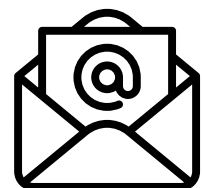


GUIDE FOR PROVIDERS

Teva's Innovative Medications and their Equivalents | Divided by Drug Class



**HELPING PROVIDERS MAKE ETHICAL
DRUG SELECTIONS FOR THEIR PATIENTS.**



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GENERAL NOTES

- Teva provides material support for genocide and ongoing Apartheid against indigenous Palestinians.
 - Their “innovative” branded products have not been shown to be superior to any competitor product.
 - Always use competitor products before Teva products, reserving Teva for last when appropriate.
 - Always make the best choices for your patients. If your patient has tried/failed the alternate products, or you otherwise feel that a specific Teva product will serve your patient best, prescribe the Teva product.
 - GUIDE KEY: AVOID Medications in **RED**, PRESCRIBE medications in **GREEN**
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ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY: Rhinitis - Corticosteroid monotherapy.

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Qnasl (beclomethasone nasal solution)	Teva - Avoid	Nasal inhalation - QD	No generics. RX Only. Beconase AQ no longer available in the U.S.
Rhinocort Aqua (budesonide nasal suspension)	J&J	Nasal inhalation - QD or BID	Available generic and OTC!
Omnaris (ciclesonide nasal suspension)	Covis Pharma	Nasal inhalation - QD	No generics. RX Only. Zetonna no longer available in the U.S.
Nasalide (flunisolide nasal solution)	Generic Only	Nasal inhalation - BID to TID	Available as generic RX only.
Flonase (fluticasone nasal suspension)	GSK	Nasal inhalation - QD or BID	Available generic (propionate) and OTC! Xhance is RX only.
Nasonex (mometasone nasal suspension)	Organon	Nasal inhalation - QD	Available generic and OTC!
Nasacort (triamcinolone nasal suspension)	Sanofi	Nasal inhalation - QD	Available generic and OTC!

NEUROLOGY:

Huntington Chorea/Tardive Dyskinesia -
VMAT2 Inhibitors

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Austedo & Austedo XR (deutetrabenazine)	Teva - Avoid	Oral – QD or BID (depending on formulation)	Black Box Warning for depression & suicidality with Huntington disease
Xenazine (tetrabenazine)	Lundbeck	Oral – QD titrating up to TID	Also approved for Tourette syndrome & on the market since 2008. Black Box Warning for depression & suicidality with Huntington disease.
Ingrezza (valbenazine)	Neurocrine Biosciences	Oral – QD	Black Box Warning for depression & suicidality with Huntington disease

NEUROLOGY: Parkinson's - MAO Type B Inhibitors

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Azilect (rasagiline)	Teva – Avoid brand name	Oral – QD	Available as generic. If prescribed, do NOT indicate dispense as written (DAW)
Xadago (safinamide)	Supernus	Oral – QD	Brand only. Used in combination with carbidopa/levodopa.
Zelapar (selegiline)	Bausch	Oral – QD or BID depending on formulation	Tabs & capsules available as generic, taken BID for adjunctive or monotherapy. ODT is brand only (Zelapar), taken QD for adjunctive

NEUROLOGY: Migraine - CGRP Antagonists

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Ajovy (fremanezumab)	Teva - Avoid	SubQ - Monthly or Q 3 months	Self-injected under the pharmacy benefit for prevention.
Emgality (galcanezumab)	Lilly	SubQ - Monthly	Self-injected under the pharmacy benefit for prevention. Also approved for prevention of cluster headaches.
Vyepti (eptinezumab)	Lundbeck	IV - Q 3 months	Provider infused under the medical benefit for prevention
Aimovig (erenumab)	Amgen/Novartis	SubQ - Monthly	Self-injected under the pharmacy benefit for prevention
Qulipta (atogepant)	Abbvie	Oral - Once daily	Rx tablet for prevention
Nurtec (rimegepant)	Pfizer	Oral X 1 (treatment) or QOD (prevention)	Rx orally disintegrating tablet. Approved for both acute treatment (X1 dose) & prevention (QOD)
Ubrelvy (ubrogepant)	Abbvie	Oral X 1	Rx tablet for acute treatment
Zavzpret (zavegepant)	Pfizer	Nasal Spray X 1	Nasal spray for acute treatment

NEUROLOGY/ORTHO/PM&R:

Muscle Spasm/Pain - Cyclobenzaprine

Note: Cyclobenzaprine immediate release has an 18-hour half life. ER caps T1/2 is 32 hours on average, unnecessary for most patients. If ER is required, allow for generic substitution.

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Amrix (cyclobenzaprine ER Caps)	Teva - Avoid	Oral - QD	Available as generic! Only approved for muscle spasm and/or musculoskeletal pain (adjunctive).
Generic (cyclobenzaprine IR tabs)	Various	Oral - HS up to TID	Widely available as generic in 5mg, 7.5mg and 10mg tabs
Tonmya (cyclobenzaprine sublingual tabs)	Tonix	SQ - HS	Approved for fibromyalgia in adults but not yet available in the U.S. Availability anticipated in Q4 2025.

NEUROLOGY/HEME/RHEUM: HUS/PNH/Myasthenia -
C5 inhibitors/Eculizumab biosimilars

Note: Biosimilar selection is often determined by insurance plan or health system formulary. Specify non-Teva brands when possible

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Epysqli (eculizumab-aagh)	Teva - Avoid	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All eculizumab products carry the same Boxed Warning for serious meningococcal infection. Products only differ in inactive excipients.
Soliris (Reference Product)	Alexion/AstraZeneca	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All eculizumab products carry the same Boxed Warning for serious meningococcal infection. Products only differ in inactive excipients.
Bkemv (eculizumab-aeeb)	Amgen	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All eculizumab products carry the same Boxed Warning for serious meningococcal infection. Products only differ in inactive excipients.

PSYCHIATRY:

Schizophrenia/Bipolar – Atypical Antipsychotic
Long-Acting Risperidone Injection

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Uzedy (risperidone suspension)	Teva - Avoid	SQ – Q month to Q 2 months	Q 2-month dose = double Q-month dose.
Perseris (risperidone suspension)	Indivior	SQ – Q month	No oral supplementation/overlap required.
Risperdal Consta (risperidone suspension)	Janssen	IM – Q 2 weeks	Requires 3 weeks of oral risperidone supplementation after the first injection due to pharmacokinetics
Rykindo (risperidone suspension)	Luye Pharma	IM – Q 2 weeks	Requires 1 week of oral risperidone supplementation due to pharmacokinetics

PULM/ALLERGY: Eosinophilic Asthma – IL-5 Inhibitors

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Cinqair (reslizumab)	Teva - Avoid	IV – Q 4 weeks	<u>Black Box Warning for anaphylaxis.</u> Provider infused under the medical benefit.
Nucala (mepolizumab)	GSK	SubQ – Monthly	In addition to eosinophilic asthma, approved for COPD, EGPA, hypereosinophilic syndrome, & chronic rhinosinusitis w/ nasal polyps. Self-injected under the pharmacy benefit
Fasenra (benralizumab)	AstraZeneca	SQ – Q 4 weeks then Q 8 weeks depending on indication	Autoinjector self-injected under the pharmacy benefit. Prefilled syringe administered by provider under the medical benefit (shared decision). Also approved for EGPA.
Dupixent (dupilumab) – [IL-4 receptor antagonist]	Sanofi/Regeneron	SubQ – Every other week (for asthma). Frequency depends on indication.	Many indications. May be self-injected under the pharmacy benefit.

PULM/ALLERGY: Asthma – β2 Agonists

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
ProAir HFA & Respiclick (albuterol aerosol powder)	Teva - Avoid	Inhalation: All albuterol metered dose inhalers (MDI) in the US are dosed the same	Breath-activated powder: no interchangeable generic exists. Avoid writing for any ProAir products, prescribe aerosol <i>solution</i> (<i>Proventil or Ventolin</i>).
Proventil HFA (albuterol aerosol solution)	Merck	Inhalation: All albuterol metered dose inhalers (MDI) in the US are dosed the same	Generics available for both Proventil & Ventolin
Ventolin (albuterol aerosol solution)	GSK	Inhalation: All albuterol metered dose inhalers (MDI) in the US are dosed the same	Generics available for both Proventil & Ventolin

PULM/ALLERGY: Asthma – Corticosteroid monotherapy.

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Qvar (beclomethasone oral inhaler)	Teva - Avoid	Oral inhalation - BID	Breath-activated aerosol. No generics.
Pulmicort Flexhaler (budesonide oral inhaler)	AstraZeneca	Oral inhalation - BID	Breath-activated dry powder. No generic for inhaler but inhalation suspension is generic.
Alvesco (ciclesonide oral inhaler)	Covis Pharma	Oral inhalation - BID	Aerosol solution. No generics
Flovent, Arnuity (fluticasone oral inhaler)	GSK	Oral inhalation – QD (Arnuity) to BID (Flovent & generics)	Generics available for all Flovent! • Propionate solution (Flovent HFA) • Propionate breath-activated powder (Flovent Diskus) • Furoate breath-activated (Arnuity) Note: ArmonAir no longer available in the US.
Asmanex (mometasone oral inhaler)	Organon	QD (dry powder) to BID (solution and, depending on dose, dry powder)	Asmanex HFA = aerosol solution Asmanex Twisthaler = breath-activated powder

ONCOLOGY:

HER2+ Cancer – Trastuzumab biosimilars

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DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Herzuma (trastuzumab-pkrb)	Teva - Avoid	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.
Herceptin (Reference Product)	Genentech	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.
Hercessi (trastuzumab-strf)	Shanghai Henlius	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.
Kanjinti (trastuzumab-anns)	Amgen	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.
Ogivri (trastuzumab-dkst)	Mylan	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.
Ontruzant (trastuzumab-dttb)	Samsung	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.
Trazimera (trastuzumab-qyyp)	Pfizer	Intravenous: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for cardiomyopathy, pulmonary toxicity and pregnancy risk.

ONCOLOGY: Neutropenia – Filgrastim ***biosimilars***

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DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Granix (tbo-filgrastim)	Teva - Avoid	SQ or IV: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	Not approved by the FDA as a biosimilar!
Neupogen (reference product)	Amgen	SQ or IV: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	Reference (original) product
Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)	Pfizer	SQ or IV: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	Approved biosimilar
Nypozi (filgrastim-txid)	Sandoz	SQ or IV: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	Approved biosimilar – Nypozi & Zarxio differ slightly in inactive ingredients
Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz)	Sandoz	SQ or IV: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	Approved biosimilar – Nypozi & Zarxio differ slightly in inactive ingredients
Releuko (filgrastim-ayow)	Amneal	SQ or IV: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication.	Approved biosimilar

RHEUMATOLOGY/GI:

Autoimmune dz - Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Blocker/Adalimumab biosimilars

Note: Biosimilar selection is often determined by insurance plan or health system formulary. Specify non-Teva brands when possible

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Simlandi (adalimumab-ryvk)	Teva - Avoid	SQ: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication and package insert.	Available as autoinjector (40mg & 80mg) and pre-filled syringe (20mg, 40mg 80mg). Avoid!
Humira (Reference Product)	AbbVie	SQ: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication and package insert.	Available in a variety of strengths, both prefilled syringe and autoinjector
Many biosimilars available: Hulio, Abrilada, Cyltezo, Idacio, Yuflyma, Yusimry, Hyrimoz, Amjevita, Hadlima, etc.)	Various	SQ: All biosimilars dosed equally. Refer to indication and package insert.	Many options available, just avoid Simlandi.

RHEUMATOLOGY/GI:

Crohn's/UC/Psoriasis – Interleukin-12/23 Inhibitor/Ustekinumab biosimilars

Note: Biosimilar selection is often determined by insurance plan or health system formulary. Specify non-Teva brands when possible

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Selarsdi (Ustekinumab-aekn)	Teva - Avoid	IV & SQ: All biosimilars dosed equally.	Inflammatory Bowel Disease indications require IV induction before SQ maintenance doses.
Stelara (Reference Product)	Janssen	IV & SQ: All biosimilars dosed equally.	Inflammatory Bowel Disease indications require IV induction before SQ maintenance doses.
Many biosimilars available: Otulfi, Pyzchiva, Starjemza, Wezlana, Yesintek, etc.)	Various	IV & SQ: All biosimilars dosed equally.	Inflammatory Bowel Disease indications require IV induction before SQ maintenance doses.

RHEUM/NEURO/GI/DERM/ONCOLOGY:

Anti-CD20 Inhibitor/Rituximab biosimilars

Note: Biosimilar selection is often determined by insurance plan or health system formulary. Specify non-Teva brands when possible

DRUG	MANUFACTURER	ROUTE/FQNCY	NOTES
Truxima (rituximab-abbs)	Teva - Avoid	IV: All biosimilars dosed equally.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for infusion-related and mucocutaneous reactions, hep B reactivation and PML.
Rituxan (Reference Product)	Genentech	IV: All biosimilars dosed equally.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for infusion-related and mucocutaneous reactions, hep B reactivation and PML.
Riabni (rituximab-arrx)	Amgen	IV: All biosimilars dosed equally.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for infusion-related and mucocutaneous reactions, hep B reactivation and PML.
Ruxience (riuxiimab-pvvr)	Pfizer	IV: All biosimilars dosed equally.	All products carry the same Boxed Warnings for infusion-related and mucocutaneous reactions, hep B reactivation and PML.