

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance

North Carolina Medicaid and Health Choice

Preferred Drug List (PDL)

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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred

donepezil 5mg, 10mg tablets / ODT (generic for Aricept® / ODT)
 Exelon® Patch
 memantine tablet / titration pack (generic for Namenda®)
 Namenda® Solution
 rivastigmine capsules (generic for Exelon®)

Non-Preferred

Aricept® ODT / Tablets
 donepezil 23mg tablets (generic for Aricept®)
 Exelon® Capsule
 galantamine ER capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Razadyne® / ER)
 memantine solution (oral) (generic for Namenda® Solution)
 Namenda® Titration Pack / XR Capsule / XR Titration Pack
 Namenda® Tablet
 Namzaric™ Solution (Oral)
 rivastigmine (Transderm) (generic for Exelon® Patch)
 Razadyne® ER Capsule / Tablet

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Long Acting

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Butrans® Patch
 Embeda® ER Capsule
 fentanyl patch 12mcg / 25mcg / 50mcg / 75mcg / 100mcg (generic for Duragesic®)
 Kadian® Capsule
 morphine sulfate ER tablet (generic for MS Contin®)
 OxyContin® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Avinza® Capsule
 Duragesic® Patch
 Exalgo® Tablet
 fentanyl patch (37.5 / 62.5 / 87.5mcg dosages)
 hydromorphone ER tablet (generic for Exalgo®)
 Hysingla® ER Tablet
 morphine sulfate ER capsule (generic for Avinza®, Kadian®)
 MS Contin® Tablet
 Nucynta® ER Tablet
 Opana® ER Tablet
 oxycodone ER tablet (generic for OxyContin®)
 oxymorphone ER tablet (generic for **old formulation** of Opana® ER)
 Xartemis® XR Tablet
 Zohydro® Capsule

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Fentora® Buccal Tablet

Non-Preferred

fentanyl citrate lozenge (generic for Actiq®)
 Abstral® SL Tablet
 Actiq® Lozenge
 Belbuca (Buccal)
 Subsys® Spray

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Endocet® Tablet (branded generic for Percocet®)
 hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Hycet®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®)
 hydrocodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Ibudone®, Repraxin®, Vicoprofen®)
 hydromorphone tablet (generic for Dilaudid® Tablet)
 morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®)
 oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intensol)
 oxycodone solution / tablet (generic for Roxicodone®)
 oxycodone-acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®)

Non-Preferred

codeine sulfate solution / tablet
 Demerol® Tablet
 Dilaudid® Liquid / Tablet
 Endodan® Tablet (branded generic for Percodan®)
 Hycet® Solution
 hydromorphone solution / suppository (generic for Dilaudid®)
 Ibudone® Tablet
 Lazanda® Nasal Spray

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oxycodone-acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®)
 Xylon® (branded generic for Repraxin®)

levorphanol tablet (generic for Levo-Dromoran®)
 Lorcet® Tablet / HD Tablet / Plus Tablet
 Lortab® Tablet
 meperidine solution / tablet (generic for Demerol®)
 Meperitab® tablet (branded generic for Demerol®)
 morphine suppositories (generic for Roxanol®)
 Norco® Tablet
 Nucynta® Tablet
 Opana® Tablet
 Oxecta® Tablet
 oxycodone-aspirin tablet (generic for Endodan®, Percodan®)
 oxycodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Combunox®)
 oxymorphone tablet (generic for Opana®)
 oxycodone capsule (generic for OxyIR®)
 Percocet® Tablet
 Percodan® Tablet
 Primlev® Tablet
 Reprexain® Tablet
 Roxicet® Solution
 Roxicodone® Tablet
 Vicodin® Tablet / ES Tablet / HP Tablet
 Vicoprofen® Tablet
 Xodol® Tablet
 Zamiset® Solution

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

Preferred

codeine-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Tylenol with Codeine®)
 tramadol tablet (generic for Ultram®)
 tramadol-acetaminophen tablet (generic for Ultracet®)

Non-Preferred

Ascomp® Capsule (branded generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
 butalbital compound with codeine capsule (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
 butalbital-caffeine-APAP with codeine tablet (generic for Fioricet with Codeine®)
 butorphanol spray (generic for Stadol®)
 Capital® with Codeine Suspension
 carisoprodol compound with codeine tablet (generic for Soma® Compound with Codeine)
 Conzip® Capsule
 dihydrocodeine-acetaminophen-caffeine tablet (generic for Panlor SS®)
 dihydrocodeine-aspirin-caffeine capsule (generic for Synalgos-DC®)
 Fioricet® with Codeine Capsule
 Fiorinal® with Codeine Capsule
 pentazocine-naloxone tablet (generic for Talwin NX®)
 Synalgos-DC® Capsule
 tramadol ER tablet (generic for Ultram ER®, Ryzolt®)
 Tylenol® with Codeine Tablet
 Ultracet® Tablet
 Ultram® Tablet / ER Tablet

ANALGESICS

NSAIDS

Preferred

ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)
 indomethacin capsule (generic for Indocin®)
 ketorolac tablet (generic for Toradol®)
 meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic Tablet®)
 naproxen EC tablet (generic for Naprosyn® EC)
 naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn® Tablet)

Non-Preferred

Anaprox® Tablet / DS Tablet
 Arthrotec® Tablet
 DayPro® Caplet
 diclofenac potassium tablet (generic for Cataflam®)
 diclofenac sodium tablet / ER tablet (generic for Voltaren® / XR)
 diclofenac sodium-misoprostol tablet (generic for Arthrotec®)

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sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)

diflunisal tablet (generic for Dolobid®)
 EC-Naprosyn® Tablet
 etodolac capsule / tablet / ER tablet(generic for Lodine® / XL)
 Feldene® Capsule
 fenoprofen tablet (generic for Nalfon®)
 flurbiprofen tablet (generic for Ansaïd®)
 Indocin® Suppository / Suspension
 indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®)
 ketoprofen capsule (generic for Orudis®)
 ketoprofen ER capsule (generic for Oruvail®)
 meclufenamate capsule (generic for Meclomen®)
 mefenamic acid capsule (generic for Ponstel®)
 Mobic® Tablet
 nabumetone tablet (generic for Relafen®)
 Nalfon® Capsule
 Naprelan® Tablet
 Naprosyn® Tablet
 Naprosyn® EC
 naproxen CR
 naproxen sodium ER tablet (generic for Naprelan®)
 naproxen sodium tablet (generic for Anaprox®)
 naproxen suspension (generic for Naprosyn® Suspension)
 oxaprozin tablet (generic for DayPro®)
 piroxicam capsule (generic for Feldene®)
 Ponstel® Kapseals
 Sprix® Nasal Spray
 Tivorbex® capsule
 tolmetin capsule / tablet (generic for Tolectin®)
 Vivlodex™
 Voltaren® XR Tablet
 Zipsor® Capsule
 Zorvolex® Capsule

Exemption for Children Under 12

meloxicam suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension)
 Mobic® Suspension

Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Brand and Generic

Celebrex® Capsule

Non-Preferred

celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®)
 Duexis® Tablet
 Vimovo® Tablet

ANTICONVULSANTS

CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

Preferred

Aptiom® Tablet
 carbamazepine chewable (generic for Tegretol®)
 carbamazepine ER capsule (generic for Carbatrol®)
 Carbatrol® Capsule
 Equetro® Capsule
 oxcarbazepine tablet (generic for Trileptal®)
 Oxtellar® XR Tablet
 Tegretol® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet
 Trileptal® Suspension

Non-Preferred

carbamazepine suspension / tablet (generic for Tegretol®)
 carbamazepine XR tablet (generic for Tegretol XR®)
 Epitol® Tablet
 oxcarbazepine suspension- (generic for Trileptal®)
 Trileptal® Tablet (oral)

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FIRST GENERATION

Preferred

Celontin® Kapseal
 Depakene® Capsule / Solution
 Depakote® Tablet
 Dilantin® Capsule / Infatab / Suspension
 divalproex capsule/ sprinkle / ER tablet / tablet(generic for Depakote® / ER)
 ethosuximide capsule / solution (generic for Zarontin®)
 felbamate suspension / tablet (generic for Felbatol®)
 Mysoline® Tablet
 Peganone® Tablet
 phenobarbital
 Phenytek® Capsule
 phenytoin chewable / capsules / infatab / suspension (generic for Dilantin®)
 phenytoin extended capsules (generic for Phenytek®)
 Primidone® Tablet
 valproic acid capsule / solution (generic for Depakene®)
 Zarontin® Capsule / Solution

Non-Preferred

Depakote® ER Tablet / Sprinkle Capsule
 Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet
 Valproate Syrup (oral)

ANTICONVULSANTS

SECOND GENERATION

Patients with seizure disorder are exempt and may use any second generation product.

Preferred

clonazepam tablet (generic for Klonopin®)
 Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System
 gabapentin capsule / solution (generic for Neurontin®)
 Gabitril® Tablet
 lamotrigine chewable / starter kits / tablet (generic for Lamictal®)
 levetiracetam tablet / ER tablet / solution (generic for Keppra® / XR)
 Topiragen® Tablet (branded generic for Topamax®)
 topiramate sprinkle capsule / tablet (generic for Topamax®)
 zonisamide capsule (generic for Zonegran®)

Non-Preferred

Banzel® Suspension / Tablet
 clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin® Wafer)
 diazepam rectal / system (generic for Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System)
 Fycompa® Tablet / Kit
 gabapentin tablet (generic for Neurontin® Tablet)
 Gralise® Starter Pack / Tablet
 Keppra® Tablet / Solution / XR Tablet
 Klonopin® Tablet
 Lamictal® Chewable / ODT / Starter Kit / Tablet / XR / XR Starter Kit / Tablet
 lamotrigine ER tablet / ODT (generic for Lamictal® XR / ODT)
 Lyrica® Capsule / Solution
 Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet
 Onfi® Suspension / Tablet
 Potiga® Tablet
 Qudexy® XR Capsule
 Sabril® Powder Packet / Tablet
 tiagabine tablet (generic for Gabitril®)
 Topamax® Sprinkle Capsule / Tablet
 topiramate ER capsule (generic for Qudexy®)
 Trokendi® XR Capsule
 Vimpat® Solution / Starter Kit / Tablet
 Zonegran® Capsule

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred

amoxicillin capsule / chewable / suspension / tablet (generic for Amoxil®, Trimox®)
 amoxicillin-clavulanate chewable / suspension / tablet / XR tablet (generic for Augmentin® /XR)
 Cedax® Capsule / Suspension
 cefadroxil capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Duricef®)
 cefdinir capsule / suspension (generic for Omnicef®)

Non-Preferred

Augmentin® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet
 cefaclor capsule / suspension / ER tablet (generic for Ceclor® / CD)
 cefixime suspension
 cefibuten capsule / suspension (generic for Cedax®)
 Keflex® Capsule

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cefepodoxime suspension / tablet (generic for Vantin®)
 cefprozil suspension / tablet (generic for Cefzil®)
 Cefitin® Suspension / Tablet
 cefuroxime tablet (generic for Cefitin®)
 cephalixin capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Keflex®)
 Suprax® Capsule / Chewable / Suspension/ Tablet

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred

Cleocin® Granules
 clindamycin capsules / solution (generic for Cleocin®)
 Linezolid Tablet (generic for Zyvox®)
 Zyvox® Suspension

Non-Preferred

Cleocin® Capsules / Injection
 clindamycin injection (generic for Cleocin® Injection)
 Lincocin® Vial
 lincomycin injection (generic for Lincocin Vial®)
 linezolid IV solution / suspension (generic for Zyvox®)
 Sivextro® Tablet / Vial
 Synercid® Vial
 Zyvox® IV Solution
 Zyvox® Tablet

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Macrolides and Ketolides

(generic for Zyvox®)

azithromycin powder packet / suspension / tablet (generic for Zithromax®)
 clarithromycin suspension / tablet (generic for Biaxin®)
 E.E.S.® Granules / Filmtab
 Eryped® Suspension
 Erythrocin® Filmtab
 erythromycin EC capsule (generic for Ery-C®)
 erythromycin filmtab
 erythromycin es tablet (E.E.S® Filmtab)

Non-Preferred

Biaxin® Suspension / Tablet
 clarithromycin ER tablet (generic for Biaxin XL®)
 Ery-Tab® Tablet
 Ketek® Tablet
 PCE® Tablet
 Zithromax® Powder Packet / Suspension / Tablet / Tri-Pak / Z-Pak
 Zmax® Suspension

Nitromidazoles

Preferred

metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl® Tablet)
 Vancocin® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Alinia® Suspension / Tablet
 Dificid® Tablet
 Flagyl® Capsule / ER Tablet/ Tablet
 metronidazole capsule (generic for Flagyl® Capsule)
 neomycin tablet (generic for Mycifradin®)
 paromomycin capsule (generic for Humatin®)
 Tindamax® Tablet
 tinidazole tablet (generic for Tindamax®)
 vancomycin capsule (generic for Vancocin®)

Exemption for Diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy

Xifaxan® Tablet

Quinolones

Preferred

Avelox® Tablet
 Cipro® Suspension
 ciprofloxacin tablets (generic for Cipro®)
 levofloxacin tablet (generic for Levaquin® Tablet)

Non-Preferred

Avelox® ABC Pack
 Cipro® Tablet / XR Tablet
 ciprofloxacin ER tablet / suspension (generic for Cipro® XR / Suspension)
 Levaquin® Solution / Tablet
 levofloxacin solution (generic for Levaquin® Solution)
 moxifloxacin tablet (generic for Avelox®)
 ofloxacin tablet (generic for Floxin®)

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ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred

doxycycline hyclate capsule / tablet (generic for Vibramycin®, Vibra-Tab®)
doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Monodox®)
minocycline capsule (generic for Minocin®)

Non-Preferred

Clinical justification required and failure of doxycycline and minocycline. Solodyn ER® limited to 12 week supply.

Adoxa® Capsule
demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)
Doryx® DR Tablet
doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx DR®)
doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®)
doxycycline monohydrate tablets (generic for Adoxa®)
minocycline ER tablet (generic for Solodyn® ER)
minocycline tablet (generic for Dynacin®)
Morgidox® Capsule / Kit
Oracea® Capsule
Solodyn® ER Tablet
tetracycline capsule (generic for Sumycin®)
Vibramycin® Capsules

Exemption for doxycycline liquid in patients < 12 years old

doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®)
Vibramycin® Suspension / Syrup

Antifungals

Preferred

clotrimazole troche (generic for Mycelex Troche®)
fluconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Diflucan®)
griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®)
griseofulvin ultra tablets (generic for Gris-Peg®)
Grifulvin V® Tablet
nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension)
nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)
terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)

Non-Preferred

Ancobon® Capsule
Cresemba® Capsule
Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet
flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®)
griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
Gris-Peg® Tablet
itraconazole capsule (generic for Sporanox®)
ketoconazole tablet (generic for Nizoral®)
Lamisil® Granules Packet / Tablet
Noxafil® Suspension / Tablet
Onmel® Tablet
Oravig® Buccal Tablet
Sporanox® Capsule / Solution
Vfend® Suspension / Tablet
voriconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Vfend®)

ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis B Agents

Preferred

Baraclude® Solution / Suspension / Tablet
Epivir® HBV Solution / Tablet
Hepsera® Tablet
Tyzeka® Tablet
Viread® Powder / Tablet

Non-Preferred

adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®)
entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®)
lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV)

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIVIRALS (Continued)

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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Copegus® Tablet Moderiba® Dosepack (branded generic for Ribasphere® Ribapak) Moderiba® Tablet (branded generic for Copegus®) Pegasys® Proclick / Syringe ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)	Pegasys® Vial Ribasphere® Ribapak Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebatrol)
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Clinical criteria apply

Harvoni® Tablet Epclusa® Tablet (for genotype 2 and 3) Technivie® Dose Pack (for genotype 4) Viekira® Pak Viekira® XR Tablet Zepatier® Tablet	Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) (must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA) Epclusa® Tablet (for genotype 1,4,5 and 6) Olysio® Capsule Sovaldi® Tablet
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Herpes Treatments

Preferred	Non-Preferred
acyclovir capsule / tablet (generic for Zovirax®) famciclovir tablet (generic for Famvir®) valacyclovir tablet (generic for Valtrex®) Zovirax® Suspension	acyclovir suspension (generic for Zovirax®) Famvir® Tablet Sitavig® Buccal Tablet Valtrex® Caplet Zovirax® Capsule / Tablet

Influenza

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amantadine capsule / solution (generic for Symmetrel®) rimantadine tablet (generic for Flumadine®) Tamiflu® Capsule / Suspension	amantadine tablet (generic for Symmetrel®) Relenza® Diskhaler

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

Preferred	Non-Preferred
bupropion tablet / SR tablet / XL tablet (generic for Wellbutrin® / SR / XL) duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®) maprotiline tablet (generic for Ludiomil®) mirtazapine ODT / tablet (generic for Remeron®) Nardil® Tablet Parnate® Tablet phenelzine tablet (generic for Nardil®) tranylcypromine tablet (generic for Parnate®) trazodone tablet (generic for Desyrel®) venlafaxine tablet / ER capsules (generic for Effexor®, Effexor® XR)	Aplenzin® Tablet Trintellix® Tablet Cymbalta® Capsule desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic for Khedezla®) Effexor® XR Capsules Emsam® Patch Fetzima® Capsule / Titration Pak Forfivo® XL Tablet Khedezla® nefazodone tablet (generic for Serzone®) Oleptro® ER Tablet Pristiq® ER Tablet Remeron® Solutab / Tablet Savella® Tablet / Titration Pack venlafaxine ER tablets (generic for Effexor® ER) Viibryd® Starter Pack / Tablet Wellbutrin® Tablet / SR Tablet / XR Tablet

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

Preferred	Non-Preferred
citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®)	Brisdell® Capsule

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escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet) fluoxetine capsule / solution (generic for Prozac®) fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®) paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®) sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®)	Celexa® Tablet escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution) fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly) fluoxetine tablet (generic for Prozac®) fluvoxamine ER capsule (generic for Luvox CR®) Lexapro® Solution / Tablet paroxetine CR tablet (generic for Paxil CR®) Paxil® Suspension / Tablet / CR Tablet Pexeva® Tablet Prozac® Pulvule / Weekly Capsule Sarafem® Tablet Zoloft® Solution / Tablet
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ANTIHYPERKINESIS/ ADHD

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Adderall® XR Capsule amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall®) clonidine ER tablet (Kapvay®) Daytrana® Patch Desoxyn® Tablet dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules) dextroamphetamine tablet (generic for Dexedrine®) Focalin® Tablet / XR Capsule guanfacine ER tablet (generic for Intuniv®) Kapvay® Tablet Metadate® CD Capsule / ER Tablet Methylin® Solution methylphenidate ER tablets - Actavis (generic for Concerta®) methylphenidate ER tablets - Kreamer Urban (NOT EQUIVALENT to Concerta®) methylphenidate ER tablets - Mallinckrodt (NOT EQUIVALENT to Concerta®) methylphenidate ER tablets (generic for Metadate® ER, Ritalin® SR) methylphenidate tablets (generic for Methylin®, Ritalin®) Quillivant® XR Suspension Ritalin® LA Capsule / Tablet Strattera® Capsule Vyvanse® Capsule	Adderall® Tablet <GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA> amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR) Aptensio® XR Concerta® Tablet Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR) dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®) Dyanavel® XR Evekeo® Tablet Intuniv® Tablet methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®) Methylin® Chewable methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD) methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®) methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA) ProCentra® Solution Quillchew® ER Oral Zenedi® Tablet

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Injectable Long Acting

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abilify Maintena® Syringe / Vial fluphenazine decanoate vial (generic for Prolixin decanoate®) Haldol® decanoate Ampule haloperidol decanoate ampule / vial (generic for Haldol decanoate®) Invega® Sustenna Prefilled Syringe / Trinza Syringe Risperdal® Consta Syringe Zyprexa® Relprevv Vial Kit	Aristada® Syringe

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abilify® Discmelt aripiprazole Tablet / Solution (generic for Abilify®)	Abilify® Tablet aripiprazole ODT (generic for Abilify®)

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clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)
 clozapine tablet (generic for Clozaril®)
 Fanapt® Tablet
 Invega® Tablet
 Latuda® Tablet
 olanzapine ODT / tablet (generic for Zyprexa®)
 quetiapine tablet (generic for Seroquel®)
 risperidone ODT / solution/tablet (generic for Risperdal®)
 Saphris® SL Tablet
 Seroquel® XR Tablet
 Symbyax® Capsule
 ziprasidone capsule (generic for Geodon®)

Clozaril® Tablet
 Fanapt® Titration Pack
 FazaClo® ODT
 Geodon® Capsule
 olanzapine-fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
 paliperidone (generic for Invega® Tablet)
 Risperdal® Solution / Tablet / M-Tab ODT
 Rexulti® Tablet
 Seroquel® Tablet / XR Sample Kit
 Versacloz® Suspension
 Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydis Tablet

CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred

benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®)
 enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®)
 lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®)
 ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)

Non-Preferred

Exemption applies to children < 12 years old for Epaned® Solution

Accupril® Tablet
 Altace® Capsule
 captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®)
 Epaned® Solution
 fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®)
 Lotensin® Tablet
 Mavik® Tablet
 moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®)
 perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®)
 Prinivil® Tablet
 quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®)
 trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®)
 Univasc® Tablet
 Vasotec® Tablet
 Zestril® Tablet

ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred

amlodipine-benazepril capsule (generic for Lotrel®)

Non-Preferred

Lotrel® Capsule
 Tarka® ER Tablet
 trandolapril-verapamil ER tablet (generic for Tarka®)

ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

Preferred

benazepril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lotensin® HCT)
 enalapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Vaseretic®)
 lisinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Prinivil® HCT, Zestoretic®)

Non-Preferred

Accuretic® Tablet
 captopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Capozide®)
 fosinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Monopril® HCT)
 Lotensin® HCT Tablet
 moexipril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Uniretic®)
 quinapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Accuretic®, Quinaretic®)
 Vaseretic® Tablet
 Zestoretic® Tablet

CARDIOVASCULAR

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

Requires trial and failure of ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Diovan® Tablet
 losartan tablet (generic for Cozaar®)

Non-Preferred

Atacand® Tablet
 Avapro® Tablet

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	Benicar® Tablet candesartan tablet (generic for Atacand®) Cozaar® Tablet Edarbi® Tablet eprosartan tablet (generic for Teveten®) irbesartan tablet (generic for Avapro®) Micardis® Tablet telmisartan tablet (generic for Micardis®) valsartan tablet (generic for Diovan®)
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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Requires trial and failure of ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Exforge® Tablet Exforge® HCT Tablet	amlodipine-valsartan tablet (generic for Exforge®) amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Exforge® HCT) Azor® Tablet Prestalia® telmisartan-amlodipine tablet (generic for Twynsta®) Tribenzor® Tablet Twynsta® Tablet

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
losartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Hyzaar®) valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Diovan® HCT)	Atacand® HCT Tablet Avalide® Tablet Benicar® HCT Tablet candesartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Atacand® HCT) Diovan® HCT Tablet Edarbyclor® Tablet Hyzaar® Tablet irbesartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Avalide®) Micardis® HCT Tablet telmisartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Micardis® HCT) Teveten® HCT Tablet

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR-NEPRILYSIN BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Entresto® Clinical Criteria Apply	

ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amiodarone tablet (generic for Cordarone®) disopyramide capsule (generic for Norpace®) flecainide tablet (generic for Tambocor®) mexiletine capsule (generic for Mexitil®) propafenone tablet (generic for Rythmol®) quinidine sulfate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Quinidex® Extentabs / Tablet) Rythmol SR® Capsule	Cordarone® Tablet Multaq® Tablet Norpace® Capsule / CR Capsule Pacerone® Tablet propafenone SR capsule (generic for Rythmol SR®) quinidine gluconate tablet (generic for Quinaglute DuraTabs®) Rythmol® Tablet Tikosyn® Capsule

CARDIOVASCULAR

BETA BLOCKERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
atenolol tablet (generic for Tenormin®) carvedilol tablet (generic for Coreg®)	acebutolol capsule (generic for Sectral®) Betapace® AF Tablet / Tablet

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labetalol tablet (generic for Trandate®)
 metoprolol succinate XL tablet (generic for Toprol XL®)
 metoprolol tartrate tablet (generic for Lopressor®)
 propranolol solution / tablet / ER capsule (generic for Inderal®)
 Sorine® Tablet
 sotalol AF tablet / tablet (generic for Betapace® / AF, Sorine®)

betaxolol tablet (generic for Kerlone®)
 bisoprolol tablet (generic for Zebeta®)
 Bystolic® Tablet
 Coreg® Tablet / CR Capsule
 Corgard® Tablet
 Hemangeol® Solution
 Inderal® LA Capsule / XL Capsule
 Innopran® XL Capsule
 Levatol® Tablet
 Lopressor® Tablet
 nadolol tablet (generic for Corgard®)
 pindolol tablet (generic for Visken®)
 Sectral® Capsule
 Sotylize® Solution
 Tenormin® Tablet
 timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®)
 Toprol XL® Tablet
 Trandate® Tablet
 Zebeta® Tablet

BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION

Preferred

atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet (generic for Tenoretic®)
 bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®)
 metoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lopressor® HCT)
 propranolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Inderide®)

Non-Preferred

Corzide® Tablet
 Dutoprol® Tablet
 Lopressor® HCT Tablet
 nadolol-bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide®)
 Tenoretic® Tablet
 Ziac® Tablet

BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS

Preferred

cholestyramine light packet / light powder / packet / powder (generic for Questran® / Light)
 colestipol tablet (generic for Colestid® Tablet)

Non-Preferred

colestipol granules (generic for Colestid® Granules)
 Colestid® Granules / Tablet
 Prevalite® Packet / Powder
 Questran® Light Powder / Packet / Powder
 Welchol® Packet / Tablet

CARDIOVASCULAR

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred

atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®)
 lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®)
 pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®)
 simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)

Non-Preferred

Altoprev® Tablet
 amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®)
 Caduet® Tablet
 Crestor® Tablet
 fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL)
 Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet
 Lipitor® Tablet
 Livalo® Tablet
 Pravachol® Tablet
 Vytorin® Tablet
 Zetia® Tablet
 Zocor® Tablet

Clinical criteria apply

Juxtapid® Capsule
 Kynamro® Syringe

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CORONARY VASODILATORS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
isosorbide dinitrate tablet / ER (generic for Isordil Titradoso®, IsoDitrate®, et.al.) isosorbide mononitrate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Ismo®, Monoket®, Imdur®) Minitran® Patch nitroglycerin ER capsules / patches / spray / sublingual (generic for Nitro-Dur®, Minitran®, Nitrostat®, Nitrolingual®, Nitromist®) Nitrostat® SL Tablet	Dilatrate® SR Capsule Isordil® Tablet / Titradoso Tablet Nitro-Bid® Ointment Nitro-Dur® Patch Nitrolingual® Spray Nitromist® Spray
DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Afeditab CR® Tablet (branded generic for Adalat CC®) amlodipine tablet (generic for Norvasc®) Nifedical® XL Tablet (branded generic for Procardia XL®) nifedipine capsule (generic for Procardia®) nifedipine ER tablet (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)	Adalat® CC Tablet felodipine ER tablet (generic for Plendil®) isradipine capsule (generic for Dynacirc®) nicardipine capsule (generic for Cardene®) nimodipine capsule (generic for Nimotop®) nisoldipine ER tablet (generic for Sular®) Norvasc® Tablet Nymalize® Solution Procardia® Capsule / XL Tablet Sular® Tablet
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR	
Requires trial and failure of ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tekturna® HCT Tablet Tekturna® Tablet	
ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Letairis® Tablet Tracleer® Tablet	Opsumit® Tablet
CARDIOVASCULAR	
INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tyvaso® Refill Kit / Solution / Starter Kit Ventavis® Solution	
NIACIN DERIVATIVES	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Niaspan® ER Tablet	Niacor® Tablet niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)
NITRATE COMBINATION	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Bidil® Tablet	
NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Calan® Tablet Cartia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Cardizem CD®) Dilt XR® Capsule (branded generic for Dilacor XR®) diltiazem ER 24 hour capsule (generic for Dilacor XR®, Tiazac®)	Calan SR® Caplet Cardizem CD® Capsule Cardizem® LA Tablet Cardizem® Tablet

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diltiazem LA tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®) diltiazem tablet / CD capsules / ER 12 hour capsule (generic for Cardizem® / CD / SR) Taztia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Tiazac®) verapamil tablet / ER tablet (generic for Calan® / SR) Verelan® PM Capsule	Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®) Tiazac® Capsule verapamil ER capsules (generic for Verelan®) verapamil PM capsule (generic for Verelan PM®) Verelan® Capsule
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ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Adcirca® Tablet sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet	Adempas® Tablet Orenitram® ER Tablet Revatio® Suspension / Tablet Uptravi® Tablet

PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aggrenox® Capsule Brilinta® Tablet clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®) dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®) Effient® Tablet	Durlaza® Capsule Persantine® Tablet Plavix® Tablet ticlopidine tablet (generic for Ticlid®) Zontivity® Tablet

RANEXA

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ranexa® Tablet	

CARDIOVASCULAR

SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Catapres®-TTS Patch clonidine tablets (generic for Catapres®) guanfacine tablet (generic for Tenex®) methyldopa tablet (generic for Aldomet®)	Catapres® Tablet clonidine patches (generic for Catapres®-TTS) Clorpres® Tablet (branded generic for Combipres®) methyldopa-HCTZ tablet (generic for Aldoril®) methyldopate injection (generic for Aldomet® Injection) reserpine tablet (generic for Serpalan®) Tenex® Tablet

TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®) Tricor® Tablet Trilipix® Capsule	Exemption for use of Lovaza® or generic in patients with triglycerides ≥500mg/dl Antara® Capsule fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Tricor®) fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (generic for Fibricor®, Trilipix®) Fenoglide® Tablet Fibricor® Tablet Lipofen® Capsule Lofibra® Capsule / Tablet Lopid® Tablet Lovaza® Capsule omega-3 acid ethyl esters capsule (generic for Lovaza®) Triglide® Tablet Vascepa® Capsule

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to triptans

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Preferred

rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT®)
 rizatriptan tablet (generic for Maxalt®)
 sumatriptan cartridge / injection / nasal spray / refill / syringe / tablet / vial (generic for Imitrex®)

Non-Preferred

Alsuma® Auto-Injection
 almotriptan tablet (generic for Axert®)
 Amerge® Tablet
 Axert® Tablet
 Cambia® Powder Packet
 Frova® Tablet
 Imitrex® Cartridges / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet / Vial
 Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet
 naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®)
 Relpax® Tablet
 Sumavel DosePro® Syringe
 Treximet® Tablet
 zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®)
 Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet

ANTINARCOLEPSY

Preferred

Provigil® Tablet

Clinical criteria apply

Non-Preferred

modafinil tablet (generic for Provigil®)
 Nuvigil® Tablet

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred

benztropine tablet (generic for Cogentin®)
 bromocriptine tablet (generic for Parlodel®)
 carbidopa-levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa®)
 carbidopa-levodopa tablet / ER tablet (generic for Sinemet® / CR)
 pramipexole tablet (generic for Mirapex®)
 ropinirole tablet (generic for Requip®)
 selegiline capsule / tablet (generic for Emsam®)
 trihexyphenidyl elixir / tablet (generic for Artane®)

Non-Preferred

Azilect® Tablet
 carbidopa tablet (generic for Lodosyn®)
 carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet (generic for Stalevo®)
 Comtan® Tablet
 Duopa® Suspension
 entacapone tablet (generic for Comtan®)
 Horizant®
 Lodosyn® Tablet
 Mirapex® Tablet / ER Tablet
 Neupro® Patch
 Parlodel® Capsule / Tablet
 pramipexole ER tablet (generic for Mirapex ER®)
 Requip® Tablet / XL Tablet
 ropinirole ER tablet (generic for Requip XL®)
 Rytary® ER Capsule
 Sinemet® Tablet / CR Tablet
 Stalevo® Tablet
 Tasmar® Tablet
 Zelapar® ODT

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Preferred

Avonex® Pack / Pen / Syringe
 Betaseron® Kit / Vial
 Copaxone® Syringe
 Gilenya® Capsule
 Rebif® Ribidose / Titration Pack / Syringe
 Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack

Non-Preferred

Ampyra® Tablet
 Aubagio® Tablet
 Extavia® Kit / Vial
 Glatopa® Syringe
 Lemtrada® Vial
 Plegriby® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Quantity limits apply

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
estazolam tablet (generic for ProSom®) flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®) temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®) triazolam tablet (generic for Halcion®) zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)	Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet Belsomra® Tablet Edluar® SL Tablet eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®) Halcion® Tablet Hetlioz® Capsule Intermezzo® SL Tablet Lunesta® Tablet Restoril® Capsule Rozerem® Tablet Silenor® Tablet Sonata® Capsule temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg capsule (generic for Restoril®) zaleplon capsule (generic for Sonata®) zolpidem ER tablet (generic for Ambien® CR)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
 SMOKING CESSATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Quantity limits of a 6 months supply per 12 months apply to Chantix</p> Buproban® Tablet (branded generic for Zyban®) bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®) Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box Nicorelief® Gum Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge nicotine gum / lozenge / patch	Nicoderm® CQ Patch Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray Zyban® SR Tablet

ENDOCRINOLOGY
 GROWTH HORMONE
Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Norditropin® Flexpro / Nordiflex Nutropin® AQ Pen / Nuspin Serostim® Vial	Genotropin® Cartridge / Miniquick Humatrope® Cartridge / Vial Omnitrope® Cartridge / Vial Saizen® Click-Easy Cartridge / Vial TevTropin® Vial Zomacton® Vial Zorbtive® Vial

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE
 Rapid Acting Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humalog® Kwikpen Humalog® Vial Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial	Afrezza® Inhalation Powder Apidra® Solostar / Vial Humalog® Cartridge

Short Acting Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humulin® R Vial	Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial

Intermediate Acting Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humulin® N Pen / Vial	Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial

Long Acting Insulin

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Trial and Failure of only 1 Preferred required	

Lantus® Solostar / Vial Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial	Tresiba® Toujeo® Solostar
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Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Humalog® Mix 50/50 Kwikpen Humalog® Mix 75/25 Kwikpen Humalog® Mix 75/25 Vial Novolog® Mix 70/30 Flexpen / Vial	
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Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Humulin® 70/30 Pen / Vial	Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion Vial
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ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE (continued)

Amylin Analogs

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Symlin® Pen Injector	
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GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Byetta® Pen Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	<p style="text-align: center;">Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met</p> Trulicity® Pen Victoza® Pen
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HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Amaryl® Tablet Diabeta® Tablet glimepiride tablet (generic for Amaryl®) glipizide tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucotrol® / XL) Glucotrol® Tablet / XL Tablet glyburide micronized tablet (generic for Micronase®, Glynase®) glyburide tablet (generic for Diabeta®) Glynase® Tablet	
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Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®) Glyset® Tablet	Precose® Tablet
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Biguanides and Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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glipizide-metformin tablet (generic for Metaglip®) glyburide-metformin tablet (generic for Glucovance®) metformin tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucophage® / ER)	Fortamet® Tablet Glucophage® Tablet / ER Tablet Glucovance® Tablet
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Glumetza® Tablet
 metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®)
 Riomet® Solution

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Janumet® Tablet
 Janumet® XR Tablet
 Januvia® Tablet
 Jentadueto® Tablet
 Tradjenta® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Glyxambi® Tablet
 Kazano® Tablet
 Kombiglyze® XR Tablet
 Nesina® Tablet
 Onglyza® Tablet
 Oseni® Tablet

ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Meglitinides

Preferred

nateglinide tablet (generic for Starlix®)
 repaglinide tablet (generic for Prandin®)

Non-Preferred

Prandin® Tablet
 Starlix® Tablet

Meglitinides Combinations

Preferred

Prandimet® Tablet

Non-Preferred

repaglinide-metformin tablet (generic for Prandimet®)

Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor and Combinations

Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindication or adverse event even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Invokamet® Tablet
 Invokana® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Farxiga® Tablet
 Jardiance® Tablet
 Synjardy® Tablet
 Xigduo® XR Tablet

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

Preferred

pioglitazone tablet (generic for Actos®)

Non-Preferred

ActoPlus Met® Tablet / XR Tablet
 Actos® Tablet
 Avandamet® Tablet
 Avandaryl® Tablet
 Avandia® Tablet
 Duetact® Tablet
 pioglitazone-glimepiride tablet (generic for Duetact®)
 pioglitazone-metformin tablet (generic for ActoPlus Met®)

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred

dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®)
 meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®)
 metoclopramide ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Reglan®)
 ondansetron ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Zofran®)

Non-Preferred

Akynzeo® Capsule
 Anzemet® Tablet / Vial
 Cesamet® Capsule
 dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)

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prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®) promethazine syrup / tablet (generic for Phenergan®) Transderm-Scop® Patch Emend® Capsule / Trifold Pack	granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®) Marinol® Capsule Metozolv® ODT Sancuso® patch trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®) Varubi® Tablet Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet Zuplenz® Soluble Film Diclegis® Tablet
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Clinical criteria apply

Exemption for Diagnosis of Pregnancy

BILE ACID SALTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)	Actigall® Capsule Chenodal® Tablet Cholbam® Capsule Urso® Tablet / Forte Tablet ursodiol tablet / forte tablet (generic for Urso® / Urso® Forte)

GASTROINTESTINAL

H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®) Pylera® Capsule	Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack Prevpac® Patient Pack

HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
famotidine tablet / suspension (generic for Pepcid®) ranitidine capsule / syrup / tablet (generic for Zantac®)	cimetidine solution / tablet (generic for Tagamet®) nizatidine capsule / solution (generic for Axid®) Pepcid® Tablet / Suspension Zantac® Tablet

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Creon® Capsule pancrelipase capsule (generic for Pancrease®) Zenpep® Capsule	Pancreaze® Capsule Pertzye® Capsule Ultresa® Capsule Viokase® Tablet

PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA

Preferred	Non-Preferred
megestrol suspension / tablet (generic for Megace®)	Megace® Suspension / ES Suspension megestrol ES suspension (generic for Megace® ES)

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Nexium® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX) pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®) Protonix® Suspension	Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets Dexilant® Capsule esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC) lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® RX / OTC) omeprazole OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC) omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic for Zegerid® RX / OTC) Prevacid® RX / OTC Capsule / Solutab Prilosec® RX Capsule / Suspension

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	Protonix® Tablet rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®) Zegerid® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet
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SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Amitiza® Capsule Linzess® Capsule	alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex® Tablet) Lotronex® Tablet Movantik® Tablet Relistor® Syringe / Vial <p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D)</p> Viberzi® Tablet

GASTROINTESTINAL

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Oral

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Apriso® Capsule balsalazide capsule (generic for Colazal®) sulfasalazine DR tablet (generic for Azulfidine® Entab) sulfasalazine IR tablet (generic for Azulfidine®) Sulfazine® (branded generic for Azulfidine®)	Asacol® HD Tablet Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet Colazal® Capsule Delzicol® Capsule Dipentum® Capsule Giazol® Tablet Lialda® Tablet Pentasa® Capsule Uceris® Tablet

Rectal

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Canasa® Suppository mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)	<p style="text-align: center;">Failure of only 1 preferred to obtain non-preferred medication</p> mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit) Rowasa® Kit SFRowasa® Enema Uceris® Rectal Foam

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
alfuzosin ER tablet (generic for Uroxatral®) doxazosin tablet (generic for Cardura®) finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®) tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®) terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Avodart® Softgel Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®) Flomax® Capsule Jalyn® Capsule Proscar® Tablet Rapaflo® Capsule Uroxatral® Tablet <p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Criteria Apply</p> Cialis® Tablet

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®) calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®) Eliphos® Tablet Renagel® Tablet	<p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for use of Renvela Powder Pack in patients < 12 years old.</p> Auryxia® Tablet Fosrenol® Chewable Fosrenol® Powder Pack Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet

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PhosLo® Gelcap / Solution
 Phoslyra® Solution
 Renvela® Powder Pack / Tablet
 sevelamer tablet (generic for Renvela®)
 Velphoro® Chewable

GENTOURINARY/RENAL

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

Preferred

oxybutynin syrup / tablet (generic for Ditropan®)
 Toviaz® Tablet
 Vesicare® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Detrol® Tablet / LA Capsule
 Ditropan® XL Tablet
 Enablex® Tablet
 flavoxate tablet (generic for Urispas®)
 Gelnique® Gel / Gel Sachets
 Myrbetriq® Tablet
 oxybutynin ER tablet (generic for Ditropan XL®)
 Oxytrol® Patch
 tolterodine tablet / ER capsule(generic for Detrol® / LA)
 trospium tablet / ER capsule (generic for Sanctura® / XR)

GOUT

ANTIHYPERURICEMICS

Preferred

allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®)
 colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®)
 probenecid tablet(generic for Benemid®)
 probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)

Non-Preferred

colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®)
 Colcrys® Tablet
 Mitigare® Capsule
 Uloric® Tablet
 Zyloprim® Tablet

HEMATOLOGIC

ANTICOAGULANTS

Injectable

Preferred

Fragmin® Syringe / Vial
 Lovenox® Syringe / Vial

Non-Preferred

Arixtra® Syringe
 enoxaparin syringe / vial (generic for Lovenox®)
 fondaparinux syringe (generic for Arixtra®)

Oral

Preferred

Coumadin® Tablet
 Eliquis® Tablet
 Jantoven® (branded generic for Coumadin®)
 Pradaxa® Capsule
 Savaysa® Tablet
 warfarin tablet (generic for Coumadin®)
 Xarelto® Starter Pack / Tablet

Non-Preferred

HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Aranesp® Syringe / Vial
 Procrit® Vial

Non-Preferred

Epogen® Vial
 Mircera® Syringe

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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Neumega® Vial
 Nplate® Vial
 Promacta® Tablet

OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred

cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Cromolol®)
 Pataday® Drops
 Pazeo® Drops

Non-Preferred

Alocril® Drops
 Alomide® Drops
 Alrex® Drops
 azelastine drops (generic for Optivar®)
 Bepreve® Drops
 Elestat® Drops
 Emadine® Drops
 epinastine drops (generic for Elestat®)
 Lastacaft® Drops
 Optivar® Drops
 Patanol® Drops

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred

Azasite® Drops
 AK-Poly-Bac® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)
 bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Polysporin®)
 ciprofloxacin solution drops (generic for Ciloxan®)
 erythromycin ointment (generic for Ilotycin®)
 Gentak® Ointment (branded generic for Garamycin®)
 gentamicin drops / ointment (generic for Garamycin®)
 Moxeza® Drops
 neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)
 Neo-Polycin® (branded generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)
 neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops)
 ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflox®)
 Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)
 polymyxin-trimethoprim drops (generic for Polytrim®)
 sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®)
 tobramycin drops (generic for Tobrex®)
 Vigamox® Drops

Non-Preferred

bacitracin ointment (generic for AK-Tracin®)
 Besivance® Suspension
 Bleph-10® Drops
 Ciloxan® Drops / Ointment
 Garamycin® Drops
 gatifloxacin drops (generic for Zymaxid®)
 Ilotycin® Ointment
 levofloxacin drops (generic for Quixin®)
 Natacyn® Drops
 Neosporin® Drops
 Ocuflox® Drops
 Polytrim® Drops
 sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®)
 Tobrex® Ointment/ Drops
 Zymaxid® Drops

ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred

neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone drops / ointment (generic for Maxitrol®)
 Tobradex® Drops / Ointment

Non-Preferred

Blephamide® Drops / S.O.P. Ointment
 Maxitrol® Drops / Ointment
 Neo-Polycin® HC (branded generic for Cortisporin®)
 neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin-HC ointment (generic for Cortisporin®)
 neomycin-polymyxin-HC drops / ointment (generic for Ocutricin®)
 Pred-G® S.O.P. Ointment / Suspension
 sulfacetamide-prednisolone drops (generic for Vasocidin®)
 Tobradex® ST Drops
 tobramycin-dexamethasone suspension (generic for Tobradex® Suspension)
 Zylet® Drops

OPHTHALMIC

ANTI INFLAMMATORY

Preferred

dexamethasone drops (generic for Decadron®)

Non-Preferred

Acular® Drops / LS Solution

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diclofenac drops (generic for Voltaren®) Durezol® Drops Flarex® Drops fluorometholone drops (generic for FML®) flurbiprofen drops (generic for Ocufen®) FML® Forte Drops / S.O.P. Ointment ketorolac solution (generic for Acular® / LS) Lotemax® Drops Maxidex® Drops Pred Mild® Drops prednisolone acetate drops (generic for Pred Forte®) prednisolone sodium phosphate drops (generic for Inflammase Forte®)	Acuvail® Solution bromfenac drops (generic for Xibrom®) FML® Liquifilm Drops Ilevro® Drops Iluvien® Implant Lotemax® Gel / Ointment Nevanac® Droptainer Ocufen® Drops Omnipred® Drops Ozurdex® Implant Pred Forte® Drops Prolensa® Drops Retisert® Implant Triesence® Vial Vexol® Drops
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GLAUCOMA

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Alphagan® P Drops brimonidine drops (generic for Alphagan®)	apraclonidine drops (generic for Iopidine®) brimonidine P drops (generic for Alphagan® P) Iopidine® Drops

Beta Blocker Agents

Preferred	Non-Preferred
carteolol drops (generic for Ocupress®) Combigan® Drops Istalol® Drops levobunolol drops (generic for Betagan®) timolol drops / GFS gel-solution / gel-solution (generic for Timoptic® / Timoptic XE®)	betaxolol drops (generic for Betoptic®) Betagan® Drops Betoptic® S Drops metipranolol drops (generic for OptiPranolol®) Timoptic® Drops / Ocudose Drops / XE Solution

Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Azopt® Drops dorzolamide drops (generic for Trusopt®) dorzolamide-timolol drops (generic for Cosopt®) Simbrinza® Drops	Cosopt® Drops / PF Drops Trusopt® Drops

Prostaglandin Agonists

Preferred	Non-Preferred
latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®) Travatan® Z Drops	bimatoprost (generic for Lumigan® Drops) Lumigan® Drops travoprost drops (generic for Travatan®) Xalatan® Drops Zioptan® Drops

OSTEOPOROSIS

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®) Fortical® Nasal Spray raloxifene tablet (generic for Evista®)	Actonel® Tablet alendronate solution (generic for Fosamax® Solution) Atelvia® Tablet Binosto® Effervescent Tablet Boniva® Tablet calcitonin salmon nasal spray (generic for Miacalcin®)

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etidronate tablet (generic for Didronel®)
 Evista® Tablet
 Forteo® Pen Injection
 Fosamax® Tablet / Plus D Tablet
 ibandronate tablet (generic for Boniva®)
 Miacalcin® Nasal Spray
 Prolia® Syringe
 risedronate tablet (generic for Actonel®)

OTIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred

Ciprodex® Suspension
 neomycin-polymyxin-hydrocortisone solution / suspension (generic for Cortisporin®)

Non-Preferred

Cipro® HC Suspension
 ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Cetraxal®)
 Coly-Mycin® S Drops
 Cortisporin-TC® Suspension
 ofloxacin drops (generic for Floxin®)

ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS

Preferred

acetic acid solution (generic for Vosol®)
 acetic acid-aluminum drops (generic for Domeboro®)
 antipyrine-benzocaine drops (generic for Auralgan®)
 Auroguard® Solution (branded generic for Auralgan®)

Non-Preferred

Acetasol HC® Drops (branded generic for Vosol® HC)
 acetic acid-hydrocortisone solution (generic for Vosol® HC)
 Otic Care® Solution
 Oto-End 10® Drops
 Otozin® Ear Drops
 Pinnacaine® Otic Drops

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING

Preferred

Foradil® Aerolizer Capsule **<No longer made after January, 2016>**
 Serevent® Diskus

Non-Preferred

Arcapta® Neohaler
 Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

Preferred

Proair® HFA Inhaler
 Proventil® HFA Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Ventolin® HFA Inhaler
 Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

Preferred

albuterol 0.63mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)
 albuterol 1.25mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)
 albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/0.5ml solution
 albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/3ml solution
 albuterol sulfate 5mg/ml solution

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Accuneb/generic Accuneb in patients < 2 years old
 Brovana® Solution
 levalbuterol solution / concentrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concentrate)
 Perforomist® Solution
 Xopenex® Solution / Concentrate Solution

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL

Preferred

albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil® Repetabs)
 albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin® Syrup)
 metaproterenol syrup (generic for Alupent® Syrup)
 terbutaline tablet (generic for Brethine®)

Non-Preferred

albuterol ER tablets (generic for VoSpire® ER)
 metaproterenol tablet (generic for Alupent® Tablet)
 VoSpire® ER Tablet

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COPD AGENTS

Preferred

Atrovent® HFA Inhaler
 Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray
 ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution)
 ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)
 Spiriva® Handihaler

Non-Preferred

Failure of only Spiriva® required to obtain non-preferred medication

Anoro® Elipta Inhaler
 Daliresp® Tablet
 Incruse® Elipta Inhaler
 Seebri® Neohaler
 Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray
 Stiolto® Respimat Inhalation Spray
 Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler
 Utibron® Neohaler

CORTICOSTEROIDS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg
 QVAR® Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Aerospan® Inhaler
 Alvesco® Inhaler
 Arnuity Elipta® Inhaler
 Asmanex® HFA Inhaler
 Asmanex® Twisthaler
 budesonide suspension (generic for Pulmicort® Respules)
 Flovent® Diskus / HFA Inhaler
 Pulmicort® Flexhaler

CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Advair® Diskus / HFA Inhaler
 Dulera® Inhaler
 Symbicort® Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Breo Elipta®

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred

Astepro® Nasal Spray
 azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®)
 fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®)
 ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal)
 Nasonex® Nasal Spray
 Patanase® Nasal Spray

Non-Preferred

Exemption for steroids applies to patients < 4 years old

Astelin® Nasal Spray
 Atrovent® Spray
 azelastine spray (generic for Astepro®)
 Beconase® AQ spray
 budesonide nasal spray (generic for Rhinocort® Aqua)
 Dymista® Nasal Spray
 Flonase® Nasal Spray (RX ONLY)
 flunisolide spray (generic for Nasalide®)
 olopatadine nasal spray (generic for Patanase®)
 Omnaris® Nasal Spray
 QNas® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray
 Rhinocort® Aqua Nasal Spray
 Ticanase nasal spray
 triamcinolone nasal spray (generic for Nasacort® AQ)
 Veramyst® Nasal Spray
 Zetonna® Nasal Spray

RESPIRATORY

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred

Accolate® Tablet
 montelukast chewable / granules / tablet (generic for Singulair®)

Non-Preferred

Singulair® Chewable / Granules / Tablet
 Zyflo® CR Tablet / Filmtab

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zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred

cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup)
 cetirizine OTC tablets (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets)
 cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup)
 loratadine OTC ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Claritin® OTC)

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Clarinex syrup in patients < 2 years old

Allegra® Allergy OTC Tablet
 Allegra® Allergy Suspension OTC
 cetirizine OTC chewable (generic for Zyrtec® OTC)
 cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup)
 Clarinex® Syrup / Tablet
 Claritin® Tablet OTC
 desloratadine ODT / Tablet (generic for Clarinex®)
 fexofenadine 60mg, 180 mg tablet (generic for Allegra®)
 fexofenadine OTC suspension / tablet (generic for Allegra® OTC)
 levocetirizine solution / tablet (generic for Xyzal®)
 Xyzal® Solution / Tablet
 Zyrtec®

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION

Quantity limits of 102 days supply per 12 months apply / PA required for class

Preferred

loratadine-D OTC tablet (generic for Claritin-D® OTC)

Non-Preferred

Allegra-D® 12 Hour OTC Tablet
 Allegra-D® 24 Hour OTC Tablet
 cetirizine-D OTC tablet (generic for Zyrtec-D® OTC)
 Clarinex-D® Tablet
 Claritin-D® 12 Hour OTC Tablet
 Claritin-D® 24 Hour OTC Tablet
 fexofenadine-D 12 Hour OTC Tablet (generic for Allegra-D® 12 Hour OTC)
 Semprex-D® Capsule
 Zyrtec-D OTC Tablet

TOPICALS

ACNE AGENTS

Preferred

Azelex® Cream
 Benzaclin® Gel / Gel Pump
 clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion / pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)
 Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion
 Retin-A® Cream / Gel

Non-Preferred

Acne Clearing System
 Acanya® Gel Pump
 Aczone® Gel
 adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®)
 Atralin® Gel
 Avar® Cleanser / Cleansing Pads / LS Cleanser / LS Cleansing Pads
 Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream
 Avita® Cream / Gel
 Benzamycin® Gel / Pak Gel
 Benzefoam Ultra
 Benzepro® Creamy Wash / Emollient Foam / Foam / Foaming Cloths
 benzoyl peroxide cleanser / wash / foam / gel / kit / towlette (generic for Benzac®, et. al)
 BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash
 Cleocin® T Gel / Lotion / Pledgets / Solution
 Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Pledgets / PAC Kit
 clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)
 clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzaclin®, Duac®, Neucac®)
 Duac® Gel
 Epiduo® Gel / Gel Pump/ Forte
 Ery® Pads
 Erygel® Gel

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erythromycin gel / pledgets / solution (generic for Emcin®, Erycette®, EryDerm®, EryGel®, EryMax®, A/T/S®, T-Stat®)

erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzamycin®)

Evoclin® Foam

Fabior® Foam

Inova® (4/1, 8/2)

Klaron® Lotion

Neuac® Gel / Kit

Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump

Ovace® Plus Cleansing Gel / Plus Cream / Plus Lotion / Plus Shampoo / Wash

Promiseb® Complete

Retin-A® / Micro Gel / Micro Pump Gel

Rosula® Cloths / Wash

Seb-Prev® Wash

sodium sulfacetamide shampoo, wash (generic for Ovace® / Plus)

sodium sulfacetamide cleanser / cream (generic for Avar® / LS)

sodium sulfacetamide lotion (generic for Klaron®)

sodium sulfacetamide sulfur cleanser / cloth (generic for Rosula®)

sodium sulfacetamide sulfur kit / wash (generic for Sumadan®)

sodium sulfacetamide sulfur lotion / suspension (generic for Novacet®, Plexion®, Zetacet®)

sodium sulfacetamide sulfur pad / suspension / wash (generic for Suamxin®)

SSS® 10-5 Cream / Foam

sulfacetamide sulfur cream (generic for Avar® E, SSS® 10-5)

Sulfacleanse® Suspension

Sumadan® Kit / Wash / XLT Kit

Sumaxin® Cleansing Pads / CP Kit / TS Topical Suspension / Wash

Tazorac® Cream / Gel

tretinoin microsphere gel / gel pump (generic for Retin-A® Micro)

tretinoin cream / gel (generic for Retin-A®)

Veltin® Gel

Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream

Ziana® Gel

TOPICALS

ANDROGENIC AGENTS

Preferred

Androgel® Packet / Pump

Non-Preferred

Androderm® Patch

Axiron® Actuation Solution

Fortesta® Gel Pump

Natesto® Nasal

Testim® Gel

testosterone gel (generic for Testim, Vogelxo®)

testosterone gel packet / pump (generic for Androgel, Vogelxo®)

testosterone gel pump (generic for Fortesta®)

Vogelxo® Gel / Gel Packet / Gel Pump

ANESTHETICS

Preferred

Voltaren® Gel

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Lidoderm®

diclofenac solution (generic for Pennsaid®)

Dermacinrx Lexitral (Topical)

Flector® Patch

lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®)

Lidoderm® Patch

Pennsaid® Pump / Solution

Qutenza® Kit

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ANTIBIOTIC	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Bactroban® Cream gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®) mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment)	Altabax® Ointment Bactroban® Ointment / Nasal Ointment Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream)
ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cleocin® Vaginal Ovules clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream) metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel) Vandazole® Vaginal Gel	Cleocin® Vaginal Cream Clindese® Vaginal Cream Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel Metrogel® Vaginal Gel
TOPICALS	
ANTIFUNGAL	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream) ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution) clotrimazole RX cream / solution (generic for Lotrimin® RX) clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream) ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®) Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®) nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®) Nystop® Powder	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Clinical criteria apply to Vusion®</p> Bensal HP® Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®) ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit) clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion) CNL® 8 Nail Kit econazole cream (generic for Spectazole®) Ertaczo® Cream Exelderm® Cream / Solution Extina® Foam Jublia® Topical Solution Kerydin® Topical Solution ketoconazole foam (generic for Extina® Foam) Loprox® Shampoo Lotrisone® Cream Luzu® Cream Mentax® Cream naftifine cream / gel (generic for Naftin® Cream / Gel) Naftin® Cream / Gel Nizoral® Shampoo nystatin-triamcinolone cream / ointment (generic for Mycolog II®) Oxistat® Cream / Lotion Pedia Derm AF® Kit Penlac® Solution Vusion® Ointment
ANTIPARASITICS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Eurax® Cream Natroba® Topical Suspension permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®) Sklice® Lotion	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Failure of only one preferred required to obtain a non-preferred Medication</p> Elimite® Cream Eurax® Lotion lindane lotion / shampoo malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®) Ovide® Lotion spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®)
ANTIVIRAL	

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Zovirax® Cream	acyclovir ointment/ AG (generic for Zovirax® Ointment) Denavir® Cream Xerese® Cream Zovirax® Ointment

IMMUNOMODULATORS

Atopic Dermatitis

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Elidel® Cream	Protopic® Ointment tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic®)

Imidazoquinolinamines

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aldara® Cream	imiquimod cream packet (generic for Aldara®) Zyclara® Cream / Cream Pump

TOPICALS

PSORIASIS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
calcipotriene cream / ointment / solution (generic for Dovonex®)	calcipotriene-betamethasone ointment (generic for Talconex®) Calcitrene® Ointment (branded generic for Dovonex®) calcitriol ointment (generic for Vectical®) Dovonex® Cream Enstilar® Foam Sorilux® Foam Taclonex® Ointment / Suspension Vectical® Ointment

ROSACEA AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
MetroGel® MetroLotion® metronidazole cream (generic for MetroCream®) metronidazole lotion (generic for MetroLotion®)	Finacea® Gel MetroCream® metronidazole gel (generic for MetroGel®) Mirvaso® Gel Noritate® Cream Rosadan® Cream / Gel / Kit Soolantra® Cream

STEROIDS

Low Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®) DermaSmothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®) hydrocortisone cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®) hydrocortisone in absorbase	Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit Capex® Shampoo Desonate® Gel desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion) DesOwen® Lotion fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for Derma-Smothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil) Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit Texacort® Solution

Medium Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®) mometasone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Elocon®)	clocortolone cream / pump (generic for Cloderm®) Cloderm® Cream / Pump

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Cordran® Tape
 Cutivate® Cream / Lotion
 Dermatotop® Cream / Emollient Cream / Ointment
 Elocon® Cream / Lotion / Ointment
 fluocinolone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Synalar®)
 fluticasone lotion (generic for Cutivate® Lotion)
 hydrocortisone butyrate cream / lipid cream / ointment / solution (generic for Locoid®)
 hydrocortisone valerate cream / ointment (generic for Westcort®)
 Luxiq® Foam
 Pandel® Cream
 prednicarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatotop®)
 Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit

TOPICALS

STEROIDS (Continued)

High Potency

Preferred

betamethasone valerate cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Valisone®)
 fluocinonide cream / emollient cream / gel / solution (generic for Lidex® / Lidex® E)
 triamcinolone acetonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Kenalog®)

Non-Preferred

amcinonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Cyclocort®)
 betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream / gel / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprolene®)
 betamethasone dipropionate cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprosone®)
 betamethasone valerate foam (generic for Valisone®)
 desoximetasone cream / gel / ointment (generic for Topicort®)
 diflorasone cream / ointment (generic for Florone®)
 Diprolene® Lotion / Ointment / AF Cream
 fluocinonide ointment (generic for Lidex® Ointment)
 Halog® Cream / Ointment
 Kenalog® Spray
 Topicort® Cream / Gel / Ointment / Spray / LP
 Trianex® Ointment
 Vanos® Cream

Very High Potency

Preferred

clobetasol cream / emollient cream / gel / ointment (generic for Temovate®)
 clobetasol solution (generic for Cormax®)
 halobetasol propionate cream / ointment (generic for Ultravate®)

Non-Preferred

Apexicon E® Cream
 clobetasol foam / emulsion foam (generic for Olux® / Olux-E®)
 clobetasol lotion / shampoo (generic for Clobex®)
 clobetasol spray (generic for Clobex® spray)
 Clobex® Lotion / Shampoo / Spray
 Clodan® Kit / Shampoo
 Olux® Foam / E-Foam
 Temovate® Cream / Emollient Cream / Ointment
 Ultravate® Cream / Ointment / X Cream Combo Pack / X Ointment Combo Pack

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

Preferred

Methoxsalen Rapid (generic for Oxsoalalen-Ultra®)
 Soriatane®

Non-Preferred

Acitretin (generic for Soriatane®)
 8-MOP®
 Oxsoalalen-Ultra®

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

Preferred

Adrenaclick® Auto Injector
 epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)
 Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector

Non-Preferred

Auvi-Q® Auto Injector

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ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Activella® Tablet
 estradiol/norethindrone tablet (generic for Activella®)
 FemHRT® Tablet
 Jinteli® (branded generic for FemHRT®)
 Mimvey® / Lo (branded generic for Activella®)
 norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (generic for FemHRT®)
 Prefest® Tablet
 Premphase® Tablet
 Prempro® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Lopreeza® Tablet

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL

Preferred

Cenestin® Tablet
 Climara® Patch / Pro Patch
 CombiPatch®
 Enjuvia® Tablet
 Estrace® Tablet
 estradiol patch (generic for Climara®, Menostar®)
 estradiol tablet (generic for Estrace®)
 estropipate tablet (generic for Ogen®)
 Evamist® Spray
 Menest® Tablet
 Premarin® Tablet
 Vivelle-Dot® Patch

Non-Preferred

Alora® Patch
 Divigel® Gel Packet
 Duavee® Tablet
 Elestrin® Gel
 estradiol patch (generic for Vivelle-Dot®)
 Menostar® Patch
 Mini-Velle® Patch

ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

Preferred

Estring® Vaginal Ring
 Premarin® Vaginal Cream
 Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet

Non-Preferred

Estrace® Cream
 Femring® Vaginal Ring

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL

Preferred

budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC)
 dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®)
 dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®)
 hydrocortisone tablet (generic for Cortef®)
 methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®)
 Orapred® ODT
 prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®)
 prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®)
 prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®)
 prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)

Non-Preferred

Cortef® Tablet
 cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®)
 Dexamethasone Intensol® Drops
 Dexpak® Tablet
 Entocort® EC Capsule
 Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet
 methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg / tablet (generic for Medrol®)
 Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet
 PediaPred® Solution
 prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT)
 Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution
 Rayos® Tablet

Exemption for Children 12 years and younger

Millipred® Solution
 Veripred® Solution

IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
<p>Enbrel® Kit / Sureclick Syringe / Syringe</p> <p>Humira® Crohn's Starter Pack / Pediatric Crohn's Starter Pack / Pen / Psoriasis Starter Pack / Syringe</p>	<p>Actemra® Syringe / Vial</p> <p>Cimzia® Starter Kit / Syringe Kit / Vial Kit</p> <p>Cosentyx® Pen / Syringe</p> <p>Entyvio® Vial</p> <p>Orencia® SQ Syringe</p> <p>Otezla® Starter Pack / Tablet</p> <p>Simponi® Aria Vial / Pen Injector / Syringe</p> <p>Stelara® Syringe</p> <p>Taltz® (NTM-NR)</p> <p>Xeljanz® Tablet</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Exemption for Diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease</p> <p>Kineret® Syringe</p>

MISCELLANEOUS

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
<p>Astagraf® XL Capsule</p> <p>Azasan® Tablet</p> <p>azathioprine tablet (generic for Imuran®)</p> <p>Cellcept® Capsule / Suspension / Tablet</p> <p>cyclosporine capsule / solution (generic for Sandimmune®)</p> <p>cyclosporine modified capsule / solution (generic for Gengraf®, Neoral®)</p> <p>Evarsus® XR Tablet</p> <p>Gengraf® Capsule / Solution</p> <p>Hecoria® Capsule</p> <p>Imuran® Tablet</p> <p>mycophenolate capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Cellcept®)</p> <p>mycophenolic acid tablet (generic for Myfortic®)</p> <p>Myfortic® Tablet</p> <p>Neoral® Capsule / Solution</p> <p>Prograf® Capsule</p> <p>Rapamune® Solution / Tablet</p> <p>Sandimmune® Capsule / Solution</p> <p>sirolimus tablet (generic for Rapamune®)</p> <p>tacrolimus capsule (generic for Hecoria®, Prograf®)</p> <p>Zortress® Tablet</p>	

OPIOID ANTAGONIST

Preferred	Non-Preferred
<p>naloxone ampule / syringe / vial (generic for Narcan®)</p> <p>naltrexone (oral)</p> <p>Narcan® Nasal Spray</p> <p>Vivitrol®</p>	<p>Evzio® Auto-Injector</p>

OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
<p>Suboxone® SL Film</p>	<p>Bunavail® Film</p> <p>buprenorphine sl tablet (generic for Subutex®)</p> <p>buprenorphine-naloxone sl tablet (generic for Suboxone®)</p> <p>Zubsolv® Tablet SL</p>

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SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred

baclofen tablet (generic for Lioresal®)
 chlorzoxazone tablet (generic for Parafon Forte®)
 cyclobenzaprine tablet (generic for Flexeril®)
 methocarbamol tablet (generic for Robaxin®)
 tizanidine tablet (generic for Zanaflex® Tablet)

Non-Preferred

Amrix® ER Capsule
 carisoprodol tablet / compound tablet (generic for Soma® / Compound)
 Dantrium® Capsule / Vial
 dantrolene sodium capsule (generic for Dantrium®)
 Fexmid® Tablet
 Lorzone® Tablet
 metaxalone tablet (generic for Skelaxin®)
 orphenadrine citrate ampule / tablet / vial (generic for Norflex®)
 Parafon® Forte Caplet
 Robaxin® Tablet / Vial
 Skelaxin® Tablet
 Soma® Tablet
 tizanidine capsules (generic for Zanaflex® Capsule)
 Zanaflex® Capsule / Tablet

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Roche Diagnostics Corporation is N.C. Medicaid's designated preferred manufacturer for glucose meters, diabetic test strips, control solutions, lancets, and lancing devices for Medicaid-primary recipients and Health Choice-primary recipients (dually eligible and third-party recipients are not affected). These products are covered under the Outpatient Pharmacy Program and can be submitted under the pharmacy point-of-sale system with a prescription. Diabetic supplies can also be submitted under Durable Medical Equipment using the NDC and HCPCS code. For questions or assistance regarding diabetic supplies, please call the Division of Medical Assistance at 919-855-4310 (DME), 919-855-4300 (Pharmacy) or Roche Diagnostics Corporation at 1-877-906-8969.

Meters

ACCU-CHEK® Aviva Plus care kit
 ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus care kit
 ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit

Test Strips

ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA 50 ct test strips
 ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA PLUS 50 ct test strips
 ACCU-CHEK® SMARTVIEW 50 ct test strips
 ACCU-CHEK® COMPACT Plus 51 ct test strips

Lancets

ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix 102 ct Lancets
 ACCU-CHEK® Softclix 100 ct Lancets
 ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix 102 ct Lancets

Lancing Devices

ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Blue)
 ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Black)
 ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix lancing device kit
 ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix lancing device kit

Control Solutions

ACCU-CHEK® Aviva glucose control solution (2 levels)
 ACCU-CHEK® Compact blue glucose control solution (2 levels)
 ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus clear glucose control solution (2 levels)
 ACCU-CHEK® SmartView glucose control solution (1 level)