



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.		
aspirin tab 81 mg	P	
aspirin tab 325 mg	P	
aspirin tab 650 mg	P	
aspirin chew tab 81 mg	P	
aspirin tab delayed release 81 mg	P	
aspirin tab delayed release 325 mg	P	
aspirin tab delayed release 650 mg	P	
aspirin buffered tab 325 mg	P	
acetaminophen tab 325 mg	P	
acetaminophen tab 500 mg	P	
acetaminophen elixir 160 mg/5ml	P	
acetaminophen soln 100 mg/ml	P	
acetaminophen suppos 120 mg	P	
ANTIASTHMATIC - MISC. RESPIRATORY INHALANTS		
racepinephrine soln 2.25%	P	
ANTIEMETIC - ANTICHOLINERGIC / DOPAMINERGIC		
meclizine hcl tab 12.5 mg	P	
meclizine hcl tab 25 mg	P	
meclizine hcl chew tab 25 mg	P	
ANTIHISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING		
cetirizine hcl tab 5 mg	P	
cetirizine hcl tab 10 mg	P	
cetirizine hcl syrup 1 mg/ml (5 mg/5ml)	P	
loratadine tab 10 mg	P	
loratadine syrup 10 mg/10ml	P	

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ANTIHISTAMINES - OTHER		
chlorpheniramine maleate tab 4 mg	P	
diphenhydramine hcl cap 25 mg	P	
diphenhydramine hcl liquid 12.5 mg/5ml	P	
diphenhydramine hcl elixir 12.5 mg/5ml	P	
diphenhydramine hcl syrup 12.5 mg/5ml	P	
COUGH/COLD		
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 elixir 20-10 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm syrup 30-15 mg/5ml	P	
pseudoephedrine-dm soln 7.5-2.5 mg/0.8ml	P	
COUGH/COLD - ANTITUSSIVE-EXPECTORANT		
dextromethorphan-guaifenesin syrup 10-100 mg/5ml	P	
COUGH/COLD - SYSTEMIC DECONGESTANTS		
pseudoephedrine hcl tab 30 mg	P	
pseudoephedrine hcl tab 60 mg	P	
pseudoephedrine hcl syrup 30 mg/5ml	P	
DIABETIC - INSULIN		
insulin regular (pork) inj 100 u/ml	P	
insulin isophane (pork) inj 100 u/ml	P	
insulin regular (human) inj buffered 100 u/ml	P	
DIABETIC - INSULIN PENFILLS		
insulin regular (human) inj 100 unit/ml	P	X
insulin isophane (human) inj 100 unit/ml	P	X
insulin isophane & regular (human) inj 100 unit/ml (70-30)	P	X
ELECTROLYTES/ NUTRITIONALS		
*oral electrolyte solution***	P	
GI - ANTI - FLATULENTS / GI STIMULANTS		
senna tab 187 mg	P	
sennosides tab 8.6 mg	P	
polyethylene glycol 3350 oral powder	P	X (for ages 13-18)
GI - ANTIDIARRHEAL / ANTACID - MISC.		
sodium bicarbonate tab 325 mg	P	X
sodium bicarbonate tab 650 mg	P	X
magnesium oxide cap 140 mg (85 mg elemental mg)	P	X
magnesium oxide tab 400 mg	P	X
GI - ANTIPERISTALTIC AGENTS		
loperamide hcl tab 2 mg	P	
loperamide hcl liq 1 mg/5ml (0.2 mg/ml)	P	
GI - MISC.		
magnesium hydroxide susp 400 mg/5ml	P	
sennosides syrup 8.8 mg/5ml	P	
sennosides-docusate sodium tab 8.6-50 mg	P	
NICOTINE PATCHES / TABLETS		
nicotine td patch 24hr 7 mg/24hr	P	X
nicotine td patch 24hr 14 mg/24hr	P	X
nicotine td patch 24hr 21 mg/24hr	P	X

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NICOTINE REPLACEMENT - OTHER		
nicotine polacrilex gum 2 mg	P	X
nicotine polacrilex gum 4 mg	P	X
nicotine polacrilex lozenge 2 mg	P	X
nicotine polacrilex lozenge 4 mg	P	X
NSAIDS		
ibuprofen tab 200 mg	P	
ibuprofen susp 100 mg/5ml	P	
OP. ARTIFICIAL TEARS AND LUBRICANTS		
*artificial tear ophth solution***	P	
*artificial tear ophth ointment***	P	
sodium chloride hypertonic ophth soln 5%	P	
sodium chloride hypertonic ophth oint 5%	P	
TOPICAL - ACNE PREPARATIONS		
benzoyl peroxide gel 5%	P	
benzoyl peroxide gel 10%	P	
benzoyl peroxide lotion 5%	P	
benzoyl peroxide lotion 10%	P	
TOPICAL - ANTIBIOTIC		
bacitracin oint 500 unit/gm	P	
*neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin oint***	P	
TOPICAL - ANTIFUNGALS		
tolnaftate soln 1%	P	
tolnaftate powder 1%	P	
tolnaftate cream 1%	P	
miconazole nitrate cream 2%	P	
TOPICAL - EMOLLIENTS		
lactic acid (ammonium lactate) lotion 12%	P	
TOPICAL - ENZYMES / KERATOLYTICS / UREA		
salicylic acid liquid 17%	P	
TOPICAL - SCABICIDES AND PEDICULICIDES		
permethrin lotion 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 50 mg	P	
niacin tab 100 mg	P	
niacin tab 250 mg	P	
niacin tab 500 mg	P	