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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

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

ANALGESICS

OPIOID ANALGESICS

Long Acting

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	Arymo® ER
Butrans® Patch	Avinza® Capsule
Embeda® ER Capsule	Belbuca (Buccal)
fentanyl patch 12mcg / 25mcg / 50mcg / 75mcg / 100mcg (generic for Duragesic®)	buprenorphine patch
morphine sulfate ER tablet (generic for MS Contin®)	Duragesic® Patch
OxyContin® Tablet	Exalgo® Tablet
	fentanyl patch (37.5. / 62.5 / 87.5mcg dosages)
	hydromorphone ER tablet (generic for Exalgo®)
	Hysingla® ER Tablet
	Kadian® Capsule
	morphine sulfate ER capsule (generic for Avinza®, Kadian®)
	MorphaBond™ ER
	MS Contin® Tablet
	Nucynta® ER Tablet
	oxycodone ER tablet (generic for OxyContin®)
	oxymorphone ER tablet
	Xartemis® XR Tablet
	Xtampza® ER Capsule
	Zohydro® Capsule

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Opioids

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
	fentanyl citrate lozenge (generic for Actiq®)
Actiq® Lozenge	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	Non-Preferred
Endocet® Tablet (branded generic for Percocet®)	codeine sulfate solution / tablet
hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Hycet®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®)	Demerol® Tablet
hydrocodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Ibudone®, Reprexain®, Vicoprofen®)	Dilaudid® Liquid / Tablet
hydromorphone tablet (generic for Dilaudid® Tablet)	Endodan® Tablet (branded generic for Percodan®)
morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®)	Hycet® Solution

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oxycodone solution / tablet (generic for Roxicodone®)	hydromorphone solution / suppository (generic for Dilaudid®)
oxycodone-acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®)	Ibudone® Tablet
oxycodone-acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®)	Lazanda® Nasal Spray
Xylon® (branded generic for Repraxin®)	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

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®)	Ascomp® Capsule (branded generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
tramadol tablet (generic for Ultram®)	butalbital compound with codeine capsule (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
tramadol-acetaminophen tablet (generic for Ultracet®)	butalbital-caffeine-APAP with codeine tablet (generic for Fioricet with Codeine®)
	butorphanol spray (generic for Stadol®)
	Capital® with Codeine Suspension
	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®)	Anaprox® Tablet / DS Tablet

Preferred	Non-Preferred
indomethacin capsule (generic for Indocin®)	Arthrotec® Tablet
ketorolac tablet (generic for Toradol®)	DayPro® Caplet
meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic Tablet®)	diclofenac potassium tablet (generic for Cataflam®)
naproxen EC tablet (generic for Naprosyn® EC)	diclofenac sodium tablet / ER tablet (generic for Voltaren® / XR)
naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn® Tablet)	diclofenac sodium-misoprostol tablet (generic for Arthrotec®)
sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)	diflunisal tablet (generic for Dolobid®)
	EC-Naprosyn® Tablet
	etodolac capsule / tablet / ER tablet(generic for Lodine® / XL)
	Feldene® Capsule
	fenoprofen tablet (generic for Nalfon®)
	flurbiprofen tablet (generic for Ansaid®)
	Indocin® Suppository / Suspension
	indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®)
	Inflammacin ® tablets
	ketoprofen capsule (generic for Orudis®)
	ketoprofen ER capsule (generic for Oruvail®)
	meclofenamate capsule (generic for Meclomen®)
	mefenamic acid capsule (generic for Ponstel®)
	Mobic® Tablet
	nabumetone tablet (generic for Relafen®)
	Nalfon® Capsule
	Naprelan® Tablet
	Naprosyn® Tablet
	Naprosyn® EC
	naproxen CR
	naproxen sodium ER tablet (generic for Naprelan®)
	naproxen sodium tablet (generic for Anaprox®)
	naproxen suspension (generic for Naprosyn® Suspension)
	oxaprozin tablet (generic for DayPro®)
	piroxicam capsule (generic for Feldene®)
	Ponstel® Kapseals
	Sprix® Nasal Spray
	Tivorbex® capsule
	tolmetin capsule / tablet (generic for Tolectin®)
	Vivlodex™
	Voltaren® XR Tablet
	Zipsor® Capsule
	Zorvolex® Capsule
	meloxicam suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension) - **Exemption for children < 12 years of age**
	Mobic® Suspension
celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®) - **Clinical criteria apply**	Celebrex® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Duexis® Tablet
	Vimovo®

ANALGESICS

NEUROPATHIC PAIN

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

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

ANTICONVULSANTS

CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

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

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

FIRST GENERATION

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Celontin® Kapseal	Depakote® ER Tablet / Sprinkle Capsule
Depakene® Capsule / Solution	felbamate suspension / tablet (generic for Felbatol®)
Depakote® Tablet	Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet
Dilantin® Capsule / Infatab / Suspension	Valproate Syrup (oral)
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	

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amoxicillin capsule / chewable / suspension / tablet (generic for Amoxil®, Trimox®)	Augmentin® Suspension / Tablet / XR Tablet
amoxicillin-clavulanate chewable / suspension / tablet / XR tablet (generic for Augmentin® /XR)	Cedax® Capsule / Suspension
cefadroxil capsule / suspension (generic for Duricef®)	cefaclor capsule / suspension / ER tablet (generic for Ceclor® / CD)
cefdinir capsule / suspension (generic for Omnicef®)	cefadroxil tablet (generic for Duricef®)
cefpodoxime suspension / tablet (generic for Vantin®)	cefixime suspension
cefprozil suspension / tablet (generic for Cefzil®)	ceftibuten capsule / suspension (generic for Cedax®)
Ceftin® Suspension / Tablet	Keflex® Capsule
cefuroxime tablet (generic for Ceftin®)	
cephalexin capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Keflex®)	
Suprax® Capsule / Chewable / Suspension/ Tablet	

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cleocin® Granules	Cleocin® Capsules / Injection
clindamycin capsules / solution (generic for Cleocin®)	clindamycin injection (generic for Cleocin® Injection)
linezolid Tablet (generic for Zyvox®)	Lincocin® Vial
linezolid suspension (generic for Zyvox®)	lincomycin injection (generic for Lincocin Vial®)
	linezolid IV solution (generic for Zyvox®)
	Sivextro® Tablet / Vial
	Synercid® Vial
	Zyvox® Tablet / IV Solution / Suspension

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Macrolides and Ketolides

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

Nitromidazoles

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

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

Quinolones

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred	Non-Preferred
doxycycline hyclate capsule / tablet (generic for Vibramycin®, Vibra-Tab®)	Adoxa® Capsule
doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Monodox®)	demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)
minocycline capsule (generic for Minocin®)	Doryx® DR Tablet
	Doryx ® MPC Tablet
	doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx DR®)
	doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®)
	doxycycline monohydrate 40mg capsules (generic for Oracea® Capsules)
	doxycycline monohydrate tablets (generic for Adoxa®)
	minocycline ER tablet (generic for Solodyn® ER)
	minocycline tablet (generic for Dynacin®)
	Morgidox® Capsule / Kit
	Oracea® Capsule
	Solodyn® ER Tablet - **Clinical justification and failure of doxycyline and minocycline required. Limited to 12 week supply.**
	tetracycline capsule (generic for Sumycin®)
	Vibramycin® Capsules
	doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®) - **Exemption for patients < 12 years of age**
	Vibramycin® Suspension / Syrup

Antifungals

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clotrimazole troche (generic for Mycelex Troche®)	Ancobon® Capsule
fluconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Diflucan®)	Cresemba® Capsule
griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®)	Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet
griseofulvin ultra tablets (generic for Gris-Peg®)	flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®)
nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension)	griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)	Gris-Peg® Tablet
terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)	itraconazole capsule (generic for Sporanox®)
	ketoconazole tablet (generic for Nizoral®)
	Lamisil® Granules Packet / Tablet

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	Noxafil® Suspension / Tablet Onmel® Tablet Oravig® Buccal Tablet Sporanox® Capsule / Solution Vfend® Suspension / Tablet voriconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Vfend®)

ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis B Agents

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

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 ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)	Pegasys® Vial Ribasphere® Ribapak Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebetrol)

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class
November 1, 2017- April 30, 2018

	Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) - **must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA** Harvoni® Tablet Olysio® Capsule Sovaldi® Tablet Technivie™ Dose Pack (for genotype 4) Viekira™ Pak Viekira™ XR Tablet Zepatier® Tablet
All genotypes without cirrhosis Mayvret™ (8 weeks of therapy) **All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)** Mayvret™ (12 weeks of therapy) **All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh B and C)** Epclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin **All genotypes previously treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor or genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.** Vosevi™ Harvoni® Tablet (for completion of therapy initiated prior to November 1, 2017)	

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

	Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) - **must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA** Harvoni® Tablet Olysio® Capsule Sovaldi® Tablet Technivie™ Dose Pack (for genotype 4) Viekira™ Pak
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All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis Epclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin **All genotypes previously treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor or genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.** Vosevi™	Viekira™ XR Tablet Zepatier® Tablet

Herpes Treatments

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

Influenza

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

Antibiotics, Inhaled

Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

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

ANTIHYPERKINESIS/ ADHD

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aptensio® XR	Adderall® Tablet (**GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA)**
Adderall® XR Capsule	Adzenys® XR ODT
amphetamine salt combo tablets (generic for Adderall®)	amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)
atomoxetine capsule	clonidine ER tablet (generic for Kapvay®)
Daytrana® Patch	Concerta® Tablet
dextroamphetamine tablet (generic for Dexedrine®)	Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules
Focalin® Tablet / XR Capsule	dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR)
guanfacine ER tablet (generic for Intuniv®)	Desoxyn® Tablet
Kapvay® Tablet	dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)
Methylin® Solution	dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules)
methylphenidate tablets (generic for Methylin®, Ritalin®)	Dyanavel® XR
Quillichew® ER Oral	Evekeo® Tablet
Quillivant® XR Suspension	Intuniv® Tablet
Ritalin® Tablet	methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®)
Vyvanse® Capsule / Chewable Tablet	Methylin® Chewable
	methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD)
	methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®)
	methylphenidate ER tablets
	methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA)
	ProCentra® Solution
	Ritalin® LA Capsule
	Strattera® Capsule
	Zenzedi® Tablet

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Injectable Long Acting

Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral

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

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ACE INHIBITORS

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

ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred	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
enalapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Vaseretic®)	Accuretic® Tablet
lisinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Prinzide®, Zestoretic®)	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®)

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	Vaseretic® Tablet Zestoretic® Tablet

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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker Diuretic Combination

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Entresto® **Clinical Criteria Apply**	

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ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS

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

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BETA BLOCKERS

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

BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet (generic for Tenoretic®)	Corzide® Tablet
bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®)	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

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

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Welchol® Packet / Tablet

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CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred

atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®)
lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®)
pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®)
simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)
rosuvastatin tablet (generic for Crestor®)
Zetia® Tablet (used as an adjunctive to statin therapy)

Non-Preferred

Altoprev® Tablet
amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®)
Caduet® Tablet
Crestor® Tablet
ezetimibe (generic for Zetia®)
fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL)
Lescol® Capsule / XL Tablet
Lipitor® Tablet
Livalo® Tablet
Pravachol® Tablet
Vytorin® Tablet
Zocor® Tablet

Juxtapid® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**
Kynamro® Syringe - **Clinical criteria apply**

CORONARY VASODILATORS

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

Non-Preferred

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

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR

Requires trial and failure of an ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using a either a preferred or non-preferred Direct Renin Inhibitor

Preferred

Tekturna® HCT Tablet
Tekturna® Tablet

Non-Preferred

ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

Letairis® Tablet
Tracleer® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Opsumit® Tablet

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INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

NIACIN DERIVATIVES

Preferred

niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)

Non-Preferred

Niacor® Tablet
Niaspan® ER Tablet

NITRATE COMBINATION

Preferred

Bidil® Tablet

Non-Preferred

NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Preferred

Adcirca® Tablet
sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet

Non-Preferred

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

PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC

Preferred

Ranexa® Tablet

Non-Preferred

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SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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

Non-Preferred

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

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to all triptans

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ANTINARCOLEPSY

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

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

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

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

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Quantity limits apply to all sedative hypnotics

Preferred	Non-Preferred
flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®)	Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet
temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)	Belsomra® Tablet
zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)	Edluar® SL Tablet
	estazolam tablet (generic for Prosom®)
	eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®)
	Halcion® Tablet
	Hetlioz® Capsule
	Intermezzo® SL Tablet
	Lunesta® Tablet
	Restoril® Capsule

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	Rozerem® Tablet Silenor® Tablet Sonata® Capsule temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg capsule (generic for Restoril®) triazolam tablet (generic for Halcion®) zaleplon capsule (generic for Sonata®) zolpidem ER tablet (generic for Ambien® CR) zolpidem SL tablet (generic for Intermezzo®) zolpimist oral spray
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	
SMOKING CESSATION	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Buproban® Tablet (branded generic for Zyban®) bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®) Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box - **Quantity limited to 6 months per 12 months** Nicorelief® Gum nicotine gum / lozenge / patch	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**	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Genotropin® Cartridge / Miniquick Norditropin® Flexpro / Nordiflex Serostim® Vial	Humatrope® Cartridge / Vial Nutropin® AQ Pen / Nuspin Omnitrope® Cartridge / Vial Saizen® Click-Easy Cartridge / Vial TevTropin® Vial Zomacton® Vial Zorbtive® Vial
HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE	
Rapid Acting Insulin	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Humalog® Vial Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial	Humalog® Kwikpen Afrezza® Inhalation Powder Apidra® Solostar / Vial Humalog® Cartridge
Short Acting Insulin	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Humulin® R Vial	Humulin R-U500 Kwikpen® Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial
Intermediate Acting Insulin	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Humulin® N Vial	Humulin® N Pen Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial
Long Acting Insulin	
Preferred **Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required**	**Non-Preferred**
Lantus® Solostar / Vial Levemir® FlexTouch / FlexPen / Vial	Basaglar Kwikpen® Tresiba® Flextouch Toujeo® Solostar

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin	
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	
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	
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-prefrerred GLP-1 Receptor Agonist and Combination	
Byetta® Pen Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	**Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met** Adlyxin® Injection Soliqua® Injection Trulicity® Pen Victoza® Pen Xultophy® Injection
HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL	
2nd Generation Sulfonylureas	
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	
acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®) Glyset® Tablet	miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®) Precose® Tablet
Biguanides and Combinations	
glipizide-metformin tablet (generic for Metaglip®)	

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glyburide-metformin tablet (generic for Glucovance®) metformin tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucophage® / ER)	Fortamet® Tablet Glucophage® Tablet / ER Tablet Glucovance® Tablet Glumetza® Tablet **** requires documentation as to why the beneficiary cannot use preferred long acting metformin product** metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®) metformin ER tablet (generic for Glumetza®) Riomet® Solution

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

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

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-prefrerred SGLT2 Inhibitor and Combination

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

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ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred

dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®)
meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®)
metoclopramide / solution / tablet (generic for Reglan®)
ondansetron ODT / solution / tablet(generic for Zofran®)
prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®)
promethazine syrup / tablet (generic for Phenergan®)
Transderm-Scop® Patch

Emend® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**

Non-Preferred

Akynzeo® Capsule
Anzemet® Tablet / Vial
Cesamet® Capsule
dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)
granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)
Marinol® Capsule
metoclopramide ODT (generic for Metozolv®)
metoclopramide ODT (generic for Reglan®)
Metozolv® ODT
Sancuso® patch
scopolamine patch
Sustol® Injection
trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®)
Varubi® Tablet
Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet
Zuplenz® Soluble Film

aprepitant capsule/pack (generic for Emend®) - **Clinical criteria apply**
Emend® Powder Packet - **Clinical criteria apply**
Emend®Trifold Pack - **Clinical criteria apply**
Diclegis® Tablet - **Exemption for diagnosis of pregnancy**

BILE ACID SALTS

Preferred

ursodiol tablet (generic for Urso®)

Non-Preferred

Actigall® Capsule
Chenodal® Tablet
Cholbam® Capsule
Ocaliva® Tablet
Urso® Tablet / Urso® Forte Tablet
ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)

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H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Pylera® Capsule

Non-Preferred

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

HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

famotidine tablet / suspension (generic for Pepcid®)
ranitidine capsule / syrup / tablet (generic for Zantac®)

Non-Preferred

cimetidine solution / tablet (generic for Tagamet®)
nizatidine capsule / solution (generic for Axid®)
Pepcid® Tablet / Suspension
Zantac® Tablet

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred

Creon® Capsule
pancrelipase capsule (generic for Pancrease®)
Zenpep® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Pancreaze® Capsule
Pertzye® Capsule
Ultresa® Capsule
Viokase® Tablet

PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA

Preferred

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 / Capsule / Packet omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX) pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®) Protonix® Suspension	**Exemption for children < 12 years of age** Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets Dexilant® Capsule esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC) lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® RX / OTC) omeprazole OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC) omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic for Zegerid® RX / OTC) Prevacid® RX / OTC Capsule / Solutab Prilosec® RX Capsule / Suspension Protonix® Tablet rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®) Zegerid® RX / Capsule / Packet

SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS

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

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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 mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol® HD) Pentasa® Capsule Uceris® TabletA

Rectal

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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®)	Avodart® Softgel Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet dutasteride/ tamsulosin capsule (generic Jalyn capsule®) Flomax® Capsule

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terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Jalyn® Capsule Proscar® Tablet Rapaflo® Capsule Uroxatral® Tablet Cialis® Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**
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 Mitigare® Capsule Uloric® Tablet Zyloprim® Tablet Zurampic® Tablet
HEMATOLOGIC	
ANTICOAGULANTS	
Injectable	
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	

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Savaysa® Tablet warfarin tablet (generic for Coumadin®) Xarelto® Starter Pack / Tablet	
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®)	**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 Pataday® Drops Pazeo® Drops
ANTIBIOTICS	
Preferred Azasite® Drops AK-Poly-Bac® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®) bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Polysporin®) ciprofloxacin solution drops (generic for Ciloxan®) erythromycin ointment (generic for Ilotycin®) Gentak® Ointment (branded generic gor Garamycin®) gentamicin drops / ointment (generic for Garamycin®) Moxeza® Drops neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment) Neo-Polycin® (branded generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment) neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops) ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflox®) Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®) polymyxin-trimethoprim drops (generic for Polytrim®) sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®) tobramycin drops (generic for Tobrex®) Vigamox® Drops	**Non-Preferred** bacitracin ointment (generic for AK-Tracin®) Besivance® Suspension Bleph-10® Drops Ciloxan® Drops / Ointment Garamycin® Drops gatifloxacin drops (generic for Zymaxid®) Ilotycin® Ointment levofloxacin drops (generic for Quixin®) moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution Natacyn® Drops Neosporin® Drops Ocuflox® Drops Polytrim® Drops sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®) Tobrex® Ointment/ Drops Zymaxid® Drops
ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS	
Preferred neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone drops / ointment (generic for Maxitrol®)	**Non-Preferred**

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

ANTI INFLAMMATORY/IMMUNOMODULATOR

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Restasis®	Xiidra®
Restasis® (multidose)	

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

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

Beta Blocker Agents

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

Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Simbrinza® Drops	
Prostaglandin Agonists	
Preferred	
latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®)	**Non-Preferred**
Travatan® Z Drops	bimatoprost (generic for Lumigan® Drops)
	Lumigan® Drops
	travoprost drops (generic for Travatan®)
	Xalatan® Drops
	Zioptan® Drops
OSTEOPOROSIS	
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS	
Preferred	
alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®)	**Non-Preferred**
Evista® Tablet	Actonel® Tablet
Fortical® Nasal Spray	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	**Non-Preferred**
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®)
	Otiprio® Suspension
	Otovel® Drops
ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS	
Preferred	
acetic acid solution (generic for Vosol®)	**Non-Preferred**
acetic acid-aluminum drops (generic for Domeboro®)	Acetasol HC® Drops (branded generic for Vosol® HC)
antipyrine-benzocaine drops (generic for Auralgan®)	acetic acid-hydrocortisone solution (generic for Vosol® HC)
Auroguard® Solution (branded generic for Auralgan®)	Otic Care® Solution
	Oto-End 10® Drops
	Otozin® Ear Drops
	Pinnacaine® Otic Drops
RESPIRATORY	
BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING	
Preferred	
Serevent® Diskus	**Non-Preferred**
	Arcapta® Neohaler
	Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

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BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

Preferred

Proair® HFA Inhaler

Proventil® HFA Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Proair Respiclick®

Ventolin® HFA Inhaler

Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Brovana® Solution

levalbuterol solution / concetrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concetrate)

Perforomist® Solution

Xopenex® Solution / Concetrate Solution

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL

Preferred

albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil® Repetabs)

albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin® Syrup)

metaproterenol syrup (generic for Alupent® Syrup)

terbutaline tablet (generic for Brethine®)

Non-Preferred

albuterol ER tablets (generic for VoSpire® ER)

metaproterenol tablet (generic for Alupent® Tablet)

VoSpire® ER Tablet

COPD AGENTS

Preferred

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

Atrovent® HFA Inhaler

ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution)

ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)

Spiriva® Handihaler

Stiolto® Respimat Inhalation Spray

Non-Preferred

Anoro® Elipta Inhaler

Bevespi ® Aerosphere

Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray

Daliresp® Tablet

Incruse® Elipta Inhaler

Seebri® Neohaler

Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray 2.5mcg

Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler

Utibron® Neohaler

Spiriva Respimat Inhalation Spray 1.25mcg ****Exemption from trial and failure of preferred drugs for Spiriva® Respimat 1.25mcg when used for Asthma, but must be used concurrently with an inhaled corticosteroid or inhaled corticosteroid/beta agonist combination****

CORTICOSTEROIDS

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred

Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg

QVAR® Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Aerospan® Inhaler

Alvesco® Inhaler

Arnuity Elipta® Inhaler

Asmanex® HFA Inhaler

Asmanex® Twisthaler

budesonide suspension (generic for Pulmicort® Respules)

Flovent® Diskus / HFA Inhaler

Pulmicort® Flexhaler

CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION

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Preferred

Advair® Diskus

Dulera® Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Advair® HFA Inhaler

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Symbicort® Inhaler	Breo Elipta® AirDuo® fluticasone/salmeterol (generic for AirDuo®)
INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
azelastine spray (generic for Astepro®) azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®) fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®) ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal) Patanase® Nasal Spray	**Exemption for steroids applies to children < 4 years of age** Astepro® Nasal Spray Astelin® Nasal Spray Atrovent® Spray Beconase® AQ spray budesonide nasal spray (generic for Rhinocort® Aqua) Dymista® Nasal Spray Flonase® Nasal Spray (RX ONLY) flunisolide spray (generic for Nasalide®) mometasone nasal spray (generic for Nasonex®) Nasonex® Nasal Spray olopatadine nasal spray(generic for Patanase®) Omnaris® Nasal Spray QNasl® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray Rhinocort® Aqua Nasal Spray Ticanase nasal spray triamcinolone nasal spray (generic for Nasacort® AQ) Veramyst® Nasal Spray Zetonna® Nasal Spray
RESPIRATORY	
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 - **Exemption for children < 2 years of age** Claritin® Tablet desloratadine ODT / Tablet (generic for Clarinex®) fexofenadine 60mg, 180 mg tablet (generic for Allegra®) fexofenadine OTC suspension / tablet (generic for Allegra® OTC) levocetirizine solution / tablet (generic for Xyzal®) loratadine OTC ODT / solution (generic for Claritin® OTC) Xyzal® Solution / Tablet
LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION **Quantity limit of 102 days supply per 12 months apply to all drugs in this 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 fexofenadine-D 12 Hour OTC Tablet (generic for Allegra-D® 12 Hour OTC) Semprex-D® Capsule
TOPICALS	
ACNE AGENTS	

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Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Acne Clearing System
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
Benzefoam Ultra
Benzepro® Creamy Wash / Emollient Foam / Foam / Foaming Cloths
benzoyl peroxide cleanser / wash / foam / gel / kit / towlette (generic for Benzac®, et. al)
BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash
Cleocin® T Gel / Lotion / Pledgets / Solution
Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Pledgets / PAC Kit
clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion (generic for Cleocin-T®)
clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)
clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzaclin®, Duac®, Neuac®)
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump (generic for Benzaclin®)
clindamycin/tretinoin (generic for Veltin®)
Duac® Gel
Epiduo® Gel / Gel Pump/ Forte
Ery® Pads
Erygel® Gel
erythromycin gel / pledgets / solution (generic for Emcin®, Erycette®, EryDerm®, EryGel®, EryMax®, A/T/S®, T-Stat®)
erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzamycin®)
Evoclin® Foam
Fabior® Foam
Inova® (4/1, 8/2)
Klaron® Lotion
Neuac® Gel / Kit
Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump
Ovace® Plus Cleansing Gel / Plus Cream / Plus Lotion / Plus Shampoo / Wash
Promiseb® Complete
Retin-A® / Micro Gel / Micro Pump Gel
Rosula® Cloths / Wash
Seb-Prev® Wash
sodium sulfacetamide shampoo, wash (generic for Ovace® / Plus)
sodium sulfacetamide cleanser / cream (generic for Avar® / LS)
sodium sulfacetamide lotion (generic for Klaron®)
sodium sulfacetamide sulfur cleanser / cloth (generic for Rosula®)
sodium sulfacetamide sulfur kit / wash (generic for Sumadan®)
sodium sulfacetamide sulfur lotion / suspension (generic for Novacet®, Plexion®, Zetacet®)
sodium sulfacetamide sulfur pad / suspension / wash (generic for Suamxin®)
SSS® 10-5 Cream / Foam
sulfacetamide sulfur cream (generic for Avar® E, SSS® 10-5)
Sulfacleanse® Suspension
Sumadan® Kit / Wash / XLT Kit
Sumaxin® Cleansing Pads / CP Kit / TS Topical Suspension / Wash
tazarotene cream
Tazorac® Cream / Gel
tretinoin microsphere gel / gel pump (generic for Retin-A® Micro)
tretinoin cream / gel (generic for Retin-A®)
Veltin® Gel

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	Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream Ziana® Gel
TOPICALS	
ANDROGENIC AGENTS	
Preferred	
Androgel® Packet / Pump	**Non-Preferred** 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
NSAIDS	
Preferred	
Voltaren Gel®	**Non-Preferred** 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	
Preferred	
Bactroban® Cream gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®) mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban® Ointment)	**Non-Preferred** Altabax® Ointment Bactroban® Ointment / Nasal Ointment Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban® Cream)
ANTIBIOTIC - VAGINAL	
Preferred	
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	**Non-Preferred** Cleocin® Vaginal Cream Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel Metrogel® Vaginal Gel
TOPICALS	
ANTIFUNGAL	
Preferred	
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	**Non-Preferred** 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

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	Extina® Foam
	Jublia® Topical Solution
	Kerydin® Topical Solution
	ketoconazole foam (generic for Extina® Foam)
	Loprox® suspension/cream/kit
	Loprox® Shampoo
	Lotrisone® Cream
	Luzu® Cream
	Mentax® Cream
	naftifine cream / gel (generic for Naftin® Cream / Gel)
	Naftin® Cream / Gel
	Nizoral® Shampoo
	nystatin-triamcinolone cream / ointment (generic for Mycolog II®)
	oxiconazole cream (generic for Oxistat®)
	Oxistat® Cream / Lotion
	Pediaderm AF® Kit
	Penlac® Solution
	Vusion® Ointment - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Xolegel® Gel
ANTIPARASITICS	
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Preferred	
Eurax® Cream	**Non-Preferred**
Natroba® Topical Suspension	Elimite® Cream
permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®)	Eurax® Lotion
Sklice® Lotion	lindane lotion / shampoo
	malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®)
	Ovide® Lotion
	spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®)
	Ulesfia®
ANTIVIRAL	
Preferred	
Zovirax® Cream	**Non-Preferred**
	acyclovir ointment/ AG (generic for Zovirax® Ointment)
	Denavir® Cream
	Xerese® Cream
	Zovirax® Ointment
IMMUNOMODULATORS	
Atopic Dermatitis	
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	
Preferred	
Elidel® Cream	**Non-Preferred**
Eucrisa 2%® Ointment	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	
calcipotriene cream / ointment / solution (generic for Dovonex®)	**Non-Preferred**
	calcipotriene-betamethasone ointment (generic for Talconex®)
	Calcitrene® Ointment (branded generic for Dovonex®)

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	calcitriol ointment (generic for Vectical®) Dovonex® Cream Enstilar® Foam Sorilux® Foam Taclonex® Ointment / Suspension Vectical® Ointment

ROSACEA AGENTS

Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
MetroGel® MetroCream® MetroLotion®	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	**Non-Preferred**
alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®) DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil hydrocortisone cream / gel/ lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®) hydrocortisone in absorbase	Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit Capex® Shampoo Desonate® Gel desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®) - **Exemption for children < 12 years of age** desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion) DesOwen® Lotion fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for Derma-Smoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil) Micort-HC Cream Pediaderm® HC Kit / TA Kit Texacort® Solution

Medium Potency

Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®) mometasone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Elocon®)	clocortolone cream / pump (generic for Cloderm®) Cloderm® Cream / Pump Cordran® Tape Cutivate® Cream / Lotion Dermatop® Cream / Emollient Cream / Ointment Elocon® Cream / Lotion / Ointment fluocinolone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Synalar®) flurandrenolide cream/lotion (generic for Cordran® SP cream and Cordran® lotion) flurandrenolide ointment (generic for Cordran® ointment) fluticasone lotion (generic for Cutivate® Lotion) hydrocortisone butyrate cream / lipid cream / ointment / solution (generic for Locoid®) hydrocortisone valerate cream / ointment (generic for Westcort®) Locoid® Lotion Luxiq® Foam Pandel® Cream predincarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatop®) Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit

TOPICALS

STEROIDS (Continued)

High Potency

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

Very High Potency

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

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

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

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

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

ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS

Preferred	

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Activella® Tablet estradiol/norethindrone tablet (generic for Activella®) FemHRT® Tablet Jinteli® (branded generic for FemHRT®) Mimvey® / Lo (branded generic for Activella®) norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (generic for FemHRT®) Prefest® Tablet Premphase® Tablet Prempro® Tablet	**Non-Preferred** Lopreeza® Tablet
PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS	
Preferred Makena® (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection) Compounded 17 P	**Non-Preferred**
MISCELLANEOUS	
ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL	
Preferred Cenestin® Tablet Climara® Patch / Pro Patch CombiPatch® Enjuvia® Tablet Estrace® Tablet estradiol patch (generic for Climara®, Menostar®) estradiol tablet (generic for Estrace®) estropipate tablet (generic for Ogen®) Evamist® Spray Menest® Tablet Premarin® Tablet Vivelle-Dot® Patch	**Non-Preferred** 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 Estring® Vaginal Ring Premarin® Vaginal Cream Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet	**Non-Preferred** Estrace® Cream estradiol vaginal tablet Femring® Vaginal Ring Yuvafem® Intrarosa®
GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL	
Preferred budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC) dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®) dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®) hydrocortisone tablet (generic for Cortef®) methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®) Orapred® ODT prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®, Veripred®) prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®, Millipred®) prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®) prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)	**Non-Preferred** Cortef® Tablet cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®) Dexamethasone Intensol® Drops Dexpak® Tablet Emflaza® Entocort® EC Capsule Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg / tablet (generic for Medrol®) Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet / Solution PediaPred® Solution prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT) Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution Rayos® Tablet Veripred® Solution

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required

Preferred

Enbrel® Kit / Sureclick Syringe / Syringe

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

Non-Preferred

Actemra® Syringe / Vial

Arcalyst® SQ Syringe

Cimzia® Starter Kit / Syringe Kit / Vial Kit

Cosentyx® Pen / Syringe

Entyvio® Vial

Ilaris® Injection

Inflectra™ Vial

Kevzara®

Orencia® SQ Syringe / Clickjet

Orencia® Vial

Otezla® Starter Pack / Tablet

Remicade® Injection

Renflexis™ Injection

Simponi® Aria Vial / Pen Injector / Syringe

Stelara® Syringe

Taltz® Auto-injector/syringe

Xeljanz® Tablet/ Xeljanz®XR

Siliq®

Kineret® Syringe - **Exemption for diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease**

MISCELLANEOUS

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

Preferred

Astagraf® XL Capsule
Azasan® Tablet
azathioprine tablet (generic for Imuran®)
Cellcept® Capsule / Suspension / Tablet
cyclosporine capsule / solution (generic for Sandimmune®)
cyclosporine modified capsule / solution (generic for Gengraf®, Neoral®)
Envarsus® XR Tablet
Gengraf® Capsule / Solution
Hecoria® Capsule
Imuran® Tablet
mycophenolate capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Cellcept®)
mycophenolic acid tablet (generic for Myfortic®)
Myfortic® Tablet
Neoral® Capsule / Solution
Prograf® Capsule
Rapamune® Solution / Tablet
Sandimmune® Capsule / Solution
sirolimus tablet (generic for Rapamune®)
tacrolimus capsule (generic for Hecoria®, Prograf®)
Zortress® Tablet

Non-Preferred

OPIOID ANTAGONIST

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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OPIOID DEPENDENCE

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

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
baclofen tablet (generic for Lioresal®)	Amrix® ER Capsule
chlorzoxazone tablet (generic for Parafon Forte®)	Dantrium® Capsule / Vial
cyclobenzaprine tablet (generic for Flexeril®)	dantrolene sodium capsule (generic for Dantrium®)
methocarbamol tablet (generic for Robaxin®)	Fexmid® Tablet
tizanidine tablet (generic for Zanaflex® Tablet)	Lorzone® Tablet
	metaxalone tablet (generic for Skelaxin®)
	orphenadrine citrate ampule / tablet / vial (generic for Norflex®)
	Parafon® Forte Caplet
	Robaxin® Tablet / Vial
	Skelaxin® Tablet
	tizanidine capsules (generic for Zanaflex® Capsule)
	Zanaflex® Capsule / Tablet

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

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

Meters	Lancing Devices
ACCU-CHEK® Aviva Plus care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Blue)
ACCU-CHEK® Compact Plus care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Black)
ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit	ACCU-CHEK® Multiclix lancing device kit
ACCU-CHEK® Guide Retail care kit	
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	

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance

North Carolina Medicaid and Health Choice Preferred Drug List (PDL)

Effective January 5, 2018

Trial and failure of two preferred drugs are required unless otherwise indicated.

Not all therapeutic drug classes are included on the PDL. All drugs in the classes not included are considered preferred.

In addition to trial and failure criteria, clinical criteria (indicated in RED) may also apply.

Drugs requiring prior authorization, clinical criteria and prior authorization request forms can be found at:
www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/pharmacy/pa-drugs-criteria-new-format.html

More information on the PDL can be found at: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/pharmacy/index.htm