

**COVERED ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS (APIs)  
FOR TENNCARE COMPOUNDS**

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An API is defined by 21 C.F.R. § 207.3(a)(4) as a bulk drug substance that “is represented for use in a drug and that, when used in the manufacturing, processing, or packaging of a drug, becomes an active ingredient or a finished dosage form of the drug.” As of January 1, 2011, coverage of APIs is limited to select ingredients found to be cost-effective to TennCare. The following APIs have been identified as being cost effective for the State, and therefore, may be included in extemporaneously compounded prescriptions. New APIs will be added to this list as they are identified.

<b>Ingredient Name</b>
Arginine HCl Powder
Biotin Powder
Budesonide Powder
Caffeine Powder Citrated
Clonidine Powder
Dextromethorphan HBr Powder
Glycine Powder
Glycopyrrolate Powder
Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate Powder
Ketamine HCl Powder
L-Alanine Powder
Lansoprazole Powder
L-Arginine Powder
L-Carnitine Powder
L-Citrulline Powder
L-Glutamine Crystals
L-Isoleucine Powder
L-Thyronine Sodium Powder
L-Thyroxine Powder
L-Tyrosine Powder
L-Valine Powder

Phenylbutyrate Sodium Powder
Sildenafil Citrate Powder
Sodium Benzoate Powder
Tacrolimus Powder
Tretinoin Powder

\* Please note, this list indicates coverage only; additional prior authorization requirements may be required.