List of covered drugs as of November 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.)

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Acne
benzaclin, 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, blexten

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
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), pediazole, penicillin g, penicillin v, pondocillin, pyrazinamide, relenza, rifampin, rifater, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxazole/ trimethoprim (septra), sulfasalazine (salazopyrin), tamiflu, tetracycline, tobi, tobramycin, valtrex

Antifungals
ketoconazole, nystatin, sporanox, terbinafine (Lamisil)

Asthma
advair, alvesco, aminophylline, arnuity ellipta, asmanex, atrovent, berotec, breo ellipta, bricanyl, combivent, duovent, flovent, foradil, incruse 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, ***nplate, revolade,*** vitamin b12 injection, ***neulasta***

Blood Pressure
accupril, accuretic, acebutolol, altace hct, altace plus felodipine, amiloride (midamor), atacand/atacand plus, atenolol (tenormin), atenolol/chlorthalidone, avalide, avapro, benazepril (lotensin), bisoprolol (monocor), 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, methyldopa, methyldopa/ 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, viskazide, 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, ostac

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, ***cyramza,*** cytarabine, ***darzalex,*** efudex, eligard, ***eloxatin***, ***erbitux, erwinase,*** etoposide, femara, firmagon, fludara, fluorouracil, flutamide, ***giotrif, gleevec, halaven, herceptin,*** hydroxyurea, ***ibrance, iclusig, imbruvica,*** intron a, ***iressa, irinotecan, jakavi***, ***jevtana, kadcyla***, ***keytruda,*** kidrolase, ***kyprolis,*** lanvis, lederle leucovorin, leukeran, leustatin, lupron depot, ***lynparza,*** lysodren, ***mabcampath,*** matulane, megestrol, ***mekinist,*** mesna, methotrexate, myleran, ***opdivo, perjeta***, ***pomalyst***, purinethol, ***revlimid, rituxan, sprycel, stivarga***, suprefact, ***sutent, tafinlar, tagrisso,*** tamoxifen, ***tarceva, tasigna, taxotere, tecentriq,*** tomudex, ***treanda,*** trelstar, **vectibix, *velcade,*** xeloda, ***yervoy, zelboraf***, zoladex depot, ***zydelig, zykadia,***

Cardiac disease
amiodarone (cordarone), burinex, digoxin (lanoxin), edecrin, 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, depo-medrol, depo-medrol with lidocaine, 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, glucagen, glucagon, glucobay, glyburide, humalog, humulin, hypurin, insulin needles/syringes, lancets, lantus, levemir, metformin, novolin ge, novomix, novorapid, tolbutamide

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, 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, rotateq, 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, cortimyxin, cortisporin, cyclopentolate, diophenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, ***eylea,*** fluorometholone, homatropine, ***jetrea,*** ketorolac, locacorten vioform, ***lucentis***, macugen, maxitrol, ocufen, opticort, ***ozurdex***, phenylephrine, prednisolone, ***retisert,*** sofracort, sulfacetamide, sulfacetamide/ prednisolone, tobramycin, tobramycin/dexamethasone, tropicamide, viroptic , 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, ***entyvio,*** hydrocortisone enema, metoclopramide, mezavant, modulon, ***signifor,*** ursodiol

Genetic Enzyme Replacement
cerezyme, elelyso, prolastin, strensiq, vimizim, vpriv, zavesca

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

Gynecological
dalacin vaginal, fibristal, gynazole vaginal, metronidazole, nystatin,terconazole

Hepatitis
baraclude, ***daklinza, epclusa,*** heptovir, ***galexos, harvoni,*** holkira pak, ibavyr, incivek, pegasys rbv, pegetron, 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, rescriptor, reyataz, saquinavir, sebivo, stribild, sustiva, telzir, tivicay, trizivir, truvada, videx, viracept, viramune, 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, ferriprox,*** flavoxate, ***jinarc***, oxybutynin, phenazo, ***sensipar,*** sulfinpyrazone, tamsulosin, trimethoprim, neosporin bladder, urocit-K

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

Mental disorders
abilify, chlorpromazine, fluanxol, fluphenazine, haloperidol (haldol), invega, lithium (carbolith/lithane), loxapine, majeptil, methotrimeprazine, olanzapine (zyprexa), pericyazine (neuleptil), perphenazine, pimozide, piportil l4, 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/acetaminphen/ caffeine (tylenol #1,#2,#3,#4), codeine phosphate/asa/caffeine, dilaudid, demerol, mersyndol, methadone, morphine, oxycodone/acetaminophen

Nausea
diclectin, 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, diodoquin, hydroxychloroquine (plaquenil), mefloquine, mepron, primaquine

Parkinson Disease
amantadine, benztropine, carbidopa/levodopa (sinemet), ***duodopa***, procyclidine, prolopa, selegiline, trihexyphenidylkal

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria : *soliris*

Pompe's Disease : *myozyme*

Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
adcirca, flolan, opsumit, remodulin, revatio, tracleer, volibris

Rheumatoid Arthritis
actemra, brenzys, cimzia, enbrel, erelzi, gold sodium thiomalate (myochrysine), ***humira, inflectra, kevzara, kineret, orencia, remicade, simponi, xeljanz***

Sexual Dysfunction – viagra

Skin disorders
amcinonide (cyclocort), azelaic acid (finacia), betamethasone (betnovate), clobetasol (dermovate), ***cosentyx***, cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximetasone (topicort), diprosalic, ecostatin, fluocinolone (synalar), fluocinonide, fucidin/ fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), ketoconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream/-spray, loprox, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasone (elocom), mupirocin (bactroban), neomycin/ gramicidin/ nystatin/ triamcinolone (viaderm kc), nerisone, ***otezla,*** propaderm, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), ***stelara,*** tactuo, ***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
Ilaris

Thyroid and Glandular
andriol, androgel, bromocriptine, ddavp melt, desmopressin, ***egrifta***, florinef, levothyroxine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytomel), norprolac, propylthiouracil, tapazole, testim

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, ***Saxenda***

***bold Italic* = requires Prior Authorization form**

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 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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