



CalPERS Maintenance Drug List

Selected maintenance medications

The medications on this list are commonly used for long-term, maintenance treatment of chronic conditions like high cholesterol, diabetes, or asthma. If you are taking any of these medications for a chronic condition, there are convenient options for you to save on your cost share by obtaining a 90-day supply of your prescription through mail order or at a nearby select retail pharmacy.

Some of these medications may require prior authorization. Please check the *Blue Shield Value Drug Formulary*, which is available as a PDF document. You can also search the online drug formulary by brand and generic names. You can access drug formulary information in the pharmacy benefits section at the CalPERS Blue Shield member page at blueshieldca.com/calpers.

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Treatment category	Brand name of selected maintenance medication	Generic name of selected maintenance medication
Alzheimer's disease	Adlarity, Aricept	donepezil hcl
	Exelon	rivastigmine
	Mestinon	pyridostigmine bromide
	Namenda, Namenda XR	memantine hcl
	Namzaric	memantine hcl/donepezil hcl
	Razadyne	galantamine hydrobromide
Arthritis or gout	Gloperba, Lodoco, Mitigare	colchicine
	Leflunomide	leflunomide
	Plaquenil	hydroxychloroquine sulfate
	Probenecid	probenecid
	Ridaura	auranofin
	Uloric	febuxostat
	Zyloprim	allopurinol
Asthma or COPD	Accolate	zafirlukast
	Advair, AirDuo Digihaler, Airduo Respiclick	fluticasone/salmeterol
	Alvesco	ciclesonide
	Anoro Ellipta	umeclidinium/vilanterol
	Arcapta Neohaler	indacaterol maleate
	Armonair Digihaler, Flovent	fluticasone propionate
	Arnuity Ellipta	fluticasone furoate
	Asmanex	mometasone furoate
	Atrovent HFA	ipratropium bromide
	Bevespi Aerosphere	glycopyrrolate/formoterol
	Breo Ellipta	fluticasone/vilanterol
	Breztri Aerosphere	budesonide/ glycopyrrolate/ formoterol
	Brovana	arformoterol tartrate

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Asthma or COPD (continued)	Combivent Respimat	ipratropium/albuterol sulfate
	Daliresp	roflumilast
	Duaklir Pressair	alclidinium bromide/formoterol
	Dulera	mometasone/formoterol
	Elixophyllin, Theo-24	theophylline anhydrous
	Perforomist	formoterol fumarate
	Incruse Ellipta	umeclidinium bromide
	Intal	cromolyn sodium
	Lonhala Magnair	glycopyrrolate
	Pulmicort	budesonide
	Qvar Redihaler	beclomethasone dipropionate
	Serevent Diskus	salmeterol xinafoate
	Singulair	montelukast sodium
	Spiriva, Spiriva Respimat	tiotropium bromide
	Stiolto Respimat	tiotropium bromide/olodaterol hcl
	Striverdi Respimat	olodaterol hcl
	Symbicort	budesonide/formoterol fumarate
	Trelegy Ellipta	fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol
	Tudorza Pressair	aclidinium bromide
	Utibron	indacaterol/glycopyrrolate
Vospire ER	albuterol sulfate er	
Zyflo CR	zileuton	
Bladder	Gelnique, Oxybutynin chloride	oxybutynin chloride
	Gemtesa	vigebtron
	Mybetriq Suspension	mirabegron granules
	Vesicare, Vesicare LS	solifenacin
Blood and bone marrow	Pyrukynd	mitapivat
Diabetes	Actoplus MET	pioglitazone/metformin
	Actos	pioglitazone
	Adlyxin	lixisenatide
	Amaryl	glimepiride
	Brenzavvy	bexagliflozin
	Bydureon, Bydureon BCise	exenatide microspheres
	Cycloset	bromocriptine mesylate
	Diabeta	glyburide
	Duetact	pioglitazone/glimepiride
	Farxiga	dapagliflozin propanediol
	Fortamet, Glucophage, Glumetza, Riomet	metformin
	Glucotrol	glipizide
	Glucovance	glyburide/metformin
	Glyset	miglitol
	Glyxambi	empagliflozin/linagliptin
	Invokamet, Invokamet XR	canagliflozin/metformin hcl
	Invokana	canagliflozin
	Janumet, Janumet XR	sitagliptin/metformin hcl

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Diabetes (continued)	Januvia	sitagliptin phosphate
	Jardiance	empagliflozin
	Jentaduetto, Jentaduetto XR	linagliptin/metformin
	Juvisync	sitagliptin/simvastatin
	Kazano	alogliptin benzoate/metformin
	Kerendia	finerenone
	Kombiglyze XR	saxagliptin hcl/metformin hcl
	Metaglip	glipizide/metformin
	Mounjaro	tirzepatide
	Nesina	alogliptin benzoate
	Onglyza	saxagliptin hcl
	Oseni	alogliptin benzoate/pioglitazone
	Ozempic	semaglutide
	Prandin	repaglinide
	Precose	acarbose
	Qtern	dapagliflozin/saxagliptin
	Rybelsus	semaglutide
	Segluromet	ertugliflozin/metformin
	Soliqua	insulin glargine/lixisenatide
	Starlix	nateglinide
	Steglatro	ertugliflozin
	Steglujan	ertugliflozin/sitagliptin
	Synjardy, Synjardy XR	empagliflozin/metformin hcl
	Tolbutamide	tolbutamide
	Tradjenta	linagliptin
	Trijardy XR	empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin
Trulicity	dulaglutide	
Xigduo XR	dapagliflozin/metformin hcl	
Xultophy	insulin degludec/liraglutide	
Zituvio	sitagliptin	
Enlarged prostate (BPH)	Avodart	dutasteride
	Flomax	tamsulosin hcl
	Jalyn	dutasteride/tamsulosin hcl
	Proscar	finasteride
	Rapaflo	silodosin
	Uroxatral	alfuzosin HCL
Eye conditions or glaucoma	Alphagan-P	brimonidine tartrate
	Atropine Sulfate	atropine sulfate
	Azopt	brinzolamide
	Betagan	levobunolol hcl
	Betimol	timolol
	Betoptic-S	betaxolol hcl
	Carteolol HCL	carteolol hcl
	Cequa	cyclosporine
	Combigan	brimonidine tartrate/timolol

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Eye conditions or glaucoma (continued)	Cosopt	dorzolamide hcl/timolol
	Cosopt PF	dorzolamide hcl/timolol/pf
	Isopto Carbachol	carbachol
	Istalol, Timoptic	timolol maleate
	Iyuzeh	latanoprost
	Lumigan	bimatoprost
	Phospholine Iodide	echothiophate iodide
	Pilopine HS	pilocarpine hcl
	Restasis	cyclosporine
	Rocklatan	netarsudil mesylate/latanoprost
	Simbrinza	brinzolamide/brimonidine tartrate
	Rhopressa	netarsudil mesylate
	Travatan	travoprost (benzalkonium)
	Trusopt	dorzolamide hcl
	Vuity	pilocarpine hcl
	Vyzulta	latanoprostene bunod
	Xalatan, Xelpros	latanoprost
Xiidra	lifitegrast	
Zioptan	tafluprost	
Gastrointestinal conditions	Apriso, Asacol, Asacol HD, Canasa, Delzicol, Lialda, Pentasa	mesalamine
	Azulfidine	sulfasalazine
	Dipentum	olsalazine sodium
	Creon, Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace, Zenpep	lipase/amylase/protease
	Motegrity	prucalopride succinate
	Reltone	ursodiol
Heart conditions	Accupril	quinapril hcl
	Accuretic	quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide
	Acebutolol HCL	acebutolol hcl
	Aceon	perindopril erbumine
	Adalat CC, Afeditab CR, Nifediac CC, Nifedical XL, Procardia XL	nifedipine
	Aggrenox	aspirin/dipyridamole
	Agrylin	anagrelide hcl
	Aldactazide	spironolactone/hydrochlorothiazide
	Aldactone	spironolactone
	Altace	ramipril
	Amiloride HCL-HCTZ	amiloride/hydrochlorothiazide
	Aspruzyo	ranolazine er
	Atacand	candesartan cilexetil
	Atacand HCT	candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Atenolol-Chlorthalidone	atenolol/chlorthalidone
	Avalide	irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Avapro	irbesartan
	Azor	amlodipine/olmesartan

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Heart conditions (continued)	Benicar	olmesartan medoxomil
	Benicar HCT	olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Betapace, Sorine	sotalol hcl
	Bidil	isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine hcl
	Brilinta	tacagrelor
	Bumetanide	bumetanide
	Bystolic	nebivolol hcl
	Caduet	amlodipine/atorvastatin calcium
	Calan SR, Verelan	verapamil hcl
	Captopril	captopril
	Captopril-HCTZ	captopril/hydrochlorothiazide
	Cardene, Cardene SR	nicardipine hcl
	Cardizem, Cartia XT, Dilacor XR, Dilt-CD, Dilt-XR, Diltzac ER, Taztia XT, Tiazac	diltiazem hcl
	Cardura	doxazosin mesylate
	Carospir	spironolactone
	Catapres, Nexiclon XR	clonidine
	Chlorthalidone	chlorthalidone
	Cordarone, Pacerone	amiodarone hcl
	Conjupri	levamlodipine maleate
	Coreg, Coreg CR	carvedilol
	Corlanor	ivabradine hcl
	Cozaar	losartan potassium
	Diamox Sequels	acetazolamide
	Diovan	valsartan
	Diovan HCT	valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Dipyridamole	dipyridamole
	Diuril	chlorothiazide
	Durlaza	aspirin
	Dutoprol	metoprolol succinate/hctz
	Dyazide, Maxzide	triamterene/hydrochlorothiazide
	Dynacirc CR	isradipine
	Dyrenium	triamterene
	Edarbi	azilsartan medoxomil
	Edarbyclor	azilsartan medoxomil/chlorthalidone
	Edecrin	ethacrynic acid
	Effient	prasugrel hydrochloride
	Entresto	sacubitril/valsartan
	Epaned, Vasotec	enalapril maleate
	Exforge	amlodipine/valsartan
	Exforge HCT	amlodipine/valsartan/hctz
	Felodipine ER	felodipine
	Fosinopril-HCTZ	fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide
	Guanfacine	guanfacine hcl
Hydralazine HCL	hydralazine hcl	

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Heart conditions (continued)	Hydro Diuril	hydrochlorothiazide
	Hytrin	terazosin hcl
	Hyzaar	losartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Imdur	isosorbide mononitrate
	Indapamide	indapamide
	Inderal LA, Innopran XL	propranolol hcl
	Inpefa	sotaglifozin
	Inspra	eplerenone
	Isordil	isosorbide dinitrate
	Kaspargo, Toprol XL	metoprolol succinate
	Katerzia	amlodipine benzoate
	Labetalol HCL	labetalol hcl
	Lanoxin	digoxin
	Lasix	furosemide
	Livalo	pitavastatin
	Lopressor	metoprolol tartrate
	Lotensin	benazepril hcl
	Lotensin HCT	benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide
	Lotrel	amlodipine /benazepril
	Mavik	trandolapril
	Methazolamide	methazolamide
	Methyldopa	methyldopa
	Metolazone	metolazone
	Metoprolol	metoprolol
	Metoprolol-HCTZ	metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide
	Mexiletine HCL	mexiletine hcl
	Micardis	telmisartan
	Micardis HCT	telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Midamor	amiloride hcl
	Minitran, Nitro-BID, Nitro-DUR, Nitro-Time	nitroglycerin
	Minoxidil	minoxidil
	Monopril	fosinopril sodium
	Multaq	dronedarone
	Nadolol	nadolol
	Norliqva, Norvasc	amlodipine
	Norpace CR	disopyramide phosphate
	Pindolol	pindolol
	Plavix	clopidogrel bisulfate
	Pletal	cilostazol
	Prazosin HCL	prazosin hcl
	Prestalia	perindopril/amlodipine
	Prinivil, Zestril	lisinopril
	Propranolol-HCTZ	propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide
Quinidine Gluconate	quinidine gluconate	

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Heart conditions (continued)	Quinidine Sulfate	quinidine sulfate
	Ranexa	ranolazine
	Rythmol SR	propafenone hcl
	Soaanz	torsemide
	Sotylize	sotalol hcl
	Sular	nisoldipine
	Tambocor	flecainide acetate
	Tarka	trandolapril/verapamil hcl
	Tekturna	aliskiren hemifumarate
	Tekturna HCT	eprosartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Tenormin	atenolol
	Teveten	eprosartan mesylate
	Teveten HCT	eprosartan/hydrochlorothiazide
	Tikosyn	dofetilide
	Torsemide	torsemide
	Tribenzor	olmesartan/amlodipine/hctz
	Twynsta	telmisartan/amlodopine
	Univasc	moexipril hcl
	Vaseretic	enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide
	Verquvo	vericiguat
	Yosprala	aspirin/omeprazole
	Zebeta	bisoprolol fumarate
	Zestoretic	lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide
	Ziac	bisoprolol fumarate/hctz
Zontivity	vorapaxar sulfate	
High cholesterol	Advicor	niacin/lovastatin
	Altoprev	lovastatin
	Antara	fenofibrate, micronized
	Atorvaliq, Lipitor	atorvastatin calcium
	Cholestyramine Light, Prevalite	cholestyramine/aspartame
	Colestid	colestipol hcl
	Crestor, Ezallor Sprinkle	rosuvastatin calcium
	Fenoglide, Lipofen, Lofibra, Triglide	fenofibrate
	Flolipid, Zocor	simvastatin
	Gemfibrozil	gemfibrozil
	Lescol	fluvastatin sodium
	Livalo	pitavastatin calcium
	Lovaza	omega-3 acid ethyl esters
	Niacor, Niaspan	niacin
	Nexletol	bempedoic acid
	Pravachol	pravastatin sodium
	Questran	cholestyramine/sucrose
	Roszet	ezetimibe/rosuvastatin calcium
	Tricor	fenofibrate nanocrystallized
	Trilipix	fenofibric acid (choline)

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High cholesterol (continued)	Vascepa	icosapent ethyl
	Vytorin	ezetimibe/simvastatin
	Welchol	colesevelam hcl
	Zetia	ezetimibe
	Zypitamag	pivastatin magnesium
HIV or hepatitis	Aptivus	tipranavir
	Atripla	efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir
	Baraclude	entecavir
	Biktarvy	bictegravir
	Cimduo	lamivudine/tenofovir/disoproxil fumarate
	Combivir	lamivudine/zidovudine
	Complera	emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir
	Crixivan	indinavir sulfate
	Descovy	emtricitabine/tenofovir/alafenamide
	Delstrigo	doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir
	Dovato	dolutegravir sodium/lamivudine
	Edurant	rilpivirine hydrochloride
	Epivir, Epivir HBV	lamivudine
	Epzicom	abacavir sulfate/lamivudine
	Evotaz	atazanavir sulfate/cobicistat
	Genvoya	elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide
	Intelence	etravirine
	Invirase	saquinavir mesylate
	Isentress, Isentress HD	raltegravir potassium
	Kaletra	lopinavir/ritonavir
	Lexiva	fosamprenavir calcium
	Norvir	ritonavir
	Odefsey	emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide
	Pifeltro	doravirine
	Prezcobix	darunavir/cobicistat
	Prezista	darunavir ethanolate
	Retrovir	zidovudine
	Reyataz	atazanavir sulfate
	Rukobia	fostemsavir tromethamine
	Selzentry	maraviroc
	Stribild	elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil
	Sustiva	efavirenz
	Symfi, Symfi lo	efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil
	Symtuza	darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide
Tivicay, Tivicay PD	dolutegravir sodium	
Triumeq	abacavir/dolutegravir/ lamivudine	

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HIV or hepatitis (continued)	Trizivir	abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine
	Truvada	emtricitabine/tenofovir
	Tybost	cobicistat
	Tyzeka	telbivudine
	Videx EC	didanosine
	Viracept	nelfinavir mesylate
	Viramune, Viramune XR	nevirapine
	Viread	tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
	Vitekta	elvitegravir
	Zerit	stavudine
	Ziagen	abacavir sulfate
Hormone therapy (corticosteroid)	Alkindi Sprinkle	hydrocortisone
Hormone therapy (estrogen)	Activella, Mimvey, Mimvey Lo	estradiol/norethindrone
	Alora, Estraderm, Minivelle, Vivelle-Dot	estradiol
	Angeliq	estradiol/drospirenone
	Bijuva	estradiol progesterone
	Climara, Menostar	estradiol
	Climara Pro	estradiol/levonorgestrel
	Combipatch	estradiol/norethindrone
	Divigel, Elestrin, Estrogel	estradiol
	Duavee	estrogens, conjugated/bazedoxifene
	Estrace	estradiol
	Femhrt, Jinteli	estradiol/norethindrone
	Femtrace	estradiol acetate
	Menest	esterified estrogens
	Prefest	estradiol/norgestimate
	Premarin	conjugated estrogens
	Premphase, Prempro	conjugated estrogens/medroxyprogesterone
Hormone therapy (progesterone)	Vagifem	estradiol
	Aygestin	norethindrone
	Prometrium	micronized progesterone
Women's health (non-hormone)	Provera	medroxyprogesterone
	Brisdelle	paroxetine mesylate
	Kidney disease	Ferric citrate
Fosrenol		lanthanum carbonate
Phos-Lo		calcium acetate
Rayaldee		calcifediol
Renagel		sevelamer hcl
Renvela		sevelamer carbonate
Sensipar		cinacalcet hcl
Velphoro		sucroferric oxyhydroxide
Zemplar		paricalcitol
Mental health	Abilify Mycite	aripiprazole
	Aplenzin	bupropion hbr

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Mental health (continued)	Auvelity	dextromethorphan hbr-bupropion
	Trintellix	vortioxetine hydrobromide
	Budeprion, Forfivo XL, Wellbutrin	bupropion hcl
	Celexa	citalopram hydrobromide
	Cymbalta, Drizalma	duloxetine hcl
	Desvenlafaxine ER, Khedezla	desvenlafaxine
	Desyrel, Oleptro ER	trazodone hcl
	Effexor	venlafaxine hcl
	Fetzima	levomilnacipran hydrochloride
	Kapvay	clonidine hcl
	Lexapro	escitalopram oxalate
	Lithium Citrate	lithium citrate
	Lithobid	lithium carbonate
	Luvox CR	fluvoxamine maleate
	Marplan	isocarboxazid
	Nardil	phenelzine sulfate
	Nefazodone HCL	nefazodone hcl
	Paxil	paroxetine hcl
	Pexeva	paroxetine mesylate
	Pristiq	desvenlafaxine succinate
	Prozac, Prozac Weekly, Sarafem	fluoxetine hcl
	Remeron	mirtazapine
	Quelbree	viloxazine
	Strattera	atomoxetine hcl
	Symbyax	olanzapine/fluoxetine hcl
	Tranlycypromine Sulfate	tranlycypromine sulfate
Venlafaxine besylate ER	venlafaxine besylate er	
Viiibryd	vilazodone hydrochloride	
Zoloft	sertraline hcl	
Menstrual conditions	Lysteda	tranexamic acid
Migraine	Qulipta	atogepant
Nerve conditions	Gralise	gabapentin
	Horizant	gabapentin enacarbil
	Ozobax	baclofen
Osteoporosis	Actonel	risedronate sodium
	Atelvia	risedronate sodium
	Binosto	alendronate sodium
	Boniva	ibandronate sodium
	Evista	raloxifene hcl
	Fortical, Miacalcin	calcitonin, salmon, synthetic
	Fosamax	alendronate sodium
	Fosamax Plus D	alendronate sodium/vitamin D
Parkinson's disease	Azilect	rasagiline mesylate
	Comtan	entacapone
	Gocovri	amantadine hcl

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Parkinson's disease (continued)	Mirapex, Mirapex ER	pramipexole di-hcl
	Neupro	rotigotine
	Ongentys	opicapone
	Osmolex ER	amantadine hcl
	Parlodel	bromocriptine mesylate
	Requip	ropinirole hcl
	Rytary, Sinemet	carbidopa/levodopa
	Stalevo	carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone
	Tasmar	tolcapone
	Xadago	safinamide mesylate
	Zelapar	selegiline hcl
Seizure	Aptiom	eslicarbazepine acetate
	Banzel	rufinamide
	Briviact	brivaracetam
	Carbatrol, Epitol, Equetro, Tegretol	carbamazepine
	Celontin	methsuximide
	Depakene	valproate sodium
	Depakote	divalproex sodium
	Dilantin	phenytoin
	Elepsia XR	levetiracetam
	Eprontia, Trokendi XR	topiramate
	Felbatol	felbamate
	Fycompa	perampanel
	Gabitril	tiagabine hcl
	Klonopin	clonazepam
	Motoply XR, Vimpat	lacosamide
	Mysoline	primidone
	Onfi, Sympazan	clobazam
	Phenobarbital	phenobarbital
	Phenytek	phenytoin sodium extended
	Stavzor	valproic acid
	Trileptal	oxcarbazepine
Xcopri	cenobamate	
Zarontin	ethosuximide	
Zonegran, Zonisade	zonisamide	
Thyroid conditions	Cytomel	liothyronine sodium
	Ermeza, Levothroid, Levoxyl, Synthroid, Thyquidity, Tirosint, Unithroid, Euthyrox	levothyroxine sodium
	Armour Thyroid, Nature-Throid, NP Thyroid, Westhroid	thyroid, pork
	Propylthiouracil	propylthiouracil
	Tapazole	methimazole
	Thyrolar	liotrix
	Tuberculosis (TB)	Ethambutol HCL

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Tuberculosis (TB) (continued)	Isoniazid	isoniazid
	Pyrazinamide	pyrazinamide
Vitamins, nutrients, and electrolytes	Carnitor	levocarnitine
	Folic Acid	folic acid
	Hectorol	doxercalciferol
	Klor-Con, Micro-K, Pokonza	potassium chloride
	Nascobal	cyanocobalamin
	Rocaltrol	calcitriol
	Urocit-K	potassium citrate

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