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NR = Not Yet Reviewed

ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
donepezil 5mg, 10mg tablets / ODT (generic for Aricept® / ODT)	Aricept® ODT / Tablets
Exelon® Patch	donepezil 23mg tablets (generic for Aricept®)
memantine tablet / titration pack (generic for Namenda®)	Exelon® Capsule
Namenda® Solution	galantamine ER capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Razadyne® / ER)
rivastigmine capsules (generic for Exelon®)	memantine solution (oral) (generic for Namenda® Solution)
	Namenda® Titration Pack / XR Capsule / XR Titration Pack
	Namenda® Tablet
	Namzaric™ Solution (Oral)
	rivastigmine (Trandsderm) (generic for Exelon® Patch)
	Razadyne® ER Capsule / Tablet

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Long Acting

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Butrans® Patch	Arymo ER ® (NR)
Embeda® ER Capsule	Avinza® Capsule
fentanyl patch 12mcg / 25mcg / 50mcg / 75mcg / 100mcg (generic for Duragesic®)	Duragesic® Patch
Kadian® Capsule	Exalgo® Tablet
morphine sulfate ER tablet (generic for MS Contin®)	fentanyl patch (37.5. / 62.5 / 87.5mcg dosages)
OxyContin® Tablet	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®)	codeine sulfate solution / tablet
hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Hycet®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®)	Demerol® Tablet
hydrocodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Ibudone®, Repraxin®, Vicoprofen®)	Dilaudid® Liquid / Tablet
hydromorphone tablet (generic for Dilaudid® Tablet)	Endodan® Tablet (branded generic for Percodan®)

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Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

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morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®)	Hycet® Solution
oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intensol)	hydromorphone solution / suppository (generic for Dilaudid®)
oxycodone solution / tablet (generic for Roxicodone®)	Ibudone® Tablet
oxycodone-acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®)	Lazanda® Nasal Spray
oxycodone-acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®)	levorphanol tablet (generic for Levo-Dromoran®)
Xylon® (branded generic for Repraxin®)	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
	Zamicet® Solution

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
codeine-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Tylenol with Codeine®)	Ascomp® Capsule (branded generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
tramadol tablet (generic for Ultram®)	butalbital compound with codeine capsule (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
tramadol-acetaminophen tablet (generic for Ultracet®)	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	Non-Preferred
ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)	Anaprox® Tablet / DS Tablet
indomethacin capsule (generic for Indocin®)	Arthrotec® Tablet
ketorolac tablet (generic for Toradol®)	DayPro® Caplet
meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic Tablet®)	diclofenac potassium tablet (generic for Cataflam®)
naproxen EC tablet (generic for Naprosyn® EC)	diclofenac sodium tablet / ER tablet (generic for Voltaren® / XR)
naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn® Tablet)	diclofenac sodium-misoprostol tablet (generic for Arthrotec®)
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 Ansaid®)
	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	**Non-Preferred**
Clinical criteria apply to Brand and Generic	
Celebrex® Capsule	celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®)
	Duexis® Tablet
	Vimovo®

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CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aptiom® Tablet	carbamazepine suspension / tablet (generic for Tegretol®)
carbamazepine chewable (generic for Tegretol®)	carbamazepine XR tablet (generic for Tegretol XR®)
carbamazepine ER capsule (generic for Carbatrol®)	Epitol® Tablet
Carbatrol® Capsule	oxcarbazepine suspension- (generic for Trileptal®)
Equetro® Capsule	Spritam ® Tablet (NR)
oxcarbazepine tablet (generic for Trileptal®)	Trileptal® Tablet (oral)
Oxtellar® XR Tablet	
Tegretol® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet	
Trileptal® Suspension	

FIRST GENERATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Celontin® Kapseal	Depakote® ER Tablet / Sprinkle Capsule
Depakene® Capsule / Solution	Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet
Depakote® Tablet	Valproate Syrup (oral)
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	

SECOND GENERATION

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clonazepam tablet (generic for Klonopin®)	Banzel® Suspension / Tablet
Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System	Briviact ® Tablet and Solution (NR)
gabapentin capsule / solution (generic for Neurontin®)	clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin® Wafer)
Gabitril® Tablet	diazepam rectal / system (generic for Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System)
lamotrigine chewable / starter kits / tablet (generic for Lamictal®)	Fycompa® Tablet / Kit/Suspension (NR)
levetiracetam tablet / ER tablet / solution (generic for Keppra® / XR)	gabapentin tablet (generic for Neurontin® Tablet)
Topiragen® Tablet (branded generic for Topamax®)	Gralise® Starter Pack / Tablet
topiramate sprinkle capsule / tablet (generic for Topamax®)	Keppra® Tablet / Solution / XR Tablet
zonisamide capsule (generic for Zonegran®)	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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	Topamax® Sprinkle Capsule / Tablet
	topiramate ER capsule (generic for Qudexy®)
	Trokendi® XR Capsule
	Vimpat® Solution / Starter Kit / Tablet
	Zonegran® Capsule

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ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amoxicillin capsule / chewable / suspension / tablet (generic for Amoxil®, Trimox®)	Augmentin® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet
amoxicillin-clavulanate chewable / suspension / tablet / XR tablet (generic for Augmentin® /XR)	cefaclor capsule / suspension / ER tablet (generic for Ceclor® / CD)
Cedax® Capsule / Suspension	cefixime suspension
cefadroxil capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Duricef®)	ceftibuten capsule / suspension (generic for Cedax®)
cefdinir capsule / suspension (generic for Omnicef®)	Keflex® Capsule
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	

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cleocin® Granules	Cleocin® Capsules / Injection
clindamycin capsules / solution (generic for Cleocin®)	clindamycin injection (generic for Cleocin® Injection)
linezolid Tablet (generic for Zyvox®)	Lincocin® Vial
Zyvox® Suspension	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	Non-Preferred
azithromycin powder packet / suspension / tablet (generic for Zithromax®)	Biaxin® Suspension / Tablet
clarithromycin suspension / tablet (generic for Biaxin®)	clarithromycin ER tablet (generic for Biaxin XL®)
E.E.S.® Granules / Filmtab	Ery-Tab® Tablet
Eryped® Suspension	Ketek® Tablet
Erythrocin® Filmtab	PCE® Tablet
erythromycin EC capsule (generic for Ery-C®)	Zithromax® Powder Packet / Suspension / Tablet / Tri-Pak / Z-Pak
erythromycin filmtab	Zmax® Suspension
erythromycin es tablet (E.E.S® Filmtab)	

Nitromidazoles

Preferred	Non-Preferred
metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl® Tablet)	Alinia® Suspension / Tablet
Vancocin® Capsule	Dificid® Tablet
	Flagyl® Capsule / ER Tablet/ Tablet
	metronidazole capsule (generic for Flagyl® Capsule)

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	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	Non-Preferred
Avelox® Tablet	Avelox® ABC Pack
Cipro® Suspension	Cipro® Tablet / XR Tablet
ciprofloxacin tablets (generic for Cipro®)	ciprofloxacin ER tablet / suspension (generic for Cipro® XR / Suspension)
levofloxacin tablet (generic for Levaquin® Tablet)	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	Non-Preferred
	Clinical justification required and failure of doxycycline and minocycline. Solodyn ER® limited to 12 week supply.
doxycycline hyclate capsule / tablet (generic for Vibramycin®, Vibra-Tab®)	Adoxa® Capsule
doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Monodox®)	demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)
minocycline capsule (generic for Minocin®)	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	Non-Preferred
clotrimazole troche (generic for Mycelex Troche®)	Ancobon® Capsule
fluconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Diflucan®)	Cresemba® Capsule
griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®)	Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet
griseofulvin ultra tablets (generic for Gris-Peg®)	flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®)
Grifulvin V® Tablet	griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension)	Gris-Peg® Tablet

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nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)	itraconazole capsule (generic for Sporanox®)
terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)	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	Non-Preferred
Baraclude® Solution / Suspension / Tablet	adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®)
Epivir® HBV Solution / Tablet	entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®)
Hepsera® Tablet	lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV)
Tyzeka® Tablet	Vemlidy® tablet (NR)
Viread® Powder / Tablet	

ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Copegus® Tablet	Pegasys® Vial
Moderiba® Dosepack (branded generic for Ribasphere® Ribapak)	Ribasphere® Ribapak
Moderiba® Tablet (branded generic for Copegus®)	Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebatrol)
Pegasys® Proclick / Syringe	
ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)	
Clinical criteria apply	
Harvoni® Tablet	Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) **(must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA)**
Epclusa® Tablet (for genotype 2 and 3)	Epclusa® Tablet (for genotype 1,4,5 and 6)
Technivie® Dose Pack (for genotype 4)	Olysio® Capsule
Viekira® Pak	Sovaldi® Tablet
Viekira® XR Tablet	
Zepatier® Tablet	

Herpes Treatments

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

Influenza

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

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

Preferred	Non-Preferred
bupropion tablet / SR tablet / XL tablet (generic for Wellbutrin® / SR / XL)	Aplenzin® Tablet
duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®)	Trintellix® Tablet
maprotiline tablet (generic for Ludiomil®)	Cymbalta® Capsule
mirtazapine ODT / tablet (generic for Remeron®)	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic for Khedezla®)
Nardil® Tablet	Effexor® XR Capsules
Parnate® Tablet	Emsam® Patch
phenelzine tablet (generic for Nardil®)	Fetzima® Capsule / Titration Pak
tranylcypromine tablet (generic for Parnate®)	Forfivo® XL Tablet
trazodone tablet (generic for Desyrel®)	Khedezla®
venlafaxine tablet / ER capsules (generic for Effexor®, Effexor® XR)	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	Non-Preferred
citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®)	**Exemption applies to children < 12 years old for fluoxetine tablet (generic for Prozac®)**
escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet)	Brisdell® Capsule
fluoxetine capsule / solution (generic for Prozac®)	Celexa® Tablet
fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®)	escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution)
paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®)	fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly)
sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®)	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	Non-Preferred
Adderall® XR Capsule	Adderall® Tablet **<GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA>**
amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall®)	amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)
clonidine ER tablet (Kapvay®)	Adzenys® XR ODT (NR)
Daytrana® Patch	Aptensio® XR
Desoxyn® Tablet	Concerta® Tablet
dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules)	Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules
dextroamphetamine tablet (generic for Dexedrine®)	dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR)
Focalin® Tablet / XR Capsule	dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)
guanfacine ER tablet (generic for Intuniv®)	Dyanavel® XR
Kapvay® Tablet	Evekeo® Tablet
Metadate® CD Capsule / ER Tablet	Intuniv® Tablet
Methylin® Solution	methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®)
methylphenidate ER tablets	Methylin® Chewable
	methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD)

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ANTIHYPERKINESIS/ ADHD

methylphenidate ER tablets - Mallinckrodt (NOT EQUIVALENT to Concerta®)	methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®)
methylphenidate ER tablets (generic for Metadate® ER, Ritalin® SR)	methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA)
methylphenidate tablets (generic for Methylin®, Ritalin®)	ProCentra® Solution
Quillivant® XR Suspension	Quillichew® ER Oral
Ritalin® LA Capsule / Tablet	Vyvanse Chewable® (NR)
Strattera® Capsule	Zenzedi® Tablet
Vyvanse® Capsule	

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Injectable Long Acting

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abilify Maintena® Syringe / Vial	Aristada® Syringe
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	

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abilify® Discmelt	Clozaril® Tablet
aripiprazole Tablet / Solution (generic for Abilify®)	Fanapt® Titration Pack
clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)	FazaClo® ODT
clozapine tablet (generic for Clozaril®)	Geodon® Capsule
Fanapt® Tablet	Nuplazid® Tablet (NR)
Invega® Tablet	olanzapine-fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
Latuda® Tablet	paliperidone (generic for Invega® Tablet)
olanzapine ODT / tablet (generic for Zyprexa®)	Risperdal® Solution / Tablet / M-Tab ODT
quetiapine tablet (generic for Seroquel®)	Rexulti® Tablet
risperidone ODT / solution/tablet (generic for Risperdal®)	Seroquel® Tablet / XR Sample Kit
Saphris® SL Tablet	Versacloz® Suspension
Seroquel® XR Tablet	Vraylar® Capsule (NR)
Symbyax® Capsule	Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydis Tablet
ziprasidone capsule (generic for Geodon®)	Abilify® Tablet
	aripiprazole ODT (generic for Abilify®)

CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Exemption applies to children < 12 years old for Epaned® Solution
benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®)	Accupril® Tablet
enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®)	Altace® Capsule
lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®)	captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®)
ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)	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

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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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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Preferred	Non-Preferred

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losartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Hyzaar®)	Atacand® HCT Tablet
valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Diovan® HCT)	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®)	Cordarone® Tablet
disopyramide capsule (generic for Norpace®)	dofetilide capsule (generic for Tikosyn®) (NR)
flecainide tablet (generic for Tambocor®)	Multaq® Tablet
mexiletine capsule (generic for Mexitil®)	Norpace® Capsule / CR Capsule
propafenone tablet (generic for Rythmol®)	Pacerone® Tablet
quinidine sulfate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Quinidex® Extentabs / Tablet)	propafenone SR capsule (generic for Rythmol SR®)
Rythmol SR® Capsule	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®)	acebutolol capsule (generic for Sectral®)
carvedilol tablet (generic for Coreg®)	Betapace® AF Tablet / Tablet
labetalol tablet (generic for Trandate®)	betaxolol tablet (generic for Kerlone®)
metoprolol succinate XL tablet (generic for Toprol XL®)	bisoprolol tablet (generic for Zebeta®)
metoprolol tartrate tablet (generic for Lopressor®)	Bystolic® Tablet
propranolol solution / tablet / ER capsule (generic for Inderal®)	Coreg® Tablet / CR Capsule
Sorine® Tablet	Corgard® Tablet
sotalol AF tablet / tablet (generic for Betapace® / AF, Sorine®)	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®)	Corzide® Tablet
bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®)	Dutoprol® Tablet

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

BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cholestyramine light packet / light powder / packet / powder (generic for Questran® / Light)	colestipol granules (generic for Colestid® Granules)
colestipol tablet (generic for Colestid® Tablet)	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®)	Altoprev® Tablet
lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®)	amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®)
pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®)	Caduet® Tablet
simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)	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
	Clinical criteria apply
	Juxtapid® Capsule
	Kynamro® Syringe

CORONARY VASODILATORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
isosorbide dinitrate tablet / ER (generic for Isordil Titradose®, IsoDitrate®, et.al.)	Dilatrate® SR Capsule
isosorbide mononitrate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Ismo®, Monoket®, Imdur®)	Gonitro® Sublingual Powder (NR)
Minitran® Patch	Isordil® Tablet / Titradose Tablet
nitroglycerin ER capsules / patches / spray / sublingual (generic for Nitro-Dur®, Minitran®, Nitrostat®, Nitrolingual®, Nitromist®)	Nitro-Bid® Ointment
Nitrostat® SL Tablet	Nitro-Dur® Patch
	Nitrolingual® Spray
	Nitromist® Spray

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DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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

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Nifedical® XL Tablet (branded generic for Procardia XL®)	isradipine capsule (generic for Dynacirc®)
nifedipine capsule (generic for Procardia®)	nicardipine capsule (generic for Cardene®)
nifedipine ER tablet (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)	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	Opsumit® Tablet
Tracleer® Tablet	

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	Calan SR® Caplet
Cartia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Cardizem CD®)	Cardizem CD® Capsule
Dilt XR® Capsule (branded generic for Dilacor XR®)	Cardizem® LA Tablet
diltiazem ER 24 hour capsule (generic for Dilacor XR®, Tiazac®)	Cardizem® Tablet
diltiazem LA tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)	Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)
diltiazem tablet / CD capsules / ER 12 hour capsule (generic for Cardizem® / CD / SR)	Tiazac® Capsule
Taztia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Tiazac®)	verapamil ER capsules (generic for Verelan®)
verapamil tablet / ER tablet (generic for Calan® / SR)	verapamil PM capsule (generic for Verelan PM®)
Verelan® PM Capsule	Verelan® Capsule

ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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

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PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aggrenox® Capsule	aspirin/dipyridamole ER capsule (generic for Aggrenox®) (NR)
Brilinta® Tablet	Durlaza® Capsule
clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®)	Persantine® Tablet
dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®)	Plavix® Tablet
Effient® Tablet	ticlopidine tablet (generic for Ticlid®)
	Yosprala® Tablet (NR)
	Zontivity® Tablet

ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ranexa® Tablet	Corlanor® Tablet (NR)

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SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Catapres®-TTS Patch	Catapres® Tablet
clonidine tablets (generic for Catapres®)	clonidine patches (generic for Catapres®-TTS)
guanfacine tablet (generic for Tenex®)	Clorpres® Tablet (branded generic for Combipres®)
methyldopa tablet (generic for Aldomet®)	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
	Exemption for use of Lovaza® or generic in patients with triglycerides ≥500mg/dl
gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®)	Antara® Capsule
Tricor® Tablet	fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Tricor®)
Trilipix® Capsule	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	Non-Preferred
rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT®)	Alsuma® Auto-Injection
rizatriptan tablet (generic for Maxalt®)	almotriptan tablet (generic for Axert®)
sumatriptan cartridge / injection / nasal spray / refill / syringe / tablet / vial (generic for Imitrex®)	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

ANTINARCOLEPSY

Clinical criteria apply

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

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
benztropine tablet (generic for Cogentin®)	Azilect® Tablet
bromocriptine tablet (generic for Parlodel®)	carbidopa tablet (generic for Lodosyn®)
carbidopa-levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa®)	carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet (generic for Stalevo®)
carbidopa-levodopa tablet / ER tablet (generic for Sinemet® / CR)	Comtan® Tablet
pramipexole tablet (generic for Mirapex®)	Duopa® Suspension
ropinirole tablet (generic for Requip®)	entacapone tablet (generic for Comtan®)
selegiline capsule / tablet (generic for Emsam®)	Horizant®
trihexyphenidyl elixir / tablet (generic for Artane®)	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	Ampyra® Tablet
Betaseron® Kit / Vial	Aubagio® Tablet
Copaxone® Syringe	Extavia® Kit / Vial
Gilenya® Capsule	Glatopa® Syringe
Rebif® Ribidose / Titration Pack / Syringe	Lemtrada® Vial
Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack	Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack
	Zinbryta® Injection (NR)

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Quantity limits apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
estazolam tablet (generic for Prosom®)	Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet
flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®)	Belsomra® Tablet
temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)	Edluar® SL Tablet
triazolam tablet (generic for Halcion®)	eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®)
zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)	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
Quantity limits of a 6 months supply per 12 months apply to Chantix	
Buproban® Tablet (branded generic for Zyban®)	Nicoderm® CQ Patch
bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®)	Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray
Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box	Zyban® SR Tablet
Nicorelief® Gum	
Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge	
nicotine gum / lozenge / patch	

ENDOCRINOLOGY

GROWTH HORMONE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Norditropin® Flexpro / Nordiflex	Genotropin® Cartridge / Miniquick
Nutropin® AQ Pen / Nuspin	Humatrope® Cartridge / Vial
Serostim® 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	Afrezza® Inhalation Powder
Humalog® Vial	Apidra® Solostar / Vial
Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial	Humalog® Cartridge

Short Acting Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Humulin R-U500 Kwikpen® (NR)
Humulin® R Vial	Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial

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HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE

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Intermediate Acting Insulin

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

Long Acting Insulin

Trial and Failure of only 1 Preferred required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Lantus® Solostar / Vial	Basaglar Kwikpen® (NR)
Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial	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
	Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met
Byetta® Pen	Adlyxin® Injection (NR)
Bydureon® Pen / Vial	Soliqua® Injection (NR)
Tanzeum® Pen Injector	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	Non-Preferred
acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®)	miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®) (NR)
Glyset® Tablet	Precose® Tablet

HYPOGLYCEMICS ORAL

Biguanides and Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
glipizide-metformin tablet (generic for Metaglip®)	Fortamet® Tablet
glyburide-metformin tablet (generic for Glucovance®)	Glucophage® Tablet / ER Tablet
metformin tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucophage® / ER)	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	Non-Preferred
Janumet® Tablet	alogliptin tablet (generic for Nesina®) (NR)
Janumet® XR Tablet	alogliptin-metformin tablet (generic for Kazano®) (NR)
Januvia® Tablet	alogliptin-pioglitazone tablet (generic for Orseni®) (NR)
Jentadueto® Tablet	Glyxambi® Tablet
Tradjenta® Tablet	Jentadueto® XR Tablet (NR)
	Kazano® Tablet
	Kombiglyze® XR Tablet
	Nesina® Tablet
	Onglyza® Tablet
	Oseni® Tablet

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

Meglitinides

Preferred	Non-Preferred
nateglinide tablet (generic for Starlix®)	Prandin® Tablet
repaglinide tablet (generic for Prandin®)	Starlix® Tablet

Meglitinides Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Prandimet® Tablet	repaglinide-metformin tablet (generic for Prandimet®)

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

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Invokamet® Tablet	Farxiga® Tablet
Invokana® Tablet	Invokamet® XR tablet (NR)
	Jardiance® Tablet
	Synjardy® Tablet
	Xigduo® XR Tablet

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
pioglitazone tablet (generic for Actos®)	ActoPlus Met® Tablet / XR Tablet
	Actos® Tablet
	Avandamet® Tablet
	Avandaryl® Tablet

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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	Non-Preferred
dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®)	Akynzeo® Capsule
meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®)	Anzemet® Tablet / Vial
metoclopramide ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Reglan®)	Cesamet® Capsule
ondansetron ODT / solution / tablet(generic for Zofran®)	dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)
prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®)	granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)
promethazine syrup / tablet (generic for Phenergan®)	Marinol® Capsule
Transderm-Scop® Patch	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
Clinical criteria apply	**Clinical criteria apply**
Emend® Capsule / Trifold Pack	aprepitant capsule/pack (generic for Emend®) (NR)
	Emend® Powder Packet (NR)
	Exemption for Diagnosis of Pregnancy
	Diclegis® Tablet

BILE ACID SALTS

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

HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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

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PANCREATIC ENZYMES

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

GASTROINTESTINAL

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	Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets
omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX)	Dexilant® Capsule
pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®)	esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC)
Protonix® Suspension	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	Non-Preferred
	alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex® Tablet)
Amitiza® Capsule	Lotronex® Tablet
Linzess® Capsule	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	Non-Preferred
Apriso® Capsule	Asacol® HD Tablet
balsalazide capsule (generic for Colazal®)	Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet
sulfasalazine DR tablet (generic for Azulfidine® Entab)	Colazal® Capsule
sulfasalazine IR tablet (generic for Azulfidine®)	Delzicol® Capsule
Sulfazine® (branded generic for Azulfidine®)	Dipentum® Capsule
	Giazo® Tablet
	Lialda® Tablet
	mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol®HD) (NR)
	Pentasa® Capsule
	Uceris® Tablet

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ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Rectal

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Failure of only 1 preferred to obtain non-preferred medication	
Canasa® Suppository	mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit)
mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)	Rowasa® Kit
	SFRowasa® Enema
	Uceris® Rectal Foam

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
alfuzosin ER tablet (generic for Uroxatral®)	Avodart® Softgel
doxazosin tablet (generic for Cardura®)	Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet
finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®)	dutasteride/ tamsulosin capsule (generic Jalyn capsule®) (NR)
tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®)	dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®)
terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Flomax® Capsule
terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Jalyn® Capsule
	Proscar® Tablet
	Rapaflo® Capsule
	Uroxatral® Tablet
	Clinical Criteria Apply
	Cialis® Tablet

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Exemption for use of Renvela Powder Pack in patients < 12 years old.
calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®)	Auryxia® Tablet
calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®)	Fosrenol® Chewable
Eliphos® Tablet	Fosrenol® Powder Pack
Renagel® Tablet	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	Non-Preferred
oxybutynin syrup / tablet (generic for Ditropan®)	darifenacin er tablet (generic for Enablex®) (NR)
Toviaz® Tablet	Detrol® Tablet / LA Capsule
Vesicare® Tablet	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	Non-Preferred
allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®)	colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®)
colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®)	Colcrys® Tablet
probenecid tablet(generic for Benemid®)	Mitigare® Capsule
probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)	Uloric® Tablet
	Zyloprim® Tablet
	Zurampic® Tablet (NR)

HEMATOLOGIC

ANTICOAGULANTS

Injectable

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Fragmin® Syringe / Vial	Arixtra® Syringe
Lovenox® Syringe / Vial	enoxaparin syringe / vial (generic for Lovenox®)
	fondaparinux syringe (generic for Arixtra®)

Oral

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

HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aranesp® Syringe / Vial	Epogen® Vial
Procrit® Vial	Mircera® Syringe

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Neumega® Vial	
Nplate® Vial	
Promacta® Tablet	

OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Crolom®)	Alocril® Drops
Pataday® Drops	Alomide® Drops
Pazeo® 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

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

ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone drops / ointment (generic for Maxitrol®)	Blephamide® Drops / S.O.P. Ointment
Tobradex® Drops / 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	Non-Preferred
dexamethasone drops (generic for Decadron®)	Acular® Drops / LS Solution
diclofenac drops (generic for Voltaren®)	Acuvail® Solution
Durezol® Drops	bromfenac drops (generic for Xibrom®)
Flarex® Drops	FML® Liquifilm Drops
fluorometholone drops (generic for FML®)	Ilevro® Drops
flurbiprofen drops (generic for Ocufen®)	Iluvien® Implant
FML® Forte Drops / S.O.P. Ointment	Lotemax® Gel / Ointment
ketorolac solution (generic for Acular® / LS)	Nevanac® Droptainer
Lotemax® Drops	Ocufen® Drops
Maxidex® Drops	Omnipred® Drops
Pred Mild® Drops	Ozurdex® Implant
prednisolone acetate drops (generic for Pred Forte®)	Pred Forte® Drops
prednisolone sodium phosphate drops (generic for Inflamase Forte®)	Prolensa® Drops
	Retisert® Implant
	Triesence® Vial
	Vexol® Drops

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GLAUCOMA

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

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

Beta Blocker Agents

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

Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

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

Prostaglandin Agonists

Preferred	Non-Preferred
latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®)	bimatoprost (generic for Lumigan® Drops)
Travatan® Z 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®)	Actonel® Tablet
Fortical® Nasal Spray	alendronate solution (generic for Fosamax® Solution)
raloxifene tablet (generic for Evista®)	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	Non-Preferred
Ciprodex® Suspension	Cipro® HC Suspension
neomycin-polymyxin-hydrocortisone solution / suspension (generic for Cortisporin®)	ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Cetraxal®)
	Coly-Mycin® S Drops
	Cortisporin-TC® Suspension

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ANTIBIOTICS (continued)

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
acetic acid solution (generic for Vosol®)	Acetasol HC® Drops (branded generic for Vosol® HC)
acetic acid-aluminum drops (generic for Domeboro®)	acetic acid-hydrocortisone solution (generic for Vosol® HC)
antipyrine-benzocaine drops (generic for Auralgan®)	Otic Care® Solution
Auroguard® Solution (branded generic for Auralgan®)	Oto-End 10® Drops
	Otozin® Ear Drops
	Pinnacaine® Otic Drops

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Foradil® Aerolizer Capsule **<No longer made after January, 2016>**	Arcapta® Neohaler
Serevent® Diskus	Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Proair® HFA Inhaler	Proair Respiclick® (NR)
Proventil® HFA Inhaler	Ventolin® HFA Inhaler
	Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Exemption for use of Accuneb/generic Accuneb in patients < 2 years old	
albuterol 0.63mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)	Brovana® Solution
albuterol 1.25mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)	levalbuterol solution / concetrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concetrate)
albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/0.5ml solution	Perforomist® Solution
albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/3ml solution	Xopenex® Solution / Concetrate Solution
albuterol sulfate 5mg/ml solution	

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil® Repetabs)	albuterol ER tablets (generic for VoSpire® ER)
albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin® Syrup)	metaproterenol tablet (generic for Alupent® Tablet)
metaproterenol syrup (generic for Alupent® Syrup)	VoSpire® ER Tablet
terbutaline tablet (generic for Brethine®)	

COPD AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Failure of only Spiriva® required to obtain non-preferred medication	
Atrovent® HFA Inhaler	Anoro® Elipta Inhaler
	Bevespi ® Aerosphere (NR)
Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray	Daliresp® Tablet
ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution)	Incruse® Elipta Inhaler
ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)	Seebri® Neohaler
Spiriva® Handihaler	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	Non-Preferred
Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg	Aerospan® Inhaler
QVAR® 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	Non-Preferred
Advair® Diskus / HFA Inhaler	Breo Elipta®
Dulera® Inhaler	
Symbicort® Inhaler	

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Exemption for steroids applies to patients < 4 years old
Astepro® Nasal Spray	Astelin® Nasal Spray
azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®)	Atrovent® Spray
fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®)	azelastine spray (generic for Astepro®)
ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal)	Beconase® AQ spray
Nasonex® Nasal Spray	budesonide nasal spray (generic for Rhinocort® Aqua)
Patanase® Nasal Spray	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	Non-Preferred
Accolate® Tablet	Singulair® Chewable / Granules / Tablet
montelukast chewable / granules / tablet (generic for Singulair®)	Zyflo® CR Tablet / Filmtab
zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)	

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Exemption for use of Clarinex syrup in patients < 2 years old
cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup)	Allegra® Allergy OTC Tablet
cetirizine OTC tablets (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets)	Allegra® Allergy Suspension OTC
cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup)	cetirizine OTC chewable (generic for Zyrtec® OTC)

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loratadine OTC ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Claritin® 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®

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
	Acne Clearing System
Azelex® Cream	Acanya® Gel Pump
Benzaclin® Gel / Gel Pump	Aczone® Gel
clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion / pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)	adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®)
Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion	Atralin® Gel
Retin-A® Cream / 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®, Neuac®)
	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

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	Neuac® Gel / Kit

TOPICALS

ACNE AGENTS (continued)

	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	**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	Altabax® Ointment
gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®)	Bactroban® Ointment / Nasal Ointment
mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment)	Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment
	mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream)

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ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cleocin® Vaginal Ovules	Cleocin® Vaginal Cream
clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream)	Clindese® Vaginal Cream
metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel)	Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel
Vandazole® Vaginal Gel	Metrogel® Vaginal Gel

TOPICALS

ANTIFUNGAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Clinical criteria apply to Vusion®
ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream)	Bensal HP®
ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution)	Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution
clotrimazole RX cream / solution (generic for Lotrimin® RX)	ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®)
clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream)	ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit)
ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®)	clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion)
Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®)	CNL® 8 Nail Kit
nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®)	Dermacin® RX (NR)
Nystop® Powder	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
	Pediaderm AF® Kit
	Penlac® Solution
	Dermacin RX Therazole® PAK (NR)
	Vusion® Ointment

ANTIPARASITICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Failure of only one preferred required to obtain a non-preferred Medication
Eurax® Cream	Elimite® Cream
Natroba® Topical Suspension	Eurax® Lotion
permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®)	lindane lotion / shampoo
Sklice® Lotion	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®	Finacea® Gel
MetroLotion®	MetroCream®
metronidazole cream (generic for MetroCream®)	metronidazole gel (generic for MetroGel®)
metronidazole lotion (generic for MetroLotion®)	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®)	Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit
fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for Derma-Smoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil)	Capex® Shampoo
DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil	Desonate® Gel
desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®)	desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion)
hydrocortisone cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®)	DesOwen® Lotion
hydrocortisone in absorbase	Micort-HC Cream (NR)
	Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit
	Texacort® Solution

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STEROIDS

Medium Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®)	clocortolone cream / pump (generic for Cloderm®)
mometasone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Elocon®)	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
	predincarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatop®)
	Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit

TOPICALS

STEROIDS

High Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
betamethasone valerate cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Valisone®)	amcinonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Cyclocort®)
fluocinonide cream / emollient cream / gel / solution (generic for Lidex® / Lidex® E)	betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream / gel / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprolene®)
triamcinolone acetonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Kenalog®)	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

STEROIDS

Very High Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clobetasol cream / emollient cream / gel / ointment (generic for Temovate®)	Apexicon E® Cream
clobetasol solution (generic for Cormax®)	clobetasol foam / emulsion foam (generic for Olux® / Olux-E®)
halobetasol propionate cream / ointment (generic for Ultravate®)	clobetasol lotion / shampoo (generic for Clobex®)
	clobetasol spray (generic for Clobex® spray)
	Clobex® Lotion / Shampoo / Spray
	Clodan® Kit / Shampoo

TOPICALS

STEROIDS

Very High Potency (continued)

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	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	Non-Preferred
Methoxsalen Rapid (generic for Oxsoralen-Ultra®) Soriatane®	Acitretin (generic for Soriatane®) 8-MOP® Oxsoralen-Ultra®

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

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

ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-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	Lopreeza® Tablet

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL

Preferred	Non-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	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	Non-Preferred
Estring® Vaginal Ring Premarin® Vaginal Cream Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet	Estrace® Cream Femring® Vaginal Ring Yuvafem® (NR)

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC) dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®) dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®)	Cortef® Tablet cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®) Dexamethasone Intensol® Drops

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hydrocortisone tablet (generic for Cortef®)	Dexpak® Tablet
methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®)	Entocort® EC Capsule
Orapred® ODT	Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet
prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®,Veripred®)	methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg / tablet (generic for Medrol®)
prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®, Millipred®)	Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet/ Solution
prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®)	PediaPred® Solution
prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)	prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT)
	Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution
	Rayos® Tablet
	Veripred® Solution

IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

Clinical criteria apply

Trial and failure of only one preferred agent required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Enbrel® Kit / Sureclick Syringe / Syringe	Actemra® Syringe / Vial
Humira® Crohn's Starter Pack / Pediatric Crohn's Starter Pack / Pen / Psoriasis Starter Pack / Syringe	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
	Exemption for Diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease
	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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MISCELLANEOUS

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS (continued)

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

OPIOID ANTAGONIST

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

OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Clinical criteria apply

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

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
baclofen tablet (generic for Lioresal®)	Amrix® ER Capsule
chlorzoxazone tablet (generic for Parafon Forte®)	carisoprodol tablet / compound tablet (generic for Soma® / Compound)
cyclobenzaprine tablet (generic for Flexeril®)	Dantrium® Capsule / Vial
methocarbamol tablet (generic for Robaxin®)	dantrolene sodium capsule (generic for Dantrium®)
tizanidine tablet (generic for Zanaflex® Tablet)	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

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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)