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**ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Aricept® ODT / Tablets  
donepezil 23mg tablets (generic for Aricept®)  
Exelon® Capsule  
galantamine ER capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Razadyne® / ER)  
memantine ER (generic for Namenda® XR)  
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**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS**

Long Acting

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Arymo® ER  
Avinza® Capsule  
Belbuca (Buccal)  
buprenorphine patch (generic for Butrans® Patch)  
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®)  
MorphaBond™ ER  
MS Contin® Tablet  
Nucynta® ER Tablet  
oxycodone ER tablet (generic for OxyContin®)  
oxymorphone ER tablet  
Xartemis® XR Tablet  
Xtampza® ER Capsule  
Zohydro® Capsule

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Opioids

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

Actiq® Lozenge

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS (Continued)**

Short Acting Schedule II Opioids

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

Endocet® Tablet (branded generic for Percocet®)  
hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Hycet®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®)  
hydrocodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Ibudone®, Reprexain®, Vicoprofen®)  
hydromorphone tablet (generic for Dilaudid® Tablet)

**Non-Preferred**

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

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morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®)  
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  
oxycodone-aspirin tablet (generic for Endodan®, Percodan®)  
oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intensol)  
oxycodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Combunox®)  
oxymorphone tablet (generic for Opana®)  
oxycodone capsule (generic for OxyIR®)  
Percocet® Tablet  
Percodan® Tablet  
Primlev® Tablet  
Reprexain® Tablet  
Roxibond™  
Roxicet® Solution  
Roxicodone® Tablet  
Vicodin® Tablet / ES Tablet / HP Tablet  
Vicoprofen® Tablet  
Xodol® Tablet  
Zamicet® Solution

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS (Continued)**

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Ascomp® Capsule (branded generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)  
butorbital compound with codeine capsule (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)  
butorbital-caffeine-APAP with codeine tablet (generic for Fioricet with Codeine®)  
butorphanol spray (generic for Stadol®)  
Capital® with Codeine Suspension  
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  
Panlor® Tablet  
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 Ansaid®)  
Indocin® Suppository / Suspension  
indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®)  
Inflammacin ® tablets  
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  
  
meloxicam suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension) - **Exemption for children < 12 years of age**  
Mobic® Suspension

**Preferred**

celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®) - **Clinical criteria apply**

**Non-Preferred**

Celebrex® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**  
Duexis® Tablet  
Vimovo®

**ANALGESICS**

**NEUROPATHIC PAIN**

**Preferred**

duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®)  
gabapentin capsule / solution (generic for Neurontin®)

**Non-Preferred**

Cymbalta® Capsule  
Gralise® Starter Pack / Tablet

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Horizant®  
Irenka® Capsule  
Lyrica® Capsule / Solution  
Lyrica® CR  
Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet  
Savella® Tablet / Titration Pack  
Dermacin RX® PHN PAK  
lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®) - **Clinical criteria apply**  
Lidoderm® Patch - **Clinical criteria apply**  
Qutenza® Kit

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

**CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES**

**Patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder are exempt from trial and failure criteria and may use any carbamazepine product.**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Carbatrol® Capsule  
carbamazepine suspension / tablet (generic for Tegretol®)  
carbamazepine XR tablet (generic for Tegretol XR®)  
Epilex® Tablet  
Trileptal® Tablet / Suspension (oral)

**FIRST GENERATION**

**Patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder are exempt from trial and failure criteria and may use any first generation product.**

**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®)  
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  
felbamate suspension / tablet (generic for Felbatol®)  
Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet  
Valproate Syrup (oral)

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

**SECOND GENERATION**

**Patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder are exempt from trial and failure criteria and may use any second generation product.**

**Preferred**

clonazepam tablet (generic for Klonopin®)  
Diasat® Accudial / Pedi System  
gabapentin capsule / solution (generic for Neurontin®)  
Gabitril® Tablet  
lamotrigine chewable / tablet (generic for Lamictal®)  
levetiracetam tablet / ER tablet / solution (generic for Keppra® / XR)  
Sabril® Powder Packet  
Topiragen® Tablet (branded generic for Topamax®)  
topiramate sprinkle capsule / tablet (generic for Topamax®)

**Non-Preferred**

Banzel® Suspension / Tablet  
Briviact® Tablet and Solution  
clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin® Wafer)  
diazepam rectal / system (generic for Diasat® Accudial / Pedi System)  
Fycompa® Tablet / Kit/Suspension  
gabapentin tablet (generic for Neurontin® Tablet)  
Gralise® Starter Pack / Tablet  
Keppra® Tablet / Solution / XR Tablet  
Klonopin® Tablet

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zonisamide capsule (generic for Zonegran®)

Lamictal® Chewable / ODT / Starter Kit / Tablet / XR / XR Starter Kit / Tablet  
lamotrigine starter kits (generic for Lamictal®)  
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® Tablet  
Spritam® Tablet  
tiagabine tablet (generic for Gabitril®)  
Topamax® Sprinkle Capsule / Tablet  
topiramate ER capsule (generic for Qudexy®)  
Trokendi® XR Capsule  
vigabatrin powder packet (generic for Sabril® Powder Packet)  
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)  
  
cefadroxil capsule / suspension (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  
Cedax® Capsule / Suspension  
cefaclor capsule / suspension / ER tablet (generic for Ceclor® / CD)  
cefadroxil tablet (generic for Duricef®)  
cefixime suspension  
ceftibuten capsule / suspension (generic for Cedax®)  
Daxbia™ capsules  
Keflex® Capsule

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

**Preferred**

Cleocin® Granules  
clindamycin capsules / solution (generic for Cleocin®)  
linezolid Tablet (generic for Zyvox®)  
linezolid suspension (generic for Zyvox®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

**ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)**

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

**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

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erythromycin es 200mg suspension (generic for E.E.S.® Suspension)  
erythromycin es tablet (E.E.S.® Filmtab)

Nitromidazoles

**Preferred**

metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl® Tablet)  
vancomycin capsule (generic for Vancocin®)

**Non-Preferred**

Alinia® Suspension / Tablet  
Difcid® Tablet  
Flagyl® Capsule / ER Tablet/ Tablet  
metronidazole capsule (generic for Flagyl® Capsule)  
neomycin tablet (generic for Mycifradin®)  
paromomycin capsule (generic for Humatin®)  
Solosec™  
Tindamax® Tablet  
tinidazole tablet (generic for Tindamax®)  
Vancocin® Capsule  
  
Xifaxan® Tablet - **Exemption for a diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy**

Quinolones

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Adoxa® Capsule  
demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)  
Doryx® DR Tablet  
Doryx® MPC Tablet  
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)  
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 - **Clinical justification and failure of doxycycline and minocycline required. Limited to 12 week supply.**  
tetracycline capsule (generic for Sumycin®)  
Vibramycin® Capsules  
  
doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®) - **Exemption for patients < 12 years of age**  
Vibramycin® Suspension / Syrup  
Ximino™ Capsules

Antifungals

**Preferred**

**Non-Preferred**

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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®)  
nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension)  
nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)  
terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)

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

**ANTIVIRALS**

**Hepatitis B Agents**

**Preferred**

Baraclude® Solution / Suspension  
entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®)  
Epivir® HBV Tablet / Solution  
Hepsera® Tablet  
Tyzeka® Tablet  
Viread® Powder / Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

**ANTIVIRALS (Continued)**

**Hepatitis C Agents**

**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®)

**Non-Preferred**

Pegasys® Vial  
Ribasphere® Ribapak  
Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebetrol)

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**All genotypes without cirrhosis**

Mavyret™ (8 weeks of therapy)

**All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)**

Mavyret™ (12 weeks of therapy)

**All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis**

Epclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin

**All genotypes previously treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor or genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.**

Vosevi™

Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) - **must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA**  
Harvoni® Tablet  
Olysio® Capsule  
Sovaldi® Tablet  
Technivie™ Dose Pack (for genotype 4)  
Viekira™ Pak  
Viekira™ XR Tablet  
Zepatier® Tablet

**Herpes Treatments**

**Preferred**

acyclovir capsule / tablet / suspension (generic for Zovirax®)  
famciclovir tablet (generic for Famvir®)

**Non-Preferred**

Famvir® Tablet  
Sitavig® Buccal Tablet

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| valacyclovir tablet (generic for Valtrex®) | Valtrex® Caplet<br>Zovirax® Capsule / Tablet / Suspension |
|--|---|

Influenza

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred   |
|--|---|
| amantadine capsule / solution (generic for Symmetrel®)<br>rimantadine tablet (generic for Flumadine®)<br>Tamiflu® Capsule / Suspension | amantadine tablet (generic for Symmetrel®)<br>oseltamivir phosphate capsule / suspension (generic for Tamiflu®)<br>Relenza® Diskhaler |

Antibiotics, Inhaled

**Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred                                  |
|--|--|
| Kitabis™ Pak (tobramycin inhalation solution)<br>Bethkis® (tobramycin inhalation solution) | Cayston®<br>tobramycin solution / pak<br>Tobi® |

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

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

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred   |
|--|---|
| citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®)<br>escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet)<br>fluoxetine capsule / solution (generic for Prozac®)<br>fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®)<br>paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®)<br>sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®) | Brisdelle® Capsule<br>Celexa® Tablet<br>escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution)<br>fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly)<br>fluoxetine tablet (generic for Prozac®) - <b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b><br>fluvoxamine ER capsule (generic for Luvox CR®)<br>Lexapro® Solution / Tablet<br>paroxetine capsule (generic for Brisdelle® Capsule)<br>paroxetine CR tablet (generic for Paxil CR®)<br>Paxil® Suspension / Tablet / CR Tablet<br>Pexeva® Tablet |



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Prozac® Pulvule / Weekly Capsule  
Sarafem® Tablet  
Zoloft® Solution / Tablet

**ANTIHYPERKINESIS / ADHD**

**Preferred**

Aptensio® XR  
Adderall® XR Capsule  
amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall®)  
atomoxetine capsule (generic for Strattera® Capsule)  
Daytrana® Patch  
dextroamphetamine tablet (generic for Dexedrine®)  
Focalin® Tablet / XR Capsule  
guanfacine ER tablet (generic for Intuniv®)  
Kapvay® Tablet  
Methylin® Solution  
methylphenidate tablets (generic for Methylin®, Ritalin®)  
Quillichew® ER Oral  
Quillivant® XR Suspension  
Vyvanse® Capsule / Chewable Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

Adderall® Tablet (**GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA**)  
Adzenys™ XR ODT / ER suspension  
amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)  
clonidine ER tablet (generic for Kapvay®)  
Concerta® Tablet  
Cotempla™ XR ODT  
Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules  
dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR)  
Desoxyn® Tablet  
dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)  
dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules)  
Dyanavel® XR  
Evekeo® Tablet  
Intuniv® Tablet  
methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®)  
Methylin® Chewable  
methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD)  
methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®)  
methylphenidate ER tablets  
methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA)  
Mydayis® ER Capsule  
ProCentra® Solution  
Ritalin® LA Capsule  
Ritalin® Tablet  
Strattera® Capsule  
Zenzedi® Tablet

**ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS**

**Injectable Long Acting**

**Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**

**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

**Non-Preferred**

Aristada® Syringe

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS**

**Oral**

**Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**

**Preferred**

Abilify® Discmelt  
aripiprazole Tablet / Solution (generic for Abilify®)  
clozapine tablet (generic for Clozaril®)  
FazaClo® ODT  
Latuda® Tablet  
olanzapine ODT / tablet (generic for Zyprexa®)

**Non-Preferred**

Abilify® Tablet  
aripiprazole ODT (generic for Abilify®)  
clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)  
Clozaril® Tablet  
Fanapt® Titration Pack  
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paliperidone (generic for Invega® Tablet)  
quetiapine tablet (generic for Seroquel®)  
quetiapine ER tablet (generic for Seroquel® XR Tablet)  
risperidone ODT / solution/tablet (generic for Risperdal®)  
Saphris® SL Tablet  
Symbyax® Capsule  
ziprasidone capsule (generic for Geodon®)

Geodon® Capsule  
Invega® Tablet  
Nuplazid® Tablet  
olanzapine-fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)  
Risperdal® Solution / Tablet / M-Tab ODT  
Rexulti® Tablet  
Seroquel® Tablet  
Seroquel® XR Tablet / XR Sample Kit  
Versacloz® Suspension  
Vraylar® Capsule  
Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydis Tablet

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

**ACE INHIBITORS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Aceon®  
Accupril® Tablet  
Altace® Capsule  
captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®)  
Epaned® Solution - **Exemption for children < 12 years of age**  
fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®)  
Lotensin® Tablet  
Mavik® Tablet  
moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®)  
Qbrelis® Solution - **Exemption for children < 12 years of age**  
perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®)  
Prinivil® Tablet  
quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®)  
trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®)  
Univasc® Tablet  
Vasotec® Tablet  
Zestril® Tablet

**ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS**

**Preferred**

amlodipine-benazepril capsule (generic for Lotrel®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS**

**Preferred**

enalapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Vasertic®)  
lisinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Prinzide®, Zestoretic®)

**Non-Preferred**

Accuretic® Tablet  
benazepril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lotensin® HCT)  
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®)  
Vasertic® Tablet  
Zestoretic® Tablet

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS**

**Preferred**

Diovan® Tablet  
losartan tablet (generic for Cozaar®)

**Non-Preferred**

Atacand® Tablet  
Avapro® Tablet

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|  | Benicar® Tablet<br>candesartan tablet (generic for Atacand®)<br>Cozaar® Tablet<br>Edarbi® Tablet<br>eprosartan tablet (generic for Teveten®)<br>irbesartan tablet (generic for Avapro®)<br>Micardis® Tablet<br>telmisartan tablet (generic for Micardis®)<br>valsartan tablet (generic for Diovan®) |
|--|---|

**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER COMBINATIONS**

| <b>Preferred</b>                       | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|--|---|
| Exforge® Tablet<br>Exforge® HCT Tablet | amlodipine/olmesartan tablet (generic for Azor®)<br>amlodipine-valsartan tablet (generic for Exforge®)<br>amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Exforge® HCT)<br>Azor® Tablet<br>Prestalia®<br>telmisartan-amlodipine tablet (generic for Twynsta®)<br>Tribenzor® Tablet<br>Twynsta® Tablet |

**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS**

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

**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR-NEPRILYSIN BLOCKER COMBINATIONS**

| <b>Preferred</b>                         | <b>Non-Preferred</b> |
|--|----------------------|
| Entresto® <b>Clinical Criteria Apply</b> |                      |

**ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS**

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

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

**BETA BLOCKERS**

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

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|---|---|
| labetalol tablet (generic for Trandate®)<br>metoprolol succinate XL tablet (generic for Toprol XL®)<br>metoprolol tartrate tablet (generic for Lopressor®)<br>propranolol solution / tablet / ER capsule (generic for Inderal®)<br>Sorine® Tablet<br>sotalol AF tablet / tablet (generic for Betapace® / AF, Sorine®) | betaxolol tablet (generic for Kerlone®)<br>bisoprolol tablet (generic for Zebeta®)<br>Bystolic® Tablet<br>carvedilol ER (generic for Coreg® CR Capsule)<br>Coreg® Tablet / CR Capsule<br>Corgard® Tablet<br>Hemangeol® Solution<br>Inderal® LA Capsule / XL Capsule<br>Innopran® XL Capsule<br>Levatol® Tablet<br>Lopressor® Tablet<br>nadolol tablet (generic for Corgard®)<br>pindolol tablet (generic for Visken®)<br>Sectral® Capsule<br>Sotylize® Solution<br>Tenormin® Tablet<br>timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®)<br>Toprol XL® Tablet<br>Trandate® Tablet<br>Zebeta® Tablet |
|---|---|

**BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION**

| Preferred   | Non-Preferred   |
|---|---|
| atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet (generic for Tenoretic®)<br>bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®) | Corzide® Tablet<br>Dutoprol® Tablet<br>Lopressor® HCT Tablet<br>metoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lopressor® HCT)<br>propranolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Inderide®)<br>nadolol-bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide®)<br>Tenoretic® Tablet<br>Ziac® Tablet |

**BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS**

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

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

**CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS**

| Preferred   | Non-Preferred  |
|---|--|
| atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®)<br>lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®)<br>pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®)<br>simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)<br>rosuvastatin tablet (generic for Crestor®)<br>Zetia® Tablet (used as an adjunctive to statin therapy) | Altoprev® Tablet<br>amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®)<br>Caduet® Tablet<br>Crestor® Tablet<br>ezetimibe (generic for Zetia®)<br>ezetimibe-simvastatin (generic for Vytorin®)<br>fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL)<br>Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet<br>Lipitor® Tablet<br>Livalo® Tablet<br>Pravachol® Tablet<br>Vytorin® Tablet<br>Zocor® Tablet |

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Juxtapid® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**

Kynamro® Syringe - **Clinical criteria apply**

**CORONARY VASODILATORS**

**Preferred**

isosorbide dinitrate tablet / ER (generic for Isordil Titradoso®, IsoDitrate®, et.al.)  
isosorbide mononitrate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Ismo®, Monoket®, Imdur®)  
Minitran® Patch  
nitroglycerin ER capsules / patches / spray / sublingual (generic for Nitro-Dur®, Minitran®, Nitrostat®, Nitrolingual®, Nitromist®)  
Nitrostat® SL Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

Dilatrate® SR Capsule  
Gonitro® Sublingual Powder  
Isordil® Tablet / Titradoso Tablet  
Nitro-Bid® Ointment  
Nitro-Dur® Patch  
Nitrolingual® Spray  
Nitromist® Spray

**DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

**Preferred**

Afeditab CR® Tablet (branded generic for Adalat CC®)  
amlodipine tablet (generic for Norvasc®)  
nifedical® XL Tablet (branded generic for Procardia XL®)  
nifedipine capsule (generic for Procardia®)  
nifedipine ER tablet (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)

**Non-Preferred**

Adalat® CC Tablet  
felodipine ER tablet (generic for Plendil®)  
isradipine capsule (generic for Dynacirc®)  
nicardipine capsule (generic for Cardene®)  
nimodipine capsule (generic for Nimotop®)  
nisoldipine ER tablet (generic for Sular®)  
Norvasc® Tablet  
Nymalize® Solution  
Procardia® Capsule / XL Tablet  
Sular® Tablet

**DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR**

**Preferred**

Tekturna® HCT Tablet  
Tekturna® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

**ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

**Covered for diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension only**

**Preferred**

Letairis® Tablet  
Tracleer® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

Opsumit® Tablet  
Tracleer® Suspension

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

**INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

**NIACIN DERIVATIVES**

**Preferred**

niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)

**Non-Preferred**

Niacor® Tablet  
Niaspan® ER Tablet

**NITRATE COMBINATION**

**Preferred**

Bidil® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

**NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

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**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 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)

**Non-Preferred**

Calan SR® Caplet  
Cardizem CD® Capsule  
Cardizem® LA Tablet  
Cardizem® Tablet  
diltiazem LA tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)  
Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)  
Tiazac® Capsule  
verapamil 360 mg capsule  
verapamil ER capsules (generic for Verelan®)  
verapamil PM capsule (generic for Verelan PM®)  
Verelan® Capsule  
Verelan® PM Capsule

ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

**Covered for diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (all) and Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension- Adempas®**

**Preferred**

Adcirca® Tablet  
sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet

**Non-Preferred**

Adempas® Tablet  
Orenitram® ER Tablet  
Revatio® Suspension / Tablet  
Upravi® Tablet

PLATELET INHIBITORS

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC

**Preferred**

Ranexa® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Catapres® Tablet  
clonidine patches (generic for Catapres®-TTS)  
Clorpres® Tablet (branded generic for Combipres®)  
methyl dopa-HCTZ tablet (generic for Aldoril®)  
methyl dopate injection (generic for Aldomet® Injection)  
reserpine tablet (generic for Serpalan®)  
Tenex® Tablet

TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS

**Preferred**

fenofibrate tablet (Tricor®)  
fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (Trilipix®)  
gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®)

**Non-Preferred**

Antara® Capsule  
fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, ~~Tricor®~~)  
fenofibrate tablet (generic for Fenoglide®)  
fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (generic for Fibricor®, ~~Trilipix®~~)  
Fenoglide® Tablet  
Fibricor® Tablet

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Lipofen® Capsule  
Lofibra® Capsule / Tablet  
Lopid® Tablet  
Lovaza® Capsule - **Exemption for patients with triglycerides ≥ 500mg/dl**  
omega-3 acid ethyl esters capsule (generic for Lovaza®) - **Exemption for patients with triglycerides ≥ 500mg/dl**  
Tricor® Tablet  
Triglide® Tablet  
Trilipix® Capsule  
Vascepa® Capsule

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

**ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS**

**Quantity limits apply to all triptans**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Alsuma® Auto-Injection  
almotriptan tablet (generic for Axert®)  
Amerge® Tablet  
Axert® Tablet  
Cambia® Powder Packet  
eletriptan (generic for Relpax® Tablet)  
frovatriptan tablet (generic for Frova®)  
Frova® Tablet  
Imitrex® Cartridges / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet / Vial  
Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet  
Migranow® Kit  
naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®)  
Onzetra Xsail Nasal Powder®  
Relpax® Tablet  
sumatriptan kit / refill / injection (generic for Imitrex®)  
sumatriptan/naproxen (generic for Treximet® Tablet)  
Sumavel DosePro® Syringe  
Treximet® Tablet  
Zembrace® SymTouch®  
zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®)  
Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet

**ANTINARCOLEPSY**

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

Nuvigil® Tablet  
Provigil® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

armodafinil tablet (generic for Nuvigil®)  
modafinil tablet (generic for Provigil®)

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

**ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Azilect® Tablet  
carbidopa tablet (generic for Lodosyn®)  
carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet (generic for Stalevo®)  
Comtan® Tablet  
Duopa® Suspension  
entacapone tablet (generic for Comtan®)  
Horizant®  
Lodosyn® Tablet

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Mirapex® Tablet / ER Tablet  
Neupro® Patch  
Parlodel® Capsule / Tablet  
pramipexole ER tablet (generic for Mirapex ER®)  
rasagiline (generic for Azilect®)  
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®)  
Xadago®  
Zelapar® ODT

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Ampyra® Tablet  
Aubagio® Tablet  
Extavia® Kit / Vial  
glatiramer syringe (generic for Copaxone® Syringe)  
Glatopa® Syringe  
Lemtrada® Vial  
Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack  
Ocrevus®

**SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS**

**Quantity limits apply to all sedative hypnotics**

**Preferred**

flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®)  
temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)  
zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)

**Non-Preferred**

Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet  
Belsomra® Tablet  
Edluar® SL Tablet  
estazolam tablet (generic for Prosom®)  
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®)  
triazolam tablet (generic for Halcion®)  
zaleplon capsule (generic for Sonata®)  
zolpidem ER tablet (generic for Ambien® CR)  
zolpidem SL tablet (generic for Intermezzo®)  
zolpimist oral spray

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

**SMOKING CESSATION**

**Preferred**

Buproban® Tablet (branded generic for Zyban®)  
bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®)  
Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box - **Quantity limited to 6 months per 12 months**

**Non-Preferred**

Nicoderm® CQ Patch  
Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray  
Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge (Buccal)



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|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Nicorelief® Gum<br>nicotine gum / lozenge / patch | Zyban® SR Tablet |
|---|------------------|

**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

GROWTH HORMONE

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

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

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE

Rapid Acting Insulin

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred   |
|--|---|
| Humalog® Vial<br>Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial | Admelog® Solostar / Injection<br>Afrezza® Inhalation Powder<br>Apidra® Solostar / Vial<br>Fiasp® Flextouch / Vial<br>Humalog® Cartridge<br>Humalog® Kwikpen |

Short Acting Insulin

| Preferred       | Non-Preferred  |
|-----------------|--|
| Humulin® R Vial | Humulin R-U500 Kwikpen®<br>Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial |

Intermediate Acting Insulin

| Preferred       | Non-Preferred                                   |
|-----------------|---|
| Humulin® N Vial | Humulin® N Pen<br>Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial |

Long Acting Insulin

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred   |
|--|---|
| <b>Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required</b>   |   |
| Lantus® Solostar / Vial<br>Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial | Basaglar Kwikpen®<br>Tresiba® Flextouch<br>Toujeo® Solostar |

Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred |
|--|---------------|
| Humalog® Mix 50/50 Kwikpen<br>Humalog® Mix 75/25 Kwikpen<br>Humalog® Mix 75/25 Vial<br>Novolog® Mix 70/30 Flexpen / Vial |               |

Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin

| Preferred           | Non-Preferred   |
|---------------------|---|
| Humulin® 70/30 Vial | Humulin® 70/30 Pen<br>Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion Vial |

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HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE (continued)

Amylin Analogs

**Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing product unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using either a preferred or non-preferred Amylin Analog**

**Preferred**

Symlin® Pen Injector

**Non-Preferred**

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Combinations

**Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using either a preferred or a non-preferred GLP-1 Receptor Agonist and Combination**

**Preferred**

Byetta® Pen  
Bydureon® Pen / Vial  
Tanzeum® Pen Injector

**Non-Preferred**

**Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met**  
Adlyxin® Injection  
Ozempic® Injection  
Soliqua® Injection  
Trulicity® Pen  
Victoza® Pen  
Xultophy® Injection

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

**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

**Non-Preferred**

Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

**Preferred**

acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®)  
Glyset® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®)  
Precose® Tablet

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 **\*\* requires documentation as to why the beneficiary cannot use preferred long acting metformin product**  
metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®)  
metformin ER tablet (generic for Glumetza®)  
Riomet® Solution

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

**Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using either a preferred or a non-preferred DPP-IV Inhibitor and Combination**

**Preferred**

Janumet® Tablet  
Janumet® XR Tablet  
Januvia® Tablet  
Jentaduet® Tablet  
Tradjenta® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

alogliptin tablet (generic for Nesina®)  
alogliptin-metformin tablet (generic for Kazano®)  
alogliptin-pioglitazone tablet (generic for Orseni®)  
Glyxambi® Tablet  
Jentaduet® XR Tablet

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Kazano® Tablet  
Kombiglyze® XR Tablet  
Nesina® Tablet  
Onglyza® Tablet  
Oseni® Tablet  
Qtern® Tablet  
Steglujan™ Tablet

**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Meglitinides

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Prandin® Tablet  
Starlix® Tablet  
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 contraindicated or documented adverse event when using either a preferred or a non-preferred SGLT2 Inhibitor and Combination**

**Preferred**

Farxiga® Tablet  
Jardiance® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

Invokamet® Tablet / XR Tablet  
Invokana® Tablet  
Invokana® Tablet  
Segluromet™ Tablet  
Steglatro™ Tablet  
Synjardy® Tablet / XR Tablet  
Xigduo® XR Tablet

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

**Preferred**

pioglitazone tablet (generic for Actos®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

**Preferred**

dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®)  
meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®)  
metoclopramide / 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

**Non-Preferred**

Akynzeo® Capsule  
Anzemet® Tablet / Vial  
Cesamet® Capsule  
Cinvanti™ Injectable Emulsion  
dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)  
granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)  
Marinol® Capsule  
metoclopramide ODT (generic for Metozolv®)  
metoclopramide ODT (generic for Reglan®)  
Metozolv® ODT  
Sancuso® patch  
scopolamine patch (generic for Transderm-Scop® Patch)  
Sustol® Injection

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Emend® Capsule - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> | Syndros® Solution<br>trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®)<br>Varubi® Tablet<br>Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet<br>Zuplenz® Soluble Film<br><br>aprepitant capsule/pack (generic for Emend®) - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b><br>Emend® Powder Packet - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b><br>Emend® Trifold Pack - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b><br>Diclegis® Tablet - <b>Exemption for diagnosis of pregnancy</b> |
|---|---|

**BILE ACID SALTS**

| <b>Preferred</b>                    | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| ursodiol tablet (generic for Urso®) | Actigall® Capsule<br>Chenodal® Tablet<br>Cholbam® Capsule<br>Ocaliva® Tablet<br>Urso® Tablet / Urso® Forte Tablet<br>ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®) |

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

**H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS**

| <b>Preferred</b> | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|------------------|---|
| Pylera® Capsule  | lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®)<br>Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack<br>Prevpac® Patient Pack |

**HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

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

**PANCREATIC ENZYMES**

| <b>Preferred</b>   | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|--|---|
| Creon® Capsule<br>pancrelipase capsule (generic for Pancrease®)<br>Zenpep® Capsule | Pancreaze® Capsule<br>Pertzye® Capsule<br>Ultresa® Capsule<br>Viokase® Tablet |

**PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA**

| <b>Preferred</b>                                    | <b>Non-Preferred</b>   |
|---|--|
| megestrol suspension / tablet (generic for Megace®) | Megace® Suspension / ES Suspension<br>megestrol ES suspension (generic for Megace® ES) |

**PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS**

| <b>Preferred</b>   | <b>Non-Preferred</b>   |
|--|--|
| esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC)<br>Nexium® Packet<br>omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX)<br>pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®)<br>Protonix® Suspension | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b></p> Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets<br>Dexilant® Capsule<br>lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® RX / OTC)<br>Nexium® RX / Capsule<br>omeprazole OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC)<br>omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic for Zegerid® RX / OTC) |

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

**SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS**

**Preferred**

Amitiza® Capsule  
Linzess® Capsule  
Movantik® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

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

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

**ULCERATIVE COLITIS**

Oral

**Preferred**

Apriso® Capsule  
balsalazide capsule (generic for Colazal®)  
Lialda® Tablet  
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  
mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol® HD / Lialda® Tablet )  
Pentasa® Capsule  
Uceris® Tablet

Rectal

**Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**

**Preferred**

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

**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®)  
dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®)  
finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®)  
tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®)  
terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)

**Non-Preferred**

Avodart® Softgel  
Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet  
dutasteride/ tamsulosin capsule (generic Jalyn capsule®)  
Flomax® Capsule  
Jalyn® Capsule  
Proscar® Tablet  
Rapaflo® Capsule  
Uroxatral® Tablet  
Cialis® Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**

**ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Auryxia® Tablet  
Fosrenol® Chewable  
Fosrenol® Powder Pack  
Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet

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Renvela® Powder Pack

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

**GENTOURINARY/RENAL**

**URINARY ANTISPASMODICS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**GOUT**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®)  
Colcrys® Tablet  
Duzallo® Tablet  
Mitigare® Capsule  
Uloric® Tablet  
Zyloprim® Tablet  
Zurampic® Tablet

**HEMATOLOGIC**

**ANTICOAGULANTS**

Injectable

**Preferred**

enoxaparin syringe (generic for Lovenox®)  
Fragmin® Syringe / Vial  
Lovenox® vial

**Non-Preferred**

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

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**

Eliquis® Starter Pack

**HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS**

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

Aranesp® Syringe / Vial  
Procrit® Vial

**Non-Preferred**

Epogen® Vial  
Mircera® Syringe

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**THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS**

**Preferred**

Nplate® Vial  
Promacta® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

**OPHTHALMIC**

**ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS**

**Preferred**

cromolyn sodium drops (generic for CroloM®)  
olopatadine drops (AG generic for Patanol®)  
Pataday® 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 Pataday®)  
Optivar® Drops  
Patanol® Drops  
Pazeo® Drops

**ANTIBIOTICS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANTIBIOTICS-STERIOD 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

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**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

**ANTI INFLAMMATORY/IMMUNOMODULATOR**

**Preferred**

Restasis®  
Restasis® (multidose)

**Non-Preferred**

Xiidra®

**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  
Betimol® Drops  
Betoptic® S Drops  
metipranolol drops (generic for OptiPranolol®)  
timolol drop (generic for Istalol® Drops)  
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®)



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Vyzulta™ Drops  
Xalatan® Drops  
Zioptan® Drops

**OSTEOPOROSIS**

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

**Preferred**

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

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

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

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**

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®  
Ventolin® HFA Inhaler  
Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

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| Preferred   | Non-Preferred  |
|---|--|
| albuterol 0.63mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)<br>albuterol 1.25mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)<br>albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/0.5ml solution<br>albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/3ml solution<br>albuterol sulfate 5mg/ml solution | Brovana® Solution<br>levalbuterol solution / concentrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concertate )<br>Perforomist® Solution<br>Xopenex® Solution / Concertate Solution |

**RESPIRATORY**

BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL

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

ORALLY INHALED ANTICHOLINERGICS

**Trial and failure of either Spiriva® or Stiolto® only required to obtain a non-preferred drug in this class**

| Preferred   | Non-Preferred   |
|---|---|
| Atrovent® HFA Inhaler<br>ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution)<br>ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)<br>Spiriva® Handihaler<br>Stiolto® Respimat Inhalation Spray | Anoro® Elipta Inhaler<br>Bevespi ® Aerosphere<br>Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray<br>Daliresp® Tablet<br>Incruse® Elipta Inhaler<br>Lonhala™ Magnair™<br>Seebri® Neohaler<br>Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray 2.5mcg<br>Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler<br>Utibron® Neohaler<br><br><u>Spiriva Respimat Inhalation Spray 1.25mcg <b>**Exemption from trial and failure of preferred drugs for Spiriva® Respimat 1.25mcg when used for Asthma, but must be used concurrently with an inhaled corticosteroid or inhaled corticosteroid/beta agonist combination**</b></u> |

CORTICOSTEROIDS

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

| Preferred  | Non-Preferred   |
|--|---|
| Flovent® HFA Inhaler<br>Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg<br>QVAR® Inhaler (discontinued) | Aerospan® Inhaler<br>Alvesco® Inhaler<br>ArmonAir™ RespiClick®<br>Arnuity Ellipta® Inhaler<br>Asmanex® HFA Inhaler<br>Asmanex® Twisthaler<br>budesonide suspension (generic for Pulmicort® Respules)<br>Flovent® Diskus<br>Pulmicort® Flexhaler<br>QVAR® RediHaler™ |

CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

| Preferred   | Non-Preferred  |
|---|--|
| Advair® Diskus<br>Dulera® Inhaler<br>Symbicort® Inhaler | Advair® HFA Inhaler<br>Breo Ellipta®<br>AirDuo®<br>fluticasone/salmeterol (generic for AirDuo®)<br>Trelegy Ellipta |

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**INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

**Exemption for steroids applies to children < 4 years of age**

azelastine spray (generic for Astepro®)  
Astelin® Nasal Spray  
Atrovent® Spray  
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®)  
Nasonex® Nasal Spray  
olopatadine nasal spray (generic for Patanase®)  
Omnaris® Nasal Spray  
QNasI® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray  
Rhinocort® Aqua Nasal Spray  
Ticanase nasal spray  
triamcinolone nasal spray (generic for Nasacort® AQ)  
Veramyst® Nasal Spray  
Xhance™ Nasal Spray  
Zetonna® Nasal Spray

**RESPIRATORY**

**LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES**

**Preferred**

cetirizine tablets OTC (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets)  
cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup)  
loratadine tablet OTC (generic for Claritin® OTC)

**Non-Preferred**

cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup)  
cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup)  
Clarinx® Syrup / Tablet - **Exemption for children < 2 years of age**  
Claritin® Tablet  
desloratadine ODT / Tablet (generic for Clarinx®)  
fexofenadine 60mg, 180 mg tablet (generic for Allegra®)  
fexofenadine OTC suspension / tablet (generic for Allegra® OTC)  
levocetirizine solution / tablet (generic for Xyzal®)  
loratadine OTC ODT / solution / soft gel (generic for Claritin® OTC)  
Xyzal® Solution / Tablet

**LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION**

**Quantity limit of 102 days supply per 12 months apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**TOPICALS**

**ACNE AGENTS**

**Preferred**

Acne Clearing System

**Non-Preferred**

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Azelex® Cream

Benzaclin® Gel Pump

clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzaclin®)

clindamycin phosphate pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)

Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion

Epiduo® Gel

Retin-A® Cream / Gel

Acanya® Gel Pump

Aczone® Gel

adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®)

adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (generic for Epiduo® Gel)

Atralin® Gel

Avar® Cleanser / Cleansing Pads / LS Cleanser / LS Cleansing Pads

Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream

Avita® Cream / Gel

Benzaclin® 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 gel / lotion (generic for Cleocin-T®)

clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)

clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Duac®, Neucac®)

clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump (generic for Benzaclin®)

clindamycin/tretinoin (generic for Veltin®)

dapsone gel (generic for Aczone® Gel)

Duac® Gel

Epiduo® 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

Neucac® Gel / Kit

Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump

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

Promiseb® Complete / Topical Cream

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

tazarotene cream

Tazorac® Cream / Gel

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

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

Veltin® Gel

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|--|---|
|  | Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream<br>Ziana® Gel |
|--|---|

**TOPICALS**

**ANDROGENIC AGENTS**

| <b>Preferred</b>        | <b>Non-Preferred</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| AndroGel® Packet / Pump | Androderm® Patch<br>Axiron® Actuation Solution<br>Fortesta® Gel Pump<br>Natesto® Nasal<br>Testim® Gel<br>testosterone gel (generic for Testim, Vogelxo®)<br>testosterone gel packet / pump (generic for AndroGel, Vogelxo®)<br>testosterone gel pump (generic for Axiron® Actuation Solution)<br>testosterone gel pump (generic for Fortesta®)<br>Vogelxo® Gel / Gel Packet / Gel Pump |

**NSAIDS**

| <b>Preferred</b> | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|------------------|---|
| Voltaren Gel®    | diclofenac solution (generic for Pennsaid®)<br>diclofenac topical gel (generic for Voltaren ® Gel)<br>Flector® Patch<br>Pennsaid® Pump / Solution<br>Pennsaid® Packet<br>Klotensaid ® II<br>Vopac® MDS<br>Xrylix® |

**ANTIBIOTIC**

| <b>Preferred</b>   | <b>Non-Preferred</b>   |
|--|--|
| Bactroban® Cream<br>gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®)<br>mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment) | Altabax® Ointment<br>Bactroban® Ointment / Nasal Ointment<br>Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment<br>mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream) |

**ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL**

| <b>Preferred</b>  | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|---|---|
| Cleocin® Vaginal Ovules<br>Clindese® Vaginal Cream<br>clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream)<br>metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel)<br>Vandazole® Vaginal Gel | Cleocin® Vaginal Cream<br>Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel<br>Metrogel® Vaginal Gel |

**TOPICALS**

**ANTIFUNGAL**

| <b>Preferred</b>  | <b>Non-Preferred</b>  |
|---|---|
| ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream)<br>ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution)<br>clotrimazole RX cream (generic for Lotrimin® RX)<br>clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream)<br>ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®)<br>Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®)<br>nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®)<br>Nystop® Powder | Bensal HP®<br>Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution<br>ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®)<br>ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit)<br>clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion)<br>clotrimazole RX solution (generic for Lotrimin® RX)<br>CNL® 8 Nail Kit<br>Dermacin® RX Therazole PAK<br>econazole cream (generic for Spectazole®) |

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Ertaczo® Cream  
Exelderm® Cream / Solution  
Extina® Foam  
Jublia® Topical Solution  
Kerydin® Topical Solution  
ketoconazole foam (generic for Extina® Foam)  
Loprox® suspension/cream/kit  
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®)  
Oxistat® Cream / Lotion  
Pediaderm AF® Kit  
Penlac® Solution  
Vusion® Ointment - **Clinical criteria apply**  
Xolegel® Gel

**ANTIPARASITICS**

**Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANTIVIRAL**

**Preferred**

Zovirax® Cream  
Zovirax® Ointment

**Non-Preferred**

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

**IMMUNOMODULATORS**

Atopic Dermatitis

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Preferred**

Elidel® Cream  
Eucrisa 2%® Ointment

**Non-Preferred**

Protopic® Ointment  
tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic®)  
Dupixent®

Imidazoquinolinamines

**Preferred**

imiquimod cream packet (generic for Aldara®)

**Non-Preferred**

Aldara® Cream  
Zyclara® Cream / Cream Pump

**TOPICALS**

PSORIASIS

**Preferred**

**Non-Preferred**

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Dovonex® Cream

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

**ROSACEA AGENTS**

**Preferred**

MetroGel®  
MetroCream®  
MetroLotion®

**Non-Preferred**

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

**STEROIDS**

**Low Potency**

**Preferred**

alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®)  
fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for Derma-Smoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil)  
hydrocortisone cream / gel/ lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®)  
hydrocortisone in absorbase

**Non-Preferred**

Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit  
Capex® Shampoo  
DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil  
Dermasorb™ HC Lotion  
Desonate® Gel  
desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®) - **Exemption for children < 12 years of age**  
desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion)  
DesOwen® Lotion  
Micort-HC Cream  
Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit  
Texacort® Solution

**Medium Potency**

**Preferred**

fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®)  
mometasone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Elocon®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

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**TOPICALS**

STEROIDS (Continued)

High Potency

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

amcinonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Cyclocort®)  
betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream / gel / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprolene®)  
betamethasone dipropionate cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprosone®)  
betamethasone valerate foam (generic for Valisone®)  
desoximetasone cream / gel / ointment (generic for Topicort®)  
diflorasone cream / ointment (generic for Florone®)  
Diprolene® Lotion / Ointment / AF Cream  
fluocinonide cream / emollient cream / gel (generic for Lidex® / Lidex® E)  
fluocinonide ointment (generic for Lidex® Ointment)  
Halog® Cream / Ointment  
Kenalog® Spray  
Sernivo® Spray  
Dermasorb™ TA Cream  
Dermacin Silapak®  
Dermacin RX Silazone®  
Sanaderm®RX Solution  
Silazone®II  
Topicort® Cream / Gel / Ointment / Spray / LP  
triamcinolone spray (generic for Kenalog® Spray)  
Trianex® Ointment  
Vanos® Cream  
Vanos® Cream  
Ellzia®

Very High Potency

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

**Preferred**

Acitretin (generic for Soriatane®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Adrenaclick® Auto Injector  
epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)



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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

**PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS**

**Preferred**

Makena® (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection)  
Compounded 17 P

**Non-Preferred**

Makena® Auto-Injector

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Alora® Patch  
Divigel® Gel Packet  
Duavee® Tablet  
Elestrin® Gel  
Menostar® Patch  
Mini-Velle® Patch  
Vivelle-Dot® Patch

**ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Estrace® Cream  
estradiol vaginal tablet / cream  
Femring® Vaginal Ring  
Yuvafem®

**GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

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Rayos® Tablet  
Veripred® Solution  
Taperdex® Tablet  
Zodex™ Tablet

**IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC**

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**

**Preferred**

Enbrel® Kit / Sureclick Syringe / Syringe  
Humira® Crohn's Starter Pack / Pediatric Crohn's Starter Pack / Pen / Psoriasis Starter Pack / Syringe

**Non-Preferred**

Actemra® Syringe / Vial  
Arcalyst® SQ Syringe  
Cimzia® Starter Kit / Syringe Kit / Vial Kit  
Cosentyx® Pen / Syringe  
Enbrel® Mini  
Entyvio® Vial  
Ilaris® Injection  
Inflectra™ Vial  
Kevzara®  
Orencia® SQ Syringe / Clickjet  
Orencia® Vial  
Otezla® Starter Pack / Tablet  
Remicade® Injection  
Renflexis™ Injection  
Simponi® Aria Vial / Pen Injector / Syringe  
Stelara® Syringe  
Taltz® Auto-injector/syringe  
Tremfya®  
Xeljanz® Tablet/ Xeljanz®XR  
Siliq®  
Kineret® Syringe - **Exemption for diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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**OPIOID ANTAGONIST**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

**OPIOID DEPENDENCE**

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class**

**Trial and failure of Suboxone® SL film required for coverage of non-preferred options**

**For coverage of Sublocade- must have diagnosis of moderate to severe opioid use disorder and have initiated treatment with a transmucosal buprenorphine-containing product followed by a dose adjustment period for a minimum of seven days.**

**Preferred**

Suboxone® SL Film  
Sublocade™

**Non-Preferred**

Bunavail® Film  
buprenorphine sl tablet (generic for Subutex®)  
buprenorphine-naloxone sl film (generic for Suboxone®)  
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  
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  
tizanidine capsules (generic for Zanaflex® Capsule)  
Zanaflex® Capsule / Tablet

**DIABETIC SUPPLIES**

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

**Meters**

ACCU-CHEK® Aviva Plus care kit  
ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus care kit  
ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit  
ACCU-CHEK® Guide Retail 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  
ACCU-CHEK® Guide 50 ct test strips

**Lancets**

ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix 102 ct Lancets  
ACCU-CHEK® Softclix 100 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)  
ACCU-CHEK® Guide 2-Level control solution (2-levels)

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