

Instructions for finding medication in the Anthem Drug Formulary

Step 1: Follow the link to search the Drug Formulary

<https://www.anthem.com/ms/pharmacyinformation/home.html>

Choose Drug List Search

The screenshot shows the Anthem website's 'Drug List Search' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'DRUG LIST SEARCH', 'RX NETWORKS', 'CLINICAL CRITERIA', and 'DRUG ALERTS'. Below this, the main heading is 'Drug Lists: The prescription drugs your plan covers'. A sub-heading says 'View drug list information for plans in California, New York, or Connecticut.' There are two buttons: 'Click here to access your drug list' and 'Online Pharmacy Tools Video'. A paragraph explains that members can search or print their drug list and access up-to-date coverage information. At the bottom, there are two columns: 'Formulary/Drug Lists' and 'Benefit/Program Drug Lists'. A blue arrow points to the 'Formulary/Drug Lists' column.

Formulary/Drug Lists

Which formulary/drug list applies to your plan? If you have coverage through your work, you can ask your employer directly.

Step 2: Scroll to Essential Drug Lists

Choose Essential Drug List 4-tier (searchable) option.

The screenshot shows the 'Formulary/Drug Lists' section on the Anthem website. It includes a heading 'Formulary/Drug Lists' and a sub-heading 'All of the drug lists in this section include our Drug Search (Searchable) Tool functionality'. There's a button 'See our latest drug list changes'. Below that, the 'Essential Drug Lists' section is highlighted with a blue arrow. A paragraph explains that this list is for members with health insurance from an employer. A list of links follows, including 'Essential Drug List 4-Tier (Searchable)'. Below the list, there's a section for 'Espanol' with similar links. At the bottom, there's a section for 'For Fully Insured members in Connecticut renewing in 2023:' with links for 2023 Essential Drug Lists.

Essential Drug Lists

This list may be for you if you get your health insurance plan from an employer. Check with your employer to make sure you have Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's Essential Drug List. Contact the Pharmacy Member Services number on your ID card if you need assistance.

- Essential Drug List Medication Alternatives (3, 4 & 5 Tier plans) | Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.pdf | Virginia.pdf
- Essential Drug List 3-Tier (Searchable) | Essential Drug List 3-Tier with 1a/1b (Searchable) | Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.pdf | Virginia.pdf
- Essential Drug List 4-Tier (Searchable) | Essential Drug List 4-Tier with 1a/1b (Searchable) | Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.pdf | Virginia.pdf
- Essential Drug List 5-Tier (Searchable) | Essential Drug List 5-Tier with 1a/1b (Searchable) | Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.pdf

Espanol

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- Essential Drug List 5-Tier (Searchable) | Essential Drug List 5-Tier with 1a/1b (Searchable) | Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.pdf

For Fully Insured members in Connecticut renewing in 2023:

- 2023 Essential Drug List Medication Alternatives (CT) (3, 4 & 5 Tier plans) | 2023 Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (CT).pdf
- 2023 Essential Drug List 3-Tier (CT) (Searchable) | 2023 Essential Drug List 3-Tier with 1a/1b (CT) (Searchable) | 2023 Anthem Blue Cross and Blue

Step 3: In the search field type in the name of the medication and hit enter.

Drug Search

Essential 4-Tier Drug List

PLEASE NOTE: Your coverage has limitations and exclusions. This means that some drugs on this list may not be covered, weight loss, infertility, or erectile dysfunction. To find out if your drug is covered, log into your member portal or use the Sydney app to Search by medication name for up-to-date drug information, including the benefit tier your drugs are on, as well as applicable clinical edits s Preventive care drugs: We cover preventive care drugs with zero cost share in compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). We cover co Member cost share amounts for certain abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics may be lower in the state Maine due to state laws. For additional Most plans include our home delivery program at no extra cost to you. Find out more by calling the Pharmacy Member Services number on To our providers: Our electronic prior authorization (ePA) process is the preferred method for submitting pharmacy prior author get their medications sooner. You can complete the process through your current electronic health record/electronic medical rec

[Log in to Surescripts®](#)

[Log in to CoverMyMeds®](#)

This drug search tool will be updated at least quarterly.

Alphabetical Search
[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

Brand Name, Generic Name or NDC Code Search

Therapeutic Class Search

[*ADHD/ANTI-NARCOLEPSY/ANTI-OBESITY/ANOREXIANTS* - DRUGS FOR THE NERVOUS SYSTEM](#)
[*ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS/BIOLOGICALS_MISC* - BIOLOGICAL AGENTS](#)
[*AMERICIDES* - DRUGS FOR INFECTIONS](#)

Step 4. From this screen it will provide which tier the Drug falls in.

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[Start Over](#)

Please select a drug from the list below to continue.

- [alogliptin-metformin hcl oral tablet 12.5-1000 mg](#)
- [alogliptin-metformin hcl oral tablet 12.5-500 mg](#)
- [glipizide-metformin hcl oral tablet 2.5-250 mg](#)
- [glipizide-metformin hcl oral tablet 2.5-500 mg](#)
- [glipizide-metformin hcl oral tablet 5-500 mg](#)
- [glyburide-metformin oral tablet 1.25-250 mg](#)
- [glyburide-metformin oral tablet 2.5-500 mg](#)

Results

Brand Name	Therapeutic Class
generic name	Sub-Class
alogliptin-metformin hcl oral tablet 12.5-500 mg	*Antidiabetics* - Hormones *DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR-BIGUANIDE COMBINATIONS** - DRUGS FOR DIABETES

Definition of Status

Icon	Status	Definition
TIER 1	Tier 1	Tier 1 drugs have the lowest cost share for you. These are usually generic d
TIER 2	Tier 2	Tier 2 drugs have a higher cost share than Tier 1. They may be preferred br are generic drugs that may cost more because they're newer to the market
TIER 3	Tier 3	Tier 3 drugs have a higher cost share. They often include brand and generic that were recently approved by the FDA.
TIER 4	Tier 4	Tier 4 drugs have the highest cost share and usually include specialty brand include drugs recently approved by the FDA or specialty drugs used to treat
NC	Not Covered	Not Covered drugs include drugs specifically excluded from coverage by the