



2009 Abbott Drugs Covered at 100%

If you're interested in switching to an Abbott drug, discuss with your doctor whether the drug is appropriate for you.

ANTI-INFECTIVES	Antibiotics for the treatment of bacterial respiratory infections and skin infections.
Biaxin®*	Oral macrolide antibiotic for the treatment of upper and lower respiratory tract infections. Clarithromycin is also used for skin and skin structure infections,
Biaxin XL®* (extended-release formulation)	For treatment and prevention of Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) and eradication of the ulcer-causing bacterium H. pylori.
Omnicef®*	An oral cephalosporin antibiotic for the treatment of upper and lower respiratory tract infections, including ear infections, sinus infections, throat and tonsil infections, skin infections, exacerbations of chronic bronchitis and pneumonia.
CARDIOVASCULAR	Includes anti-hypertensive medicines for reducing high blood pressure and medicine for reducing high cholesterol and triglycerides.
Advicor®	A fixed dose combination of Niaspan and lovastatin, indicated for the management of lipid abnormalities (LDL, HDL and triglycerides) as an adjunct to diet and exercise when treatment with both Niaspan and lovastatin is appropriate.
Cardizem® LA	A long-acting calcium channel blocker for the treatment of hypertension (high blood pressure) and management of chronic stable angina (chest pain).
Mavik®*	An angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor used for the treatment of high blood pressure (hypertension)
Niaspan®	Used along with dietary fat restriction, raises HDL, "good" cholesterol and decrease triglycerides and LDL, "bad" cholesterol. Reduces the risk of recurrence of nonfatal myocardial infarction (heart attack) in patients with a history of heart attack and high cholesterol.
Simcor®	A fixed dose combination of Niaspan and simvastatin, indicated for the management of lipid abnormalities (LDL, HDL, and triglycerides) as an adjunct to diet and exercise when treatment with either Niaspan alone or simvastatin alone are considered inadequate.
Tarka®	Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor in combination with a calcium channel blocker.
Teveten® and Teveten® HCT	Teveten and Teveten HCT are angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs) that may be used alone or in combination with other antihypertensives for the treatment of high blood pressure.
TriCor®	Used along with dietary fat restriction to reduce triglycerides and LDL, "bad" cholesterol, and to increase HDL, "good" cholesterol.
Trilipix™	Used along with low fat and low cholesterol diet to treat cholesterol in the blood by lowering the total amount of triglycerides and LDL, "bad" cholesterol and increasing HDL, "good" cholesterol
IMMUNOLOGY	Drugs used to treat diseases of the immune system, including asthma, Crohn's Disease, rheumatoid arthritis and psoriatic arthritis.
Azmacort®	An inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) for the maintenance treatment of asthma, and the only ICS product with a built-in spacer. Not used for acute bronchospasm.
Humira®	Self-injectable, fully human, monoclonal TNF-blocking treatment for rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and psoriatic arthritis.
Gengraf®	Indicated for kidney, liver and heart transplantation, for rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis.

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METABOLICS	Includes medicines for the management of obesity and the treatment of thyroid disease.
Meridia®	Serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine re-uptake inhibitor used with a reduced-calorie diet for the management of obesity.
Synthroid®*	Synthetic thyroid hormone for the treatment of hypothyroidism and subclinical hypothyroidism.
NEUROSCIENCE	Drugs to treat neurological conditions.
Depakote® Depakote® ER (extended-release tablets)	Anti-epileptic agent also used for the treatment of epilepsy, manic episodes of bipolar disorder and for the prevention of migraine headaches.
RENAL CARE	Includes oral and injectable activated vitamin D agents developed to treat patients with chronic kidney disease.
Zemplar®	For the prevention and treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism associated with chronic kidney disease.
UROLOGY	Includes medicines for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).
Lupron® Lupron Depot®	Synthetic hormone for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer, endometriosis, preoperative treatment of anemia associated with uterine fibroid tumors in combination with iron and central precocious puberty.
VIROLOGY	Drugs to treat HIV/AIDS.
Kaletra®	Protease inhibitor for the treatment of HIV/AIDS (in combination with other antiretroviral agents).
Norvir®	Protease inhibitor for the treatment of HIV/AIDS (in combination with other antiretroviral agents).
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE PRODUCTS	(see www.abbottdiabetescare.com for product details)
FreeStyle Flash® Blood Glucose Monitoring System	
FreeStyle Freedom™ Blood Glucose Monitoring System	
FreeStyle® Lite Blood Glucose Monitoring System	
FreeStyle Freedom® Lite Blood Glucose Monitoring System	
FreeStyle® Navigator Continuous Glucose Monitoring System (Navigator®)**	
FreeStyle® Test Strips	
FreeStyle® Lite Test Strips	
Precision Xtra™ Advanced Diabetes Management System	
Precision Xtra™ Test Strips (blood glucose and ketone test strips)	
Precision™ SureDose™ Syringes	
FreeStyle® Lancets	
MediSense Lancets	

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** Type I diabetes only. The Navigator® is considered “durable medical equipment,” not a prescription drug. The Navigator® is covered at 100% under medical benefits in the national UHC plans, BCBS PPO Plus, Piedmont POS and Personal Choice Option for individuals who qualify (*not available in the CIGNA POS*).

Abbott drugs covered at 100% only in the following Abbott medical options for active employees: BCBS PPO Plus, UHC PPO Choice Plus, UHC/Definity HRA Choice Plus, UHC High Deductible Choice Plus (100% coverage after annual deductible), Personal Choice option, Piedmont POS and CIGNA POS. Coverage is not available in insured medical options or retiree medical options. Abbott reserves the right to change or end this coverage at any time.