

# List of covered drugs as of July 1, 2013

Updated list can be found at [canadapost.ca/drug\\_plan](http://canadapost.ca/drug_plan). 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.)**



From anywhere... to anyone

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

## Acromegaly somavert

**ADHD/Narcolepsy**  
dextroline, 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

## 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, nitro 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, cephalixin (keflex), 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, trimethoprim (sepra), sulfasalazine (salazopyrin), tamiflu, tetracycline, tobi, tobramycin, valtrex

## Antifungals

ketoconazole, nystatin, sporanox, terbinafine (Lamisil)

## Asthma

advair, alvesco, aminophylline, asmanex, berotec, bricanyl, duvoent, flovent, foradil, ipratropium (atrovent), 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, 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, oval, plan b, select 1/35, synphasic, tri-cyclen/tri-cyclen lo, triquilar, yasmin, yaz, mirena 52mg

## Blood formation

dexiron, folic acid, infufer, **mozobil, nplate, revolade**, 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, cozaar, diovan/diovan hct, doxazosin (cardura), fosinopril (monopril), hctz-/spironolactone (aldactazide), hctz/triamterene, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrochlorothiazide/amiloride, hyzaar, labetalol, lisinopril (prinivil/zestril), lisinopril/hctz, mavik, methylodopa, methyldopa/ hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol, micardis/micardis plus, nadolol, olmetec/olmetec plus, pindolol, prazosin, propranolol, ramipril (altace), rasilez, rasilez hct, reserpine, sotalol, spironolactone, tarka, terazosin (hytrin), teveten/teveten plus, timolol, trasicor, twynsta, vaseretic, vasotec, viskazine, zaroxolyn

## Blood thinners

arixtra, fragmin, fraxiparine, innohep, lovenox, plavix, sintrom, warfarin (coumadin)

## Bone metabolism

ablasta, actonel/actonel plus calcium, alendronate (fosamax), aredia, bonefos, calcitonin, calcium/calcium with vitamin d, clasteon, **forteo**, fosavance, ostar

## Botulinum Toxin Type A botox, xeomin

## Botulinum Toxin Type B myobloc

## Bursitis

celestone soluspain

## Cancer

**abraxane, afinitor, alimta**, alkeran, androcur-depot, arimidex, **avastin**, casodex, bleomycin, **camptosar, caprelsa**, ceenu, cyclophosphamide, cyproterone, cytarabine, efudex, eligard, **eloxatin, erbitux**, etoposide, **letrozole (femara)**, firmagon, **fludara**, fluorouracil, flutamide, **gleevec, halaven, herceptin**, hydroxyurea, **inlyta**, intron a, **iressa, irinotecan, jakavi, jevtana**, kidrolase, lanvis, lederle leucovorin, leukeran, leustatin, lupron depot, lysodren, **mabcampath**, matulane, megestrol, mensa, methotrexate, myleran, **nexavar**, purinethol, **revlimid, rituxan, sprycel, stivarga**, suprefact, **sutent**, tamoxifen, **tarceva, tasigna, taxotere, temodal**, tomudex, **treanda, trelstar, tykerb, vectibix, velcade, votrient, xalkori**, xeloda, **yervoy, zelboraf**, zoladex depot, **zolinza, zytiga**

## Cardiac disease

amiodarone (cordarone), burinex, digoxin (lanoxin), edecrin, furosemide (lasix), mexiletine, procainamide, propafenone, quinidine, rythmodan

## Cholesterol disorders

advicor, bezafibrate (bezalip), cholestyramine (questran), colestimil, crestor, fenofibrate (lipidil), gemfibrozil, lescol, lipitor, lorelco, lovastatin (mevacor), pravastatin (pravachol), simvastatin (zocor)

## Cholesterol/Cardiac caduet

## Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

seebri, spiriva

## Circulatory disease

pentoxifylline

## Corticosteroid

cortef, cortisone, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, medrol, methylprednisolone, prednisolone

(pediapred), prednisone

## Cystic Fibrosis kalydeco, 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, chlorpropamide, diabetic test strips, glucagen, glucagon, glucobay, glyburide, humalog, humulin, hypurin, insulin needles/syringes, lancets, lantus, levemir, metformin, novolin g, novomix, novorapid, tolbutamide

## Disease prevention vaccines

act hib, adacel, avaxim, bcg, booster, dt ipv - polio absorbed, dukoral oral, engenix b ped, engenix- 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, tripace, twinrix, typherix, typhim vi, vaqta, varilix, 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), zorontin

## Eye-ear-nose medications

dexamethasone eye/ear, atropine eye, chloramphenicol, ciprodex otic, cortimycin, cortisporin, cyclopentolate, diophenyl-t, dipivefrin, epifrin, erythromycin, fluorometholone, homatropine, ketorolac, locacorten vioform, **lucents**, macugen, maxitrol, ofufen, 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, hydrocortisone enema, metoclopramide, mezavant, modulon, ursodiol (urso)

## Genetic Enzyme Replacement

**cerzyme, prolactin, vpriv, zavesca**

## Glaucoma

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

## Gynecological

dalacin vaginal, gynazole vaginal, metronidazole, nystatin, terconazole

## Hepatitis

baraclude, heptovir, incivek, pegasis rbv, pegatron, sebivo

## HIV

3tc, agenerase, atripla, combivir, complera, crixivan, edurant, fuzeon, hivid, intelence, kaletra, kixeva, norvir, prezista, rescriptor, reyataz, saquinavir, sebivo, stribild, sustiva, telzir, trizivir, truvada, videx, viracept, viramune, viread, zerit, ziagen, zidovudine (azt)

## Hormonotherapy

**nutropin, somatropin (humatrope/saizen/serostim/protropin)**

## Hunter Syndrome

**elaprase**

## Hyperphenylalaninemia

**Sapropterin dihydrochloride (kuvan)**

## Immunosuppressive

azathioprine (imuran), cellcept, cyclosporine (neoral), myfortic, penicillamine, prograf

## Insomnia

phenobarbital, temazepam (restoril), triazolam

## Kidney and Bladder disorders

allopurinol, benuryl, bethanechol (fluvoid), carbachol, colchicine, **exjade**, furoxate, oxybutynin (ditropan), phenazo, **sensipar**, sulfapyrazone, tamsulosin (flomax), trimethoprim, neosporin bladder, urociit-K

## Menopause

angeliq, clonidine (dixarit), estrace, estradiol valerate, estrogens-conjugated, fem hrt, medroxyprogesterone (provera), neosterone, ogen, prempus, prometrium, vagifem, visanne

## Mental disorders

abilify, chlorpromazine, fluaxol, fluphenazine, haloperidol (haldol), invega, lithium (carbolith/lithane), loxapine, majeptil, methotrimeprazine, pericyazine (neuleptil), perphenazine, pimozide, piportil l4, revia, risperidone (risperdal), seroquel, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

## Migraines

cafergot, dihydroergotamine, sandomigran

## Mucopolysaccharidosis I

**aldurazyme**

## Multiple sclerosis

avonex, betaseron, copaxone, extavia, **fampyra**, rebif, **sativex, tecfidera, tysabri, gilenya**

## 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, hydromorphone (dilaudid), meperidine (demerol), mersyndol, methadone, morphine, oxycodone/acetaminophen (endocet/oxycocet)

## Nausea

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, didoquin, hydroxychloroquine (plaqueuil), mefloquine, mepron, primaquine

## Parkinson Disease

amantadine, benzotropine, carbidopa/levodopa (sinemet), procyclidine, prolopa, selegiline, trihexyphenidyl

## Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria soliris

**soliris**

## Pompe's Disease

**myozyme**

## Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

**adcirca, flolan, remodulin, revatio, traaclea, valitris**

## Rheumatoid Arthritis

**actemra, cimzia, enbrel**, gold sodium thiomalate (myochrysin), **humira, kineret, orenia, remicade, simponi**

## Sexual Dysfunction

viagra

## Skin disorders

amcinonide (cyclocort), azelaic acid (finacia), betamethasone (betnovate), clobetasol (dermovate), cutivate, dermatop, desonide, desoximetasone (topocort), diprosalic, ecostat, fluocinonide (synalar), fluocinonide, fucidin/ fucidin h, halog, hydrocortisone (cortate), ketoconazole (nizoral), lamisil cream/spray, looprox, methoxsalen (oxsoralen), metronidazole, mometasone (elocom), mupirocin (bactroban), neomycin/gramicidin/nystatin/ triamcinolone (viaderm kc), nerisone, propaderm, silver sulfadiazine (flamazine), **stelara**, tactuo, triamcinolone, zovirax

## Smoking cessation

chamipix

## Stress/Sedation

alprazolam (xanax), bromazepam, buspirone (buspar), chlordiazepoxide, clobazam, diazepam (valium), lorazepam (ativan), nitrazepam (mogadon), oxazepam (serax)

## Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) benlysta

## Thyroid and Glandular

andriol, bromocriptine, ddavp melt, desmopressin, florinef, levothyronine (synthroid/eltroxin), liothyronine (cytome), norprolac, propylthiouracil, tapazole, **thyrogen**

## 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 injection, thiamine injection, vitamin a

## Weight control

**xenical**

**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.



From anywhere... to anyone

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](http://canadapost.ca/drugplan) or call Great-West Life at 1-866-716-1313.

PLAN MEMBER INFORMATION		
Please select your plan number: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>51391</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>162954</b> (MGT/XMT who retired on or after January 2, 2011)	Employee/Retiree ID #:	
Name:	Address:	
PATIENT INFORMATION		
Name:	Relationship:	Date of Birth:
Would you like Great-West Life to contact you by telephone upon completion of the exception review? <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	
<b>To obtain coverage for the drug, one other covered pharmacotherapy must have been tried in the past, unless contraindication exists.</b>	
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? <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the patient previously try a medication (pharmacotherapy) to treat this health condition? <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, list the <b>specific names</b> 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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