

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance
 North Carolina Medicaid and Health Choice
Preferred Drug List (PDL)
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NR = Not Yet Reviewed

ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred	Non-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®)	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	Non-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	Arymo ER ® (NR) 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 Xtampza® ER Capsule (NR) Zohydro® Capsule

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

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

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-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)	codeine sulfate solution / tablet Demerol® Tablet Dilaudid® Liquid / Tablet Endodan® Tablet (branded generic for Percodan®)

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NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®) oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intenso) oxycodone solution / tablet (generic for Roxicodone®) oxycodone-acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®) oxycodone-acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®) Xylon® (branded generic for Repraxin®)	Hycet® Solution hydromorphone solution / suppository (generic for Dilaudid®) Ibudone® Tablet Lazanda® Nasal Spray 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/APAP suspension (NR) 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
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NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

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

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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)
 sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)

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®)
 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®)
 Inflammacin® tablets (NR)
 ketoprofen capsule (generic for Orudis®)
 ketoprofen ER capsule (generic for Oruvail®)
 meclofenamate 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®

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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®)
 Eptol® Tablet
 oxcarbazepine suspension- (generic for Trileptal®)
 Spritam® Tablet (NR)
 Trileptal® Tablet (oral)

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)

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
 Briviact® Tablet and Solution (NR)
 clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin® Wafer)
 diazepam rectal / system (generic for Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System)
 Fycompa® Tablet / Kit/Suspension (NR)
 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®)

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SECOND GENERATION (continued)

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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®)
 cefpodoxime suspension / tablet (generic for Vantin®)
 cefprozil suspension / tablet (generic for Cefzil®)
 Ceftin® Suspension / Tablet
 cefuroxime tablet (generic for Ceftin®)
 cephalexin capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Keflex®)
 Suprax® Capsule / Chewable / Suspension/ Tablet

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

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

Macrolides and Ketolides

Preferred

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
 Difucid® Tablet
 Flagyl® Capsule / ER Tablet/ Tablet
 metronidazole capsule (generic for Flagyl® Capsule)

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Nitromidazoles (Continued)

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®)

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

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
 Doryx ® MPC Tablet (NR)
 doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx DR®)
 doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®)
 doxycycline monohydrate 40mg capsules (generic for Oracea® Capsules) (NR)
 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)

Non-Preferred

Ancobon® Capsule
 Cresemba® Capsule
 Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet
 flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®)
 griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
 Gris-Peg® Tablet

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Antifungals (continued)

nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®) terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)	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®)
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ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis B Agents

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Baraclude® Solution / Suspension / Tablet Epivir® HBV Solution / Tablet Hepsera® Tablet Tyzeka® Tablet Viread® Powder / Tablet	adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®) entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®) lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV) Vemlidy® tablet (NR)

ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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)
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

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

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

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®)
 tranlycypromine tablet (generic for Parnate®)
 trazodone tablet (generic for Desyrel®)
 venlafaxine tablet / ER capsules (generic for Effexor®, Effexor® XR)

Non-Preferred

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

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

Preferred

citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®)
 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®)

Non-Preferred

Brisdell® Capsule
 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

ANTIHYPERKINESIS/ ADHD

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

Non-Preferred

Adderall® Tablet **<GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA>**
 amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)
 Adzenys® XR ODT (NR)
 Aptensio® XR
 Concerta® Tablet
 Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules
 dexamethylphenidate 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)

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ANTIHYPERKINESIS/ ADHD

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	methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®) methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA) ProCentra® Solution Quillichew® ER Oral Vyvanse Chewable® (NR) Zenedi® Tablet
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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®) 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 Nuplazid® Tablet (NR) 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 Vraylar® Capsule (NR) Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydys Tablet Abilify® Tablet aripiprazole ODT (generic for Abilify®)

CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®) enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®) lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®) ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)	<p style="text-align: center;">Exemption applies to children < 12 years old for Epaned® Solution</p> Accupril® Tablet Altace® Capsule captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®) Epaned® Solution fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®) Lotensin® Tablet

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ACE INHIBITORS (continued)

Mavik® Tablet

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	moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®) Qbrelis® Solution (NR) perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®) Prinivil® Tablet quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®) trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®) Univasc® Tablet Vasotec® Tablet Zestril® Tablet
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ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amlodipine-benazepril capsule (generic for Lotrel®)	Lotrel® Capsule Tarka® ER Tablet trandolapril-verapamil ER tablet (generic for Tarka®)

ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Diovan® Tablet losartan tablet (generic for Cozaar®)	Atacand® Tablet Avapro® Tablet 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®)

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Exforge® Tablet Exforge® HCT Tablet	amlodipine/olmesartan tablet (generic for Azor®) (NR) 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

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Preferred	Non-Preferred

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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
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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 dofetilide capsule (generic for Tikosyn®) (NR) 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

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BETA BLOCKERS

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

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BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet (generic for Tenoretic®) bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®)	Corzide® Tablet Dutoprol® Tablet

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metoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lopressor® HCT) propranolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Inderide®)	Lopressor® HCT Tablet nadolol-bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide®) Tenoretic® Tablet Ziac® Tablet
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BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cholestyramine light packet / light powder / packet / powder (generic for Questran® / Light) colestipol tablet (generic for Colestid® Tablet)	colestipol granules (generic for Colestid® Granules) Colestid® Granules / Tablet Prevalite® Packet / Powder Questran® Light Powder / Packet / Powder Welchol® Packet / Tablet

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®) lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®) pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®) simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)	Altoprev® Tablet amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®) Caduet® Tablet Crestor® Tablet ezetimibe (generic for Zetia®) (NR) fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL) Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet Lipitor® Tablet Livalo® Tablet Pravachol® Tablet rosuvastatin tablet (generic for Crestor®) (NR) Vytorin® Tablet Zetia® Tablet Zocor® Tablet <div style="text-align: right; color: red;">Clinical criteria apply</div> Juxtapid® Capsule Kynamro® Syringe

CORONARY VASODILATORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
isosorbide dinitrate tablet / ER (generic for Isordil Titrados®e, 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 Gonitro® Sublingual Powder (NR) Isordil® Tablet / Titrados®e Tablet Nitro-Bid® Ointment Nitro-Dur® Patch Nitrolingual® Spray Nitromist® Spray

CARDIOVASCULAR

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Afeditab CR® Tablet (branded generic for Adalat CC®) amlodipine tablet (generic for Norvasc®)	Adalat® CC Tablet felodipine ER tablet (generic for Plendil®)

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DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (continued)

Nifedical® XL Tablet (branded generic for Procardia XL®) nifedipine capsule (generic for Procardia®) nifedipine ER tablet (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)	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
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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	
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ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Letairis® Tablet Tracleer® Tablet	Opsumit® Tablet
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INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Tyvaso® Refill Kit / Solution / Starter Kit Ventavis® Solution	
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NIACIN DERIVATIVES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Niaspan® ER Tablet	Niacor® Tablet niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)
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NITRATE COMBINATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Bidil® Tablet	
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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®) 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	Calan SR® Caplet Cardizem CD® Capsule Cardizem® LA Tablet Cardizem® Tablet 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 Upravi® Tablet
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PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred

Aggrenox® Capsule
 Brilinta® Tablet
 clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®)
 dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®)
 Effient® Tablet

Non-Preferred

aspirin/dipyridamole ER capsule (generic for Aggrenox®) (NR)
 Durlaza® Capsule
 Persantine® Tablet
 Plavix® Tablet
 ticlopidine tablet (generic for Ticlid®)
 Yosprala® Tablet (NR)
 Zontivity® Tablet

ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC

Preferred

Ranexa® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Corlanor® Tablet (NR)

CARDIOVASCULAR

SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Catapres®-TTS Patch
 clonidine tablets (generic for Catapres®)
 guanfacine tablet (generic for Tenex®)
 methyldopa tablet (generic for Aldomet®)

Non-Preferred

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

gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®)
 Tricor® Tablet
 Trilipix® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Lovaza® or generic in patients with triglycerides ≥500mg/dl

Antara® Capsule
 fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Tricor®)
 fenofibrate tablet (generic for Fenoglide®) (NR)
 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

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
 frovatriptan tablet (generic for Frova®) (NR)
 Frova® Tablet
 Imitrex® Cartridges / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet / Vial

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ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to triptans

	Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet Migranow® Kit (NR) naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®) Onzetra Xsail Nasal Powder® (NR) Relpax® Tablet Sumavel DosePro® Syringe Treximet® Tablet Zecuity® Transdermal (NR) Zembrace® SymTouch® (NR) zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®) Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet
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ANTINARCOLEPSY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Provigil® Tablet	armodafinil tablet (generic for Nuvigil®) (NR) modafinil tablet (generic for Provigil®) Nuvigil® Tablet

Clinical criteria apply

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred	Non-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®)	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®) rasagiline (generic for Azilect®) (NR) Requip® Tablet / XL Tablet ropinirole ER tablet (generic for Requip XL®) Rytary® ER Capsule Sinemet® Tablet / CR Tablet Stalevo® Tablet Tasmar® Tablet tolcapone tablet (generic for Tasmar®) (NR) Zelapar® ODT

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Avonex® Pack / Pen / Syringe Betaseron® Kit / Vial Copaxone® Syringe Gilenya® Capsule Rebif® Ribidose / Titration Pack / Syringe Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack	Ampyra® Tablet Aubagio® Tablet Extavia® Kit / Vial Glatopa® Syringe Lemtrada® Vial Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack Zinbryta® Injection (NR)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

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Quantity limits apply

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) zolpidem SL tablet (generic for Intermezzo®) (NR)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

SMOKING CESSATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
<p style="text-align: center;">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	Humulin R-U500 Kwikpen® (NR) Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial

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Intermediate Acting Insulin	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humulin® N Pen / Vial	Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial
Long Acting Insulin	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Trial and Failure of only 1 Preferred required	
Lantus® Solostar / Vial Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial	Basaglar Kwikpen® (NR) Tresiba® Flextouch Toujeo® Solostar
Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humalog® Mix 50/50 Kwikpen Humalog® Mix 75/25 Kwikpen Humalog® Mix 75/25 Vial Novolog® Mix 70/30 Flexpen / Vial	
Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humulin® 70/30 Pen / Vial	Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion Vial
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
Symlin® Pen Injector	
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists 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	Non-Preferred
Byetta® Pen Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met Adlyxin® Injection (NR) Soliqua® Injection (NR) Trulicity® Pen Victoza® Pen Xultophy® Injection (NR)
HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL	
2nd Generation Sulfonylureas	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
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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ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS ORAL - (continued)

Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

Preferred

acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®)
 Glyset® Tablet

Non-Preferred

miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®) (NR)
 Precose® Tablet

HYPOGLYCEMICS ORAL

Biguanides and Combinations

Preferred

glipizide-metformin tablet (generic for Metaglip®)
 glyburide-metformin tablet (generic for Glucovance®)
 metformin tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucophage® / ER)

Non-Preferred

Fortamet® Tablet
 Glucophage® Tablet / ER Tablet
 Glucovance® Tablet
 Glumetza® Tablet
 metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®)
 metformin ER tablet (generic for Glumetza®) (NR)
 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

alogliptin tablet (generic for Nesina®) (NR)
 alogliptin-metformin tablet (generic for Kazano®) (NR)
 alogliptin-pioglitazone tablet (generic for Orseni®) (NR)
 Glyxambi® Tablet
 Jentadueto® XR Tablet (NR)
 Kazano® Tablet
 Kombiglyze® XR Tablet
 Nesina® Tablet
 Onglyza® Tablet
 Orseni® Tablet

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

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
 Invokamet® XR tablet (NR)
 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

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ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS ORAL - (continued)

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

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®)
 prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®)
 promethazine syrup / tablet (generic for Phenergan®)
 Transderm-Scop® Patch

Clinical criteria apply

Emend® Capsule / Trifold Pack

Non-Preferred

Akynzeo® Capsule
 Anzemet® Tablet / Vial
 Cesamet® Capsule
 dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)
 granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)
 Marinol® Capsule
 metoclopramide ODT (generic for Metozolv®) (NR)
 Metozolv® ODT
 Sancuso® patch
 Sustol® Injection (NR) do we need this? Should be given by health provider)
 trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®)
 Varubi® Tablet
 Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet
 Zuplenz® Soluble Film
 aprepitant capsule/pack (generic for Emend®) (NR)
 Emend® Powder Packet (NR)

Clinical criteria apply

Exemption for Diagnosis of Pregnancy

Diclegis® Tablet

BILE ACID SALTS

Preferred

ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)

Non-Preferred

Actigall® Capsule
 Chenodal® Tablet
 Cholbam® Capsule
 Ocaliva® Tablet (NR)
 Urso® Tablet / Forte Tablet
 ursodiol tablet / forte tablet (generic for Urso® / Urso® Forte)

H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

Preferred

lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®)
 Pylera® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack
 Prevpac® Patient Pack

HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

famotidine tablet / suspension (generic for Pepcid®)
 ranitidine capsule / syrup / tablet (generic for Zantac®)

Non-Preferred

cimetidine solution / tablet (generic for Tagamet®)
 nizatidine capsule / solution (generic for Axid®)
 Pepcid® Tablet / Suspension
 Zantac® Tablet

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GASTROINTESTINAL

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred

Creon® Capsule
pancrelipase capsule (generic for Pancrease®)
Zenpep® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Pancrease® Capsule
Pertzye® Capsule
Ultresa® Capsule
Viokase® Tablet

GASTROINTESTINAL

PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA

Preferred

megestrol suspension / tablet (generic for Megace®)

Non-Preferred

Megace® Suspension / ES Suspension
megestrol ES suspension (generic for Megace® ES)

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred

Nexium® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet
omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX)
pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®)
Protonix® Suspension

Non-Preferred

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

SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS

Preferred

Amitiza® Capsule
Linzess® Capsule

Non-Preferred

alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex® Tablet)
Lotronex® Tablet
Movantik® Tablet
Relistor® Syringe / Vial
Relistor® oral Tablet (NR)
Trulance® (NR)
Exemption for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D)
Viberzi® Tablet

GASTROINTESTINAL

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Oral

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®)

Non-Preferred

Asacol® HD Tablet
Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet
Colazal® Capsule
Delzicol® Capsule
Dipentum® Capsule
Giazo® Tablet
Lialda® Tablet
mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol®HD) (NR)
Pentasa® Capsule
Uceris® Tablet

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GASTROINTESTINAL

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Rectal

Preferred

Canasa® Suppository
 mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)

Failure of only 1 preferred to obtain non-preferred medication

Non-Preferred

mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit)
 Rowasa® Kit
 SFRowasa® Enema
 Uceris® Rectal Foam

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS

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®)
 terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)

Non-Preferred

Avodart® Softgel
 Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet
 dutasteride/ tamsulosin capsule (generic Jalyn capsule®) (NR)
 dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®)
 Flomax® Capsule
 Jalyn® Capsule
 Proscar® Tablet
 Rapaflo® Capsule
 Uroxatral® Tablet

Clinical Criteria Apply
 Cialis® Tablet

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred

calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®)
 calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®)
 Eliphos® Tablet
 Renagel® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Renvela Powder Pack in patients < 12 years old.

Auryxia® Tablet
 Fosrenol® Chewable
 Fosrenol® Powder Pack
 Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet
 PhosLo® Gelcap / Solution
 Phoslyra® Solution
 Renvela® Powder Pack / Tablet
 sevelamer tablet (generic for Renvela®)
 Velphoro® Chewable

GENITOURINARY/RENAL

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

darifenacin er tablet (generic for Enablex®) (NR)
 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)

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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
 Zurampic® Tablet (NR)

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

Neumega® Vial
 Nplate® Vial
 Promacta® Tablet

Non-Preferred

OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred

cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Crolom®)
 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
 olopatadine drops (generic for Patanol®) (NR)
 Optivar® Drops
 Patanol® Drops

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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®)
 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®)

Non-Preferred

Acular® Drops / LS Solution
 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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OPHTHALMIC

GLAUCOMA

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

Preferred

Alphagan® P Drops
 brimonidine drops (generic for Alphagan®)

Non-Preferred

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

Beta Blocker Agents

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®)

Non-Preferred

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

Azopt® Drops
 dorzolamide drops (generic for Trusopt®)
 dorzolamide-timolol drops (generic for Cosopt®)
 Simbrinza® Drops

Non-Preferred

Cosopt® Drops / PF Drops
 Trusopt® Drops

Prostaglandin Agonists

Preferred

latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®)
 Travatan® Z Drops

Non-Preferred

bimatoprost (generic for Lumigan® Drops)
 Lumigan® Drops
 travoprost drops (generic for Travatan®)
 Xalatan® Drops
 Zioptan® Drops

OSTEOPOROSIS

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

Preferred

alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®)
 Fortical® Nasal Spray
 raloxifene tablet (generic for Evista®)

Non-Preferred

Actonel® Tablet
 alendronate solution (generic for Fosamax® Solution)
 Atelvia® Tablet
 Binosto® Effervescent Tablet
 Boniva® Tablet
 calcitonin salmon nasal spray (generic for Miacalcin®)
 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

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OTIC

ANTIBIOTICS (continued)

ofloxacin drops (generic for Floxin®)
 Otiprio® Suspension (NR)
 Otovel® Drops (NR)

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

Proair Respiclick® (NR)
 Ventolin® HFA Inhaler
 Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

Preferred

Exemption for use of Accuneb/generic Accuneb in patients < 2 years old
 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

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

COPD AGENTS

Preferred

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

Anoro® Elipta Inhaler
 Bevespi® Aerosphere (NR)
 Daliresp® Tablet
 Incruse® Elipta Inhaler
 Seebri® Neohaler
 Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray 2.5mcg
 Stiolto® Respimat Inhalation Spray
 Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler
 Utibron® Neohaler
 Spiriva Respimat Inhalation Spray 1.25mcg

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RESPIRATORY

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®)
 mometasone nasal spray (generic for Nasonex®) (NR)
 olopatadine nasal spray (generic for Patanase®)
 Omnaris® Nasal Spray
 QNasl® 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®)
 zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)

Non-Preferred

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

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)

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LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES (continued)

	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®
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LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
loratadine-D OTC tablet (generic for Claritin-D® OTC)	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	Non-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	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®, Neuc®) clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump (generic for Benzaclin®) (NR) clindamycin/tretinoin (generic for Veltin®) (NR) Duac® Gel Epiduo® Gel / Gel Pump/ Forte Ery® Pads Erygel® Gel 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 Neuc® Gel / Kit

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	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
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ANDROGENIC AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Androgel® Packet / Pump	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	Non-Preferred
Voltaren Gel®	diclofenac solution (generic for Pennsaid®) diclofenac topical gel (generic for Voltaren® Gel) Dermacin RX Lexitral (Topical) Flector® Patch lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®) Lidoderm® Patch Pennsaid® Pump / Solution Qutenza® Kit

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)

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ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL

Preferred

Cleocin® Vaginal Ovules
 clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream)
 metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel)
 Vandazole® Vaginal Gel

Non-Preferred

Cleocin® Vaginal Cream
 Clindese® Vaginal Cream
 Nuversa® Vaginal Gel
 Metrogel® Vaginal Gel

TOPICALS

ANTIFUNGAL

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

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Vusion®

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
 Dermacin® RX (NR)
 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® suspension/cream/kit (NR)
 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®)
 oxiconazole cream (generic for Oxistat®) (NR)
 Oxistat® Cream / Lotion
 Pediaerm AF® Kit
 Penlac® Solution
 Dermacin RX Therazole® PAK (NR)
 Vusion® Ointment

ANTIPARASITICS

Preferred

Eurax® Cream
 Natroba® Topical Suspension
 permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®)
 Sklice® Lotion

Non-Preferred

Failure of only one preferred required to obtain a non-preferred Medication

Elimite® Cream
 Eurax® Lotion
 lindane lotion / shampoo
 malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®)
 Ovide® Lotion
 spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®)
 Ulesfia®

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ANTIVIRAL	
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®) Eucrisa 2%® Ointment (NR)
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 Rhofade® Cream (NR) Rosadan® Cream / Gel / Kit Soolantra® Cream
STEROIDS	
Low Potency	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®) DermaSmoothe® 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-Smoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil) Micort-HC Cream (NR) Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit Texacort® Solution

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TOPICALS	
STERIODS	
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 Cordran® Tape Cutivate® Cream / Lotion Dermatop® Cream / Emollient Cream / Ointment Elocon® Cream / Lotion / Ointment fluocinolone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Synalar®) flurandrenolide cream/lotion (generic for Cordran® SP cream and Cordran® lotion)(NR) flurandrenolide ointment (generic for Cordran® ointment)NR 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 Dermatop®) Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit
TOPICALS	
STERIODS	
High Potency	
Preferred	Non-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®)	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 Sernivo® Spray (NR) Dermacin Silapak® (NR) Dermacin RX Silazone® (NR) Sanaderm®RX Solution(NR) Topicort® Cream / Gel / Ointment / Spray / LP triamcinolone spray (generic for Kenalog® Spray) (NR) Trianex® Ointment Vanos® Cream
TOPICALS	
STERIODS	
Very High Potency	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
clobetasol cream / emollient cream / gel / ointment (generic for Temovate®) clobetasol solution (generic for Cormax®) halobetasol propionate cream / ointment (generic for Ultravate®)	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
TOPICALS	
STERIODS	

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Very High Potency (continued)

Olux® Foam / E-Foam
 Temovate® Cream / Emollient Cream / Ointment
 Ultravate® Cream / Ointment / X Cream Combo Pack / X Ointment Combo Pack
 Ultravate® Lotion (NR)

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Auvi-Q® Auto Injector
 Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector

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
 Yuvaferm® (NR)

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL

Preferred

budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC)
 dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®)

Non-Preferred

Cortef® Tablet
 cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®)

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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®)	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 <p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for Children 12 years and younger</p> Millipred® Solution Veripred® Solution
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IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

Clinical criteria apply

Trial and failure of only one preferred agent required

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

MISCELLANEOUS

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

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

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IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS (continued)

Sandimmune® Capsule / Solution
 sirolimus tablet (generic for Rapamune®)
 tacrolimus capsule (generic for Hecoria®, Prograf®)
 Zortress® Tablet

OPIOID ANTAGONIST

Preferred

naloxone ampule / syringe / vial (generic for Narcan®)
 naltrexone (oral)
 Narcan® Nasal Spray
 Vivitrol®

Non-Preferred

Evzio® Auto-Injector

OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Suboxone® SL Film

Non-Preferred

Bunavail® Film
 buprenorphine sl tablet (generic for Subutex®)
 buprenorphine-naloxone sl tablet (generic for Suboxone®)
 Zubsolv® Tablet SL

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

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)