

# List of covered drugs as of October 1, 2021\*

\* 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](http://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.)**



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## ***Bold and italics = requires Prior Authorization form***

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

**ADHD/Narcolepsy**  
amphetamine (adderall xr), dexedrine, methylphenidate (ritalin, concerta), **modafinil (alertec)**, **sumosi**, **wakix**, **xyrem**

**Allergy conditions**  
allerject, alomide, avamis, beclomethasone nasal spray, budesonide aq nasal spray, epipen/twinject, flonase, flunisolide (rhinalar) spray, hydroxyzine, ipratropium (atrovent) nasal spray, livostin, nasacort, nasonex, onmaris, patanol, pollinex r

**Alzheimer's disease:** aricept, exelon, reminyl

**Angina**  
diltiazem (cardizem/tiazac), felodipine (plendil/renedil), isosorbide, nifedipine (adalat) pa/xl, nitroglycerin patches(nitroderm), nitroglycerin spray, nitroglycerin tablets, nitro ointment, novasc, 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, cephalexin (keflex), ciprofloxacin (cipro), clarithromycin (biaxin), clindamycin (dalacin c), cloxacillin, doxycycline (vibramycin), erythromycin (erybid/eryc), etibi, famciclovir (famvir), fucidin, isoniazid, metronidazole (flagyl), nitrofurantoin (macrobid), penicillin g, penicillin v, pondocillin, prevymis, cloxacillin, doxycycline (vibramycin), erythromycin (erybid/eryc), etibi, famciclovir (famvir), fucidin, isoniazid, metronidazole (flagyl), nitrofurantoin (macrobid), penicillin g, penicillin v, pondocillin, prevymis, pyrazinamide, relenza, rifampin, rifater, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (septr), sulfasalazine (salazopyrin), tamiflu, tetracycline, tobi, tobramycin, valtrex

**Antifungals:** ketoconazole, nystatin, sporanox, terbinafine (Lamisil)

**Asthma**  
atectura breezhaler, advair, aermomy respiclick, alvesco, aminophylline, arbesda, arnuity ellipta, asmanex, atrovent, baca respiclick, berotec, breo ellipta, bricanyl, **cinqair**, combivent, duvent, enerzair breezhaler, **fasena**, flovent, foradil, incurve ellipta, **nucala**, orciprenaline, oxeze, oxtriphylline, pulmicort, qvar, salbutamol (ventolin), servent, symbicort, 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, ortho 0.5/35, ortho 1/35, ortho 7/7/7, ortho-cept, oval, plan b, select 1/35, synphasic, tri-cyphen/tri-cylen lo, triquilar, yasmin, yaz, mirena 52mg

**Blood formation:** dextron, folic acid, infufer, lapelga, monoferric, **neulasta**, nivestym, **reblozyl**, **revolade**, **tavalisse**, venofer, 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, 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, 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, terazosin (hytrin), teveten/teveten plus, timolol, trasicor, twynsta, vaseretic, vasotec, viskazine, zaroxolyn

**Blood thinners:** arixtra, brilinta, **cablivi**, fragmin, fraxiparine, **inclunox**, 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, **xospata**

**Botulinum Toxin Type A**  
**botox**, **dyxopt**, **xeomin**

**Botulinum Toxin Type B:** **myobloc**

**Bursitis:** celestone soluspan

**Cancer**  
**abraxane**, **adcetris**, **afinitor**, **alcensaro**, alkeran, **alunbrig**, androcur-depot, arimidex, **avastin**, **balversa**, **bavencor**, **bepsona**, bleomycin, busulfan, **bravotoi**, **bruksina**, **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, **ibrance**, iclusig, **idhifa**, **imbruvica**, **imfinzi**, intron a, **inqovi**, **inrebic**, **ivessa**, **irinotecan**, **jakavi**, **jevтана**, **keytruda**, kidrolase, **kisqali**, **kyprolis**, larvis, **lartruvo**, lederle leucovorin, leukeran, leustatin, **lunsurf**, **lorbrena**, lupron depot, **lynparza**, lysodren, **mabcampath**, matulane, megestrol, **mekinist**, **mektovi**, mesna, methotrexate, myleran, **nerylxn**, **ninarlo**, **nubeqa**, **onureg**, **opdivo**, **perjeta**, **piqaray**, **pomalyst**, purinethol, **qinlock**, **retevmo**, **revlimid**, **riabni**, **rituxan**, **riximyo**, **rozlytrek**, **rxience**, **rydapt**, **sarclisa**, sprycel, stivarga, suprefact, sutent, **tafinlar**, **tagrisso**, tamoxifen, **tarceva**, tasigna, **taxotere**, **tecentriq**, **tepmetko**, tomudex, **treaanda**, trelstar, **tukyasa**, **vectibix**, **velcade**, **venclxeta**, **verzenio**, **vitrakvi**, vizmipro, xeloda, **yervoy**, **zejula**, **zelboraf**, zeulide depot, **zirabev**, zoladex depot, **zydelig**, **zykadia**,

**Cardiac disease**  
amiodarone (cordarone), burinex, digoxin (lanoxin), edecrin, furosemide (lasix), mexiletine, procainamide, propafenone, quinidine, rythmodan, **vyndaqel**, **vyndamax**

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

**Cholesterol/Cardiac:** caduet

**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:** combivent, duaklir genuair, inspiolto respimat, seebri, spiriva, tudorza

## **Covered Alternatives**

**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), cipralax, 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 (efexor)

**Diabetes**  
admelog, apidra, basaglar, chlorpropamide, entuzity, fiasp, glucagon, glucagon, glucobay, glyburide, humalog, humulin, hypurin, lantus, levemir, metformin, novolin g, novomix, novorapid, tolbutamide, tresiba

**Disease prevention vaccines**  
act hib, adacel, avaxim, bcg, boostrix, dt ipv – polio absorbed, dukoral oral, engerix b ped, engerix-b, gardasil, havrix-a, imovax polio, imovax rabies, influenza, ixario, menactra, menvevax ac, meningitec, menjugate, monomune, m-m-r ii, moru-viraten berna, mutacol berna, neisvac-c, pedvaxhib, pentacel, pneumococcal 23-valent, prevnar, priorix, quadracel, rabavert, recombinax, rotateq, td polio adsorbed adult, tet and diph toxoid adult, tetanus toxoid adsorbed, tripacel, twinx, typherix, typhim vi, vaxta, varilrix, varivax iii, vivaxim, vivotif berna, yellow fever, zostavax/zostavax II

**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), zaronitin

**Eye-ear-nose medications**  
beovu, dexamethasone eye/ear, atropine eye, chloramphenicol, ciprodex otc, cortimycin, cortisporin, cyclosporinate, **cystadrops**, diophenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, **eylea**, fluorometholone, homatropine, iluvien, **jetrea**, ketorolac, locacorten vioform, **lucatis**, macugen, maxitrol, ocufen, opticort, otical, **oxervate**, phenylephrine, prednisolone, sofracor, sulfacetamide, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone, 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, edometrin, gonaf-f, inprosub, lutepulse, luvieris, orgalutran, pergoveris, pregnly, puregon, rekovelle, utrogestan

**Gastrointestinal**  
5-asa (asacol), bentyloyl, betnesol retention enema, **carbaglu**, colestid, cortifoam, dicetel, dicyclomine, dipentum, domperidone, entocort, **entyvia**, hydrocortisone enema, metoclopramide, mezera suppository, mezavant, modulon, olestyr, **pheburane**, **ravicti**, **revestive**, ursodiol, **xermelo**

**Glaucoma**  
acetazolamide, azarga, betaxolol, carbachol,

## **New Drugs added**

cosopt, duo trav, iopidine, izba, levobunolol (betagan), lumigan RC, lumigan methazolamide, pilocarpine, probeta, timolol, travatan, trusopt, vyzulta, xalacom, xalatan

**Gynecological**  
dalacin vaginal, fibrystal, gynazole vaginal, metronidazole, nystatin, terconazole  
**Hepatitis**  
baraclud, **epclusa**, heptovir, **harvoni**, holkira pak\_ibavir, incivek, **maviret**, pegasis rbv, pegatron, sebivo, **sovaldi**, **vosevi**, **zeptier**

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

**Hormonotherapy**  
**inrelex**, **nutropin**, **somatropin (humatrope)**, **norditropin nordiflex**, **omnitrope**, **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, bethanechol (duvoid), carbachol, colchicine, envarsus pa, **exjade**, **feriprox**, flavoxate, **jadenu**, **jinarc**, oxybutynin, phenazo, **procybsi**, **sensipar**, sulfapyrazone, tamsulosin, trimethoprim, neosporin bladder, uroci-K

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

**Mental disorders**  
abilify, chlorpromazine, fluanax, fluphenazine, haloperidol (haldol), invega, lithium (carbolith/lithane), loxapine, majoptil, methotrimperazine, olanzapine (zyprexa), pericyazine (neuleptil), perphenazine, pimozide, piportil I4, revia, risperidone (risperdal), seroquel, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

**Migraines**  
**aimovig**, **ajovy**, dihydroergotamine, **emgality**, sandomigran, **vypti**

**Multiple sclerosis**  
aubagio, avonex, betaseron, copaxone, extavia, gilenya, glatect, **kesimpta**, **mavenclad**, **mayzent**, **ocrevus**, plegriq, **lemtrada**, **ponvory**, rebif, **sativex**, tecfidera, **tyabri**

**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, dissolve ODF

**Neuropathic Pain:** lyrica

**Osteoarthritis:** synovial fluid supplements (e.g. synvisc/neovisc/suplasyn/monovisc)

**Pain**  
codeine phosphate/acetaminophen/ caffeine (tylenol #1,#2,#3,#4), acetaminophen (tylenol), acetylsalicylic acid (80mg/81mg/325mg/650mg), difflunisal, disalcid, m-ediat

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

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

**Rare Diseases**  
**adcirca**, **aldurazyme**, **bosentan**, **cerdelga**, **cerezyme**, **dajolvi**, **eleyso**, **enspryng**, **esbriet**, **fabrazyme**, **replagal**, **firazyr**, **firdapse**, **galafold**, **givlaari**, **kalydeco**, **kanuma**, **kuvan**, **myozyme**, **nitisinone**, **ocaliva**, **ofev**, **opsumit**, **orfanid**, **orkambi**, **prolactin**, **pulmozyme**, **radicava**, **revatio**, **ruzurgi**, **soliris**, **spinraza**, **strensiq**, **symdeko**, **tegsedi**, **trikafya**, **vimizim**, **vpriv**, **zavesca**

**Rheumatoid Arthritis**  
**actemra**, **adalimumab**, **amgevita**, **avsoia**, **breznys**, **cimzia**, **enbrel**, **erelzi**, gold sodium thiomalate (myochrysine), **hadlima**, **hulio**, **humira**, **hyrimoz**, **idacio**, **inflectra**, **kevzara**, **kineret**, **olumiant**, **omvyence**, **orencia**, **remicade**, **remsima sc**, **renflexis**, **rinoq**, **simponi**, **xeljanz**

**Sexual Dysfunction:** viagra

**Skin disorders**  
actikerall, amcinonide (cyclocort), azelaic acid (finacia), betamethasone (betnovate), clobetasol (dermivate), **cosentyx**, cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximetasone (topocort), diprosalic, **dupixent**, ecostat, flucinolone (synalar), fluocinonide, fucidin/ fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), **ilumya**, ketoconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream-/spray, Iprox, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasone (elocom), mupirocin (bactroban), neomycin/ gramicidin/ nystatin/ triamcinolone (viaderm kc), nerisone, **otezla**, proquaderm, **siliq**, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), **skyrizi**, **stelara**, tactuo, **taltz**, **tremfya**, triamcinolone, 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:** **laris**

**Thyroid and Glandular**  
andriol, androgel, bromocriptine, ddavp melt, depo-testosterone, desmopressin, **egrifta**, floninef, levotyroxine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytomel), norprolac, prochlorthiouracil, 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.



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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](http://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

Winnipeg MB R3C 0E6

Fax to: The Canada Life Assurance Company

Fax 1 866 239 7140

Attention: Drug Claims Management

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