

# eRx: What do the U/NF/NR/NP/PX (formulary) symbols mean?

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## A Guide to Formulary Symbols

A formulary is a list of drugs or supplies that indicate the greatest overall value after evaluation for both safety and effectiveness. In DrChrono, medications and supplies are labeled with formulary symbols, indicated by one or two letters and a color code.

### New Prescription

Patient's Prescriptions



Show/hide legend

#### Medication

Favorite medications

Type\*

Medication

Compound

Supply

Medication\*

insulin

Matches for *insulin*:

Insulin Diluting Medium for NovoLOG diluent intravenous solution	NR
<b>insulin lispro 100 units/mL subcutaneous solution</b>	<b>NR</b>
Afrezza 4 unit (30)- 8 unit (60) inhalation powder	NP
Afrezza 4 unit (60)- 8 unit (30) inhalation powder	NP
Afrezza 4 units inhalation powder	NP
Apidra 100 units/mL subcutaneous solution	NP
Apidra SoloStar Pen 100 units/mL subcutaneous solution	NP
HumaLOG 100 units/mL subcutaneous solution	NP
HumaLOG Cartridge 100 units/mL subcutaneous solution	NP
HumaLOG KwikPen (Concentrated) 200 units/mL subcutaneous solution	NR
HumaLOG KwikPen 100 units/mL subcutaneous solution	NP
HumaLOG Mix 50/50 KwikPen subcutaneous suspension	NP
HumaLOG Mix 50/50 subcutaneous suspension	NP
HumaLOG Mix 75/25 KwikPen subcutaneous suspension	NP
HumaLOG Mix 75/25 subcutaneous suspension	NP
HumuLIN 70/30 KwikPen 70 units-30 units/mL subcutaneous suspension	NP
HumuLIN 70/30 Pen subcutaneous suspension	NP
HumuLIN 70/30 subcutaneous suspension	NP

Pharmacy Name / Zip Code



Show Favorites

Patient's Default

In addition to being present in the medication or supply search results, the formulary status is also indicated below the medication or supply name after selection.

#### Medication

Favorite medications

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Claritin 10 mg oral tablet

For patients without an assigned formulary, the formulary status is

Unknown

N/A: U

Brand

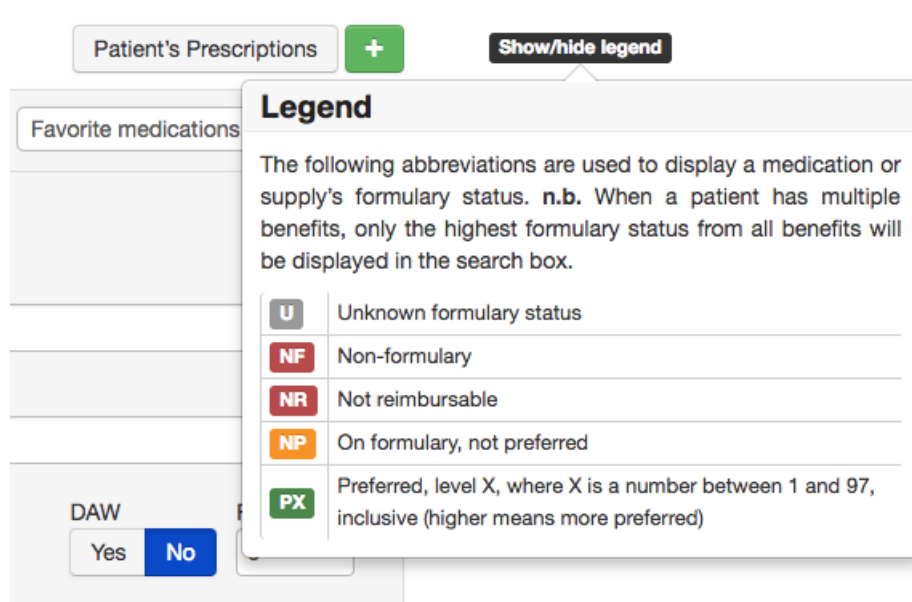
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## What the formulary symbols mean

The formulary symbols refer to the following meanings:

- U: Unknown formulary status
- NF: Non-formulary
- NR: Not reimbursable
- NP: Not preferred
- PX: Preferred at level X, with X indicating a more preferred medication or supply. This will show as "P34" for a level 34 medication or supply. Higher numbers indicate higher preference.

This information is readily accessible via the legend on the "New eRx" page. Click on the 'Show/hide legend' button to display a guide that explains all the symbols.



The screenshot shows a user interface for 'Patient's Prescriptions'. A 'Show/hide legend' button is visible. A legend pop-up is displayed, explaining the formulary symbols. The legend includes the following information:

**Legend**

The following abbreviations are used to display a medication or supply's formulary status. **n.b.** When a patient has multiple benefits, only the highest formulary status from all benefits will be displayed in the search box.

U	Unknown formulary status
NF	Non-formulary
NR	Not reimbursable
NP	On formulary, not preferred
PX	Preferred, level X, where X is a number between 1 and 97, inclusive (higher means more preferred)

## Additional information after selecting a medication

After selecting a medication, an information pane will appear to the right of the New Rx form. This pane will contain three options to choose from. These may or may not be clickable depending on the medication selected:

- Alternatives: Other options for the selected medication
- Copay: Standard copay information according to the patient's insurance plan
- Coverage: Pharmacy benefit management (PBM) information

## Alternatives



Display

**Alternatives**

Copay

Coverage

### Therapeutic alternatives

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#### antihyperlipidemic combinations

amLODIPine-atorvastatin 5 mg-10 mg oral tablet

Retail, \$ 0.00

Retail, \$ 50.00

P3

amLODIPine-atorvastatin 10 mg-10 mg oral tablet

Retail, \$ 0.00

Retail, \$ 50.00

P2

amLODIPine-atorvastatin 10 mg-20 mg oral tablet

For more information on how to use this pane, please refer to our guide here: [eRx: How do I use the alternatives/copay/coverage pane?](#)

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