

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®)  
 rivastigmine capsules (generic for Exelon®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS**

Long Acting

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Arymo® ER  
 Avinza® Capsule  
 Belbuca (Buccal)  
 buprenorphine patch (generic for Butrans® Patch)  
 Duragesic® Patch  
 Exalgo® Tablet  
 fentanyl patch (37.5 / 62.5 / 87.5mcg dosages)  
 hydromorphone ER tablet (generic for Exalgo®)  
 Hysingla® ER Tablet  
 morphine sulfate ER capsule (generic for Avinza®, Kadian®)  
 MorphaBond™ ER  
 MS Contin® Tablet  
 Nucynta® ER Tablet  
 oxycodone ER tablet (generic for OxyContin®)  
 oxymorphone ER tablet  
 Xartemis® XR Tablet  
 Xtampza® ER Capsule  
 Zohydro® Capsule

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Opioids

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

**Preferred**

Actiq® Lozenge

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS (Continued)**

Short Acting Schedule II Opioids

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

**Preferred**

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

OPIOID ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

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

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 Conzip® Capsule dihydrocodeine-acetaminophen-caffeine tablet (generic for Panlor SS®) dihydrocodeine-aspirin-caffeine capsule (generic for Synalgos-DC®) Fioricet® with Codeine Capsule Fiorinal® with Codeine Capsule Panlor® Tablet pentazocine-naloxone tablet (generic for Talwin NX®) Synalgos-DC® Capsule tramadol ER tablet (generic for Ultram ER®, Ryzolt®) Tylenol® with Codeine Tablet Ultracet® Tablet Ultram® Tablet / ER Tablet

**ANALGESICS**

NSAIDS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)	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®) Inflammacin ® tablets ketoprofen capsule (generic for Orudis®) ketoprofen ER capsule (generic for Oruvail®) meclofenamate capsule (generic for Meclomen®) mefenamic acid capsule (generic for Ponstel®) Mobic® Tablet nabumetone tablet (generic for Relafen®) Nalfon® Capsule Naprelan® Tablet Naprosyn® Tablet Naprosyn® EC naproxen CR naproxen sodium ER tablet (generic for Naprelan®) naproxen sodium tablet (generic for Anaprox®) naproxen suspension (generic for Naprosyn® Suspension) oxaprozin tablet (generic for DayPro®) piroxicam capsule (generic for Feldene®) Ponstel® Kapseals Sprix® Nasal Spray Tivorbex® capsule tolmetin capsule / tablet (generic for Tolectin®) Vivlodex™ Voltaren® XR Tablet Zipsor® Capsule Zorvolex® Capsule  meloxicam suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension) - <b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b> Mobic® Suspension
<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®) - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b>	Celebrex® Capsule - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Duexis® Tablet Vimovo®

**ANALGESICS**

**NEUROPATHIC PAIN**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®) gabapentin capsule / solution (generic for Neurontin®)	Cymbalta® Capsule Gralise® Starter Pack / Tablet Horizant® Irenka® Capsule Lyrica® Capsule / Solution Lyrica® CR

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

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

**CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES**

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Carbatrol® Capsule  
 carbamazepine suspension / tablet (generic for Tegretol®)  
 carbamazepine XR tablet (generic for Tegretol XR®)  
 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)  
 Sabril® Powder Packet  
 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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 Potiga® Tablet  
 Qudexy® XR Capsule  
 Sabril® Tablet  
 Spritam® Tablet  
 tiagabine tablet (generic for Gabitril®)  
 Topamax® Sprinkle Capsule / Tablet  
 topiramate ER capsule (generic for Qudexy®)  
 Trokendi® XR Capsule  
 vigabatrin powder packet (generic for Sabril® Powder Packet)  
 Vimpat® Solution / Starter Kit / Tablet  
 Zonegran® Capsule

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

**Preferred**

amoxicillin capsule / chewable / suspension / tablet (generic for Amoxil®, Trimox®)  
 amoxicillin-clavulanate chewable / suspension / tablet / XR tablet (generic for Augmentin® /XR)  
 cefadroxil capsule / suspension (generic for Duricef®)  
 cefdinir capsule / suspension (generic for Omnicef®)  
 cefpodoxime suspension / tablet (generic for Vantin®)  
 cefprozil suspension / tablet (generic for Cefzil®)  
 Ceftin® Suspension / Tablet  
 cefuroxime tablet (generic for Ceftin®)  
 cephalixin capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Keflex®)  
 Suprax® Capsule / Chewable / Suspension/ Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

Augmentin® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet  
 Cedax® Capsule / Suspension  
 cefaclor capsule / suspension / ER tablet (generic for Ceclor® / CD)  
 cefadroxil tablet (generic for Duricef®)  
 cefixime suspension  
 ceftibuten capsule / suspension (generic for Cedax®)  
 Daxbia™ capsules  
 Keflex® Capsule

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Macrolides and Ketolides

**Preferred**

azithromycin powder packet / suspension / tablet (generic for Zithromax®)  
 clarithromycin suspension / tablet (generic for Biaxin®)  
 E.E.S.® Granules / Filmtab  
 Eryped® Suspension  
 Erythrocin® Filmtab  
 erythromycin EC capsule (generic for Ery-C®)  
 erythromycin filmtab  
 erythromycin es 200mg suspension (generic for E.E.S.® Suspension)  
 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

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metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl® Tablet)

**Non-Preferred**

Alinia® Suspension / Tablet

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

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred	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 - <b>Clinical justification and failure of doxycycline and minocycline required. Limited to 12 week supply.</b> tetracycline capsule (generic for Sumycin®) Vibramycin® Capsules  doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®) - <b>Exemption for patients &lt; 12 years of age</b> Vibramycin® Suspension / Syrup Ximino™ Capsules

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®)

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	ketoconazole tablet (generic for Nizoral®) Lamisil® Granules Packet / Tablet Noxafil® Suspension / Tablet Onmel® Tablet Oravig® Buccal Tablet Sporanox® Capsule / Solution Vfend® Suspension / Tablet voriconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Vfend®)
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**ANTIVIRALS**

**Hepatitis B Agents**

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

**ANTIVIRALS (Continued)**

**Hepatitis C Agents**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Copegus® Tablet Moderiba® Dosepack (branded generic for Ribasphere® Ribapak) Moderiba® Tablet (branded generic for Copegus®) Pegasys® Proclick / Syringe ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)	Pegasys® Vial Ribasphere® Ribapak Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebetrol)
<b>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</b>	
<b>All genotypes without cirrhosis</b> Mavyret™ (8 weeks of therapy)	Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) - <b>must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA</b> Harvoni® Tablet Olysio® Capsule
<b>All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)</b> Mavyret™ (12 weeks of therapy)	Sovaldi® Tablet Technivie™ Dose Pack (for genotype 4) Viekira™ Pak Viekira™ XR Tablet Zepatier® Tablet
<b><u>All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis</u></b> Eplclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin	
<b><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></b> Vosevi™	

**Herpes Treatments**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

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

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Antibiotics, Inhaled

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**Preferred**

Kitabis™ Pak (tobramycin inhalation solution)  
 Bethkis® (tobramycin inhalation solution)

**Non-Preferred**

Cayston®  
 tobramycin solution / pak  
 Tobi®

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

**Preferred**

bupropion tablet / SR tablet / XL tablet (generic for Wellbutrin® / SR / XL)  
 desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic for Pristiq®)  
 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)

**Non-Preferred**

Aplenzin® Tablet  
 Tintellix® 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)

**Preferred**

citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®)  
 escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro® Tablet)  
 fluoxetine capsule / solution (generic for Prozac®)  
 fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®)  
 paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®)  
 sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®)

**Non-Preferred**

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 capsule (generic for Brisdelle® Capsule)  
 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**

Aptensio® XR  
 Adderall® XR Capsule  
 amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall®)  
 atomoxetine capsule (generic for Strattera® Capsule)

**Non-Preferred**

Adderall® Tablet (**GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA**)  
 Adzenys™ XR ODT / ER suspension  
 amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)  
 clonidine ER tablet (generic for Kapvay®)



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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 Vyvanse® Capsule / Chewable Tablet	Cotempla™ XR ODT Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR) Desoxyn® Tablet dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®) dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules) Dyanavel® XR Evekeo® Tablet Intuniv® Tablet methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®) Methylin® Chewable methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD) methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®) methylphenidate ER tablets methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA) Mydayis® ER Capsule ProCentra® Solution Ritalin® LA Capsule Strattera® Capsule Zenzedi® Tablet
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**ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS**

Injectable Long Acting

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

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

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS**

Oral

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

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

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**ACE INHIBITORS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®) enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®) lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®) ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)	Aceon® Accupril® Tablet Altace® Capsule captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®) Epaned® Solution - <b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b> fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®) Lotensin® Tablet Mavik® Tablet moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®) Qbrelis® Solution - <b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b> perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®) Prinivil® Tablet quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®) trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®) Univasc® Tablet Vasotec® Tablet Zestril® Tablet

**ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS**

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

**ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS**

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

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**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Exforge® Tablet Exforge® HCT Tablet	amlodipine/olmesartan tablet (generic for Azor®) amlodipine-valsartan tablet (generic for Exforge®)

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	amlodipine-valsartan-HCTZ tablet (generic for Exforge® HCT) Azor® Tablet Prestalia® telmisartan-amlodipine tablet (generic for Twynsta®) Tribenzor® Tablet Twynsta® Tablet
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**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS**

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

**ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR-NEPRILYSIN BLOCKER COMBINATIONS**

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

**ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
amiodarone tablet (generic for Cordarone®) 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**

**BETA BLOCKERS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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 carvedilol ER (generic for Coreg® CR Capsule) 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

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	Tenormin® Tablet timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®) Toprol XL® Tablet Trandate® Tablet Zebeta® Tablet
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**BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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

**BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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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**CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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)	Altoprev® Tablet amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®) Caduet® Tablet Crestor® Tablet ezetimibe (generic for Zetia®) ezetimibe-simvastatin (generic for Vytorin®) fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL) Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet Lipitor® Tablet Livalo® Tablet Pravachol® Tablet Vytorin® Tablet Zocor® Tablet  Juxtapid® Capsule - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Kynamro® Syringe - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b>

**CORONARY VASODILATORS**

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

**DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

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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

**DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tekturna® HCT Tablet Tekturna® Tablet	

**ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Letairis® Tablet Tracleer® Tablet	Opsumit® Tablet Tracleer® Suspension

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**INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Tyvaso® Refill Kit / Solution / Starter Kit Ventavis® Solution	

**NIACIN DERIVATIVES**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)	Niacor® Tablet Niaspan® ER Tablet

**NITRATE COMBINATION**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Bidil® Tablet	

**NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Calan® Tablet Cartia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Cardizem CD®) Dilt XR® Capsule (branded generic for Dilacor XR®) diltiazem ER 24 hour capsule (generic for Dilacor XR®, Tiazac®) diltiazem tablet / CD capsules / ER 12 hour capsule (generic for Cardizem® / CD / SR) Taztia XT® Capsule (branded generic for Tiazac®) verapamil tablet / ER tablet (generic for Calan® / SR)	Calan SR® Caplet Cardizem CD® Capsule Cardizem® LA Tablet Cardizem® Tablet diltiazem LA tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®) Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®) Tiazac® Capsule verapamil 360 mg capsule verapamil ER capsules (generic for Verelan®) verapamil PM capsule (generic for Verelan PM®) Verelan® Capsule Verelan® PM Capsule

**ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**

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

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

**PLATELET INHIBITORS**

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

**ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC**

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

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

**ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS**

**Quantity limits apply to all triptans**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT®)	Alsuma® Auto-Injection

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

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

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

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

**ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
benztropine tablet (generic for Cogentin®) bromocriptine tablet (generic for Parlodel®) carbidopa-levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa®) carbidopa-levodopa tablet / ER tablet (generic for Sinemet® / CR) pramipexole tablet (generic for Mirapex®) ropinirole tablet (generic for Requip®) selegiline capsule / tablet (generic for Emsam®) trihexyphenidyl elixir / tablet (generic for Artane®)	Azilect® Tablet carbidopa tablet (generic for Lodosyn®) carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet (generic for Stalevo®) Comtan® Tablet Duopa® Suspension entacapone tablet (generic for Comtan®) Horizant® Lodosyn® Tablet Mirapex® Tablet / ER Tablet Neupro® Patch Parlodel® Capsule / Tablet pramipexole ER tablet (generic for Mirapex ER®) rasagiline (generic for Azilect®) Requip® Tablet / XL Tablet ropinirole ER tablet (generic for Requip XL®) Rytary® ER Capsule Sinemet® Tablet / CR Tablet Stalevo® Tablet Tasmar® Tablet tolcapone tablet (generic for Tasmar®) Xadago® Zelapar® ODT

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Avonex® Pack / Pen / Syringe	Ampyra® Tablet

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Betaseron® Kit / Vial Copaxone® Syringe Gilenya® Capsule Rebif® Ribidose / Titration Pack / Syringe Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack	Aubagio® Tablet Extavia® Kit / Vial glatiramer syringe (generic for Copaxone® Syringe) Glatopa® Syringe Lemtrada® Vial Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack Ocrevus®
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**SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS**

**Quantity limits apply to all sedative hypnotics**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®) temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®) zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)	Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet Belsomra® Tablet Edluar® SL Tablet estazolam tablet (generic for Prosom®) eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®) Halcion® Tablet Hetlioz® Capsule Intermezzo® SL Tablet Lunesta® Tablet Restoril® Capsule Rozerem® Tablet Silenor® Tablet Sonata® Capsule temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg capsule (generic for Restoril®) triazolam tablet (generic for Halcion®) zaleplon capsule (generic for Sonata®) zolpidem ER tablet (generic for Ambien® CR) zolpidem SL tablet (generic for Intermezzo®) zolpimist oral spray

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

**SMOKING CESSATION**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Buproban® Tablet (branded generic for Zyban®) bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®) Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box - <b>Quantity limited to 6 months per 12 months</b> Nicorelief® Gum nicotine gum / lozenge / patch	Nicoderm® CQ Patch Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge (Buccal) Zyban® SR Tablet

**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

**GROWTH HORMONE**

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

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

**Rapid Acting Insulin**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Humalog® Vial	Admelog® Solostar / Injection



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Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial	Afrezza® Inhalation Powder Apidra® Solostar / Vial Fiasp® Flextouch / Vial Humalog® Cartridge Humalog® Kwikpen
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Short Acting Insulin

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

Intermediate Acting Insulin

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

Long Acting Insulin

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
<b>Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required</b>	

Lantus® Solostar / Vial Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial	Basaglar Kwikpen® Tresiba® Flextouch Toujeo® Solostar
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Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Humulin® 70/30 Vial	Humulin® 70/30 Pen Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion 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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Byetta® Pen  Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	<b>Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met</b> Adlyxin® Injection Ozempic® Injection Soliqua® Injection Trulicity® Pen Victoza® Pen Xultophy® Injection

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

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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	miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®) 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 <b>** requires documentation as to why the beneficiary cannot use preferred long acting metformin product</b> metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®) metformin ER tablet (generic for Glumetza®) Riomet® Solution

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

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

Preferred	Non-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 Qtern® Tablet Steglujan™ Tablet

**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Meglitinides

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

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

**Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using either a preferred or a non-preferred SGLT2 Inhibitor and Combination**

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

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	Invokana® Tablet Segluromet™ Tablet Steglatro™ Tablet Synjardy® Tablet / XR Tablet Xigduo® XR Tablet
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**Thiazolidinediones and Combinations**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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 Emend® Capsule - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b>	Akynzeo® Capsule Anzemet® Tablet / Vial Cesamet® Capsule Cinvanti™ Injectable Emulsion dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®) granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®) Marinol® Capsule metoclopramide ODT (generic for Metozolv®) metoclopramide ODT (generic for Reglan®) Metozolv® ODT Sancuso® patch scopolamine patch (generic for Transderm-Scop® Patch) Sustol® Injection Syndros® Solution trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®) Varubi® Tablet Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet Zuplenz® Soluble Film aprepitant capsule/pack (generic for Emend®) - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Emend® Powder Packet - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Emend® Trifold Pack - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Diclegis® Tablet - <b>Exemption for diagnosis of pregnancy</b>

**BILE ACID SALTS**

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

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

**H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Pylera® Capsule	lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®)

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	Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack Prevpac® Patient Pack
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**HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

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

**PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA**

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

**PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS**

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

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Amitiza® Capsule Linzess® Capsule Movantik® Tablet	alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex® Tablet) Lotronex® Tablet Relistor® Syringe / Vial / Oral Tablet Symproic® Tablet Trulance® Viberzi® Tablet - <b>Exemption for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D)</b>

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

**ULCERATIVE COLITIS**

Oral

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Apriso® Capsule balsalazide capsule (generic for Colazal®) Lialda® Tablet sulfasalazine DR tablet (generic for Azulfidine® Entab) sulfasalazine IR tablet (generic for Azulfidine®) Sulfazine® (branded generic for Azulfidine®)	Asacol® HD Tablet Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet Colazal® Capsule Delzicol® Capsule Dipentum® Capsule Giaso® Tablet mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol® HD / Lialda® Tablet )

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	Pentasa® Capsule Uceris® Tablet
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Rectal

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Canasa® Suppository mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)	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®) dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®) finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®) tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®) terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Avodart® Softgel Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet dutasteride/ tamsulosin capsule (generic Jalyn capsule®) Flomax® Capsule Jalyn® Capsule Proscar® Tablet Rapaflo® Capsule Uroxatral® Tablet Cialis® Tablet - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b>

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred	Non-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

**GENITOURINARY/RENAL**

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

Preferred	Non-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)

**GOUT**

Preferred	Non-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 Duzallo® Tablet Mitigare® Capsule Uloric® Tablet

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Zyloprim® Tablet  
 Zurampic® Tablet

**HEMATOLOGIC**

ANTICOAGULANTS

Injectable

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

Oral

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Eliquis® Starter Pack

HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS

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

**Preferred**

Aranesp® Syringe / Vial  
 Procrit® Vial

**Non-Preferred**

Epogen® Vial  
 Mircera® Syringe

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

**Preferred**

Nplate® Vial  
 Promacta® Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

**OPHTHALMIC**

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

**Preferred**

cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Crolom®)  
 olopatadine drops (AG generic for Patanol®)  
 Pataday® Drops

**Non-Preferred**

Alocril® Drops  
 Alomide® Drops  
 Alrex® Drops  
 azelastine drops (generic for Optivar®)  
 Bepreve® Drops  
 Elestat® Drops  
 Emadine® Drops  
 epinastine drops (generic for Elestat®)  
 Lastacaft® Drops  
 olopatadine drops (generic for Pataday®)  
 Optivar® Drops  
 Patanol® Drops  
 Pazeo® Drops

ANTIBIOTICS

**Preferred**

Azasite® Drops  
 AK-Poly-Bac® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)  
 bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Polysporin®)  
 ciprofloxacin solution drops (generic for Ciloxan®)  
 erythromycin ointment (generic for Ilotycin®)

**Non-Preferred**

bacitracin ointment (generic for AK-Tracin®)  
 Besivance® Suspension  
 Bleph-10® Drops  
 Ciloxan® Drops / Ointment  
 Garamycin® Drops

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Gentak® Ointment (branded generic for Garamycin®) gentamicin drops / ointment (generic for Garamycin®) Moxeza® Drops neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment) Neo-Polycin® (branded generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment) neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops) ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflox®) Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®) polymyxin-trimethoprim drops (generic for Polytrim®) sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®) tobramycin drops (generic for Tobrex®) Vigamox® Drops	gatifloxacin drops (generic for Zymaxid®) Ilotycin® Ointment levofloxacin drops (generic for Quixin®) moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution (generic for Vigamox® Drops) Natacyn® Drops Neosporin® Drops Ocuflox® Drops Polytrim® Drops sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®) Tobrex® Ointment/ Drops Zymaxid® Drops
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**ANTIBIOTICS-STERIOD COMBINATIONS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
dexamethasone drops (generic for Decadron®) diclofenac drops (generic for Voltaren®) Durezol® Drops Flarex® Drops fluorometholone drops (generic for FML®) flurbiprofen drops (generic for Ocufen®) FML® Forte Drops / S.O.P. Ointment ketorolac solution (generic for Acular® / LS) Lotemax® Drops Maxidex® Drops Pred Mild® Drops prednisolone acetate drops (generic for Pred Forte®) prednisolone sodium phosphate drops (generic for Inflammase Forte®)	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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Restasis® Restasis® (multidose)	Xiidra®

**Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Alphagan® P Drops brimonidine drops (generic for Alphagan®)	apraclonidine drops (generic for Iopidine®) brimonidine P drops (generic for Alphagan® P) Iopidine® Drops

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**Beta Blocker Agents**

**Preferred**

carteolol drops (generic for Ocupress®)  
 Combigan® Drops  
 Istalol® Drops  
 levobunolol drops (generic for Betagan®)  
 timolol drops / GFS gel-solution / gel-solution (generic for Timoptic® / Timoptic XE®)

**Non-Preferred**

betaxolol drops (generic for Betoptic®)  
 Betagan® Drops  
 Betimol® Drops  
 Betoptic® S Drops  
 metipranolol drops (generic for OptiPranolol®)  
 timolol drop (generic for Istalol® Drops)  
 Timoptic® Drops / Ocudose Drops / XE Solution

**Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Cosopt® Drops / PF Drops  
 Trusopt® Drops

**Prostaglandin Agonists**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**OSTEOPOROSIS**

**BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**OTIC**

**ANTIBIOTICS**

**Preferred**

Ciprodex® Suspension  
 neomycin-polymyxin-hydrocortisone solution / suspension (generic for Cortisporin®)

**Non-Preferred**

Cipro® HC Suspension  
 ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Cetraxal®)  
 Coly-Mycin® S Drops  
 ofloxacin drops (generic for Floxin®)  
 Otiprio® Suspension  
 Otovel® Drops



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**ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Serevent® Diskus	Arcapta® Neohaler Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

**BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Proair® HFA Inhaler Proventil® HFA Inhaler	Proair Resplick® Ventolin® HFA Inhaler Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

**BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS**

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

**RESPIRATORY**

**BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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

**ORALLY INHALED ANTICHOLINERGICS**

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

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

**CORTICOSTEROIDS**

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

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

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

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

**INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Astepro® Nasal Spray azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®) fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®) ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal) Patanase® Nasal Spray	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exemption for steroids applies to children &lt; 4 years of age</b></p> azelastine spray (generic for Astepro®) Astelin® Nasal Spray Atrovent® Spray Beconase® AQ spray budesonide nasal spray (generic for Rhinocort® Aqua) Dymista® Nasal Spray Flonase® Nasal Spray (RX ONLY) flunisolide spray (generic for Nasalide®) mometasone nasal spray (generic for Nasonex®) Nasonex® Nasal Spray olopatadine nasal spray (generic for Patanase®) Omnaris® Nasal Spray QNasl® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray Rhinocort® Aqua Nasal Spray Ticanase nasal spray triamcinolone nasal spray (generic for Nasacort® AQ) Veramyst® Nasal Spray Xhance™ Nasal Spray Zetonna® Nasal Spray

**RESPIRATORY**

**LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS**

Preferred	Non-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**

Preferred	Non-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 - <b>Exemption for children &lt; 2 years of age</b>

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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 / soft gel (generic for Claritin® OTC)  
 Xyzal® Solution / Tablet

**LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION**

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**TOPICALS**

**ACNE AGENTS**

**Preferred**

Azelex® Cream  
 Benzaclin® Gel Pump  
 clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzaclin®)  
 clindamycin phosphate pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)  
 Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion  
 Epiduo® Gel  
 Retin-A® Cream / Gel

**Non-Preferred**

Acne Clearing System  
 Acanya® Gel Pump  
 Aczone® Gel  
 adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®)  
 adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (generic for Epiduo® Gel)  
 Atralin® Gel  
 Avar® Cleanser / Cleansing Pads / LS Cleanser / LS Cleansing Pads  
 Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream  
 Avita® Cream / Gel  
 Benzaclin® Gel  
 Benzamycin® Gel / Pak Gel  
 Benzefoam Ultra  
 Benzepro® Creamy Wash / Emollient Foam / Foam / Foaming Cloths  
 benzoyl peroxide cleanser / wash / foam / gel / kit / towlette (generic for Benzac®, et. al)  
 BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash  
 Cleocin® T Gel / Lotion / Pledgets / Solution  
 Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Pledgets / PAC Kit  
 clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion (generic for Cleocin-T®)  
 clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)  
 clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Duac®, Neuac®)  
 clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump (generic for Benzaclin®)  
 clindamycin/tretinoin (generic for Veltin®)  
 dapsone gel (generic for Aczone® Gel)  
 Duac® Gel  
 Epiduo® Forte  
 Ery® Pads  
 Erygel® Gel  
 erythromycin gel / pledgets / solution (generic for Emcin®, Erycette®, EryDerm®, EryGel®, EryMax®, A/T/S®, T-Stat®)  
 erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzamycin®)  
 Evoclin® Foam  
 Fabior® Foam  
 Inova® (4/1, 8/2)  
 Klaron® Lotion  
 Neuac® Gel / Kit  
 Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump  
 Ovace® Plus Cleansing Gel / Plus Cream / Plus Lotion / Plus Shampoo / Wash  
 Promise® Complete / Topical Cream

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	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 Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream Ziana® Gel
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**TOPICALS**

**ANDROGENIC AGENTS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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 Axiron® Actuation Solution) testosterone gel pump (generic for Fortesta®) Vogelxo® Gel / Gel Packet / Gel Pump

**NSAIDS**

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

**ANTIBIOTIC**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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)

**ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>

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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	Cleocin® Vaginal Cream Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel Metrogel® Vaginal Gel
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**TOPICALS**

**ANTIFUNGAL**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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	Bensal HP® Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®) ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit) clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion) 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 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 Pediaerm AF® Kit Penlac® Solution Vusion® Ointment - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Xolegel® Gel

**ANTIPARASITICS**

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

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Eurax® Cream Natroba® Topical Suspension permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®) Sklice® Lotion	Elimite® Cream Eurax® Lotion lindane lotion / shampoo malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®) Ovide® Lotion spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®) Ulesfia®

**ANTIVIRAL**

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

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**IMMUNOMODULATORS**

Atopic Dermatitis

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

**Preferred**

Elidel® Cream  
 Eucrisa 2%® Ointment

**Non-Preferred**

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

**Imidazoquinolinamines**

**Preferred**

imiquimod cream packet (generic for Aldara®)

**Non-Preferred**

Aldara® Cream  
 Zyclara® Cream / Cream Pump

**TOPICALS**

**PSORIASIS**

**Preferred**

Dovonex® Cream

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ROSACEA AGENTS**

**Preferred**

MetroGel®  
 MetroCream®  
 MetroLotion®

**Non-Preferred**

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

**STEROIDS**

**Low Potency**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**Medium Potency**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

clocortolone cream / pump (generic for Cloderm®)  
 Cloderm® Cream / Pump

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

**TOPICALS**

STEROIDS (Continued)

High Potency

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

Very High Potency

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

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MISCELLANEOUS	
<b>ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Acitretin (generic for Soriatane®)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>8-MOP®                      Methoxsalen Rapid (generic for Oxsoralen-Ultra®)                      Oxsoralen-Ultra®                      Soriatane®                      Soriatane®</p>
<b>EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>epinephrine auto injector / JR (generic for Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Adrenaclick® Auto Injector                      epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)                      Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector</p>
<b>ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Lopreeza® Tablet</p>
<b>PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Makena® (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection)                      Compounded 17 P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Makena® Auto-Injector</p>
MISCELLANEOUS	
<b>ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Cenestin® Tablet                      Climara® Patch / Pro Patch                      CombiPatch®                      Enjuvia® Tablet                      Estrace® Tablet                      estradiol patch (generic for Climara®, Menostar®, Vivelle-Dot®)                      estradiol tablet (generic for Estrace®)                      estropipate tablet (generic for Ogen®)                      Evamist® Spray                      Menest® Tablet                      Premarin® Tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Alora® Patch                      Divigel® Gel Packet                      Duavee® Tablet                      Elestrin® Gel                      Menostar® Patch                      Mini-Velle® Patch                      Vivelle-Dot® Patch</p>
<b>ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Estring® Vaginal Ring                      Premarin® Vaginal Cream                      Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Estrace® Cream                      estradiol vaginal tablet / cream                      Femring® Vaginal Ring                      Yuvaferm®</p>



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**GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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 Taperdex® Tablet Zodex™ Tablet

**IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC**

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

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

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
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	

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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**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

**OPIOID DEPENDENCE**

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

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

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

**Preferred**

Suboxone® SL Film  
 Sublocade™

**Non-Preferred**

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

**SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**DIABETIC SUPPLIES**

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

**Meters**

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

**Lancing Devices**

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

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ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit

ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix lancing device kit

ACCU-CHEK® Guide Retail care kit

**Test Strips**

ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix lancing device kit

ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA 50 ct test strips

**Control Solutions**

ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA PLUS 50 ct test strips

ACCU-CHEK® Aviva glucose control solution (2 levels)

ACCU-CHEK® SMARTVIEW 50 ct test strips

ACCU-CHEK® Compact blue glucose control solution (2 levels)

ACCU-CHEK® COMPACT Plus 51 ct test strips

ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus clear glucose control solution (2 levels)

ACCU-CHEK® Guide 50 ct test strips

ACCU-CHEK® SmartView glucose control solution (1 level)

**Lancets**

ACCU-CHEK® Guide 2-Level control solution (2-levels)

ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix 102 ct Lancets

ACCU-CHEK® Softclix 100 ct Lancets

ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix 102 ct Lancets