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**ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS**

Long Acting

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Opioids

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

**Preferred**

Actiq® Lozenge

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS (Continued)**

Short Acting Schedule II Opioids

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

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

hydromorphone solution / suppository (generic for Dilaudid®)  
Ibudone® Tablet  
Lazanda® Nasal Spray  
levorphanol tablet (generic for Levo-Dromoran®)  
Lorcet® Tablet / HD Tablet / Plus Tablet  
Lortab® Tablet  
meperidine solution / tablet (generic for Demerol®)  
Meperitab® tablet (branded generic for Demerol®)  
morphine suppositories (generic for Roxanol®)  
Norco® Tablet  
Nucynta® Tablet  
Opana® Tablet  
Oxecta® Tablet  
oxycodone/APAP suspension  
oxycodone-aspirin tablet (generic for Endodan®, Percodan®)  
oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intensol)  
oxycodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Combunox®)  
oxymorphone tablet (generic for Opana®)  
oxycodone capsule (generic for OxyIR®)  
Percocet® Tablet  
Percodan® Tablet  
Primlev® Tablet  
Reprexain® Tablet  
Roxicet® Solution  
Roxicodone® Tablet  
Vicodin® Tablet / ES Tablet / HP Tablet  
Vicoprofen® Tablet  
Xodol® Tablet  
Zamiset® Solution

**ANALGESICS**

**OPIOID ANALGESICS (Continued)**

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

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

**Preferred**

codeine-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Tylenol with Codeine®)  
tramadol tablet (generic for Ultram®)  
tramadol-acetaminophen tablet (generic for Ultracet®)

**Non-Preferred**

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

**ANALGESICS**

**NSAIDS**

**Preferred**

ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)

**Non-Preferred**

Anaprox® Tablet / DS Tablet

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indomethacin capsule (generic for Indocin®) ketorolac tablet (generic for Toradol®) meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic Tablet®) naproxen EC tablet (generic for Naprosyn® EC) naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn® Tablet) sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)	Arthrotec® Tablet DayPro® Caplet diclofenac potassium tablet (generic for Cataflam®) diclofenac sodium tablet / ER tablet (generic for Voltaren® / XR) diclofenac sodium-misoprostol tablet (generic for Arthrotec®) diflunisal tablet (generic for Dolobid®) EC-Naprosyn® Tablet etodolac capsule / tablet / ER tablet(generic for Lodine® / XL) Feldene® Capsule fenoprofen tablet (generic for Nalfon®) flurbiprofen tablet (generic for Ansaid®) Indocin® Suppository / Suspension indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®) 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 Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet

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

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

**CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES**

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Carbatrol® Capsule  
carbamazepine suspension / tablet (generic for Tegretol®)  
carbamazepine XR tablet (generic for Tegretol XR®)  
Epitol® Tablet  
Trileptal® Tablet / Suspension (oral)

**FIRST GENERATION**

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

**Preferred**

Celontin® Kapseal  
Depakene® Capsule / Solution  
Depakote® Tablet  
Dilantin® Capsule / Infatab / Suspension  
divalproex capsule/ sprinkle / ER tablet / tablet(generic for Depakote® / ER)  
ethosuximide capsule / solution (generic for Zarontin®)  
Mysoline® Tablet  
Peganone® Tablet  
phenobarbital  
Phenytek® Capsule  
phenytoin chewable / capsules / infatab / suspension (generic for Dilantin®)  
phenytoin extended capsules (generic for Phenytek®)  
Primidone® Tablet  
valproic acid capsule / solution (generic for Depakene®)  
Zarontin® Capsule / Solution

**Non-Preferred**

Depakote® ER Tablet / Sprinkle Capsule  
felbamate suspension / tablet (generic for Felbatol®)  
Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet  
Valproate Syrup (oral)

**ANTICONVULSANTS**

**SECOND GENERATION**

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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

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

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

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

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Macrolides and Ketolides

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

Nitromidazoles

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

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

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred	Non-Preferred
doxycycline hyclate capsule / tablet (generic for Vibramycin®, Vibra-Tab®) doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Monodox®) minocycline capsule (generic for Minocin®)	Adoxa® Capsule demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®) Doryx® DR Tablet Doryx ® MPC Tablet doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx DR®) doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®) doxycycline monohydrate 40mg capsules (generic for Oracea® Capsules) doxycycline monohydrate tablets (generic for Adoxa®) minocycline ER tablet (generic for Solodyn® ER) minocycline tablet (generic for Dynacin®) Morgidox® Capsule / Kit Oracea® Capsule Solodyn® ER Tablet - <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

Antifungals

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



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

ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis B Agents

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera® )  
Baraclude® Tablet  
Epivir® HBV Tablet  
Vemlidy® tablet

**ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC**

ANTIVIRALS (Continued)

Hepatitis C Agents

**Preferred**

Copegus® Tablet  
Moderiba® Dosepack (branded generic for Ribasphere® Ribapak)  
Moderiba® Tablet (branded generic for Copegus®)  
Pegasys® Proclick / Syringe  
ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)

**Non-Preferred**

Pegasys® Vial  
Ribasphere® Ribapak  
Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebetrol)

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

**All genotypes without cirrhosis**

Mayvret™ (8 weeks of therapy)

**All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)**

Mayvret™ (12 weeks of therapy)

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

Epclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin

**All genotypes previously treated with an HCV regimen containing an NS5A inhibitor or genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing sofosbuvir without an NS5A inhibitor.**

Vosevi™

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

Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3) - **must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza® with a separate PA**  
Harvoni® Tablet  
Olysio® Capsule  
Sovaldi® Tablet  
Technivie™ Dose Pack (for genotype 4)  
Viekira™ Pak  
Viekira™ XR Tablet  
Zepatier® Tablet

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

**All genotypes without cirrhosis**

Mayvret™ (8 weeks of therapy)

**All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)**

Mayvret™ (12 weeks of therapy)

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<u><b>All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis</b></u> Epclusa® Tablet in combination with ribavirin  <u><b>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.</b></u> Vosevi™	Viekira™ XR Tablet Zepatier® Tablet
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Herpes Treatments

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

Influenza

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

Antibiotics, Inhaled

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

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

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

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

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)



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**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 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  
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

**Non-Preferred**

Adderall® Tablet (**GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA**)  
Adzenys® XR ODT  
amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)  
clonidine ER tablet (generic for Kapvay®)  
Concerta® Tablet  
Dexedrine® Tablet / Spansules  
dexamethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR)  
Desoxyn® Tablet  
dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)  
dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules)  
Dyanavel® XR  
Evekeo® Tablet  
Intuniv® Tablet  
methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®)  
Methylin® Chewable  
methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD)  
methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®)  
methylphenidate ER tablets  
methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA)  
ProCentra® Solution  
Ritalin® LA Capsule  
Strattera® Capsule  
Zenzedi® Tablet

**ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS**

Injectable Long Acting

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

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Aristada® Syringe

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS**

Oral

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

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

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**ACE INHIBITORS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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**

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®) 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®)

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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**

Diovan® Tablet  
losartan tablet (generic for Cozaar®)

**Non-Preferred**

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**

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

**Preferred**

Exforge® Tablet  
Exforge® HCT Tablet

**Non-Preferred**

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**

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**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

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**

Entresto® **Clinical Criteria Apply**

**Non-Preferred**

**ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS**

**Preferred**

amiodarone tablet (generic for Cordarone®)

**Non-Preferred**

Cordarone® Tablet

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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	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
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**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 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 Viskin®) Sectral® Capsule Sotylize® Solution Tenormin® Tablet timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®) Toprol XL® Tablet Trandate® Tablet Zebeta® Tablet

**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>
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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®) 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>
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**CORONARY VASODILATORS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
isosorbide dinitrate tablet / ER (generic for Isordil Titrados®®, IsoDitrat®, 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® Tablet Nitro-Bid® Ointment  Nitro-Dur® Patch Nitrolingual® Spray Nitromist® Spray

**DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS**

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

**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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Tekturna® HCT Tablet Tekturna® Tablet	

**ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Letairis® Tablet Tracleer® Tablet	Opsumit® Tablet

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**INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
Tyvaso® Refill Kit / Solution / Starter Kit Ventavis® Solution	

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NIACIN DERIVATIVES	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Niacor® Tablet Niaspan® ER Tablet</p>
NITRATE COMBINATION	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Bidil® Tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p>
NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>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</p>
ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Adcirca® Tablet sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>Adempas® Tablet Orenitram® ER Tablet Revatio® Suspension / Tablet Upravi® Tablet</p>
PLATELET INHIBITORS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Aggrenox® Capsule Brilinta® Tablet clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®) dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®) Effient® Tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>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</p>
ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Ranexa® Tablet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p>
CARDIOVASCULAR	
SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preferred</b></p> <p>Catapres®-TTS Patch clonidine tablets (generic for Catapres®) guanfacine tablet (generic for Tenex®) methyldopa tablet (generic for Aldomet®)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Preferred</b></p> <p>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)</p>



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	reserpine tablet (generic for Serpalan®) Tenex® Tablet
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**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®, Tricor®) fenofibrate tablet (generic for Fenoglide®) fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (generic for Fibracor®, Trilipix®) Fenoglide® Tablet Fibracor® Tablet Lipofen® Capsule Lofibra® Capsule / Tablet Lopid® Tablet Lovaza® Capsule - <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®) rizatriptan tablet (generic for Maxalt®) sumatriptan nasal spray / syringe / tablet/ vial (generic for Imitrex®)	Alsuma® Auto-Injection almotriptan tablet (generic for Axert®) Amerge® Tablet Axert® Tablet Cambia® Powder Packet frovatriptan tablet (generic for Frova®) Frova® Tablet Imitrex® Cartridges / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet / Vial Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet Migranow® Kit naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®) Onzetra Xsail Nasal Powder® Relpax® Tablet sumatriptan kit / refill/ injection (generic for Imitrex®) Sumavel DosePro® Syringe Treximet® Tablet Zembrace® SymTouch® zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®) Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet

**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**

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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 Betaseron® Kit / Vial Copaxone® Syringe Gilenya® Capsule Rebif® Ribidose / Titration Pack / Syringe Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack	Ampyra® Tablet Aubagio® Tablet Extavia® Kit / Vial Glatopa® Syringe Lemtrada® Vial 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®) 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®)

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	zolpimist oral spray
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	
<b>SMOKING CESSATION</b>	
<b>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	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Nicoderm® CQ Patch Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Spray Nicorette® Gum / Lozenge (Buccal) Zyban® SR Tablet
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>	
<b>GROWTH HORMONE</b> <b>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Genotropin® Cartridge / Miniquick Norditropin® Flexpro / Nordiflex Serostim® Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Humatrope® Cartridge / Vial Nutropin® AQ Pen / Nuspin Omnitrope® Cartridge / Vial Saizen® Click-Easy Cartridge / Vial TevTropin® Vial Zomacton® Vial Zorbtive® Vial
<b>HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE</b>	
<b>Rapid Acting Insulin</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Humalog® Vial Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Humalog® Kwikpen Afrezza® Inhalation Powder Apidra® Solostar / Vial Humalog® Cartridge
<b>Short Acting Insulin</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Humulin® R Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Humulin R-U500 Kwikpen® Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial
<b>Intermediate Acting Insulin</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Humulin® N Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Humulin® N Pen Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial
<b>Long Acting Insulin</b>	
<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
<b>Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Humalog® Mix 50/50 Kwikpen Humalog® Mix 75/25 Kwikpen Humalog® Mix 75/25 Vial Novolog® Mix 70/30 Flexpen / Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b>

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Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
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	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Symlin® Pen Injector	
GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Combinations	
Requires trial and failure or insufficient response to metformin containing products unless contraindicated or documented adverse event when using either a preferred or a non-preferred GLP-1 Receptor Agonist and Combination	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Byetta® Pen Bydureon® Pen / Vial Tanzeum® Pen Injector	<b>Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met</b> Adlyxin® Injection Soliqua® Injection Trulicity® Pen Victoza® Pen Xultophy® Injection
HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL	
2nd Generation Sulfonylureas	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Amaryl® Tablet Diabeta® Tablet glimepiride tablet (generic for Amaryl®) glipizide tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucotrol® / XL) Glucotrol® Tablet / XL Tablet glyburide micronized tablet (generic for Micronase®, Glynase®) glyburide tablet (generic for Diabeta®) Glynase® Tablet	
Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®) Glyset® Tablet	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

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Janumet® Tablet	alogliptin tablet (generic for Nesina®)
Janumet® XR Tablet	alogliptin-metformin tablet (generic for Kazano®)
Januvia® Tablet	alogliptin-pioglitazone tablet (generic for Orseni®)
Jentadueto® Tablet	Glyxambi® Tablet
Tradjenta® 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®)	Prandin® Tablet
repaglinide tablet (generic for Prandin®)	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	Invokamet® Tablet / XR Tablet
Jardiance® 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®)

### GASTROINTESTINAL

#### ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®)	Akynzeo® Capsule
meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®)	Anzemet® Tablet / Vial
metoclopramide / solution / tablet (generic for Reglan®)	Cesamet® Capsule
ondansetron ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Zofran®)	dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)
prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®)	granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)
promethazine syrup / tablet (generic for Phenegan®)	Marinol® Capsule
Transderm-Scop® Patch	metoclopramide ODT (generic for Metozolv®)
	metoclopramide ODT (generic for Reglan®)
	Metozolv® ODT
	Sancuso® patch
	scopolamine patch
	Sustol® Injection
	trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®)

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Emend® Capsule - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b>	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>
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**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®) Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack Prevpac® Patient Pack

**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>
Nexium® RX / Capsule / Packet omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX) pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®) Protonix® Suspension	<b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b> 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



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	rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®) Zegerid® RX / Capsule / Packet
<b>SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS</b>	
<b>Preferred</b>  Amitiza® Capsule Linzess® Capsule Movantik® Tablet	<b>Non-Preferred</b>  alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex® Tablet) Lotronex® Tablet Relistor® Syringe / Vial / Oral Tablet Trulance® Viberzi® Tablet - <b>Exemption for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D)</b>
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>	
<b>ULCERATIVE COLITIS</b>	
Oral	
<b>Preferred</b>  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®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b>  Asacol® HD Tablet Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet Colazal® Capsule Delzicol® Capsule Dipentum® Capsule Giazol® Tablet Lialda® Tablet mesalamine tablet (generic for Asacol® HD) Pentasa® Capsule Uceris® TabletA
Rectal	
<b>Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required</b>	
<b>Preferred</b>  Canasa® Suppository mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)	<b>Non-Preferred</b>  mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit) Rowasa® Kit SFRowasa® Enema Uceris® Rectal Foam
<b>BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS</b>	
<b>Preferred</b>  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®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b>  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>
<b>ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS</b>	
<b>Preferred</b>  calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®) calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®) Eliphos® Tablet Renagel® Tablet Renvela® Powder Pack	<b>Non-Preferred</b>  Auryxia® Tablet Fosrenol® Chewable Fosrenol® Powder Pack Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet PhosLo® Gelcap / Solution Phoslyra® Solution Renvela® Tablet

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	sevelamer tablet / powder pack (generic for Renvela®) Velphoro® Chewable
<b>GENITOURINARY/RENAL</b>	
<b>URINARY ANTISPASMODICS</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> oxybutynin syrup / tablet (generic for Ditropan®) Toviaz® Tablet Vesicare® Tablet	<b>Non-Preferred</b> 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)
<b>GOUT</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®) colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®) probenecid tablet(generic for Benemid®) probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b> colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®) Colcrys® Tablet Mitigare® Capsule Uloric® Tablet Zyloprim® Tablet Zurampic® Tablet
<b>HEMATOLOGIC</b>	
<b>ANTICOAGULANTS</b>	
<b>Injectable</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Fragmin® Syringe / Vial Lovenox® Syringe / Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Arixtra® Syringe enoxaparin syringe / vial (generic for Lovenox®) fondaparinux syringe (generic for Arixtra®)
<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Coumadin® Tablet Eliquis® Tablet Jantoven® (branded generic for Coumadin®) Pradaxa® Capsule Savaysa® Tablet warfarin tablet (generic for Coumadin®) Xarelto® Starter Pack / Tablet	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
<b>HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS</b>	
<b>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Aranesp® Syringe / Vial Procrit® Vial	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Epogen® Vial Mircera® Syringe
<b>THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Nplate® Vial Promacta® Tablet	<b>Non-Preferred</b>

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**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®)  
Lastacraft® 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®)  
Tobradex® Drops / Ointment

**Non-Preferred**

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**

dexamethasone drops (generic for Decadron®)  
diclofenac drops (generic for Voltaren®)

**Non-Preferred**

Acular® Drops / LS Solution  
Acuvail® Solution

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Durezol® Drops Flarex® Drops fluorometholone drops (generic for FML®) flurbiprofen drops (generic for Ocufen®) FML® Forte Drops / S.O.P. Ointment ketorolac solution (generic for Acular® / LS) Lotemax® Drops Maxidex® Drops Pred Mild® Drops prednisolone acetate drops (generic for Pred Forte®) prednisolone sodium phosphate drops (generic for Inflamase Forte®)	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
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**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

**Beta Blocker Agents**

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

**Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors**

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

**Prostaglandin Agonists**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®) 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**

<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Non-Preferred</b>
alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®)	Actonel® Tablet

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Evista® 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™
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**OTIC**

**ANTIBIOTICS**

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

**ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
acetic acid solution (generic for Vosol®) acetic acid-aluminum drops (generic for Domeboro®) antipyrine-benzocaine drops (generic for Auralgan®) Auroguard® Solution (branded generic for Auralgan®)	Acetasol HC® Drops (branded generic for Vosol® HC) acetic acid-hydrocortisone solution (generic for Vosol® HC) Otic Care® Solution Oto-End 10® Drops Otozin® Ear Drops Pinnacaine® Otic Drops

**RESPIRATORY**

**BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Serevent® Diskus	Arcapta® Neohaler Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

**BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING**

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

**BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS**

Preferred	Non-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	Brovana® Solution levalbuterol solution / concentrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concentrate ) Perforomist® Solution Xopenex® Solution / Concentrate Solution

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BETA-ADRENERGIC - ORAL	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil® Repetabs) albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin® Syrup) metaproterenol syrup (generic for Alupent® Syrup) terbutaline tablet (generic for Brethine®)	albuterol ER tablets (generic for VoSpire® ER) metaproterenol tablet (generic for Alupent® Tablet) VoSpire® ER Tablet
COPD AGENTS	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
<b>Trial and failure of Spiriva® only required to obtain a non-preferred drug in this class</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 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	
<b>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg QVAR® Inhaler	Aerospan® Inhaler Alvesco® Inhaler Arnuity Elipta® Inhaler Asmanex® HFA Inhaler Asmanex® Twisthaler budesonide suspension (generic for Pulmicort® Respules) Flovent® Diskus / HFA Inhaler Pulmicort® Flexhaler
CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION	
<b>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</b>	
Preferred	Non-Preferred
Advair® Diskus Dulera® Inhaler Symbicort® Inhaler	Advair® HFA 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	<b>Exemption for steroids applies to children &lt; 4 years of age</b> 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



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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**

montelukast chewable / granules / tablet (generic for Singulair®)  
zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)

**Non-Preferred**

Accolate® Tablet  
Singulair® Chewable / Granules / Tablet  
Zyflo® CR Tablet / Filmtab  
zileuton

**LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES**

**Preferred**

cetirizine tablets OTC (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets)  
cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup)  
loratadine tablet OTC (generic for Claritin® OTC)

**Non-Preferred**

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**

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  
Benzacclin® 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

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	clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion (generic for Cleocin-T®) clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®) clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzacilin®, Duac®, Neuac®) clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide with pump (generic for Benzacilin®) 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 Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream Ziana® Gel
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TOPICALS

ANDROGENIC AGENTS

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

NSAIDS

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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

Preferred	Non-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	Cleocin® Vaginal Cream Nuversa® Vaginal Gel Metrogel® Vaginal Gel

TOPICALS

ANTIFUNGAL

Preferred	Non-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	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 Pediaderm AF® Kit Penlac® Solution

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	Vusion® Ointment - <b>Clinical criteria apply</b> Xolegel® Gel
ANTIPARASITICS	
<b>Trial and failure of only one preferred drug required</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Eurax® Cream Natroba® Topical Suspension permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®) Sklice® Lotion	<b>Non-Preferred</b> 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> Zovirax® Cream	<b>Non-Preferred</b> acyclovir ointment/ AG (generic for Zovirax® Ointment) Denavir® Cream Xerese® Cream Zovirax® Ointment
IMMUNOMODULATORS	
Atopic Dermatitis <b>Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> Elidel® Cream Eucrisa 2%® Ointment	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Protopic® Ointment tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic®) Dupixent®
Imidazoquinolinamines	
<b>Preferred</b> imiquimod cream packet (generic for Aldara®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Aldara® Cream Zyclara® Cream / Cream Pump
TOPICALS	
PSORIASIS	
<b>Preferred</b> calcipotriene cream / ointment / solution (generic for Dovonex®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b> calcipotriene-betamethasone ointment (generic for Talconex®) Calcitrene® Ointment (branded generic for Dovonex®) calcitriol ointment (generic for Vectical®) Dovonex® Cream Enstilar® Foam Sorilux® Foam Taclonex® Ointment / Suspension Vectical® Ointment
ROSACEA AGENTS	
<b>Preferred</b> MetroGel® MetroCream® MetroLotion®	<b>Non-Preferred</b> 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

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	Rhofade®
<b>STEROIDS</b>	
<b>Low Potency</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®) DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil hydrocortisone cream / gel/ lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®) hydrocortisone in absorbase	<b>Non-Preferred</b> Aqua Glycolic® HC Kit Capex® Shampoo Desonate® Gel desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®) - <b>Exemption for children &lt; 12 years of age</b> 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
<b>Medium Potency</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®) mometasone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Elocon®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b> 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 prednicarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatop®) Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit
<b>TOPICALS</b>	
<b>STEROIDS (Continued)</b>	
<b>High Potency</b>	
<b>Preferred</b> betamethasone valerate cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Valisone®) fluocinonide-solution (generic for Lidex® / Lidex® E) triamcinolone acetonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Kenalog®)	<b>Non-Preferred</b> 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 Semivo® Spray Dermacin Silapak® Dermacin RX Silazone® Sanaderm®RX Solution

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	Silazone®II Topicort® Cream / Gel / Ointment / Spray / LP triamcinolone spray (generic for Kenalog® Spray) Trianex® Ointment Vanos® Cream Vanos® Cream Ellzia®
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Very High Potency

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

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

PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Makena® (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection) Compounded 17 P	

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL



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Preferred	Non-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	Alora® Patch Divigel® Gel Packet Duavee® Tablet Elestrin® Gel estradiol patch (generic for Vivelle-Dot®) Menostar® Patch Mini-Velle® Patch

**ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Estring® Vaginal Ring Premarin® Vaginal Cream Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet	Estrace® Cream estradiol vaginal tablet Femring® Vaginal Ring Yuvaferm® Intrarosa®

**GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC) dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®) dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®) hydrocortisone tablet (generic for Cortef®) methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®) Orapred® ODT prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®, Veripred®) prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®, Millipred®) prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®) prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)	Cortef® Tablet cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®) Dexamethasone Intensol® Drops Dexpak® Tablet Emflaza® Entocort® EC Capsule Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg / tablet (generic for Medrol®) Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet / Solution PediaPred® Solution prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT) Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution Rayos® Tablet Veripred® Solution

**IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC**

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

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Enbrel® Kit / Sureclick Syringe / Syringe Humira® Crohn's Starter Pack / Pediatric Crohn's Starter Pack / Pen / Psoriasis Starter Pack / Syringe	Actemra® Syringe / Vial 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

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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**

**OPIOID DEPENDENCE**

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

**Preferred**

Suboxone® SL Film

**Non-Preferred**

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

**SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

**Preferred**

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

**Non-Preferred**

Amrix® ER Capsule  
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®)

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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  
ACCU-CHEK® Nano SmartView care kit  
ACCU-CHEK® Guide Retail care kit

**Test Strips**

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

**Lancets**

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

**Lancing Devices**

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

ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix lancing device kit

**Control Solutions**

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