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## Prescription Drug Co-payment Changes

*Effective with prescriptions filled on and after January 1, 2003, a new co-payment schedule will go into effect. The co-payment for generic drugs will remain at \$3 for each prescription. However, prescriptions for brand name drugs will now carry two different co-payments—\$10 for preferred brand name drugs and \$20 for non-preferred brand name drugs. A listing of the preferred brand name drugs is set forth below. Updates to this listing will be posted on the Fund's website—[www.teamsterfunds.com](http://www.teamsterfunds.com).*

### **Cardiovascular**

- ACE Inhibitors
  - captopril, enalopril, lisinopril
  - Accupril/Accuretic
  - Lotensin
  - Mavik, Altace
- ACE Inhibitor/Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations
  - Lotrel
  - Tarka
- Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers
  - Cozaar/Hyzaar
  - Diovan/Diovan HCT
- Beta Blockers
  - atenol metoprolol propranolol
  - Toprol-XL
- Calcium Channel Blockers
  - diltiazem ext-rel<sup>1</sup>
  - nifedipine ext-rel<sup>2</sup>
  - verapamil ext-rel<sup>3</sup>
  - Norvasc
- HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors
  - lovastatin
  - Lescol/Lescol XL
  - Lipitor
- Platlet Aggregation Inhibitors
  - Plavix

### **Depression**

- SSRIs
  - fluoxetine
  - Lexapro
  - Zoloft
- Other Antidepressants
  - bupropion
  - Serzone
- Hypnotics
  - temazepam
  - Ambien

### **Attention Deficit Disorder**

- methylphenidate
- Concerta
- Adderall/Adderall XR

### **Diabetes**

- Sulfonylureas
  - glipizide
  - glyburide/glyburide micronized
- Biquanides
  - metformin
- Glucovance
- Thiazolidinediones
  - Actos (PA)
  - Avandia (PA)
- Insulin Product Lines
  - Humulin/Humalog
- Monitoring
  - One Touch strips & kits

### **Gastrointestinal**

- H<sub>2</sub> Antagonists
  - cimetidine, ranitidine
- Proton Pump Inhibitors
  - Protonix

### **Infection**

- Antimicrobials
  - Cephalosporins
    - cefaclor, cephalexin
  - Omnicef
- Macrolides
  - erythromycins<sup>4</sup>
  - Biaxin/Biaxin XL
  - Zithromax
- Penicillins
  - amoxicillin dicloxacillin
  - penicillin VK
  - Augmentin
- Quinolones
  - Cipro
- Tetracyclines
  - doxycycline hyclate
  - minocycline
  - tetracycline
- Miscellaneous
  - metronidazole
  - sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
- Antifungals
  - Onychomycosis
  - Lamisil
- Antivirals
  - Herpes
  - acyclovir

### **Famvir**

### **Low Molecular Weight Heparins**

- Lovenox

### **Migraine**

- Triptans
  - Imitrex
  - Axert
  - Frova

### **Anticonvulsants**

- Neurontin
- carbamazepine, phenytoin

### **Ophthalmic**

- Glaucoma
  - Alpha Agonists
  - Lopidine
- Beta Blockers
  - timolol maleate solution
- Betoptic-S
- Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors
  - Azopt
- Prostamides
  - Xalatan
  - Travatan
- Anti-Allergy
  - Patanol, Zaditor

### **Osteoarthritis**

- NSAIDs
  - ibuprofen indomethacin
  - naproxen naproxen sodium
  - sulindac

### **Pain**

- Analgesics-Moderate to Severe Pain
  - acetaminophen/cod
  - acetaminophen/hydrocodone
  - morphine ext-rel

### **Respiratory**

- Allergy
  - Antihistamines - Nasal
    - Astelin
  - Antihistamines - Nonsedating
    - Claritin, Claritin D
    - Zyrtec

### **Corticosteroids - Nasal**

- Flonase
- Nasonex
- Beta Agonist Inhalers
  - albuterol
- Serevent/Serevent Diskus, Foradil
- Corticosteroid Inhalers
  - Flovent/Flovent Rotadisks
- Corticosteroid/Beta Agonist Inhaler Combination
  - Advair Diskus
- Leukotriene Modifiers
  - Singulair

### **Thyroid Replacement**

- leuothyroxin
- Synthroid

### **Urologic Disorders**

- Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
  - doxazosin
  - terazosin
- Urinary Incontinence
  - oxybutynin
  - Detrol/Detrol LA

### **Women's Health**

- Osteoporosis
  - Hormone Replacement - Oral
    - estradio estropipate
    - Femhrt
    - Premarin
    - Premphase
    - Prempro
  - Hormone Replacement - Transdermal
    - estradiol TD patch
    - Vivelle/Vivelle-Dot<sup>TM</sup>
  - Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators
    - Evista
  - Bisphosphonates
    - Actonel
    - Fosamax

*Brand name drugs are noted with a bullet. Drugs listed by generic name (or drug class) indicate generic versions (not brands) are preferred. Modified-release formulations (e.g., ext-rel, SR) are not preferred unless specified.*

Footnotes: 1. Generic equivalents of Cardizem CD or Dilacor XR. 2. Generic equivalents of Adalat CC or Procardia XL.

3. Generic equivalents of Calan SR and Isoptin SR. 4. Generic equivalents of E.E.S., E-Mycin, ERYC, Erythrocin and Pediazole.