



## NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### NC MEDICAID DIVISION OF HEALTH BENEFITS PREFERRED DRUG LIST REVIEW PANEL MEETING

### AGENDA

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.**  
Virtual Online Meeting

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions / Medicaid Updates
- III. Overview of Panel Activities and Procedures
- IV. Drug Class Reviews, Review of Public Comments and Public Testimony

As a reminder, the PDL Panel meets once per quarter to make proposed changes. Additionally, every PDL category is reviewed at least once per calendar year. Public comments during the 30-day public comment period are allowed for categories that the State designates on the publicly posted document (any category with proposed additions and/or removals). Speakers at the PDL Panel meeting are only allowed for categories listed on the agenda for that meeting. **The categories below contain recommendations that will require a vote by the PDL Panel. Those categories that are highlighted have no State recommendations but are open for discussion:**

#### **ALZHEIMER'S Agents**

1. Alzheimer's Agents

#### **Analgesics**

1. Opioid Analgesics- Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics
2. Opioid Analgesics- Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Opioids
3. Opioid Analgesics- Short Acting Schedule II Opioids
4. Opioid Analgesics- Short Acting Schedule III – IV Opioids / Analgesic Combinations
5. Non-Opioid Analgesics
6. NSAIDS

#### **Anticonvulsants**

1. Second Generation

#### **Anti-infectives Systemic**

2. Antibiotics- Penicillin, Cephalosporins and Related
3. Antibiotics- Nitroimidazoles (Gastrointestinal Antibiotics)
4. Antifungals
5. Antivirals- General
6. Antivirals- Herpes Treatment

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

1. Antidepressants-other
2. Antihyperkinesis/ADHD
3. Atypical Antipsychotics Oral, Transdermal

### **CARDIOVASCULAR**

1. Ace Inhibitors/ Diuretic Combinations
2. Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers
3. Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers Combinations
4. Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers Diuretic Combinations
5. Angiotensin II Receptor/ Neprilysin Blocker Combinations
6. Beta Blockers
7. Beta Blockers Diuretic Combinations
8. Bile Acid Sequestrants
9. Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers
10. Oral Pulmonary Hypertension
11. Antianginal and Anti-Ischemic
12. Triglyceride Lowering Agents

### **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

1. Antimigraine Agents- CGRP Blocker/Modulators Preventative
2. Antimigraine Agents- CGRP Blocker/Modulators Acute Treatment
7. Anti-Narcolepsy
8. Antiparkinson and Restless Leg syndrome Agents
9. Multiple Sclerosis- Injectable
10. Sedative Hypnotics

### **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

1. Hypoglycemics- Injectables- Rapid Acting Insulin
2. Hypoglycemics- Injectables- Long Acting Insulin
3. Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin
4. Biguanides and Combinations

### **GASTROINTESTINAL**

1. Antiemetic-Antivertigo Agents
2. Bile Acid Salts
3. H. Pylori Combinations
4. Pancreatic Enzymes
5. Proton Pump Inhibitors
6. Selective Constipation Agents

### **Ulcerative Colitis**

1. Ulcerative Colitis- Oral Agents
2. Ulcerative Colitis- Rectal Agents

### **Genitourinary / Renal**

1. Electrolyte Depleters- Kidney Disease
2. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Treatments
3. Urinary Antispasmodics

### **HEMATOLOGICS**

1. Anticoagulants- Injectable
2. Anticoagulants- Oral
3. Colony Stimulating Factors
4. Hematopoietic Agents

### **OPHTHALMIC**

1. Allergic Conjunctivitis Agents
2. Antibiotics-Steroid Combinations
3. Anti-Inflammatory
4. Anti-Inflammatory / Immunomodulator

### **Osteoporosis**

1. Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

### **OTIC**

1. Anti-Inflammatory

### **RESPIRATORY**

1. Beta-Adrenergic Handheld, Short-Acting
2. Inhaled Corticosteroids
3. Inhaled Corticosteroid Combinations
4. Intranasal Rhinitis Agents

### **TOPICALS**

1. Acne Agents
2. Antibiotics- Vaginal
3. Antifungals
4. Antiviral
5. Psoriasis
6. Rosacea Agents
7. Steroids- High Potency
8. Steroids- Very High Potency

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Uterine Disorder Treatments
2. Immunomodulators- Atopic Dermatitis
3. Epinephrine- Self Administered
4. Estrogen Agents, Vaginal Preparations
5. Glucocorticoid Steroid- Oral
6. Cytokine and Cam Antagonists
7. Immunosuppressants
8. Movement Disorders
9. Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Treatment Agents

### **DIABETIC CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR SUPPLIES**

1. Continuous Glucose Monitor Transmitters / Receivers / Readers

V. Closing comments and adjournment