

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance

North Carolina Medicaid and Health Choice

Preferred Drug List (PDL)

Effective April 1, 2016

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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 / Tablet
 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)
 Namenda® Titration Pack / XR Capsule / XR Titration Pack
 Razadyne® ER Capsule / Tablet

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Long Acting

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

fentanyl citrate lozenge (generic for Actiq®)

Non-Preferred

Abstral® SL Tablet
 Actiq® Lozenge
 Fentora® Buccal Tablet
 Subsys® Spray

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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	morphine suppositories (generic for Roxanol®) Norco® Tablet Nucynta® Tablet Opana® Tablet Oxecta® Tablet oxycodone-aspirin tablet (generic for Endodan®, Percodan®) oxycodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Combunox®) oxymorphone tablet (generic for Opana®) Percocet® Tablet Percodan® Tablet Primlev® Tablet Reprexain® Tablet Roxicet® Solution Roxicodone® Tablet Vicodin® Tablet / ES Tablet / HP Tablet Vicoprofen® Tablet Xodol® Tablet Zamicet® Solution
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ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

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

ANALGESICS

NSAIDS

Preferred	Non-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 sodium tablet (generic for Anaprox®) naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn® Tablet) sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)	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®)

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<p>Preferred Clinical criteria apply to Brand and Generic</p> <p>Celebrex® Capsule</p>	<p>Indocin® Suppository / Suspension indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®) 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 naproxen sodium ER tablet (generic for Naprelan®) naproxen suspension (generic for Naprosyn® Suspension) oxaprozin tablet (generic for DayPro®) piroxicam capsule (generic for Feldene®) Ponstel® Kapseals Sprix® Nasal Spray tolmetin capsule / tablet (generic for Tolectin®) Voltaren® XR Tablet Zipsor® Capsule Zorvolex® Capsule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for Children Under 12</p> <p>meloxicam suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension) Mobic® Suspension</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-Preferred</p> <p>celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®) Duexis® Tablet Vimovo® Tablet</p>
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ANTICONVULSANTS

CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

<p style="text-align: center;">Preferred</p> <p>Aptiom® Tablet carbamazepine chewable / suspension / tablet (generic for Tegretol® and Epitol®) carbamazepine ER capsule (generic for Carbatrol®) carbamazepine XR tablet (generic for Tegretol XR®) Carbatrol® Capsule Epitol® Tablet Equetro® Capsule oxcarbazepine suspension / tablet (generic for Trileptal®) Oxtellar® XR Tablet Tegretol® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet Trileptal® Suspension / Tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Preferred</p>
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FIRST GENERATION

<p style="text-align: center;">Preferred</p> <p>Celontin® Kapseal Depakene® Capsule / Solution Depakote® ER Tablet / Tablet / Sprinkle Capsule Dilantin® Capsule / Infatab / Suspension divalproex capsule / ER tablet / tablet(generic for Depakote® / ER) ethosuximide capsule / solution (generic for Zarontin®)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Preferred</p>
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felbamate suspension / tablet (generic for Felbatol®)
 Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet
 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

ANTICONVULSANTS

SECOND GENERATION

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

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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
 erythromycin es tablet (E.E.S® Filmtab)

Non-Preferred

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

Nitromidazoles

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Exemption for Diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy

 Xifaxan® Tablet

Quinolones

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Adoxa® Capsule
 demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)

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minocycline capsule (generic for Minocin®) tetracycline capsule (generic for Sumycin®)	Doryx® DR Tablet doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx DR®) doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®) doxycycline monohydrate tablets (generic for Adoxa®) minocycline ER tablet (generic for Solodyn® ER) minocycline tablet (generic for Dynacin®) Morgidox® Capsule / Kit Oracea® Capsule Solodyn® ER Tablet Vibramycin® Capsules <p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for doxycycline liquid in patients < 12 years old</p> doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®) Vibramycin® Suspension / Syrup
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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®) Gris-Peg® Tablet nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension) nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®) terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)	Ancobon® Capsule Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®) Grifulvin V® Tablet griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®) 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	Non-Preferred
Baraclude® Solution / Suspension / Tablet Epivir® HBV Solution / Tablet Hepsera® Tablet Tyzeka® Tablet Viread® Powder / Tablet	adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®) entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®) lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV)

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIVIRALS (Continued)

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Copegus® Tablet Moderiba® Dosepack (branded generic for Ribasphere® Ribapak) Moderiba® Tablet (branded generic for Copegus®) Pegasys® Proclick / Syringe PEG-Intron® Kit / Redipen (No Longer Made as of February 1, 2016) Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebatrol) ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)	Pegasys® Vial Rebetol® Capsule / Solution (No Longer Made as of February 1, 2016) Ribasphere® Ribapak
Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) (must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza with a separate PA)	Harvoni® Tablet

Clinical criteria apply

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Technivie® Dose Pack (for genotype 4) Viekira® Pak (for genotype 1)	Olysio® Capsule Sovaldi® Tablet
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Herpes Treatments

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

Influenza

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

Preferred	Non-Preferred
citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®) escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet) fluoxetine capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Prozac®) fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®) paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®) sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®)	Brisdell® Capsule Celexa® Tablet escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution) fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly) 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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Adderall® XR Capsule	Adderall® Tablet <GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA>

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

Injectable Long Acting

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

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

CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®)	Accupril® Tablet

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captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®) enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®) lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®) ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)	Altace® Capsule Epaned® Solution fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®) Lotensin® Tablet Mavik® Tablet moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®) perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®) Prinivil® Tablet quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®) trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®) Univasc® Tablet Vasotec® Tablet Zestril® Tablet
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ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

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

ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
benazepril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lotensin® HCT) captopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Capozide®) enalapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Vasoretic®) lisinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Prinzide®, Zestoretic®)	Accuretic® Tablet fosinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Monopril® HCT) Lotensin® HCT Tablet moexipril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Uniretic®) quinapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Accuretic®, Quinaretic®) Vaseretic® Tablet Zestoretic® Tablet

CARDIOVASCULAR

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Diovan® Tablet losartan tablet (generic for Cozaar®)	Atacand® Tablet Avapro® Tablet Benicar® Tablet candesartan tablet (generic for Atacand®) Cozaar® Tablet Edarbi® Tablet eprosartan tablet (generic for Teveten®) irbesartan tablet (generic for Avapro®) Micardis® Tablet telmisartan tablet (generic for Micardis®) valsartan tablet (generic for Diovan®)

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

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

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Preferred

Diovan® HCT Tablet
 losartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Hyzaar®)

Non-Preferred

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

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

Non-Preferred

Cordarone® Tablet
 Multaq® Tablet
 Norpace® Capsule / CR Capsule
 Pacerone® Tablet
 propafenone SR capsule (generic for Rythmol SR®)
 quinidine gluconate tablet (generic for Quinaglute DuraTabs®)
 Rythmol® Tablet
 Tikosyn® Capsule

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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®)

Non-Preferred

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

BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Corzide® Tablet
 Dutoprol® Tablet
 Lopressor® HCT Tablet

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

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

CARDIOVASCULAR

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®) lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®) pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®) simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)	Advicor® Tablet Altoprev® Tablet amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®) Caduet® Tablet Crestor® Tablet fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL) Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet Lipitor® Tablet Liptruzet® Tablet Livalo® Tablet Pravachol® Tablet Vytorin® Tablet Zetia® Tablet Zocor® Tablet Clinical criteria apply Juxtapid® Capsule Kynamro® Syringe

CORONARY VASODILATORS

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

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Afeditab CR® Tablet (branded generic for Adalat CC®) amlodipine tablet (generic for Norvasc®) Nifedical® XL Tablet (branded generic for Procardia XL®) nifedipine capsule (generic for Procardia®) nifedipine ER tablet (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)	Adalat® CC Tablet felodipine ER tablet (generic for Plendil®) isradipine capsule (generic for Dynacirc®) nicardipine capsule (generic for Cardene®) nimodipine capsule (generic for Nimotop®) nisoldipine ER tablet (generic for Sular®) Norvasc® Tablet Nymalize® Solution Procardia® Capsule / XL Tablet Sular® Tablet

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DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR	
Requires trial and failure of ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tekturna® HCT Tablet Tekturna® Tablet	Amturnide® Tablet Tekamlo® Tablet
ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Letairis® Tablet Tracleer® Tablet	Opsumit® Tablet
CARDIOVASCULAR	
INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tyvaso® Refill Kit / Solution / Starter Kit Ventavis® Solution	
NIACIN DERIVATIVES	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Niacor® Tablet niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®) Niaspan® ER Tablet	Simcor® Tablet
NITRATE COMBINATION	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Bidil® Tablet	
NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Calan® Tablet Cardizem® LA Tablet Cardizem® Tablet Cartia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Cardizem CD®) Dilt XR® Capsule (branded generic for Dilacor XR®) diltiazem ER 24 hour capsule (generic for Dilacor XR®, Tiazac®) diltiazem LA tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®) diltiazem tablet / CD capsules / ER 12 hour capsule (generic for Cardizem® / CD / SR) Taztia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Tiazac®) verapamil ER capsules (generic for Verelan®) verapamil tablet / ER tablet (generic for Calan® / SR) Verelan® PM Capsule	Calan SR® Caplet Cardizem CD® Capsule Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®) Tiazac® Capsule verapamil PM capsule (generic for Verelan PM®) Verelan® Capsule
ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet	Adcirca® Tablet Adempas® Tablet Orenitram® ER Tablet Revatio® Suspension / Tablet
PLATELET INHIBITORS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aggrenox® Capsule Brilinta® Tablet clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®) dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®)	Persantine® Tablet Plavix® Tablet Zontivity® Tablet

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Effient® Tablet ticlopidine tablet (generic for Ticlid®)	
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RANEXA

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ranexa® Tablet	

CARDIOVASCULAR

SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

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

TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS

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

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to triptans

Preferred	Non-Preferred
rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT®) sumatriptan cartridge / injection / nasal spray / refill / syringe / tablet / vial (generic for Imitrex®)	Alsuma® Auto-Injection Amerge® Tablet Axert® Tablet Cambia® Powder Packet Frova® Tablet Imitrex® Cartridges / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet / Vial Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®) Relpax® Tablet rizatriptan tablet (generic for Maxalt®) Sumavel DosePro® Syringe Treximet® Tablet zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®) Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet

ANTINARCOLEPSY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Clinical criteria apply

Provigil® Tablet

modafinil tablet (generic for Provigil®)

Nuvigil® Tablet

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Ampyra® Tablet
 Aubagio® Tablet
 Extavia® Kit / Vial
 Lemtrada® Vial
 Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack
 Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Quantity limits apply

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet
 Belsomra® Tablet
 Edluar® SL Tablet
 eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®)
 Halcion® Tablet
 Hetlioz® Capsule
 Intermezzo® SL Tablet
 Lunesta® Tablet
 Restoril® Capsule
 Rozerem® Tablet
 Silenor® Tablet
 Sonata® Capsule
 temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)
 zaleplon capsule (generic for Sonata®)
 zolpidem ER tablet (generic for Ambien® CR)

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SMOKING CESSATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Quantity limits of a 6 months supply per 12 months apply to Chantix

Buproban® Tablet (branded generic for Zyban®)
 bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®)
 Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box
 Nicorelief® Gum
 Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge
 nicotine gum / lozenge / patch

Nicoderm® CQ Patch
 Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray
 Zyban® SR Tablet

ENDOCRINOLOGY

GROWTH HORMONE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Norditropin® Flexpro / Nordiflex
 Nutropin® AQ Pen / Nuspin
 Serostim® Vial

Genotropin® Cartridge / Miniquick
 Humatrope® Cartridge / Vial
 Omnitrope® Cartridge / Vial
 Saizen® Click-Easy Cartridge / Vial
 TevTropin® Vial
 Zorbtive® Vial

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE

Rapid Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humalog® Vial
 Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial

Afrezza® Inhalation Powder
 Apidra® Solostar / Vial
 Humalog® Cartridge / Kwikpen

Short Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humulin® R Vial

Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial

Intermediate Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humulin® N Pen / Vial

Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial

Long Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Lantus® Solostar / Vial
 Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial

Toujeo® Solostar

Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humalog® Mix 50/50 Vial
 Humalog® Mix 75/25 Vial
 Novolog® Mix 70/30 Flexpen / Vial

Humalog® Mix 50/50 Kwikpen
 Humalog® Mix 75/25 Kwikpen

Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humulin® 70/30 Pen / Vial

Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion Vial

ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE (continued)

Amylin Analogs

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Symlin® Pen Injector	

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Byetta® Pen Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met Trulicity® Pen Victoza® Pen

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

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

Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

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

Biguanides and Combinations

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

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Janumet® Tablet Janumet® XR Tablet Januvia® Tablet Jentadueto® Tablet Tradjenta® Tablet	Glyxambi® Tablet Kazano® Tablet Kombiglyze® XR Tablet Nesina® Tablet Onglyza® Tablet Oseni® Tablet

ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Meglitinides

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

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Meglitinides Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Prandimet® Tablet	

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

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Invokana® Tablet	Farxiga® Tablet Invokamet® Tablet Jardiance® Tablet Xigduo® XR Tablet

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

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

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®) meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®) metoclopramide ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Reglan®) ondansetron ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Zofran®) prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®) promethazine syrup / tablet (generic for Phenergan®) Transderm-Scop® Patch trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®)	Akynzeo® Capsule Anzemet® Tablet / Vial Cesamet® Capsule dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®) granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®) Marinol® Capsule Metozolv® ODT Sancuso® patch Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet Zuplenz® Soluble Film
Clinical criteria apply	Exemption for Diagnosis of Pregnancy
Emend® Capsule / Trifold Pack	Diclegis® Tablet

BILE ACID SALTS

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

GASTROINTESTINAL

H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

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

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HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

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

PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA

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

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Nexium® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX) pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®) Protonix® Suspension	Exemption applies to patients < 12 years old
	Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets Dexilant® Capsule esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC) lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® RX / OTC) omeprazole OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC) omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic for Zegerid® RX / OTC) Prevacid® RX / OTC Capsule / Solutab Prilosec® RX Capsule / Suspension Protonix® Tablet rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®) Zegerid® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet

SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Amitiza® Capsule Linzess® Capsule	Lotronex® Tablet Movantik® Tablet Relistor® Syringe / Vial

GASTROINTESTINAL

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Oral

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

Rectal

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

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS

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

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®) calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®) Eliphos® Tablet Fosrenol® Chewable Renagel® Tablet	Exemption for use of Renvela Powder Pack in patients < 12 years old. Auryxia® Tablet Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet PhosLo® Gelcap / Solution Phoslyra® Solution Renvela® Powder Pack / Tablet sevelamer tablet (generic for Renvela®) Velphoro® Chewable

GENITOURINARY/RENAL

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

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

GOUT

ANTIHYPERURICEMICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®) colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®) probenecid tablet (generic for Benemid®) probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)	colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®) Colcrys® Tablet Uloric® Tablet Zyloprim® Tablet

HEMATOLOGIC

ANTICOAGULANTS

Injectable

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

Oral

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

HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS

Clinical criteria apply

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

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

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

OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Crolom®) Pataday® Drops Pazeo® Drops	Alocril® Drops Alomide® Drops Alex® Drops azelastine drops (generic for Optivar®) Bepreve® Drops Elestat® Drops Emadine® Drops epinastine drops (generic for Elestat®) Lastacaft® Drops Optivar® Drops Patanol® Drops

ANTIBIOTICS

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

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ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflax®) 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	Polytrim® Drops sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®) Tobrex® Ointment Zymaxid® Drops
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ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-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

ANTI INFLAMMATORY

Preferred	Non-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

GLAUCOMA

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

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

Beta Blocker Agents

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

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Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

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

Prostaglandin Agonists

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

OSTEOPOROSIS

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®) etidronate tablet (generic for Didrone®) Evista® Tablet Fortical® Nasal Spray raloxifene tablet (generic for Evista®)	Actonel® Tablet alendronate solution (generic for Fosamax® Solution) Atelvia® Tablet Binosto® Effervescent Tablet Boniva® Tablet calcitonin salmon nasal spray (generic for Miacalcin®) Forteo® Pen Injection Fosamax® Tablet / Plus D Tablet ibandronate tablet (generic for Boniva®) Miacalcin® Nasal Spray Prolia® Syringe risedronate tablet (generic for Actonel®)

OTIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ciprodex® Suspension neomycin-polymyxin-hydrocortisone solution / suspension (generic for Cortisporin®)	Cipro® HC Suspension ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Cetraxal®) Coly-Mycin® S Drops Cortisporin-TC® Suspension ofloxacin drops (generic for Floxin®)

ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS

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

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Proair® HFA Inhaler Proventil® HFA Inhaler	Ventolin® HFA Inhaler Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

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

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL

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

COPD AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Atrovent® HFA Inhaler Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution) ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®) Spiriva® Handihaler	Failure of only Spiriva® required to obtain non-preferred medication Anoro® Elipta Inhaler Daliresp® Tablet Incruse® Elipta Inhaler Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler

CORTICOSTEROIDS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg QVAR® Inhaler	Aerospan® Inhaler Alvesco® Inhaler Arnuity Elipta® Inhaler Asmanex® HFA Inhaler Asmanex® Twisthaler budesonide suspension (generic for Pulmicort® Respules) Flovent® Diskus / HFA Inhaler Pulmicort® Flexhaler / Respules 1mg

CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Advair® Diskus / HFA Inhaler Dulera® Inhaler Symbicort® Inhaler	Breo Elipta®

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Astelin® Nasal Spray Astepro® Nasal Spray azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®, Astepro®)	Exemption for steroids applies to patients < 4 years old Atrovent® Spray Beconase® AQ spray budesonide nasal spray (generic for Rhinocort® Aqua)

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fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®) ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal) Nasonex® Nasal Spray Patanase® Nasal Spray	Dymista® Nasal Spray Flonase® Nasal Spray (RX ONLY) flunisolide spray (generic for Nasalide®) olopatadine nasal spray(generic for Patanase®) Omnaris® Nasal Spray QNasl® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray Rhinocort® Aqua Nasal Spray triamcinolone nasal spray (generic for Nasacort® AQ) Veramyst® Nasal Spray Zetonna® Nasal Spray
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RESPIRATORY

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Accolate® Tablet montelukast chewable / granules / tablet (generic for Singulair®) zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)	Singulair® Chewable / Granules / Tablet Zyflo® CR Tablet / Filmtab

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup) cetirizine OTC tablets (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets) cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup) loratadine OTC ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Claritin® OTC)	<p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for use of Clarinex syrup in patients < 2 years old</p> cetirizine OTC chewable (generic for Zyrtec® OTC) cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup) Clarinex® Syrup / Tablet desloratadine ODT / Tablet (generic for Clarinex®) fexofenadine OTC suspension / tablet (generic for Allegra® OTC) levocetirizine solution / tablet (generic for Xyzal®) Xyzal® Solution / Tablet

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
loratadine-D OTC tablet (generic for Claritin-D® OTC)	cetirizine-D OTC tablet (generic for Zyrtec-D® OTC) Clarinex-D® Tablet Semprex-D® Capsule

TOPICALS

ACNE AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Azelex® Cream Benzacilin® Gel / Gel Pump clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion / pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®) Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion tretinoin cream / gel (generic for Retin-A®)	Acanya® Gel Pump Aczone® Gel adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®) Atralin® Gel Avar® Cleanser / Cleansing Pads / LS Cleanser / LS Cleansing Pads Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream Avita® Cream / Gel Benzamycin® Gel / Pak Gel Benzepro® Creamy Wash / Emollient Foam / Foam / Foaming Cloths benzoyl peroxide cleanser / wash / foam / gel / kit / towlette (generic for Benzac®, et. al) BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash Cleocin® T Gel / Lotion / Pledgets / Solution Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Pledgets / PAC Kit clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®) clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzacilin®, Duac®, Neuc®) Duac® Gel Epiduo® Gel / Gel Pump

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	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 Klaron® Lotion Neuac® Gel / Kit Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump Ovace® Plus Cleansing Gel / Plus Cream / Plus Lotion / Plus Shampoo / Wash Retin-A® Cream / Gel / Micro Gel / Micro Pump Gel Rosula® Cloths / Wash Seb-Prev® Wash sodium sulfacetamide shampoo, wash (generic for Ovace® / Plus) sodium sulfacetamide cleanser / cream (generic for Avar® / LS) sodium sulfacetamide lotion (generic for Klaron®) sodium sulfacetamide sulfur cleanser / cloth (generic for Rosula®) sodium sulfacetamide sulfur kit / wash (generic for Sumadan®) sodium sulfacetamide sulfur lotion / suspension (generic for Novacet®, Plexion®, Zetacet®) sodium sulfacetamide sulfur pad / suspension / wash (generic for Suamxin®) SSS® 10-5 Cream / Foam sulfacetamide sulfur cream (generic for Avar® E, SSS® 10-5) Sulfacleanse® Suspension Sumadan® Kit / Wash / XLT Kit Sumaxin® Cleansing Pads / CP Kit / TS Topical Suspension / Wash Tazorac® Cream / Gel tretinoin microsphere gel / gel pump (generic for Retin-A® Micro) Veltin® Gel Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream Ziana® Gel
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TOPICALS

ANDROGENIC AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Androgel® Packet / Pump	Androderm® Patch Axiron® Actuation Solution Fortesta® Gel Pump Natesto® Nasal Testim® Gel testosterone gel (generic for Testim, Vogelxo®) testosterone gel packet / pump (generic for Androgel, Vogelxo®) testosterone gel pump (generic for Fortesta®) Vogelxo® Gel / Gel Packet / Gel Pump

ANESTHETICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Voltaren® Gel	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Clinical criteria apply to Lidoderm®</p> diclofenac solution (generic for Pennsaid®) Flector® Patch lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®) Lidoderm® Patch Pennsaid® Pump / Solution Qutenza® Kit

ANTIBIOTIC

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Bactroban® Cream gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®) mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment)	Altabax® Ointment Bactroban® Ointment / Nasal Ointment Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream)
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ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL

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

TOPICALS

ANTIFUNGAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred Clinical criteria apply to Vusion®
ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream) ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution) clotrimazole RX cream / solution (generic for Lotrimin® RX) clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream) ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®) Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®) nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®) Nystop® Powder	Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®) ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit) clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion) CNL® 8 Nail Kit econazole cream (generic for Spectazole®) Ertaczo® Cream Exelderm® Cream / Solution Extina® Foam Jublia® Topical Solution Kerydin® Topical Solution ketoconazole foam (generic for Extina® Foam) Loprox® Shampoo Lotrisone® Cream Luzu® Cream Mentax® Cream Naftin® Cream / Gel Nizoral® Shampoo nystatin-triamcinolone cream / ointment (generic for Mycolog II®) Oxistat® Cream / Lotion Pediaderm AF® Kit Penlac® Solution Vusion® Ointment

ANTIPARASITICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred Failure of only one preferred required to obtain a non-preferred Medication
Eurax® Cream / Lotion Natroba® Topical Suspension permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®) Sklice® Lotion Ulesfia® Lotion	Elimite® Cream lindane lotion / shampoo malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®) Ovide® Lotion spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®)

ANTIVIRAL

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

IMMUNOMODULATORS

Atopic Dermatitis

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Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Elidel® Cream

Non-Preferred

Protopic® Ointment
tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic®)

Imidazoquinolinamines

Preferred

Aldara® Cream

Non-Preferred

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

TOPICALS

PSORIASIS

Preferred

calcipotriene cream / ointment / solution (generic for Dovonex®)

Non-Preferred

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

ROSACEA AGENTS

Preferred

MetroGel®
MetroLotion®
metronidazole cream (generic for MetroCream®)
metronidazole lotion (generic for MetroLotion®)

Non-Preferred

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

STEROIDS

Low Potency

Preferred

alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®)
DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil
desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®)
hydrocortisone cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®)
hydrocortisone in absorbbase

Non-Preferred

Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit
Capex® Shampoo
Desonate® Gel
desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion)
DesOwen® Lotion
fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for Derma-Smoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil)
Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit
Texacort® Solution

Medium Potency

Preferred

fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®)
hydrocortisone valerate cream / ointment (generic for Westcort®)
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®)
fluticasone lotion (generic for Cutivate® Lotion)
hydrocortisone butyrate cream / lipid cream / ointment / solution (generic for Locoid®)
Luxiq® Foam

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Pandel® Cream
 prednicarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatop®)
 Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit

TOPICALS

STEROIDS (Continued)

High Potency

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Very High Potency

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

MISCELLANEOUS

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

Preferred

Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector

Non-Preferred

Adrenaclick® Auto Injector
 Auvi-Q® Auto Injector
 epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)

ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Lopreeza® Tablet

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cenestin® Tablet Climara® Patch / Pro Patch Enjuvia® Tablet Estrace® Tablet estradiol patch (generic for Climara®, Menostar®) estradiol tablet (generic for Estrace®) estropipate tablet (generic for Ogen®) Evamist® Spray Menest® Tablet Premarin® Tablet Vivelle-Dot® Patch	Alora® Patch Divigel® Gel Packet Duavee® Tablet Elestrin® Gel estradiol patch (generic for Vivelle-Dot®) Menostar® Patch Mini-Velle® Patch

ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Estring® Vaginal Ring Premarin® Vaginal Cream Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet	Estrace® Cream Femring® Vaginal Ring

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC) dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®) dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®) Entocort® EC Capsule hydrocortisone tablet (generic for Cortef®) methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®) Orapred® ODT prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®) prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®) prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®) prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)	Cortef® Tablet cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®) Dexamethasone Intensol® Drops Dexpak® Tablet Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg / tablet (generic for Medrol®) Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet PediaPred® Solution prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT) Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution Rayos® Tablet <p style="text-align: center;">Exemption for Children 12 years and younger</p> Millipred® Solution Veripred® Solution

IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

Clinical criteria apply

Trial and failure of only one preferred agent required

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

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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®)
 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

OPIOID ANTAGONIST

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Evzio® Auto-Injector

OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Suboxone® SL Film

Non-Preferred

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

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Roche Diagnostics Corporation is N.C. Medicaid's designated preferred manufacturer for glucose meters, diabetic test strips, control solutions, lancets, and lancing 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

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submitted under Durable Medical Equipment using the NDC and HCPCS code. For questions or assistance regarding diabetic supplies, please call the Division of Medical Assistance at 919-855-4310 (DME), 919-855-4300 (Pharmacy) or Roche Diagnostics Corporation at 1-877-906-8969.

Meters

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

Test Strips

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

Lancets

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

Lancing Devices

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

Control Solutions

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