriet

Immunosuppressive

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

Insomnia

phenobarbital, temazepam (restoril), triazolam

Kidney and Bladder disorders

allopurinol, benuryl, bethanechol (duvoid), carbachol, colchicine, **exjade, feriprox**, flavoxate, **jinarc**, oxybutynin, phenazo, **sensipar**, sulfapyrazone, tamsulosin, trimethoprim, neosporin bladder, uroci-k

Menopause

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

Mental disorders

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

Migraines

dihydroergotamine, sandomigran

Mucopolysaccharidosis I

aldurazyme

Multiple sclerosis

aubagio, avonex, betaseron, copaxone, extavia, **fampyra, gilenya**, plegridy, **lemtrada**, rebif, **sativex, tecfidera, tysabri**

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

prochlorperazine, zofran, ondissolve

Neuropathic Pain – Lyrica

Osteoarthritis

synovial fluid supplements (synvisc/neovisc/suplasyn/ monovisc)

Pain

acetaminophen (tylenol), acetylsalicylic acid (80mg/81mg/325mg/650mg), diflunisal, disalcid

Parasitic treatment

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

Parkinson Disease

amantadine, benzotropine, carbidopa/levodopa (sinemet), **duodopa**, procyclidine, prolopa, selegiline, trihexyphenidylkal

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria : **soliris**

Pompe's Disease : **myozyme**

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

adcirca, flolan, opsumit, remodulin, revatio, traicleer, volibris

Rheumatoid Arthritis

actemra,cimzia, enbrel, gold sodium thiomalate (myochryesine), **humira, inflectra, kevzara, kineret, orenia, remicade, simponi, xeljanz**

Sexual Dysfunction – viagra

Skin disorders

aminonide (cyclocort), azelaic acid (finacia), betamethasone (betnovate), clobetasol (dermovate), **cosentyx**, cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximetasone (topicort), diprosalic, ecostat, fluocinolone (synalar), fluocinonide, fucidin/ fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), ketconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream-/spray, lotronid, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasone (elocom), mupirocin (bactroban), neomycin/ gramicidin/ nystatin/ triamcinolone (viadem kc), nerisone, **otezla**, propaderm, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), **stelara**, tactual, **taltz**, triamcinolone, zovirax

Smoking cessation: champix

Stress/Sedation

alprazolam (xanax), bromazepam, buspirone (buspar), chlordiazepoxide, clobazam, diazepam (valium), lorazepam (ativan), nitrazepam (mogadon), oxazepam (serax)

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

benlysta

Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

llaris

Thyroid and Glandular

andriol, bromocriptine, ddavp melt, desmopressin, **egrifta**, florinef, levothyroxine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytome), norprolac, propylthiouracil, tapazole

Ulcers

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

Vertigo: betahistine (serc)

Vitamins and Minerals

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

Weight control: **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 canadapost.ca/drugplan or call Great-West 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 Great-West 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 Great-West 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 Great-West 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 Great-West Life at the address or fax number below.

Fax to: The Great-West Life Assurance Company
Fax Number: 1 866 239-7140
Attention: Drug Services

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