

UnitedHealthcare - Pharmacy Benefit

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Abilify tablets	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	aripiprazole (generic Abilify)	8/1/2015
Aciphex	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	rabeprazole (generic Aciphex)	7/1/2014
Actiq	Cancer Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl citrate lozenges (generic Actiq), Lazanda	7/1/2013
Actos	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pioglitazone (generic Actos)	1/1/2014
Adcirca (Brand only)	Pulmonary Hypertension	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tadalafil (generic Adcirca)	7/1/2019
Adderall	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine immediate-release (generic Adderall)	1/1/2014
Admelog	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
AirDuo Resplick	Asthma/COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluticasone/salmeterol powder for inhalation (generic AirDuo Resplick), Advair Diskus/HFA, Breo Ellipta, Symbicort	1/1/2018
Ajovy	Migraines	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Aimovig, Emgality	7/1/2019
Alogliptin (Nesina authorized generic)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nesina	7/1/2017
Alogliptin/metformin (Kazano authorized generic)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Kazano	7/1/2017
Alogliptin/pioglitazone (Oseni authorized generic)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Oseni	7/1/2017
Ambien	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	zolpidem (generic Ambien)	7/1/2013
Ampyra (Brand only)	Multiple Sclerosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dalfampridine (generic Ampyra)	7/1/2019
Anafranil	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clomipramine (generic Anafranil)	7/1/2016
Androgel	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	7/1/2011
Anusol HC Supp	Hemorrhoids	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone cream (generic Anusol-HC), hydrocortisone suppository (generic Anusol-HC)	7/1/2016
Apidra	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Arimidex	Breast Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	anastrozole (generic Arimidex)	1/1/2014
Asacol HD Tablet	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	balsalazide (generic Colazal), sulfasalazine (generic Azulfidine), Apriso, Lialda	1/1/2010
Ativan	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lorazepam (generic Ativan)	1/1/2014
Atripla	HIV	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimduo, Isentress, Juluca, Symfi, Symfi Lo, Tivicay, Triumeq	1/1/2019
Augmentin	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (generic Augmentin)	7/1/2016
Augmentin ES-600	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amoxicillin/clavulanic acid (generic Augmentin)	7/1/2016

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Avelox tablet	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	moxifloxacin tablets (generic Avelox)	1/1/2015
Avodart	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dutasteride (generic Avodart), finasteride (generic Proscar)	7/1/2016
Azilect	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rasagiline (generic Azilect)	1/1/2018
Baraclude tablets	Hepatitis B	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	entecavir tablet (generic Baraclude)	1/1/2018
Benicar	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olmesartan (generic Benicar)	7/1/2017
Benicar HCT	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olmesartan HCT (generic Benicar HCT)	7/1/2017
Betapace	Arrhythmias	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sotalol (generic Betapace)	7/1/2016
Bunavail	Opioid Dependence	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	buprenorphine/naloxone (generic Suboxone), Zubsolv	1/1/2016
Butrans	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tramadol extended-release (generic Ultram ER), Belbuca	1/1/2017
Canasa (Brand only)	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mesalamine suppositories (generic Canasa)	7/1/2019
Cardizem	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diltiazem (generic Cardizem)	7/1/2016
Cardizem CD	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diltiazem extended-release (generic Cardizem CD)	7/1/2016
Cardizem LA	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diltiazem extended-release (generic Cardizem LA)	7/1/2016
Celebrex	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	celecoxib (generic Celebrex)	7/1/2015
Celexa	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	citalopram (generic Celexa)	1/1/2014
Cellcept	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mycophenolate (generic Cellcept)	7/1/2017
Cialis (Brand only)	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tadalafil (generic Cialis)	7/1/2019
Climara	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol transdermal patch (generic Climara)	7/1/2018
Cloderm cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clocortolone 0.1% cream (generic Cloderm), mometasone furoate cream 0.1% (generic Elocon)	1/1/2015
Colazal	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	balsalazide (generic Colazal)	7/1/2016
colchicine capsule (Mitigare authorized generic)	Gout	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Mitigare	1/1/2016
Colcrys ⁴	Gout	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Mitigare	1/1/2016
Cordran 0.05% cream	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	flurandrenolide 0.05% cream (generic Cordran cream), hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% cream (generic Westcort cream), prednicarbate 0.1% cream (generic Dermatop cream)	1/1/2018

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Cordran 0.05% lotion	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	flurandrenolide 0.05% lotion (generic Cordran), triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% lotion (generic Kenalog lotion)	1/1/2018
Crestor	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rosuvastatin (generic Crestor)	11/1/2016
Cymbalta	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	duloxetine (generic Cymbalta), venlafaxine ER capsules (generic Effexor ER)	7/1/2014
Cytomel (Brand Only)	Thyroid Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	liothyronine (generic Cytomel)	1/1/2020
D.H.E. 45	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dihydroergotamine (generic D.H.E. 45)	7/1/2016
Decadron elixir (Brand only)	Oral Steroid	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dexamethasone elixir (generic Decadron)	7/1/2019
Delzicol	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Apriso, Lialda	1/1/2014
Dexedrine (Brand Only)	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dextroamphetamine extended-release (generic Dexedrine), Adderall XR	1/1/2020
Dibenzylamine	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	phenoxybenzamine (generic Dibenzylamine)	7/1/2016
Diovan	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valsartan (generic Diovan)	7/1/2015
Diovan HCT	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Diovan HCT)	7/1/2013
Duac	Acne	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% gel (generic Duac), clindamycin solution (generic Cleocin-T) plus OTC benzoyl peroxide	7/1/2012
Duragesic	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fentanyl transdermal patch [12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr only (generic Duragesic)]	1/1/2015
E.E.S. 400	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	erythromycin ethylsuccinate (generic E.E.S. 400)	7/1/2016
Effexor XR	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	venlafaxine extended-release capsule (generic Effexor XR)	7/1/2013
Effient	Heart attack/Stroke prevention	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	prasugrel (generic Effient)	7/1/2018
Entocort EC	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	budesonide (generic Entocort EC)	7/1/2013
EpiPen/EpiPen Jr	Allergic Reactions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	epinephrine auto-injector (generic EpiPen/EpiPen Jr.), Symjepi	7/1/2017
Epogen	Anemia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Retacrit	1/1/2020
Epzicom	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	abacavir/lamivudine (generic Epzicom)	7/1/2017
Evista	Osteoporosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	raloxifene tablet (generic Evista)	1/1/2015
Exalgo	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	7/1/2015
Exelon Patch	Alzheimer's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rivastigmine transdermal patch (generic Exelon), rivastigmine capsules (generic Exelon)	7/1/2016

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Exforge	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine/valsartan (generic Exforge)	1/1/2013
Exjade (Brand Only)	Iron Overload	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desferasirox (generic Exjade)	1/1/2020
Extavia	Multiple Sclerosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	glatiramer acetate (generic Copaxone), Aubagio, Avonex, Betaseron, Gilenya, Plegridy, Tecfidera	1/1/2011
Farxiga	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Invokana, Jardiance	1/1/2019
Femara	Breast Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	letrozole (generic Femara)	1/1/2014
Fiasp ⁴	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Flomax	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tamsulosin (generic Flomax)	7/1/2013
Floxin Otic	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ofloxacin 0.3 % solution (generic Floxin Otic, Ocuflax)	7/1/2017
Focalin XR	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta, Vyvanse	7/1/2014
Fortesta	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	7/1/2012
Fosrenol	Elevated Phosphate Levels	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lanthanum chewable tablets (generic Fosrenol)	7/1/2018
Fulphila	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Neulasta	1/1/2020
ganirelix acetate (Ferring)	Infertility	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ganirelix acetate (Merck/Organon)	1/1/2020
Genotropin	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Geodon	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ziprasidone (generic Geodon)	1/1/2014
Gleevec	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	imatinib (generic Gleevec)	1/1/2017
Granix	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zarxio	1/1/2017
Humatrope	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Hysingla ER	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	1/1/2016
Ilumya ⁴	Inflammatory Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	1/1/2020
Imitrex injection & tablets	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sumatriptan injection, tablets (generic Imitrex)	1/1/2014
Imuran	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	azathioprine (generic Imuran)	7/1/2017
Inderal LA	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	propranolol extended-release capsule (generic Inderal LA)	1/1/2018

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Intuniv	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	guanfacine extended-release (generic Intuniv)	7/1/2014
Invega	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	paliperidone (generic Invega)	7/1/2016
Kenalog Spray	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	triamcinolone spray (generic Kenalog)	7/1/2016
Kitabis Pak	Supportive Care for Cystic Fibrosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Bethkis	7/1/2016
Klonopin (Brand Only)	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clonazepam (generic Klonopin)	1/1/2020
Lantus, Lantus SoloStar	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Basaglar, Tresiba	4/1/2017
Lescol XL	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor), fluvastatin extended-release (generic Lescol XL), lovastatin (generic Mevacor), pravastatin (generic Pravachol), rosuvastatin (generic Crestor), simvastatin (generic Zocor)	7/1/2016
Letairis (Brand Only)	Pulmonary Hypertension	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ambrisentan (generic Letairis)	1/1/2020
Levemir ⁴	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Basaglar, Tresiba	1/1/2020
Levitra (Brand only)	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sildenafil (generic Levitra)	7/1/2019
Lexapro	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	escitalopram (generic Lexapro)	7/1/2013
Librax	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	chlordiazepoxide/clidinium (generic Librax)	7/1/2016
Lidoderm	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lidocaine transdermal patch (generic Lidoderm)	7/1/2014
Lipitor	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atorvastatin (generic Lipitor)	1/1/2013
Lodine (Brand only)	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	etodolac (generic Lodine)	7/1/2019
Lodosyn	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	carbidopa (generic Lodosyn)	7/1/2016
Loprox 0.77%	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox 0.77% (generic Loprox)	7/1/2017
Loprox Shampoo	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox shampoo (generic Loprox Shampoo)	7/1/2016
Lotronex	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alosectron (generic Lotronex)	7/1/2016
Lovaza	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	omega-3-acid ethyl esters (generic Lovaza)	1/1/2015
Lovenox (Brand Only)	Blood Clots	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	enoxaparin (generic Lovenox)	1/1/2020
Lunesta	Sleep	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	eszopiclone (generic Lunesta)	1/1/2015

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Maxalt	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rizatriptan (generic Maxalt), rizatriptan orally disintegrating tablet (generic Maxalt MLT)	1/1/2014
Maxalt-MLT	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	rizatriptan (generic Maxalt), rizatriptan orally disintegrating tablet (generic Maxalt MLT)	1/1/2014
Mepron suspension	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atovaquone suspension (generic Mepron)	1/1/2015
Micardis	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	telmisartan (generic Micardis)	1/1/2015
Micardis HCT	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Micardis HCT)	1/1/2015
Migranal	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	dihydroergotamine nasal spray (generic Migranal), naratriptan (generic Amerge), rizatriptan (generic Maxalt/Maxalt MLT), sumatriptan (generic Imitrex), zolmitriptan (generic Zomig/Zomig-ZMT), eletriptan (generic Relpax)	7/1/2016
Minivelle (Brand Only)	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol patch (generic Minivelle), Vivelle-Dot	1/1/2020
Minocin	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	minocycline immediate-release capsules (generic Minocin)	7/1/2015
Movantik	Opioid Induced Constipation	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Symproic	1/1/2019
Myfortic	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	mycophenolate delayed-release (generic Myfortic)	7/1/2017
Natesto	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	1/1/2016
Natroba	Lice/Scabbies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	malathion (generic Ovide), permethrin (generic Elimite), spinosad (generic Natroba)	7/1/2013
Neoral	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclosporine modified (generic Neoral)	7/1/2017
Neupogen	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zarxio	1/1/2017
Nivestym	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zarxio	1/1/2020
Noctiva	Excessive nighttime urination	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nocdurna	7/1/2019
Norditropin	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Norvasc (Brand Only)	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amlodipine (generic Norvasc)	1/1/2020
Norvir tablets	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ritonavir tablets (generic Norvir)	1/1/2019
Novolin 70/30 (includes Relion)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humulin 70/30	1/1/2019
Novolin N (includes Relion)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humulin N	1/1/2019
Novolin R (includes Relion)	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humulin R	1/1/2019

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Novolog	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog	1/1/2019
Novolog 70/30	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Humalog 75/25	1/1/2019
Nuvigil	Narcolepsy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	armodafinil (generic Nuvigil)	7/1/2016
Omnitrope	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	1/1/2009
Optivar	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	1/1/2013
Orfadin	Endocrine Disorders	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nityr	7/1/2018
Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo	Contraceptive	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol Lo 0.18-0.215-0.25/0.025 mg [Tri-Lo-Estarylla, Tri-Lo-Marzia, Tri-Lo-Sprintec, Trinessa Lo (branded generics Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo)]	1/1/2017
Oxaydo	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oxycodone immediate-release (generic Roxicodone)	1/1/2017
OxyContin	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	morphine sulfate extended-release tablet (generic MS Contin), Nucynta ER, Xtampza ER	1/1/2017
Parlodel	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bromocriptine (generic Parlodel)	7/1/2017
Patanol	Allergies	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC ketotifen (Zaditor), azelastine ophthalmic solution (generic Optivar), olopatadine 0.1% ophthalmic solution (generic Patanol), Lastacaft	7/1/2011
Penlac Nail Lacquer	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ciclopirox 8% solution (generic Penlac Nail Lacquer)	7/1/2016
Pentasa	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Apriso, Lialda	1/1/2014
Percocet	Pain	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acetaminophen/oxycodone (generic Percocet)	7/1/2013
Plaquenil (Brand Only)	Inflammatory Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydroxychloroquine (generic Plaquenil)	1/1/2020
Plavix	Stroke & Heart Attack Prevention	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	clopidogrel (generic Plavix)	7/1/2013
Pristiq	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	desvenlafaxine extended-release tablet (generic Pristiq)	1/1/2018
Procrit	Anemia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Retacrit	1/1/2020
Proctocort	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	hydrocortisone 1% cream (generic Proctocort), hydrocortisone 30 mg suppository (generic Proctocort)	7/1/2016
Prograf	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tacrolimus (generic Prograf)	7/1/2017
Prometrium (Brand Only)	Hormone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	progesterone (generic Prometrium)	1/1/2020
Protonix	Ulcers, Heartburn & Reflux	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	pantoprazole (generic Protonix)	7/1/2013

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Protopic	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic)	7/1/2015
Provigil	Narcolepsy	Modified version of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	modafinil (generic Provigil)	7/1/2010
Prozac	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluoxetine capsules (generic Prozac)	7/1/2013
Pulmicort inhalation suspension (Brand Only)	Asthma/COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	budesonide inhalation suspension (generic Pulmicort)	1/1/2020
Qtern	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Glyxambi	1/1/2019
Ranexa (Brand Only)	Angina	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ranolazine (generic Ranexa)	1/1/2020
Rapamune	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sirolimus (generic Rapamune)	7/1/2017
Relpax	Migraines	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	eletriptan (generic Relpax)	7/1/2018
Renvela tablets	Elevated Phosphate Levels	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sevelamer tablets (generic Renvela)	1/1/2019
Retin-A cream	Acne	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OTC Differin 0.1% gel, tretinoin cream (generic Retin-A)	7/1/2017
Revatio	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sildenafil (generic Revatio)	1/1/2014
Reyataz capsules	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atazanavir capsules (Reyataz)	7/1/2018
Risperdal	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	risperidone (generic Risperdal)	1/1/2014
Ritalin LA	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	methylphenidate extended-release capsules (generic Metadate CD, Ritalin LA), Adderall XR, Concerta, Vyvanse	7/1/2014
Sabril powder pack	Seizures	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	vigabatrin powder pack (generic Sabril)	1/1/2019
Saizen	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	7/1/2015
Sandimmune	Transplant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclosporine (generic Sandimmune)	7/1/2017
Sandostatin	Endocrine Disorders	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	octreotide (generic Sandostatin)	1/1/2018
Segluromet	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Synjardy, Synjardy XR	1/1/2019
Select Diabetic Meters ⁴	Diabetes	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OneTouch Meters, Contour Next Meter, Contour Next EZ Meter, Contour Next One Meter	1/1/2016
Select Diabetic Test Strips ⁴	Diabetes	Therapeutic OTC Equivalent	OneTouch Test Strips, Contour Next Test Strips	1/1/2016
Seroquel	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	quetiapine (generic Seroquel)	1/1/2014
Seroquel XR	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	quetiapine extended-release (generic Seroquel XR)	1/1/2018
Siliq ⁴	Inflammatory Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	1/1/2020

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Singulair Chewable Tablet	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	montelukast chewable tablet (generic Singulair)	7/1/2013
Singulair Tablet	Allergies	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	montelukast tablet (generic Singulair)	7/1/2013
Skelaxin	Muscle Relaxant	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril), chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte DSC), metaxalone (generic Skelaxin), methocarbamol (generic Robaxin)	1/1/2013
Steglatro	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Invokana, Jardiance	1/1/2019
Steglujan	Diabetes	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Glyxambi	1/1/2019
Stiolto Respimat	COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere	7/1/2016
Strattera	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atomoxetine (generic Strattera)	1/1/2018
Suboxone Film (Brand only)	Opioid Dependence	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	buprenorphine/naloxone (generic Suboxone), Zubsolv	7/1/2014
Suboxone Tablets (Brand only)	Opioid Dependence	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	buprenorphine/naloxone (generic Suboxone), Zubsolv	7/1/2014
Synalar cream, ointment, solution	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fluocinolone 0.01% solution (generic Synalar solution), fluocinolone 0.025% cream, ointment (generic Synalar cream, ointment)	7/1/2016
Taclonex Ointment	Skin Conditions	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	betamethasone/calcipotriene ointment (generic Taclonex)	1/1/2015
Taltz ⁴	Inflammatory Conditions	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Cimzia, Cosentyx, Humira, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya	1/1/2020
Tamiflu	Influenza	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	oseltamivir (generic Tamiflu)	7/1/2018
Tasmar	Parkinson's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tolcapone (generic Tasmar)	7/1/2016
Tenoretic	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atenolol/chlorthalidone (generic Tenoretic 50, Tenoretic 100)	7/1/2016
Tenormin	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	atenolol (generic Tenormin)	7/1/2016
Tobi nebulized solution	Supportive Care for Cystic Fibrosis	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Bethkis, Tobi Podhaler	7/1/2014
Toujeo Solostar	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Basaglar, Tresiba	7/1/2016
trientine (generic Syprine)	Blood Disorders	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Syprine	7/1/2019
Triglide (Brand only)	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	fenofibrate 54 mg, 160 mg tablet (generic Lofibra tablet, Triglide)	1/1/2015
Tudorza Pressair	COPD	Therapeutic Equivalent available by prescription, supplement or OTC drug	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Handihaler/Resipmat	1/1/2020
Udenyca	Neutropenia	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Neulasta	1/1/2020
Utibron Neohaler	COPD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere	7/1/2018

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Vagifem	Hormone Replacement Therapy	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	estradiol vaginal tablet [Yuvafem (generic Vagifem)]	7/1/2017
Valcyte	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valganciclovir (generic Valcyte)	7/1/2016
Valium	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	diazepam (generic Valium)	1/1/2014
Valtrex	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	valacyclovir (generic Valtrex)	7/1/2013
Vaseretic	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Vaseretic)	7/1/2016
Vasotec	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	enalapril (generic Vasotec)	7/1/2016
Viagra	Erectile Dysfunction	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sildenafil (generic Viagra)	7/1/2018
Vigamox	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution (generic Vigamox)	1/1/2018
Viramune	HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	nevirapine (generic Viramune)	1/1/2017
Viread tablets	Hepatitis B/HIV	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tenofovir tablets (generic Viread)	7/1/2018
Vogelxo (Testosterone topical gel - Upsher Smith)	Testosterone Replacement	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Androderm, Testim	7/1/2015
Vytorin	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	simvastatin/ezetimibe (generic Vytorin)	1/1/2018
Wellbutrin SR	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin SR)	7/1/2013
Wellbutrin XL	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	bupropion extended-release (generic Wellbutrin XL)	7/1/2013
Xalatan (Brand Only)	Glaucoma	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	latanoprost (generic Xalatan)	1/1/2020
Xanax	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alprazolam (generic Xanax)	1/1/2014
Xanax XR	Anxiety	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	alprazolam extended-release (generic Xanax XR)	1/1/2014
Xenazine	Huntington's Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	tetrabenazine (generic Xenazine)	7/1/2016
Xerese	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex), OTC Abreva	1/1/2012
Xigduo XR	Diabetes	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Synjardy, Synjardy XR	1/1/2016
Xopenex Nebs	Asthma/COPD	Modified version of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	albuterol nebs (generic Proventil)	1/1/2010
Yonsa	Cancer	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Zytiga	7/1/2019
Zavesca	Gaucher Disease	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	miglustat (generic Zavesca)	1/1/2019

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Zenzedi	ADHD	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (generic Adderall), dextroamphetamine (generic Dexedrine)	7/1/2014
Zestoretic	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide (generic Zestoretic)	7/1/2016
Zestril	High Blood Pressure	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	lisinopril (generic Zestril)	7/1/2016
Zetia	Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	ezetimibe tablet (generic Zetia)	7/1/2017
Zoloft	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	sertraline (generic Zoloft)	7/1/2013
Zomacton	Growth Hormone	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	Nutropin AQ, Nutropin AQ NuSpin	7/1/2015
Zovirax Ointment	Viral Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	acyclovir ointment (generic Zovirax), acyclovir capsule/tablet (generic Zovirax) famciclovir tablet (generic Famvir), valacyclovir tablet (generic Valtrex)	1/1/2014
Zyprexa	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olanzapine (generic Zyprexa)	1/1/2014
Zyprexa Zydis	Mental Health	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	olanzapine (generic Zyprexa), olanzapine orally disintegrating tablet (generic Zyprexa Zydis)	1/1/2014
Zyvox	Infections	Same active ingredient of therapeutic equivalent available by prescription	linezolid (generic Zyvox)	7/1/2016