

# EmblemHealth 2012 Pharmacy Services Formulary Summary

This is a list of the most commonly prescribed preferred drugs for members of EmblemHealth, GHI, HIP and Vytra Commercial benefit plans with prescription drug coverage. Drugs marked with an asterisk will become non-preferred when a generic equivalent product becomes available. Make sure to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate; this may lower your out-of-pocket expenses.

NOTE: Not all drugs listed are covered by all pharmacy benefit programs, so coverage is not guaranteed. Please use the formulary search at [emblemhealth.com/rxlookup](http://emblemhealth.com/rxlookup), or check your benefit materials, to find out if a specific drug is covered under your pharmacy benefit. You should also check your benefit materials for the copay and any other responsibilities you may have under your pharmacy benefit. For additional questions about your prescription drug coverage, please call the phone number printed on your ID card.

## A

ABILIFY (QLL)  
ABILIFY DISCMELT  
acarbose  
acebutolol hcl  
acetaminophen-codeine  
acetazolamide  
ACIPHEX (ST/QLL)  
ACTIVELLA  
ACTONEL (ST/QLL)  
ACTOPLUS MET (QLL)  
ACTOPLUS MET XR  
ACTOS (QLL)  
ACUVAIL  
acyclovir  
adapalene  
ADDERALL XR  
ADVAIR DISKUS  
ADVAIR HFA (QLL)  
ADVICOR (QLL)  
AGGRENOX  
albuterol sulfate (QLL)  
alclometasone dipropionate  
alendronate sodium (QLL)  
allopurinol  
ALOMIDE (QLL)  
ALORA (QLL)  
ALPHAGAN P  
alprazolam/er/xr  
amantadine  
amethia/lo  
amiloride hcl  
amidarone hcl  
AMITIZA  
amitriptyline hcl  
amlodipine besylate (QLL)  
amlodipineatorvastatin (QLL)  
amlodipine-benazepril (QLL)  
amoxicillin  
amoxicillin-clavulanate  
amoxicillin-clavulanate er  
amphetamine salt combo  
AMTURNIDE  
anagrelide hcl  
anastrozole  
ANDROGEL (QLL)  
antipyrine-benzocaine  
anucort-hc  
apap-tramadol (QLL)  
apri  
aranelle  
arbinoxa  
ARMOUR THYROID  
ASACOL  
ASACOL HD  
ASMANEX (QLL)  
atenolol  
atenolol-chlorthalidone  
atorvastatin calcium (QLL)  
ATRIPLA  
atropine sulfate  
ATROVENT HFA (QLL)  
AVALIDE (QLL)  
AVANDAMET  
AVANDARYL  
AVANDIA  
AVAPRO (QLL)  
AVELOX

AVELOX/ABC PACK  
aviane  
AVODART  
AVONEX/ADMINPACK (QLL)  
azathioprine  
azithromycin  
AZOR

## B

bacitracin  
bacitracin-polymyxin  
baclofen  
BACTROBAN  
balsalazide disodium  
balziva  
BARACLUDE  
benazepril hcl  
benazepril-hctz  
BENZAQLIN  
benzonatate  
benzoyl peroxide  
benztropine mesylate  
betamethasone dipropionat  
betamethasone valerate  
bethanechol chloride  
bicalutamide  
bisoprolol fumarate  
bisoprolol-hctz  
brimonidine tartrate  
bromocriptine mesylate  
budesonide (QLL)  
bumetanide  
bupropion hcl  
bupropion hcl sr  
bupropion xl (QLL)  
buspirone hcl  
butalbital cmpnd-codeine  
butalbital-aspirin-caffeine  
butorphanol tartrate (QLL)  
BYETTA (QLL)  
BYSTOLIC

## C

calcipotriene  
calcitonin nasal spray  
CALCITRENE  
calcitriol  
calcium acetate  
camila  
camrese  
CANASA  
captopril  
captopril-hctz  
carbamazepine  
carbidopa-levodopa  
carisoprodol (QLL)  
cartia xt (QLL)  
carvedilol  
cefaclor er  
cefadroxil  
cefdinir  
cefprozil  
cefuroxime  
cefprozil  
CELEBREX (QLL)  
CELLCEPT (PA/QLL)  
cephalexin

cesia  
cetirizine  
CHANTIX  
chlorthalidone  
chlorthalidone  
chlorthalidone  
chlorzoxazone  
cholestyramine  
choline mag trisalicylate  
CIALIS (QLL)  
ciclopirox  
cilostazol  
cimetidine  
CIPRODEX  
ciprofloxacin er  
ciprofloxacin hcl  
citalopram (QLL)  
citalopram hbr (QLL)  
clarithromycin  
clarithromycin er  
CLIMARA PRO (QLL)  
clindamycin hcl  
clindamycin phosphate  
clobetasol propionate  
clomiphene citrate (PA)  
clomipramine hcl  
clonazepam  
clonidine  
clonidine hcl  
clorazepate dipotassium  
clotrimazole  
clotrimazole-betamethasone  
clozapine  
COLCRYS  
colestipol hcl  
COMBIGAN  
COMBIPATCH (QLL)  
COMBIVENT (QLL)  
COMBIVIR  
COMPLERA  
COMTAN  
CONDYLOX  
COPAXONE (QLL)  
COREG CR (ST)  
COUMADIN CREON  
CRESTOR (QLL)  
cromolyn sodium (QLL)  
cryselle  
cyclobenzaprine hcl  
CYMBALTA (QLL)  
cyproheptadine hcl  
CYTOMEL

## D

DAPSONE  
desipramine hcl  
desmopressin acetate  
desonide  
desoximetasone  
DETROL/LA  
dexamethasone  
dexamethasone sodphos  
DEXILANT (ST/QLL)  
dexmethylphenidate hcl  
dextroamphetamine sulfate  
dextroamphet-amphet  
diazepam (QLL)

diclofenac potassium  
diclofenac sodium  
dicloxacillin sodium  
dicyclomine hcl  
diflunisal  
digoxin  
DILANTIN  
diltiazem/er  
diltiazem 24hr er  
DIOVAN/HCT (QLL)  
DIPENTUM  
diphenhydramine hcl  
diphenoxylate-atropine  
dipyridamole  
disulfiram  
divalproex sodium/er  
donepezil hcl  
dorzolamide hcl (QLL)  
dorzolamide-timolol  
doxazosin mesylate  
doxepin hcl (QLL)  
doxycycline hyclate  
doxycycline monohydrate  
dronabinol  
DUETACT

## E

econazole nitrate  
eliphos  
EMEND (PA)  
enalapril maleate  
enalapril-hctz  
ENBREL (QLL)  
endocet (QLL)  
enoxaparin sodium (PA)  
enpresse  
enulose  
EPIPEN/JR (QLL)  
EPIVIR  
EPIVIR HBV  
eplerenone  
eprosartan mesylate  
EPZICOM  
errin  
erythromycin  
erythromycin-benz peroxide  
estazolam  
ESTRACE  
estradiol (QLL)  
ESTRING  
estrogen & methyltest  
estropipate  
etidronate disodium  
etodolac  
EVISTA (QLL)  
EXFORGE/HCT

## F

famciclovir  
famotidine  
felbamate  
felodipine er (QLL)  
fenofibrate  
fentanyl  
fexofenadine hcl  
finasteride  
flecainide acetate

FLOVENT DISKUS  
fluconazole (QLL)  
flucytosine  
fludrocortisone acetate  
flunisolide (QLL)  
fluocinonide  
flucrinonide  
fluorometholone  
flurouracil  
flouxetine hcl (QLL)  
fluphenazine hcl (QLL)  
flurazepam hcl  
flurbiprofen  
fluticasone propionate (QLL)  
fluvoxamine maleate  
FML FORTE  
folic acid  
FORADIL  
FORTEO (QLL)  
FOSAMAX PLUS D (QLL)  
fosinopril sodium  
fosinopril-hctz  
FREESTYLE FREEDOM LITE (QLL)  
FREESTYLE LITE METER (QLL)  
FREESTYLE LITE STRIPS (QLL)  
furosemide

## G

gabapentin  
galantamine hbr  
gemfibrozil  
gentamicin sulfate  
GEODON  
GLEEVEC  
glimepiride  
glipizide/er  
glipizide-metformin  
glyburide  
glyburide micronized  
glyburide-metformin hcl  
granisetron hcl (QLL)  
guaifenesin/codeine  
guanfacine hcl

## H

HALFLYTELY-BISACODYL  
halobetasol propionate  
haloperidol  
heparin sodium (PA)  
HUMIRA (QLL)  
hydrochlorothiazide  
hydrocodone bit-ibuprofen  
hydrocodone-apap (QLL)  
hydrocortisone  
hydrocortisone acetate  
hydrocortisone butyrate  
hydrocortisone valerate  
hydromorphone hcl (QLL)  
hydroxychloroquine sulfate  
hydroxyurea  
hydroxyzine  
hyoscyamine sulfate

## I

ibuprofen  
imipramine hcl  
INCIVEK (PA/QLL)

indapamide  
indomethacin  
INVEGA  
ipratropium bromide (QLL)  
ipratropium-albuterol (QLL)  
ISENTRESS  
isoniazid  
isosorbide  
isosorbide dinitrate  
isotretinoin  
itraconazole

## J

JALYN  
JANUMET  
JANUVIA  
jevantique  
jinteli  
jolessa  
jolvette  
junel/fe

## K

KALETRA  
kariva  
kelnor 1-35  
ketoconazole  
ketoprofen  
ketorolac trometh (PA/QLL)  
ketotifen fumarate  
KOMBIGLYZE XR

## L

labetalol hcl  
lactulose  
lamivudine  
lamivudine-zidovudine  
lamotrigine  
LANOXIN  
lansoprazole (QLL)  
leena  
leflunomide (QLL)  
LESCOL/XL (ST/QLL)  
lessina  
LETAIRIS  
leucovorin calcium (PA)  
leuprolide acetate (PA)  
LEVEMIR  
levetiracetam/er  
levobunolol hcl  
levocarnitine (PA)  
levocetirizinedihydrochlorid  
levora-28  
levothyroxine sodium  
levoxyl  
LIALDA  
lidocaine hcl (PA)  
lidocaine-prilocaine  
lisinopril  
lisinopril-hctz  
lithium carbonate  
loperamide  
loratadine  
lorazepam (QLL)  
losartan potassium (QLL)  
losartan-hctz  
lovastatin (QLL)

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LOVAZA  
low-ogestrel  
LUMIGAN (QLL)  
lutea  
LYRICA

**M**

meclizine hcl  
medroxyprogesterone acetate (PA/QLL)  
mefloquine hcl  
megestrol acetate  
meloxicam (QLL)  
mercaptapurine  
metaproterenolsulfate (QLL)  
metaxalone  
metformin hcl  
metformin hcl er (QLL)  
methadone hcl (QLL)  
methimazole  
methocarbamol  
methotrexate (PA)  
methylidopa  
methylphenidate hcl (QLL)  
methylphenidate er/sr  
methylprednisolone  
metoclopramide hcl  
metolazone  
metoprolol succinate  
metoprolol tartrate  
metoprolol-hctz  
METROGEL  
metronidazole  
microgestin  
microgestin fe  
minocycline hcl  
minoxidil  
mirtazapine  
misoprostol  
moexipril hcl  
moexipril-hctz  
mometasone furoate  
mononessa  
morphine sulfate (QLL)  
MOVIPREP  
MULTAQ  
mupirocin  
MYFORTIC (PA)

**N**

nabumetone  
nadolol  
naltrexone hcl  
NAMENDA  
naproxen  
naproxen sodium  
naratriptan hcl (QLL)  
NASONEX (QLL)

nateglinide  
necon  
nefazodone hcl  
neomycin-bacitracin-  
polymyxin  
neomycin-polymyxin-  
dexameth  
neomycin-polymyxin-hc  
nifediac cc (QLL)  
nifedical xl (QLL)  
nifedipine er (QLL)  
nisoldipine  
nitrofurantoin  
nitrofurantoin mono-macro  
nitroglycerin  
nitroglycerin patch  
NITROSTAT  
nizatidine  
nora-be  
NORDITROPIN FLEXPPO (PA)  
NORDITROPINNORDIFLX (PA)  
norethindrone acetate  
nortrel  
nortriptyline hcl (QLL)  
NORVIR  
novarel (PA)  
NOVOFINE (QLL)  
NOVOFINE 32 (QLL)  
NOVOFINEAUTOCOVERT (QLL)  
NOVOLIN 70-30  
NOVOLIN N  
NOVOLIN R  
NOVOLOG  
NOVOLOG MIX 70-30  
NUVARING (QLL)  
nystatin  
nystatin-triamcinolone

**O**

ocella  
ofloxacin  
ogestrel  
olanzapine/odt  
omeprazole (QLL)  
omeprazole-bicarbonate  
ondansetron hcl (QLL)  
ondansetron odt (QLL)  
ONGLYZA  
orphenadrine  
ORTHO EVRA (QLL)  
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO  
oxaprozin  
oxazepam  
oxcarbazepine  
oxybutynin chloride/er  
oxycodone hcl (QLL)  
oxycodone hcl-apap (QLL)  
oxymorphone hcl

**P**

PANCRELIPASE 5,000  
pantoprazole sodium (QLL)  
paroxetine hcl  
peg 3350-electrolyte  
PEGASYS (PA/QLL)  
PEGASYS PROCLICK (PA)  
penicillin v potassium  
pentoxifylline  
permethrin  
perphenazine  
phenazopyridine hcl  
phenobarbital  
phentermine hcl (PA)  
PHENYTEK  
phenytoin sodium extended  
pilocarpine hcl  
pindolol  
piroxicam  
PLAVIX (QLL)  
polymyxin b-trimethoprim  
portia  
potassium chloride (PA/QLL)  
potassium citrate  
PRADAXA (QLL)  
pramipexolehydrochloride  
PRANDIN  
pravastatin sodium (QLL)  
prazosin hcl  
PRECISION (QLL)  
PRECISION XTRA (QLL)  
prednisolone  
prednisolone acetate  
prednisolone sod phosphate  
prednisone  
PREFEST  
PREMARIN  
PREMPHASE  
PREMPRO  
previfem  
PREZISTA  
primidone  
probenecid  
prochlorperazine maleate  
proctosol-hc  
proctozone-hc  
PRODIGY INSULIN SYR (QLL)  
PRODIGY PEN NEEDLE (QLL)  
progesterone in oil (PA)  
PROGRAF (PA)  
promethazine hcl  
promethazine vc-codeine  
promethazine-codeine  
promethazine-dm  
promethegan  
PROMETRIUM  
propafenone hcl  
propranolol hcl  
propylthiouracil

PROTOPIC (QLL)  
PROVENTIL HFA (QLL)  
PULMICORT (QLL)  
PULMICORT FLEXHALER (QLL)  
PULMOZYME  
pyridostigmine bromide

**Q**

quasense  
quinapril hcl  
quinapril-hctz

**R**

ramipril  
RANEXA  
ranitidine hcl  
RAPAMUNE (PA/QLL)  
REBIF (QLL)  
reclipsen  
RELENZA (QLL)  
RENAGEL  
REVELA  
reprexain  
RESTASIS (QLL)  
RETIN-A MICRO/PUMP  
REYATAZ  
ribapak (PA)  
rifampin  
RIOMET (QLL)  
risperidone (QLL)  
rivastigmine  
ropinirole hcl  
ROXCET (QLL)  
ROZEREM

**S**

salsalate  
SANCTURA XR  
SAVELLA  
selenium sulfide  
SENSIPAR  
SEREVENT DISKUS (QLL)  
SEROQUEL/XR  
sertraline hcl (QLL)  
silver sulfadiazine  
SIMCOR (QLL)  
simvastatin (QLL)  
SINGULAIR (QLL)  
sodium fluoride  
sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur  
solia  
sotalol  
SPIRIVA  
spironolactone  
spironolactone-hctz  
sprintec  
sronyx  
STALEVO

STRATTERA  
SUBOXONE (QLL)  
sucralfate  
sulfacetamide sodium  
sulfamethoxazole-TMP  
sulfasalazine  
sulindac  
sumatriptan (QLL)  
SUSTIVA  
SYMBICORT (QLL)  
SYMBYAX  
SYMLIN/PEN (QLL)  
SYNTHROID

**T**

TAMIFLU (QLL)  
tamoxifen citrate  
tamsulosin hcl  
TAMIFLU (QLL)  
TAMIFLU XR  
TEKAMLO  
TEKTURNAL/HCT  
temazepam  
terazosin hcl  
terbinafine hcl  
terconazole  
TESTIM (QLL)  
testosterone cypionate  
tetracycline hcl  
theophylline  
theophylline anhydrous  
thioridazine hcl  
thiothixene  
tilia fe  
timolol maleate  
tizanidine hcl  
TOBI  
TOBRADEX  
tobramycin sulfate  
tobramycin-dexameth  
topiramate  
torsemide  
TOVIAZ  
tramadol hcl  
tramadol hcl-apap (QLL)  
trandolapril  
tranylcypromine sulfate  
trazodone hcl  
tretinoin  
TREMIMET (ST/QLL)  
triamcinoloneacetone (QLL)  
triamterene-hctz  
triazolam  
trifluoperazine hcl  
trifluridine  
trihexyphenidyl hcl  
tri-legest fe  
TRILIPIX  
trilyte with flavor packets

trimethoprim  
trinessa  
tri-previfem  
tri-sprintec  
TRUVADA

**U**

ULORIC  
ursodiol

**V**

valacyclovir  
VALPROIC ACID  
VALTURNA  
vandazole  
velivet  
venlafaxine hcl  
VENLAFAXINE HCL ER  
VENTOLIN HFA (QLL)  
VERAMYST (QLL)  
verapamil  
veripred 20  
VESICARE  
VIAGRA (QLL)  
VIMOVO (QLL)  
VIRAMUNE  
VIREAD  
vitamin d  
VIVELLE-DOT (QLL)

**W**

warfarin sodium  
WELCHOL

**X**

XARELTO (QLL)  
XELODA

**Z**

zaleplon (QLL)  
zamicet (QLL)  
ZEMPLAR  
zenchent  
ZENPEP  
ZETIA (QLL)  
zolidem tartrate (QLL)  
zonisamide  
zovia 1-35e  
zovia 1-50e  
ZOVIRAX  
ZYMADIX  
ZYPREXA ZYDIS

**Key:**

Capital letters    Brand drug

Lowercase letters    Generic drug

(PA)    Prior Authorization – Prescriber needs to obtain EmblemHealth approval for coverage of this drug (as outlined in the member's plan).

(QLL)    Quantity Level Limit – Quantities dispensed may be limited.

(ST)    Step Therapy – Drug is part of a program where drug options are organized in a series of steps (as outlined in the member's plan).

**For the member:** Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as the corresponding brand name medications, but may differ in color or shape. They have been FDA approved under strict standards.

**For the physician:** Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate.

THIS FORMULARY SUMMARY IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012, AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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**Formulary Disclaimer**

Please refer to your benefit materials for specific coverage information. Your benefit design determines what is covered for you and what your copayment will be. The presence of a medication on this formulary does not guarantee that you as a plan member will be covered for that drug. Additionally, these medications may be subject to Prior Authorization. Coverage for some drugs may be limited to specific dosage forms and/or strengths. The medications listed on this formulary are subject to change pursuant to the formulary management activities of EmblemHealth's Pharmacy Services. As new generics become available, the corresponding brand name drug will no longer be considered a preferred agent.