

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance
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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Arymo® ER
Avinza® Capsule
Belbuca (Buccal)
buprenorphine patch
Duragesic® Patch
Exalgo® Tablet
fentanyl patch (37.5 / 62.5 / 87.5mcg dosages)
hydromorphone ER tablet (generic for Exalgo®)
Hysingla® ER Tablet
Kadian® Capsule
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)
morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®)

Non-Preferred

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

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oxycodone solution / tablet (generic for Roxicodone®)
oxycodone-acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®)
oxycodone-acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®)
Xylon® (branded generic for Repraxin®)

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
Roxicet® Solution
Roxicodone® Tablet
Vicodin® Tablet / ES Tablet / HP Tablet
Vicoprofen® Tablet
Xodol® Tablet
Zamiset® 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®)
butalbital compound with codeine capsule (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
butalbital-cafeine-APAP with codeine tablet (generic for Fioricet with Codeine®)
butorphanol spray (generic for Stadol®)
Capital® with Codeine Suspension
Conzip® Capsule
dihydrocodeine-acetaminophen-cafeine tablet (generic for Panlor SS®)
dihydrocodeine-aspirin-cafeine capsule (generic for Synalgos-DC®)
Fioricet® with Codeine Capsule
Fiorinal® with Codeine Capsule
pentazocine-naloxone tablet (generic for Talwin NX®)
Synalgos-DC® Capsule
tramadol ER tablet (generic for Ultram ER®, Ryzolt®)
Tylenol® with Codeine Tablet
Ultracet® Tablet
Ultram® Tablet / ER Tablet

ANALGESICS

NSAIDS

Preferred

ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)

Non-Preferred

Anaprox® Tablet / DS Tablet

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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®)	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®) Inflamacin ® 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 Horizant® Irenka® Capsule Lyrica® Capsule / Solution Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet
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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®)
Epitol® 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®)
Diastat® 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)
Topiragen® Tablet (branded generic for Topamax®)
topiramate sprinkle capsule / tablet (generic for Topamax®)
zonisamide capsule (generic for Zonegran®)

Non-Preferred

Banzel® Suspension / Tablet
Briviact® Tablet and Solution
clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin® Wafer)
diazepam rectal / system (generic for Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System)
Fycompa® Tablet / Kit/Suspension
gabapentin tablet (generic for Neurontin® Tablet)
Gralise® Starter Pack / Tablet
Keppra® Tablet / Solution / XR Tablet
Klonopin® Tablet
Lamictal® Chewable / ODT / Starter Kit / Tablet / XR / XR Starter Kit / Tablet
lamotrigine starter kits (generic for Lamictal®)
lamotrigine ER tablet / ODT (generic for Lamictal® XR / ODT)
Lyrica® Capsule / Solution
Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet

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	Onfi® Suspension / Tablet Potiga® Tablet Qudexy® XR Capsule Sabril® Powder Packet / Tablet Spritam ® Tablet tiagabine tablet (generic for Gabitril®) Topamax® Sprinkle Capsule / Tablet topiramate ER capsule (generic for Qudexy®) Trokendi® XR Capsule Vimpat® Solution / Starter Kit / Tablet Zonegran® Capsule
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ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred	Non-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®) cefepodoxime 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	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®) Keflex® Capsule

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cleocin® Granules clindamycin capsules / solution (generic for Cleocin®) linezolid Tablet (generic for Zyvox®) linezolid suspension (generic for Zyvox®)	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	Non-Preferred
azithromycin powder packet / suspension / tablet (generic for Zithromax®) clarithromycin suspension / tablet (generic for Biaxin®) E.E.S.® Granules / Filmtab Eryped® Suspension Erythrocin® Filmtab erythromycin EC capsule (generic for Ery-C®) erythromycin filmtab erythromycin es 200mg suspension (generic for E.E.S.® Suspension) erythromycin es tablet (E.E.S® Filmtab)	Biaxin® Suspension / Tablet clarithromycin ER tablet (generic for Biaxin XL®) Ery-Tab® Tablet Ketek® Tablet PCE® Tablet Zithromax® Powder Packet / Suspension / Tablet / Tri-Pak / Z-Pak Zmax® Suspension

Nitromidazoles

Preferred	Non-Preferred
metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl® Tablet) vancomycin capsule (generic for Vancocin®)	Alinia® Suspension / Tablet Difcid® Tablet

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

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

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

Antifungals

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clotrimazole troche (generic for Mycelex Troche®) fluconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Diflucan®) griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®) griseofulvin ultra tablets (generic for Gris-Peg®) 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

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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 Solution
Hepsera® Tablet
lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV)
Tyzeka® Tablet
Viread® Powder / Tablet

Non-Preferred

adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®)
Baraclude® Tablet
Epivir® HBV Tablet
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
November 1, 2017- April 30, 2018**

All genotypes without cirrhosis

Mayvret™ (8 weeks of therapy)

All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)

Mayvret™ (12 weeks of therapy)

All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C)

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™

Harvoni® Tablet (for completion of therapy initiated prior to November 1, 2017)

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

**Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class
May 1, 2018 and after**

All genotypes without cirrhosis

Mayvret™ (8 weeks of therapy)

All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)

Mayvret™ (12 weeks of therapy)

Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) - **must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA**
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<u>All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis</u> Epclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin <u>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.</u> Vosevi™	Viekira™ XR Tablet Zepatier® Tablet
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Herpes Treatments

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

Influenza

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

Antibiotics, Inhaled

Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®) escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet) fluoxetine capsule / solution (generic for Prozac®) fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®) paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®) sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®)	Brisdelle® Capsule Celexa® Tablet escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution) fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly) fluoxetine tablet (generic for Prozac®) - Exemption for children < 12 years of age 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
Aptensio® XR Adderall® XR Capsule amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall®) atomoxetine capsule Concerta® Tablet 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 Ritalin® Tablet Vyvanse® Capsule / Chewable Tablet	Adderall® Tablet (GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA) Adzenys® XR ODT amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR) clonidine ER tablet (generic for Kapvay®) Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules dexamethylphenidate 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) ProCentra® Solution Ritalin® LA Capsule Strattera® Capsule Zenzedi® Tablet

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	
Injectable Long Acting	Non-Preferred
Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required	Aristada® Syringe
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	
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	

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Oral	Non-Preferred
Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required	Abilify® Tablet
Preferred	aripiprazole ODT (generic for Abilify®)
Abilify® Discmelt	Clozaril® Tablet
aripiprazole Tablet / Solution (generic for Abilify®)	Fanapt® Titration Pack
clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)	Fanapt® Tablet
clozapine tablet (generic for Clozaril®)	FazaClo® ODT
Invega® Tablet	Geodon® Capsule
Latuda® Tablet	Nuplazid® Tablet
olanzapine ODT / tablet (generic for Zyprexa®)	olanzapine-fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
quetiapine tablet (generic for Seroquel®)	paliperidone (generic for Invega® Tablet)
quetiapine ER tablet (generic for Seroquel® XR Tablet)	Risperdal® Solution / Tablet / M-Tab ODT
risperidone ODT / solution/tablet (generic for Risperdal®)	Rexulti® Tablet
Saphris® SL Tablet	Seroquel® Tablet
Symbyax® Capsule	Seroquel® XR Tablet / XR Sample Kit
ziprasidone capsule (generic for Geodon®)	Versacloz® Suspension
	Vraylar® Capsule
	Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydys Tablet
CARDIOVASCULAR	Non-Preferred
ACE INHIBITORS	Aceon®
Preferred	Accupril® Tablet
benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®)	Altace® Capsule
enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®)	captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®)
lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®)	Epaned® Solution - Exemption for children < 12 years of age
ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)	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
	Non-Preferred
ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS	Lotrel® Capsule
Preferred	Tarka® ER Tablet
amlodipine-benazepril capsule (generic for Lotrel®)	trandolapril-verapamil ER tablet (generic for Tarka®)
	Non-Preferred
ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	Accuretic® Tablet
Preferred	benazepril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lotensin® HCT)
enalapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Vaseretic®)	captopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Capozide®)
lisinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Prinzide®, Zestoretic®)	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

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CARDIOVASCULAR	
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	Non-Preferred
Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker	Atacand® Tablet
Preferred	Avapro® Tablet
Diovan® Tablet	Benicar® Tablet
losartan tablet (generic for Cozaar®)	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	Non-Preferred
Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Combination	amlodipine/olmesartan tablet (generic for Azor®)
Preferred	amlodipine-valsartan tablet (generic for Exforge®)
Exforge® Tablet	amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Exforge® HCT)
Exforge® HCT Tablet	Azor® Tablet
	Prestalia®
	telmisartan-amlodipine tablet (generic for Twynsta®)
	Tribenzor® Tablet
	Twynsta® Tablet
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	Non-Preferred
Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Diuretic Combination	Atacand® HCT Tablet
Preferred	Avalide® Tablet
losartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Hyzaar®)	Benicar® HCT Tablet
valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Diovan® HCT)	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
	Non-Preferred
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR-NEPRILYSIN BLOCKER COMBINATIONS	
Preferred	

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Entresto® Clinical Criteria Apply	
	Non-Preferred
ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS	
Preferred amiodarone tablet (generic for Cordarone®) disopyramide capsule (generic for Norpace®) flecainide tablet (generic for Tambocor®) mexiletine capsule (generic for Mexitil®) propafenone tablet (generic for Rythmol®) quinidine sulfate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Quinidex® Extentabs / Tablet) Rythmol SR® Capsule	Cordarone® Tablet dofetilide capsule (generic for Tikosyn®) Multaq® Tablet Norpace® Capsule / CR Capsule Pacerone® Tablet propafenone SR capsule (generic for Rythmol SR®) quinidine gluconate tablet (generic for Quinaglute DuraTabs®) Rythmol® Tablet Tikosyn® Capsule
CARDIOVASCULAR	Non-Preferred
BETA BLOCKERS	
Preferred atenolol tablet (generic for Tenormin®) carvedilol tablet (generic for Coreg®) labetalol tablet (generic for Trandate®) metoprolol succinate XL tablet (generic for Toprol XL®) metoprolol tartrate tablet (generic for Lopressor®) propranolol solution / tablet / ER capsule (generic for Inderal®) Sorine® Tablet sotalol AF tablet / tablet (generic for Betapace® / AF, Sorine®)	acebutolol capsule (generic for Sectral®) Betapace® AF Tablet / Tablet betaxolol tablet (generic for Kerlone®) bisoprolol tablet (generic for Zebeta®) Bystolic® Tablet Coreg® Tablet / CR Capsule Corgard® Tablet Hemangeol® Solution Inderal® LA Capsule / XL Capsule Innopran® XL Capsule Levatol® Tablet Lopressor® Tablet nadolol tablet (generic for Corgard®) pindolol tablet (generic for Visken®) Sectral® Capsule Sotylize® Solution Tenormin® Tablet timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®) Toprol XL® Tablet Trandate® Tablet Zebeta® Tablet
	Non-Preferred
BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION	
Preferred atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet (generic for Tenoretic®) bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®)	Corzide® Tablet Dutoprol® Tablet Lopressor® HCT Tablet metoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lopressor® HCT) propranolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Inderide®) nadolol-bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide®) Tenoretic® Tablet Ziac® Tablet
	Non-Preferred
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS	
Preferred cholestyramine light packet / light powder / packet / powder (generic for Questran® / Light) colestipol tablet (generic for Colestid® Tablet)	colestipol granules (generic for Colestid® Granules) Colestid® Granules / Tablet Prevalite® Packet / Powder Questran® Light Powder / Packet / Powder Welchol® Packet / Tablet

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CARDIOVASCULAR	Non-Preferred
CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS	Altoprev® Tablet amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®) Caduet® Tablet Crestor® Tablet ezetimibe (generic for Zetia®) fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL) Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet Lipitor® Tablet Livalo® Tablet Pravachol® Tablet Vytorin® Tablet Zocor® Tablet Juxtapid® Capsule - Clinical criteria apply Kynamro® Syringe - Clinical criteria apply
Preferred	
atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®) lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®) pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®) simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®) rosuvastatin tablet (generic for Crestor®) Zetia® Tablet (used as an adjunctive to statin therapy)	
CORONARY VASODILATORS	Non-Preferred
Preferred	Dilatrate® SR Capsule Gonitro® Sublingual Powder Isordil® Tablet / Titradosse Tablet Nitro-Bid® Ointment Nitro-Dur® Patch Nitrolingual® Spray Nitromist® Spray
isosorbide dinitrate tablet / ER (generic for Isordil Titradosse®, IsoDitrade®, 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	
DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	Non-Preferred
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
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®)	
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR	Non-Preferred
Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Direct Renin Inhibitor	
Preferred	
Tekturna® HCT Tablet Tekturna® Tablet	
ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Non-Preferred
Preferred	Opsumit® Tablet

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Letairis® Tablet	
Tracleer® Tablet	
CARDIOVASCULAR	Non-Preferred
INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS	
Preferred	
Tyvaso® Refill Kit / Solution / Starter Kit	
Ventavis® Solution	
NIACIN DERIVATIVES	Niacor® Tablet
Preferred	Niaspan® ER Tablet
niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)	
NITRATE COMBINATION	Non-Preferred
Preferred	
Bidil® Tablet	
NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	Non-Preferred
Preferred	Calan SR® Caplet
Calan® Tablet	Cardizem CD® Capsule
Cartia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Cardizem CD®)	Cardizem® LA Tablet
Dilt XR® Capsule (branded generic for Dilacor XR®)	Cardizem® Tablet
diltiazem ER 24 hour capsule (generic for Dilacor XR®, Tiazac®)	diltiazem LA tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)
diltiazem tablet / CD capsules / ER 12 hour capsule (generic for Cardizem® / CD / SR)	Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)
Taztia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Tiazac®)	Tiazac® Capsule
verapamil tablet / ER tablet (generic for Calan® / SR)	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	Non-Preferred
Preferred	Adempas® Tablet
Adcirca® Tablet	Orenitram® ER Tablet
sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet	Revatio® Suspension / Tablet
	Uptravi® Tablet
PLATELET INHIBITORS	Non-Preferred
Preferred	aspirin/dipyridamole ER capsule (generic for Aggrenox®)
Aggrenox® Capsule	Durlaza® Capsule
Brilinta® Tablet	Persantine® Tablet
clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®)	Plavix® Tablet
dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®)	prasugrel tabelet (generic for Effient® Tablet)
Effient® Tablet	ticlopidine tablet (generic for Ticlid®)
	Yosprala® Tablet
	Zontivity® Tablet
ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC	Non-Preferred
Preferred	
Ranexa® Tablet	

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CARDIOVASCULAR	Non-Preferred
SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS	Catapres® Tablet clonidine patches (generic for Catapres®-TTS) Clorpres® Tablet (branded generic for Combipres®) methyldopa-HCTZ tablet (generic for Aldoril®) methyldopate injection (generic for Aldomet® Injection) reserpine tablet (generic for Serpalan®) Tenex® Tablet
Preferred Catapres®-TTS Patch clonidine tablets (generic for Catapres®) guanfacine tablet (generic for Tenex®) methyldopa tablet (generic for Aldomet®)	
TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS	Non-Preferred Antara® Capsule fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Tricor®) fenofibrate tablet (generic for Fenoglide®) fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (generic for Fibracor®, Trilipix®) Fenoglide® Tablet Fibracor® Tablet 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
Preferred fenofibrate tablet (Tricor®) fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (Trilipix®) gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®)	
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS Quantity limits apply to all triptans	Non-Preferred
Preferred rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT®) rizatriptan tablet (generic for Maxalt®) sumatriptan nasal spray / syringe / tablet/ vial (generic for Imitrex®)	Alsuma® Auto-Injection almotriptan tablet (generic for Axert®) Amerge® Tablet Axert® Tablet Cambia® Powder Packet 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®) Sumavel DosePro® Syringe Treximet® Tablet Zembrace® SymTouch® zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®) Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet

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ANTINARCOLEPSY	Non-Preferred
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	
Preferred	armodafinil tablet (generic for Nuvigil®)
Nuvigil® Tablet	modafinil tablet (generic for Provigil®)
Provigil® Tablet	
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	Non-Preferred
ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS	Azilect® Tablet
Preferred	carbidopa tablet (generic for Lodosyn®)
benztropine tablet (generic for Cogentin®)	carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet (generic for Stalevo®)
bromocriptine tablet (generic for Parlodel®)	Comtan® Tablet
carbidopa-levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa®)	Duopa® Suspension
carbidopa-levodopa tablet / ER tablet (generic for Sinemet® / CR)	entacapone tablet (generic for Comtan®)
pramipexole tablet (generic for Mirapex®)	Horizant®
ropinirole tablet (generic for Requip®)	Lodosyn® Tablet
selegiline capsule / tablet (generic for Emsam®)	Mirapex® Tablet / ER Tablet
trihexyphenidyl elixir / tablet (generic for Artane®)	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
	Non-Preferred
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	Ampyra® Tablet
Preferred	Aubagio® Tablet
Avonex® Pack / Pen / Syringe	Extavia® Kit / Vial
Betaseron® Kit / Vial	Glatopa® Syringe
Copaxone® Syringe	Lemtrada® Vial
Gilenya® Capsule	Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack
Rebif® Ribidose / Titration Pack / Syringe	Zinbryta® Injection
Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack	Ocrevus®
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS	Non-Preferred
Quantity limits apply to all sedative hypnotics	Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet
Preferred	Belsomra® Tablet
flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®)	Edluar® SL Tablet
temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)	estazolam tablet (generic for Prosom®)
zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)	eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®)
	Halcion® Tablet
	Hetlioz® Capsule
	Intermezzo® SL Tablet
	Lunesta® Tablet
	Restoril® Capsule
	Rozerem® Tablet

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	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	Non-Preferred
SMOKING CESSATION	Nicoderm® CQ Patch Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge (Buccal) Zyban® SR Tablet
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 Nicorelief® Gum nicotine gum / lozenge / patch	
ENDOCRINOLOGY	
GROWTH HORMONE	Non-Preferred
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class Preferred Genotropin® Cartridge / Miniquick Norditropin® Flexpro / Nordiflex Serostim® Vial	Humatrope® Cartridge / Vial Nutropin® AQ Pen / Nuspin Omnitrope® Cartridge / Vial Saizen® Click-Easy Cartridge / Vial TevTropin® Vial Zomacton® Vial Zorbtive® Vial
HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE	Non-Preferred
Rapid Acting Insulin	Humalog® Kwikpen Afrezza® Inhalation Powder Apidra® Solostar / Vial Humalog® Cartridge
Preferred Humalog® Vial Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial	
	Non-Preferred
Short Acting Insulin	Humulin R-U500 Kwikpen® Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial
Preferred Humulin® R Vial	
	Non-Preferred
Intermediate Acting Insulin	Humulin® N Pen Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial
Preferred Humulin® N Vial	
	Non-Preferred
Long Acting Insulin	
Preferred Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required Lantus® Solostar / Vial Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial	Basaglar Kwikpen® Tresiba® Flextouch Toujeo® Solostar

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Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin	Non-Preferred
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	Non-Preferred Humulin® 70/30 Pen Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion Vial
Preferred Humulin® 70/30 Vial	
ENDOCRINOLOGY	
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	Non-Preferred
Preferred Symlin® Pen Injector	
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	Non-Preferred Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met
Preferred Byetta® Pen Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	
HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL	
Non-Preferred	
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	miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®) Precose® Tablet
Non-Preferred	
Biguanides and Combinations	
Fortamet® Tablet	

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Preferred

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

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

Non-Preferred

Preferred

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

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

ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Meglitinides

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Prandin® Tablet
Starlix® Tablet
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

Non-Preferred

Preferred

Farxiga® Tablet
Jardiance® Tablet

Invokamet® Tablet / XR Tablet
Invokana® Tablet
Invokana® Tablet
Synjardy® Tablet / XR Tablet
Xigduo® XR Tablet

Non-Preferred

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

Preferred

pioglitazone tablet (generic for Actos®)

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®)

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GASTROINTESTINAL	Non-Preferred
ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS	Akynzeo® Capsule Anzemet® Tablet / Vial Cesamet® Capsule 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 Sustol® Injection trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®) Varubi® Tablet Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet Zuplenz® Soluble Film
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	aprepitant capsule/pack (generic for Emend®) - Clinical criteria apply Emend® Powder Packet - Clinical criteria apply Emend®Trifold Pack - Clinical criteria apply Diclegis® Tablet - Exemption for diagnosis of pregnancy
	Non-Preferred
BILE ACID SALTS	Actigall® Capsule Chenodal® Tablet Cholbam® Capsule Ocaliva® Tablet Urso® Tablet / Urso® Forte Tablet ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)
Preferred ursodiol tablet (generic for Urso®)	
GASTROINTESTINAL	Non-Preferred
H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS	lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®) Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack Prevpac® Patient Pack
Preferred Pylera® Capsule	
	Non-Preferred
HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	cimetidine solution / tablet (generic for Tagamet®) nizatidine capsule / solution (generic for Axid®) Pepcid® Tablet / Suspension Zantac® Tablet
Preferred famotidine tablet / suspension (generic for Pepcid®) ranitidine capsule / syrup / tablet (generic for Zantac®)	
	Non-Preferred
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	Pancreaze® Capsule Pertzye® Capsule Ultresa® Capsule Viokase® Tablet
Preferred Creon® Capsule pancrelipase capsule (generic for Pancrease®) Zenpep® Capsule	

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	Non-Preferred
PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA	Megace® Suspension / ES Suspension megestrol ES suspension (generic for Megace® ES)
Preferred megestrol suspension / tablet (generic for Megace®)	
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	Non-Preferred Exemption for children < 12 years of age
Preferred Nexium® RX / Capsule / Packet omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX) pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®) Protonix® Suspension	Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets Dexilant® Capsule esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC) lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® RX / OTC) omeprazole OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC) omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic for Zegerid® RX / OTC) Prevacid® RX / OTC Capsule / Solutab Prilosec® RX Capsule / Suspension Protonix® Tablet rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®) Zegerid® RX / Capsule / Packet
SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS	Non-Preferred alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex® Tablet)
Preferred Amitiza® Capsule Linzess® Capsule Movantik® Tablet	Lotronex® Tablet Relistor® Syringe / Vial / Oral Tablet Trulance® Viberzi® Tablet - Exemption for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D)
GASTROINTESTINAL	
ULCERATIVE COLITIS	Non-Preferred
Oral	Asacol® HD Tablet
Preferred Apriso® Capsule balsalazide capsule (generic for Colazal®) sulfasalazine DR tablet (generic for Azulfidine® Entab) sulfasalazine IR tablet (generic for Azulfidine®) Sulfazine® (branded generic for Azulfidine®)	Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet Colazal® Capsule Delzicol® Capsule Dipentum® Capsule Giazo® Tablet Lialda® Tablet mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol® HD) Pentasa® Capsule Uceris® TabletA
Rectal	Non-Preferred
Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required	mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit)
Preferred Canasa® Suppository mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)	Rowasa® Kit SFRowasa® Enema Uceris® Rectal Foam
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS	Non-Preferred
Preferred alfuzosin ER tablet (generic for Uroxatral®) doxazosin tablet (generic for Cardura®)	Avodart® Softgel Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet dutasteride/ tamsulosin capsule (generic Jalyn capsule®) Flomax® Capsule

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dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®) finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®) tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®) terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Jalyn® Capsule Proscar® Tablet Rapaflo® Capsule Uroxatral® Tablet Cialis® Tablet - Clinical criteria apply
Non-Preferred	
ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS	
Preferred calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®) calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®) Eliphos® Tablet Renagel® Tablet Renvela® Powder Pack	Auryxia® Tablet Fosrenol® Chewable Fosrenol® Powder Pack Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet PhosLo® Gelcap / Solution Phoslyra® Solution Renvela® Tablet sevelamer tablet / powder pack (generic for Renvela®) Velphoro® Chewable
Non-Preferred	
GENITOURINARY/RENAL	
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS	
Preferred oxybutynin syrup / tablet (generic for Ditropan®) Toviaz® Tablet Vesicare® Tablet	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)
Non-Preferred	
GOUT	
Preferred allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®) colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®) probenecid tablet(generic for Benemid®) probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)	colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®) Colcrys® Tablet Mitigare® Capsule Uloric® Tablet Zyloprim® Tablet Zurampic® Tablet
Non-Preferred	
HEMATOLOGIC	
ANTICOAGULANTS	
Injectable	
Preferred Fragmin® Syringe / Vial Lovenox® Syringe / Vial	Arixtra® Syringe enoxaparin syringe / vial (generic for Lovenox®) fondaparinux syringe (generic for Arixtra®)
Non-Preferred	
Oral	
Preferred Coumadin® Tablet	

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<p>Eliquis® Tablet</p> <p>Jantoven® (branded generic for Coumadin®)</p> <p>Pradaxa® Capsule</p> <p>Savaysa® Tablet</p> <p>warfarin tablet (generic for Coumadin®)</p> <p>Xarelto® Starter Pack / Tablet</p>	
<p>HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS</p> <p>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</p> <p>Preferred</p> <p>Aranesp® Syringe / Vial</p> <p>Procrit® Vial</p>	<p>Non-Preferred</p> <p>Epogen® Vial</p> <p>Mircera® Syringe</p>
<p>THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS</p> <p>Preferred</p> <p>Nplate® Vial</p> <p>Promacta® Tablet</p>	<p>Non-Preferred</p>
<p>OPHTHALMIC</p> <p>ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS</p> <p>Preferred</p> <p>cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Crolom®)</p> <p>olopatadine drops (AG generic for Patanol®)</p>	<p>Non-Preferred</p> <p>Alocril® Drops</p> <p>Alomide® Drops</p> <p>Alrex® Drops</p> <p>azelastine drops (generic for Optivar®)</p> <p>Bepreve® Drops</p> <p>Elestat® Drops</p> <p>Emadine® Drops</p> <p>epinastine drops (generic for Elestat®)</p> <p>Lastacraft® Drops</p> <p>olopatadine drops (generic for Pataday®)</p> <p>Optivar® Drops</p> <p>Patanol® Drops</p> <p>Pataday® Drops</p> <p>Pazeo® Drops</p>
<p>ANTIBIOTICS</p> <p>Preferred</p> <p>Azasite® Drops</p> <p>AK-Poly-Bac® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)</p> <p>bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Polysporin®)</p> <p>ciprofloxacin solution drops (generic for Ciloxan®)</p> <p>erythromycin ointment (generic for Ilotycin®)</p> <p>Gentak® Ointment (branded generic gor Garamycin®)</p> <p>gentamicin drops / ointment (generic for Garamycin®)</p> <p>Moxeza® Drops</p> <p>neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)</p> <p>Neo-Polycin® (branded generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)</p> <p>neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops)</p> <p>ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflox®)</p> <p>Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)</p> <p>polymyxin-trimethoprim drops (generic for Polytrim®)</p> <p>sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®)</p> <p>tobramycin drops (generic for Tobrex®)</p> <p>Vigamox® Drops</p>	<p>Non-Preferred</p> <p>bacitracin ointment (generic for AK-Tracin®)</p> <p>Besivance® Suspension</p> <p>Bleph-10® Drops</p> <p>Ciloxan® Drops / Ointment</p> <p>Garamycin® Drops</p> <p>gatifloxacin drops (generic for Zymaxid®)</p> <p>Ilotycin® Ointment</p> <p>levofloxacin drops (generic for Quixin®)</p> <p>moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution</p> <p>Natacyn® Drops</p> <p>Neosporin® Drops</p> <p>Ocuflox® Drops</p> <p>Polytrim® Drops</p> <p>sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®)</p> <p>Tobrex® Ointment/ Drops</p> <p>Zymaxid® Drops</p>
	<p>Non-Preferred</p>

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ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS	
Preferred neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone drops / ointment (generic for Maxitrol®) Tobradex® Drops / Ointment	Blephamide® Drops / S.O.P. Ointment Maxitrol® Drops / Ointment Neo-Polycin® HC (branded generic for Cortisporin®) neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin-HC ointment (generic for Cortisporin®) neomycin-polymyxin-HC drops / ointment (generic for Ocutricin®) Pred-G® S.O.P. Ointment / Suspension sulfacetamide-prednisolone drops (generic for Vasocidin®) Tobradex® ST Drops tobramycin-dexamethasone suspension (generic for Tobradex® Suspension) Zylet® Drops
OPHTHALMIC	Non-Preferred
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 Inflamase Forte®)	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)	
Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents	
Preferred Alphagan® P Drops brimonidine drops (generic for Alphagan®)	apraclonidine drops (generic for Iopidine®) brimonidine P drops (generic for Alphagan® P) Iopidine® Drops
Beta Blocker Agents	
Preferred carteolol drops (generic for Ocupress®) Combigan® Drops Istalol® Drops levobunolol drops (generic for Betagan®) timolol drops / GFS gel-solution / gel-solution (generic for Timoptic® / Timoptic XE®)	betaxolol drops (generic for Betoptic®) Betagan® Drops Betimol® Drops Betoptic® S Drops metipranolol drops (generic for OptiPranolol®) Timoptic® Drops / Ocudose Drops / XE Solution
Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors	
Preferred	Cosopt® Drops / PF Drops Trusopt® Drops

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Azopt® Drops dorzolamide drops (generic for Trusopt®) dorzolamide-timolol drops (generic for Cosopt®) Simbrinza® Drops	
Non-Preferred	
Prostaglandin Agonists	bimatoprost (generic for Lumigan® Drops)
Preferred	Lumigan® Drops travoprost drops (generic for Travatan®) Xalatan® Drops Zioptan® Drops
latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®) Travatan® Z Drops	
Non-Preferred	
OSTEOPOROSIS	
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS	
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™
alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®) Evista® Tablet Fortical® Nasal Spray	
Non-Preferred	
OTIC	
ANTIBIOTICS	
Preferred	Cipro® HC Suspension ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Cetraxal®) Coly-Mycin® S Drops Cortisporin-TC® Suspension ofloxacin drops (generic for Floxin®) Otiprio® Suspension Otovel® Drops
Ciprodex® Suspension neomycin-polymyxin-hydrocortisone solution / suspension (generic for Cortisporin®)	
Non-Preferred	
ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS	
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
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	
RESPIRATORY	
BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING	
Preferred	Arcapta® Neohaler Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

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Serevent® Diskus	
	Non-Preferred
BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING	Proair Respiclick®
Preferred	Ventolin® HFA Inhaler
Proair® HFA Inhaler	Xopenex® HFA Inhaler
Proventil® HFA Inhaler	
	Non-Preferred
BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS	Brovana® Solution
Preferred	levalbuterol solution / concentrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concentrate)
albuterol 0.63mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)	Perforomist® Solution
albuterol 1.25mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)	Xopenex® Solution / Concentrate Solution
albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/0.5ml solution	
albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/3ml solution	
albuterol sulfate 5mg/ml solution	
RESPIRATORY	Non-Preferred
BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL	albuterol ER tablets (generic for VoSpire® ER)
Preferred	metaproterenol tablet (generic for Alupent® Tablet)
albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil® Repetabs)	VoSpire® ER Tablet
albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin® Syrup)	
metaproterenol syrup (generic for Alupent® Syrup)	
terbutaline tablet (generic for Brethine®)	
	Non-Preferred
COPD AGENTS	
Preferred	Anoro® Elipta Inhaler
Trial and failure of Spiriva® only required to obtain a non-preferred drug in this class	Bevespi ® Aerosphere
Atrovent® HFA Inhaler	Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray
ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution)	Daliresp® Tablet
ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)	Incruse® Elipta Inhaler
Spiriva® Handihaler	Seebri® Neohaler
Stiolto® Respimat Inhalation Spray	Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray 2.5mcg
	Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler
	Utibron® Neohaler
	Spiriva Respimat Inhalation Spray 1.25mcg **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**
CORTICOSTEROIDS	Non-Preferred
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	Aerospan® Inhaler
Preferred	Alvesco® Inhaler
Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg	Arnuity Elipta® Inhaler
QVAR® Inhaler	Asmanex® HFA Inhaler
	Asmanex® Twisthaler
	budesonide suspension (generic for Pulmicort® Respules)
	Flovent® Diskus / HFA Inhaler
	Pulmicort® Flexhaler
CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION	Non-Preferred
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	Advair® HFA Inhaler

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Preferred Advair® Diskus Dulera® Inhaler Symbicort® Inhaler	Breo Elipta® AirDuo® fluticasone/salmeterol (generic for AirDuo®)
INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS	Non-Preferred Exemption for steroids applies to children < 4 years of age
Preferred azelastine spray (generic for Astepro®) azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®) fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®) ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal) Patanase® Nasal Spray	Astepro® Nasal Spray 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 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	Non-Preferred
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS	
Preferred montelukast chewable / granules / tablet (generic for Singulair®) zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)	Accolate® Tablet Singulair® Chewable / Granules / Tablet Zyflo® CR Tablet / Filmtab zileuton
LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES	Non-Preferred
Preferred cetirizine tablets OTC (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets) cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup) loratadine tablet OTC (generic for Claritin® OTC)	cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup) cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup) Clarinex® Syrup / Tablet - Exemption for children < 2 years of age Claritin® Tablet 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®) loratadine OTC ODT / solution (generic for Claritin® OTC) Xyzal® Solution / Tablet
LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION	Non-Preferred
Quantity limit of 102 days supply per 12 months apply to all drugs in this class	cetirizine-D OTC tablet (generic for Zyrtec-D® OTC)
Preferred loratadine-D OTC tablet (generic for Claritin-D® OTC)	Clarinex-D® Tablet fexofenadine-D 12 Hour OTC Tablet (generic for Allegra-D® 12 Hour OTC) Semprex-D® Capsule

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TOPICALS	Non-Preferred
ACNE AGENTS	
Preferred	
Azelex® Cream	Acne Clearing System
Benzaclin® Gel / Gel Pump	Acanya® Gel Pump
clindamycin phosphate pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)	Aczone® Gel
Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion	adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®)
Retin-A® Cream / Gel	Atralin® Gel
	Avar® Cleanser / Cleansing Pads / LS Cleanser / LS Cleansing Pads
	Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream
	Avita® Cream / Gel
	Benzamycin® Gel / Pak Gel
	Benzefoam Ultra
	Benzepro® Creamy Wash / Emollient Foam / Foam / Foaming Cloths
	benzoyl peroxide cleanser / wash / foam / gel / kit / towlette (generic for Benzac®, et. al)
	BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash
	Cleocin® T Gel / Lotion / Pledgets / Solution
	Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Pledgets / PAC Kit
	clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion (generic for Cleocin-T®)
	clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)
	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzaclin®, Duac®, Neuac®)
	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump (generic for Benzaclin®)
	clindamycin/tretinoin (generic for Veltin®)
	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
	Neuac® Gel / Kit
	Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump
	Ovace® Plus Cleansing Gel / Plus Cream / Plus Lotion / Plus Shampoo / Wash
	Promiseb® Complete
	Retin-A® / Micro Gel / Micro Pump Gel
	Rosula® Cloths / Wash
	Seb-Prev® Wash
	sodium sulfacetamide shampoo, wash (generic for Ovace® / Plus)
	sodium sulfacetamide cleanser / cream (generic for Avar® / LS)
	sodium sulfacetamide lotion (generic for Klaron®)
	sodium sulfacetamide sulfur cleanser / cloth (generic for Rosula®)
	sodium sulfacetamide sulfur kit / wash (generic for Sumadan®)
	sodium sulfacetamide sulfur lotion / suspension (generic for Novacet®, Plexion®, Zetacet®)
	sodium sulfacetamide sulfur pad / suspension / wash (generic for Suamxin®)
	SSS® 10-5 Cream / Foam
	sulfacetamide sulfur cream (generic for Avar® E, SSS® 10-5)
	Sulfacleanse® Suspension
	Sumadan® Kit / Wash / XLT Kit
	Sumaxin® Cleansing Pads / CP Kit / TS Topical Suspension / Wash
	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 Ziana® Gel
TOPICALS	Non-Preferred
ANDROGENIC AGENTS	Androderm® Patch
Preferred	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
Androgel® Packet / Pump	
	Non-Preferred
NSAIDS	diclofenac solution (generic for Pennsaid®)
Preferred	diclofenac topical gel (generic for Voltaren ® Gel) Flector® Patch Pennsaid® Pump / Solution Pennsaid® Packet Klofensaid ® II Vopac® MDS Xrylix®
Voltaren Gel®	
	Non-Preferred
ANTIBIOTIC	Altabax® Ointment
Preferred	Bactroban® Ointment / Nasal Ointment Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream)
Bactroban® Cream gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®) mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment)	
	Non-Preferred
ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL	Cleocin® Vaginal Cream
Preferred	Nuessa® Vaginal Gel Metrogel® Vaginal Gel
Cleocin® Vaginal Ovules Clindese® Vaginal Cream clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream) metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel) Vandazole® Vaginal Gel	
TOPICALS	Non-Preferred
ANTIFUNGAL	Bensal HP®
Preferred	Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®) ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit) clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion) clotrimazole RX solution (generic for Lotrimin® RX) CNL® 8 Nail Kit Dermacin® RX Therazole PAK econazole cream (generic for Spectazole®) Ertaczo® Cream Exelderm® Cream / Solution
ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream) ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution) clotrimazole RX cream (generic for Lotrimin® RX) clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream) ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®) Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®) nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®) Nystop® Powder	

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		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		Non-Preferred
Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required		Elimite® Cream
Preferred		Eurax® Lotion lindane lotion / shampoo malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®) Ovide® Lotion spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®) Ulesfia®
		Non-Preferred
ANTIVIRAL		acyclovir ointment/ AG (generic for Zovirax® Ointment)
Preferred		Denavir® Cream Xerese® Cream Zovirax® Ointment
IMMUNOMODULATORS		
Atopic Dermatitis		Non-Preferred
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class		Protopic® Ointment tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic®) Dupixent®
Preferred		
		Non-Preferred
Imidazoquinolinamines		Aldara® Cream
Preferred		Zyclara® Cream / Cream Pump
TOPICALS		Non-Preferred
PSORIASIS		calcipotriene-betamethasone ointment (generic for Talconex®)
Preferred		Calcitrene® Ointment (branded generic for Dovonex®)

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calcipotriene cream / ointment / solution (generic for Dovonex®)		calcitriol ointment (generic for Vectical®) Dovonex® Cream Enstilar® Foam Sorilux® Foam Taclonex® Ointment / Suspension Vectical® Ointment
		Non-Preferred
ROSACEA AGENTS		Finacea® Gel
Preferred MetroGel® MetroCream® MetroLotion®		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		Non-Preferred
Low Potency		Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit
Preferred alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®) DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil hydrocortisone cream / gel/ lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®) hydrocortisone in absorbase		Capex® Shampoo Desonate® Gel desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®) - Exemption for children < 12 years of age desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion) DesOwen® Lotion fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for Derma-Smoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil) Micort-HC Cream Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit Texacort® Solution
		Non-Preferred
Medium Potency		clocortolone cream / pump (generic for Cloderm®)
Preferred fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®) 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) flurandrenolide ointment (generic for Cordran® ointment) fluticasone lotion (generic for Cutivate® Lotion) hydrocortisone butyrate cream / lipid cream / 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
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®)
halobetasol propionate cream / ointment (generic for Ultravate®)

Non-Preferred

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

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

Preferred

Acitretin (generic for Soriatane®)

Non-Preferred

8-MOP®
Methoxsalen Rapid (generic for Oxсорalen-Ultra®)
Oxсорalen-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
Auvi-Q® Auto Injector
epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)
Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector

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	Non-Preferred
ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS	Lopreeza® Tablet
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 Prempo® Tablet	
PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS	Non-Preferred
Preferred Makena® (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection) Compounded 17 P	
MISCELLANEOUS	Non-Preferred
ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL	Alora® Patch Divigel® Gel Packet Duavee® Tablet Elestrin® Gel estradiol patch (generic for Vivelle-Dot®) Menostar® Patch Mini-Velle® Patch
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	
ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS	Non-Preferred
Preferred Estring® Vaginal Ring Premarin® Vaginal Cream Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet	Estrace® Cream estradiol vaginal tablet Femring® Vaginal Ring Yuvaferm® Intrarosa®
GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL	Non-Preferred
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®)	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 Rayos® Tablet Veripred® Solution

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC	
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	Non-Preferred
Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required	
Preferred	Actemra® Syringe / Vial
Enbrel® Kit / Sureclick Syringe / Syringe	Arcalyst® SQ Syringe
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
	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
	Xeljanz® Tablet/ Xeljanz®XR
	Siliq®
	Kineret® Syringe - Exemption for diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease
MISCELLANEOUS	Non-Preferred
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	
OPIOID ANTAGONIST	Non-Preferred
Preferred	
naloxone ampule / syringe / vial (generic for Narcan®)	
naltrexone (oral)	

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Narcan® Nasal Spray	
Vivitrol®	
OPIOID DEPENDENCE Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	Non-Preferred
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	Non-Preferred
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)	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	Lancing Devices
ACCU-CHEK® Aviva Plus care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Blue)
ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Black)
ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix lancing device kit
ACCU-CHEK® Guide Retail care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix lancing device kit
Test Strips	Control Solutions
ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® Aviva glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA PLUS 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® Compact blue glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® SMARTVIEW 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus clear glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® COMPACT Plus 51 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® SmartView glucose control solution (1 level)
ACCU-CHEK® Guide 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® Guide 2-Level control solution (2-levels)
Lancets	

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Trial and failure of two preferred drugs are required unless otherwise indicated.
Not all therapeutic drug classes are included on the PDL. All drugs in the classes not included are considered preferred.
In addition to trial and failure criteria, clinical criteria (indicated in **RED**) may also apply.
Drugs requiring prior authorization, clinical criteria and prior authorization request forms can be found at:
www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/pharmacy/pa-drugs-criteria-new-format.html
More information on the PDL can be found at: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/pharmacy/index.htm>

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ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix 102 ct Lancets