

North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance
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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Aricept® ODT / Tablets
 donepezil 23mg tablets (generic for Aricept®)
 Exelon® Capsule
 galantamine ER capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Razadyne® / ER)
 Namenda® Titration Pack / XR Capsule / XR Titration Pack
 Razadyne® ER Capsule / Tablet

ANALGESICS

NARCOTIC ANALGESICS

Long Acting

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

fentanyl citrate lozenge (generic for Actiq®)

Non-Preferred

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

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NARCOTIC ANALGESICS (Continued)

Short Acting Schedule II Narcotics

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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Short Acting Schedule III – IV Analgesic Combinations

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

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NSAIDS

Preferred

ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)
 indomethacin capsule (generic for Indocin®)
 ketorolac tablet (generic for Toradol®)
 meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic Tablet®)
 naproxen EC tablet (generic for Naprosyn® EC)
 naproxen sodium tablet (generic for Anaprox®)
 naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn® Tablet)
 sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)

Non-Preferred

Anaprox® Tablet / DS Tablet
 Arthrotec® Tablet
 DayPro® Caplet
 diclofenac potassium tablet (generic for Cataflam®)
 diclofenac sodium tablet / ER tablet (generic for Voltaren® / XR)
 diclofenac sodium-misoprostol tablet (generic for Arthrotec®)
 diflunisal tablet (generic for Dolobid®)
 EC-Naprosyn® Tablet
 etodolac capsule / tablet / ER tablet (generic for Lodine® / XL)
 Feldene® Capsule
 fenoprofen tablet (generic for Nalfon®)
 flurbiprofen tablet (generic for Ansaid®)
 Indocin® Suppository / Suspension
 indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®)
 ketoprofen capsule (generic for Orudis®)
 ketoprofen ER capsule (generic for Oruvail®)
 meclofenamate capsule (generic for Meclomen®)
 mefenamic acid capsule (generic for Ponstel®)
 Mobic® Tablet
 nabumetone tablet (generic for Relafen®)
 Nalfon® Capsule
 Naprelan® Tablet
 Naprosyn® Tablet
 naproxen sodium ER tablet (generic for Naprelan®)
 naproxen suspension (generic for Naprosyn® Suspension)
 oxaprozin tablet (generic for DayPro®)
 piroxicam capsule (generic for Feldene®)
 Ponstel® Kapseals
 Sprix® Nasal Spray
 tolmetin capsule / tablet (generic for Tolectin®)
 Voltaren® XR Tablet
 Zipsor® Capsule
 Zorvolex® Capsule

Exemption for Children Under 12

meloxicam suspension (generic for Mobic® Oral Suspension)
 Mobic® Suspension

Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Brand and Generic

Celebrex® Capsule

Non-Preferred

celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®)
 Duexis® Tablet
 Vimovo® Tablet

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ANTICONVULSANTS

CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

FIRST GENERATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

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ANTICONVULSANTS

SECOND GENERATION

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

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES-SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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Macrolides and Ketolides

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Nitromidazoles

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Exemption for Diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy

Xifaxan® Tablet

Quinolones

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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ANTIBIOTICS (Continued)

Tetracycline Derivatives

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Adoxa® Capsule
 demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)
 Doryx® DR Tablet
 doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx DR®)
 doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®)
 doxycycline monohydrate tablets (generic for Adoxa®)
 minocycline ER tablet (generic for Solodyn® ER)
 minocycline tablet (generic for Dynacin®)
 Morgidox® Capsule / Kit
 Oracea® Capsule
 Solodyn® ER Tablet
 Vibramycin® Capsules

Exemption for doxycycline liquid in patients < 12 years old

doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin Suspension®)
 Vibramycin® Suspension / Syrup

Antifungals

Preferred

clotrimazole troche (generic for Mycelex Troche®)
 fluconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Diflucan®)
 griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®)
 griseofulvin ultra tablets (generic for Gris-Peg®)
 Gris-Peg® Tablet
 nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat® Suspension)
 nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)
 terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)

Non-Preferred

Ancobon® Capsule
 Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet
 flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®)
 Grifulvin V® Tablet
 griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
 itraconazole capsule (generic for Sporanox®)
 ketoconazole tablet (generic for Nizoral®)
 Lamisil® Granules Packet / Tablet
 Noxafil® Suspension / Tablet
 Onmel® Tablet
 Oravig® Buccal Tablet
 Sporanox® Capsule / Solution
 Vfend® Suspension / Tablet
 voriconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Vfend®)

ANTIVIRALS

Hepatitis B Agents

Preferred

Baraclude® Solution / Suspension / Tablet
 Epivir® HBV Solution / Tablet
 Hepsera® Tablet
 Tyzeka® Tablet
 Viread® Powder / Tablet

Non-Preferred

adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®)
 entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®)
 lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV)

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ANTIVIRALS (Continued)

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred

Copegus® Tablet
 Moderiba® Dosepack (branded generic for Ribasphere® Ribapak)
 Moderiba® Tablet (branded generic for Copegus®)
 Pegasys® Proclick / Syringe
 PEG-Intron® Kit / Redipen **(No Longer Made as of February 1, 2016)**
 Ribasphere® Capsule / Tablet (branded generic for Rebetrol)
 ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)

Non-Preferred

Pegasys® Vial
 Rebetol® Capsule / Solution **(No Longer Made as of February 1, 2016)**
 Ribasphere® Ribapak

Clinical criteria apply

Daklinza® Tablet (for genotype 3)
(must request Sovaldi® in addition to Daklinza with a separate PA)
 Technivie® Dose Pack (for genotype 4)
 Viekira® Pak (for genotype 1)

Harvoni® Tablet
 Olysio® Capsule
 Sovaldi® Tablet

Herpes Treatments

Preferred

acyclovir capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Zovirax®)
 famciclovir tablet (generic for Famvir®)
 valacyclovir tablet (generic for Valtrex®)

Non-Preferred

Famvir® Tablet
 Sitavig® Buccal Tablet
 Valtrex® Caplet
 Zovirax® Capsule / Suspension / Tablet

Influenza

Preferred

amantadine capsule / tablet / solution (generic for Symmetrel®)
 rimantadine tablet (generic for Flumadine®)
 Tamiflu® Capsule / Suspension

Non-Preferred

Relenza® Diskhaler

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Other

Preferred

bupropion tablet / SR tablet / XL tablet (generic for Wellbutrin® / SR / XL)
 Cymbalta® Capsule
 duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®)
 maprotiline tablet (generic for Ludiomil®)
 mirtazapine ODT / tablet (generic for Remeron®)
 Nardil® Tablet
 Parnate® Tablet
 phenelzine tablet (generic for Nardil®)
 Savella® Tablet / Titration Pack
 tranylcypromine tablet (generic for Parnate®)
 trazodone tablet (generic for Desyre®)
 venlafaxine tablet / ER capsules (generic for Effexor®, Effexor® ER)

Non-Preferred

Aplenzin® Tablet
 Brintellix® Tablet
 desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic for Khedezla®)
 Effexor® XR Capsules
 Emsam® Patch
 Fetzima® Capsule / Titration Pak
 Forfivo® XL Tablet
 Khedezla® Tablet
 nefazodone tablet (generic for Serzone®)
 Oleptro® ER Tablet
 Pristiq® ER Tablet
 Remeron® Solutab / Tablet
 venlafaxine ER tablets (generic for Effexor® ER)
 Viibryd® Starter Pack / Tablet
 Wellbutrin® Tablet / SR Tablet / XR Tablet

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Continued)

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Brisdell® Capsule
 Celexa® Tablet
 escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro® Solution)
 fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly)
 fluvoxamine ER capsule (generic for Luvox CR®)
 Lexapro® Solution / Tablet
 paroxetine CR tablet (generic for Paxil CR®)
 Paxil® Suspension / Tablet / CR Tablet
 Pexeva® Tablet
 Prozac® Pulvule / Weekly Capsule
 Sarafem® Tablet
 Zoloft® Solution / Tablet

ANTIHYPERKINESIS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Adderall® Tablet **<GENERIC PRODUCT PER FDA>**
 amphetamine salt combo XR capsules (generic for Adderall XR)
 Concerta® Tablet
 dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsules (generic for Focalin® / XR)
 dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansules)
 dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)
 Evekeo® Tablet
 Intuniv® Tablet
 methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®)
 Methylin® Chewable
 methylphenidate CD capsules (generic for Metadate® CD)
 methylphenidate chewable / solution (generic for Methylin®)
 methylphenidate LA capsules (generic for Ritalin® LA)
 ProCentra® Solution
 Zenedi® Tablet

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Injectable Long Acting

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred 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

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral

Trial and Failure of only 1 preferred required

Preferred

Abilify® Discmelt / Solution / Tablet
 clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)
 clozapine tablet (generic for Clozaril®)
 Fanapt® Tablet
 Invega® Tablet
 Latuda® Tablet
 olanzapine ODT / tablet (generic for Zyprexa®)
 quetiapine tablet (generic for Seroquel®)
 risperidone ODT / solution/tablet (generic for Risperdal®)
 Saphris® SL Tablet
 Seroquel® XR Tablet
 Symbyax® Capsule
 ziprasidone capsule (generic for Geodon®)

Non-Preferred

Clozaril® Tablet
 Fanapt® Titration Pack
 FazaClo® ODT
 Geodon® Capsule
 olanzapine-fluoxetine (generic for Symbyax®)
 Risperdal® Solution / Tablet / M-Tab ODT
 Seroquel® Tablet / XR Sample Kit
 Versacloz® Suspension
 Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydis Tablet

CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred

benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®)
 captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®)
 enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®)
 lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®)
 ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)

Non-Preferred

Accupril® Tablet
 Altace® Capsule
 Epaned® Solution
 fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®)
 Lotensin® Tablet
 Mavik® Tablet
 moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®)
 perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®)
 Prinivil® Tablet
 quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®)
 trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®)
 Univasc® Tablet
 Vasotec® Tablet
 Zestril® Tablet

ACE INHIBITOR CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred

amlodipine-benazepril capsule (generic for Lotrel®)

Non-Preferred

Lotrel® Capsule
 Tarka® ER Tablet
 trandolapril-verapamil ER tablet (generic for Tarka®)

ACE INHIBITOR DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

Preferred

benazepril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lotensin® HCT)
 captopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Capozide®)
 enalapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Vaseretec®)
 lisinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Prinzide®, Zestoretic®)

Non-Preferred

Accuretic® Tablet
 fosinopril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Monopril® HCT)
 Lotensin® HCT Tablet
 moexipril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Uniretic®)
 quinapril-HCTZ tablet (generic for Accuretic®, Quinaretic®)
 Vaseretec® Tablet
 Zestoretic® Tablet

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CARDIOVASCULAR

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

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

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 ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Exforge® Tablet
 Exforge® HCT Tablet

Non-Preferred

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS

Preferred

amiodarone tablet (generic for Cordarone®)
 disopyramide capsule (generic for Norpace®)
 flecainide tablet (generic for Tambocor®)
 mexiletine capsule (generic for Mexitil®)
 propafenone tablet (generic for Rythmol®)
 quinidine sulfate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Quinidex® Extentabs / Tablet)
 Rythmol SR® Capsule

Non-Preferred

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

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CARDIOVASCULAR

BETA BLOCKERS

Preferred

atenolol tablet (generic for Tenormin®)
 carvedilol tablet (generic for Coreg®)
 labetalol tablet (generic for Trandate®)
 metoprolol succinate XL tablet (generic for Toprol XL®)
 metoprolol tartrate tablet (generic for Lopressor®)
 propranolol solution / tablet / ER capsule (generic for Inderal®)
 Sorine® Tablet
 sotalol AF tablet / tablet (generic for Betapace® / AF, Sorine®)

Non-Preferred

acebutolol capsule (generic for Sectral®)
 Betapace® AF Tablet / Tablet
 betaxolol tablet (generic for Kerlone®)
 bisoprolol tablet (generic for Zebeta®)
 Bystolic® Tablet
 Coreg® Tablet / CR Capsule
 Corgard® Tablet
 Hemangeol® Solution
 Inderal® LA Capsule / XL Capsule
 Innopran® XL Capsule
 Levatol® Tablet
 Lopressor® Tablet
 nadolol tablet (generic for Corgard®)
 pindolol tablet (generic for Visken®)
 Sectral® Capsule
 Sotylize® Solution
 Tenormin® Tablet
 timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®)
 Toprol XL® Tablet
 Trandate® Tablet
 Zebeta® Tablet

BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATION

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Corzide® Tablet
 Dutoprol® Tablet
 Lopressor® HCT Tablet
 nadolol-bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide®)
 Tenoretic® Tablet
 Ziac® Tablet

BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS

Preferred

cholestyramine light packet / light powder / packet / powder (generic for Questran® / Light)
 colestipol tablet (generic for Colestid® Tablet)

Non-Preferred

colestipol granules (generic for Colestid® Granules)
 Colestid® Granules / Tablet
 Prevalite® Packet / Powder
 Questran® Light Powder / Packet / Powder
 Welchol® Packet / Tablet

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CARDIOVASCULAR

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred

atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®)
 lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®)
 pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®)
 simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)

Non-Preferred

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

Clinical criteria apply

Juxtapid® Capsule
 Kynamro® Syringe

CORONARY VASODILATORS

Preferred

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
 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 ACE Inhibitor unless contraindicated or adverse event, even when using a preferred product

Preferred

Tekturna® HCT Tablet
 Tekturna® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Amtumide® Tablet
 Tekamlo® Tablet

ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Preferred

Letairis® Tablet
 Tracleer® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Opsumit® Tablet

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CARDIOVASCULAR

INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

NIACIN DERIVATIVES

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Niacor® Tablet
 niacin ER tablet (generic for Niaspan®)
 Niaspan® ER Tablet

Simcor® Tablet

NITRATE COMBINATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Bidil® Tablet

NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

Calan SR® Caplet
 Cardizem CD® Capsule
 Matzim® LA Tablet (generic for Cardizem LA®)
 Tiazac® Capsule
 verapamil PM capsule (generic for Verelan PM®)
 Verelan® Capsule

ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

sildenafil (generic for Revatio®) tablet

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

PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

Persantine® Tablet
 Plavix® Tablet
 Zontivity® Tablet

RANEXA

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Ranexa® Tablet

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CARDIOVASCULAR

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

gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®)
 Tricor® Tablet
 Trilipix® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Lovaza® or generic in patients with triglycerides ≥500mg/dl

Antara® Capsule
 fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Tricor®)
 fenofibric acid capsule / tablet (generic for Fibricor®, Trilipix®)
 Fenoglide® Tablet
 Fibricor® Tablet
 Lipofen® Capsule
 Lofibra® Capsule / Tablet
 Lopid® Tablet
 Lovaza® Capsule
 omega-3 acid ethyl esters capsule (generic for Lovaza®)
 Triglide® Tablet
 Vascepa® Capsule

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to triptans

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Alsuma® Auto-Injection
 Amerge® Tablet
 Axert® Tablet
 Cambia® Powder Packet
 Frova® Tablet
 Imitrex® Cartridges / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet / Vial
 Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet
 naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®)
 Relpax® Tablet
 rizatriptan tablet (generic for Maxalt®)
 Sumavel DosePro® Syringe
 Treximet® Tablet
 zolmitriptan ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®)
 Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet / ZMT Tablet

ANTINARCOLEPSY

Preferred

Provigil® Tablet

Clinical criteria apply

Non-Preferred

modafinil tablet (generic for Provigil®)
 Nuvigil® Tablet

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Quantity limits apply

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

SMOKING CESSATION

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

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

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

ENDOCRINOLOGY

GROWTH HORMONE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

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

HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE

Rapid Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humalog® Vial
 Novolog® Cartridge / Flexpen / Vial

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

Short Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humulin® R Vial

Novolin® R Vial / Relion Vial

Intermediate Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humulin® N Pen / Vial

Novolin® N Vial / Relion Vial

Long Acting Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

Toujeo® Solostar

Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

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

Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Humulin® 70/30 Pen / Vial

Novolin® 70/30 Vial / Relion Vial

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HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE (continued)

Amylin Analogs

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

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Symlin® Pen Injector

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

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

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Byetta® Pen
 Bydureon® Pen / Vial
 Tanzeum® Pen Injector

Continuation of therapy requires documentation that clinical goals have been met

Trulicity® Pen
 Victoza® Pen

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

Preferred

Non-Preferred

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

Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors

Preferred

Non-Preferred

acarbose tablet (generic for Precose®)
 Glyset® Tablet

Precose® Tablet

Biguanides and Combinations

Preferred

Non-Preferred

glipizide-metformin tablet (generic for Metaglip®)
 glyburide-metformin tablet (generic for Glucovance®)
 metformin tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucophage® / ER)

Fortamet® Tablet
 Glucophage® Tablet / ER Tablet
 Glucovance® Tablet
 Glumetza® Tablet
 metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®)
 Riomet® Solution

DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

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

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Janumet® Tablet
 Janumet® XR Tablet
 Januvia® Tablet
 Jentadueto® Tablet
 Tradjenta® Tablet

Glyxambi® Tablet
 Kazano® Tablet
 Kombiglyze® XR Tablet
 Nesina® Tablet
 Onglyza® Tablet
 Oseni® Tablet

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ENDOCRINOLOGY

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL (continued)

Meglitinides

Preferred

nateglinide tablet (generic for Starlix®)
 Prandin® Tablet

Non-Preferred

repaglinide tablet (generic for Prandin®)
 Starlix® Tablet

Meglitinides Combinations

Preferred

Prandimet® Tablet

Non-Preferred

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

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

Preferred

Invokana® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Farxiga® Tablet
 Invokamet® Tablet
 Jardiance® Tablet
 Xigduo® XR Tablet

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

Preferred

pioglitazone tablet (generic for Actos®)

Non-Preferred

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

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

Clinical criteria apply

Emend® Capsule / Trifold Pack

Non-Preferred

Akynzeo® Capsule
 Anzemet® Tablet / Vial
 Cesamet® Capsule
 dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)
 granisetron tablets (generic for Kytril®)
 Marinol® Capsule
 Metozolv® ODT
 Sancuso® patch
 Zofran® Solution / ODT / Tablet
 Zuplenz® Soluble Film

Exemption for Diagnosis of Pregnancy

Diclegis® Tablet

BILE ACID SALTS

Preferred

ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)

Non-Preferred

Actigall® Capsule
 Chenodal® Tablet
 Urso® Tablet / Forte Tablet
 ursodiol tablet / forte tablet (generic for Urso® / Urso® Forte)

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GASTROINTESTINAL

H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

Preferred

Prevpac® Patient Pack
 lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®)
 Pylera® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Omeclamox-Pak® Combo 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

Pancrease® Capsule
 Pertzye® Capsule
 Ultresa® Capsule
 Viokase® Tablet

PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA

Preferred

megestrol suspension / tablet (generic for Megace®)

Non-Preferred

Megace® Suspension / ES Suspension
 megestrol ES suspension (generic for Megace® ES)

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred

Nexium® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet
 omeprazole RX capsule (generic for Prilosec® RX)
 pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®)
 Prilosec® OTC
 Protonix® Suspension

Non-Preferred

Exemption applies to patients < 12 years old

Aciphex® Sprinkle Capsules / Tablets
 Dexilant® Capsule
 esomeprazole capsule (generic for Nexium® RX / OTC)
 lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® RX / OTC)
 omeprazole OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC)
 omeprazole sodium bicarbonate capsule (generic for Zegerid® RX / OTC)
 Prevacid® RX / OTC Capsule / Solutab
 Prilosec® RX Capsule / Suspension
 Protonix® Tablet
 rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®)
 Zegerid® RX / OTC Capsule / Packet

SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS

Preferred

Amitiza® Capsule
 Linzess® Capsule

Non-Preferred

Lotronex® Tablet
 Movantix® Tablet
 Relistor® Syringe / Vial

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GASTROINTESTINAL

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Oral

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®)

Non-Preferred

Asacol® HD Tablet
 Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet
 Colazal® Capsule
 Delzicol® Capsule
 Dipentum® Capsule
 Giazol® Tablet
 Lialda® Tablet
 Pentasa® Capsule
 Uceris® Tablet

Rectal

Preferred

Canasa® Suppository
 mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa® Enema)

Non-Preferred

Failure of only 1 preferred to obtain non-preferred medication

mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa® Kit)
 Rowasa® Kit
 SFRowasa® Enema
 Uceris® Rectal Foam

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS

Preferred

alfuzosin ER tablet (generic for Uroxatral®)
 doxazosin tablet (generic for Cardura®)
 finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®)
 tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®)
 terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)

Non-Preferred

Avodart® Softgel
 Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet
 Flomax® Capsule
 Jalyn® Capsule
 Proscar® Tablet
 Rapaflo® Capsule
 Uroxatral® Tablet

Clinical Criteria Apply

Cialis® Tablet

ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS

Preferred

calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®)
 calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®)
 Eliphos® Tablet
 Fosrenol® Chewable
 Renagel® Tablet

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Renvela Powder Pack in patients < 12 years old.

Auryxia® Tablet
 Magnebind® 400 RX Tablet
 PhosLo® Gelcap / Solution
 Phoslyra® Solution
 Renvela® Powder Pack / Tablet
 sevelamer tablet (generic for Renvela®)
 Velphoro® Chewable

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GENITOURINARY/RENAL

URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

Preferred

oxybutynin syrup / tablet (generic for Ditropan®)
 Toviaz® Tablet
 Vesicare® Tablet

Non-Preferred

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

ANTIHYPURICEMICS

Preferred

allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®)
 colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®)
 probenecid tablet (generic for Benemid®)
 probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)

Non-Preferred

colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®)
 Colcrys® Tablet
 Uloric® Tablet
 Zyloprim® Tablet

HEMATOLOGIC

ANTICOAGULANTS

Injectable

Preferred

Fragmin® Syringe / Vial
 Lovenox® Syringe / Vial

Non-Preferred

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

Oral

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Aranesp® Syringe / Vial
 Epogen® Vial
 Procrit® Vial

Non-Preferred

Mircera® Syringe

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS

Preferred

Neumega® Vial
 Nplate® Vial
 Promacta® Tablet

Non-Preferred

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OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred

cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Cromolol®)
 Pataday® Drops
 Pazeo® Drops

Non-Preferred

Alocril® Drops
 Alomide® Drops
 Alrex® Drops
 azelastine drops (generic for Optivar®)
 Bepreve® Drops
 Elestat® Drops
 Emadine® Drops
 epinastine drops (generic for Elestat®)
 Lastacaft® Drops
 Optivar® Drops
 Patanol® 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 for Garamycin®)
 gentamicin drops / ointment (generic for Garamycin®)
 Moxeza® Drops
 neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)
 Neo-Polycin® (branded generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)
 neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops)
 ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflax®)
 Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)
 polymyxin-trimethoprim drops (generic for Polytrim®)
 sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®)
 tobramycin drops (generic for Tobrex®)
 Vigamox® Drops

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®)
 Natacyn® Drops
 Neosporin® Drops
 Ocuflax® Drops
 Polytrim® Drops
 sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®)
 Tobrex® Ointment
 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 Ocetricin®)
 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

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ANTI INFLAMMATORY

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Acular® Drops / LS Solution
 Acuvail® Solution
 bromfenac drops (generic for Xibrom®)
 FML® Liquifilm Drops
 Ilevro® Drops
 Iluvien® Implant
 Lotemax® Gel / Ointment
 Nevanac® Droptainer
 Ocufen® Drops
 Omnipred® Drops
 Ozurdex® Implant
 Pred Forte® Drops
 Prolensa® Drops
 Retisert® Implant
 Triesence® Vial
 Vexol® Drops

GLAUCOMA

Alpha 2 Adrenergic Agents

Preferred

Alphagan® P Drops
 brimonidine drops (generic for Alphagan®)

Non-Preferred

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

Beta Blocker Agents

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Betagan® Drops
 Betoptic® S Drops
 Timoptic® Drops / Ocudose Drops / XE Solution

Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Cosopt® Drops / PF Drops
 Trusopt® Drops

Prostaglandin Agonists

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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OSTEOPOROSIS

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

OTIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Cipro® HC Suspension
 ciprofloxacin solution (generic for Cetraxal®)
 Coly-Mycin® S Drops
 Cortisporin-TC® Suspension

ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS

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®)

Non-Preferred

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

Foradil® Aerolizer Capsule **<No longer made after January, 2016>**
 Serevent® Diskus

Non-Preferred

Arcapta® Neohaler
 Striverdi® Respimat Inhalation Spray

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

Preferred

Proair® HFA Inhaler
 Proventil® HFA Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Ventolin® HFA Inhaler
 Xopenex® HFA Inhaler

BETA-ADRENERGIC NEBULIZERS

Preferred

albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/0.5ml solution
 albuterol sulfate 2.5mg/3ml solution
 albuterol sulfate 5mg/ml solution

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Accuneb/generic Accuneb in patients < 2 years old

albuterol 0.63mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)
 albuterol 1.25mg/3ml solution (generic for Accuneb®)
 Brovana® Solution
 levalbuterol solution / concentrate solution (generic for Xopenex® / Concentrate)
 Perforomist® Solution
 Xopenex® Solution / Concentrate Solution

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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

Atrovent® HFA Inhaler
 Combivent® Respimat Inhalation Spray
 ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent® Nebulizer Solution)
 ipratropium-albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)
 Spiriva® Handihaler

Non-Preferred

Failure of only Spiriva® required to obtain non-preferred medication

Anoro® Elipta Inhaler
 Daliresp® Tablet
 Incruse® Elipta Inhaler
 Spiriva® Respimat Inhalation Spray
 Tudorza® Pressair Inhaler

CORTICOSTEROIDS

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg
 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 / Respules 1mg

CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATION

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Advair® Diskus / HFA Inhaler
 Dulera® Inhaler
 Symbicort® Inhaler

Non-Preferred

Breo Elipta®

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred

Astelin® Nasal Spray
 Astepro® Nasal Spray
 azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®, Astepro®)
 fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®)
 ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal)
 Nasonex® Nasal Spray
 Patanase® Nasal Spray

Non-Preferred

Exemption for steroids applies to patients < 4 years old

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®)
 olopatadine nasal spray (generic for Patanase®)
 Omnaris® Nasal Spray
 QNasi® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray
 Rhinocort® Aqua Nasal Spray
 triamcinolone nasal spray (generic for Nasacort® AQ)
 Veramyst® Nasal Spray
 Zetonna® Nasal Spray

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RESPIRATORY

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred

cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec OTC® Syrup)
 cetirizine OTC tablets (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablets)
 cetirizine RX syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup)
 loratadine OTC ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Claritin® OTC)

Non-Preferred

Exemption for use of Clarinex syrup in patients < 2 years old

cetirizine OTC chewable (generic for Zyrtec® OTC)
 cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup)
 Clarinex® Syrup / Tablet
 desloratadine ODT / Tablet (generic for Clarinex®)
 fexofenadine OTC suspension / tablet (generic for Allegra® OTC)
 levocetirizine solution / tablet (generic for Xyzal®)
 Xyzal® Solution / Tablet

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATION

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

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

cetirizine-D OTC tablet (generic for Zyrtec-D® OTC)
 Clarinex-D® Tablet
 Semprex-D® Capsule

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TOPICALS

ACNE AGENTS

Preferred

Azelex® Cream
 Benzacilin® Gel / Gel Pump
 clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion / pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)
 Differin® Cream / Gel / Gel Pump / Lotion
 tretinoin cream / gel (generic for Retin-A®)

Non-Preferred

Acanya® Gel Pump
 Aczone® Gel
 adapalene cream / gel / gel pump (generic for Differin®)
 Atralin® Gel
 Avar® Cleanser / Cleansing Pads / LS Cleanser / LS Cleansing Pads
 Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream
 Avita® Cream / Gel
 Benzamycin® Gel / Pak Gel
 Benzepro® Creamy Wash / Emollient Foam / Foam / Foaming Cloths
 benzoyl peroxide cleanser / wash / foam / gel / kit / towlette (generic for Benzac®, et. al)
 BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash
 Cleocin® T Gel / Lotion / Pledgets / Solution
 Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Pledgets / PAC Kit
 clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)
 clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzacilin®, Duac®, Neucac®)
 Duac® Gel
 Epiduo® Gel / Gel Pump
 Ery® Pads
 Erygel® Gel
 erythromycin gel / pledgets / solution (generic for Emcin®, Erycette®, EryDerm®, EryGel®,
 EryMax®, A/T/S®, T-Stat®)
 erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzamycin®)
 Evoclin® Foam
 Fabior® Foam
 Klaron® Lotion
 Neucac® Gel / Kit
 Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump
 Ovace® Plus Cleansing Gel / Plus Cream / Plus Lotion / Plus Shampoo / Wash
 Retin-A® Cream / Gel / Micro Gel / Micro Pump Gel
 Rosula® Cloths / Wash
 Seb-Prev® Wash
 sodium sulfacetamide shampoo, wash (generic for Ovace® / Plus)
 sodium sulfacetamide cleanser / cream (generic for Avar® / LS)
 sodium sulfacetamide lotion (generic for Klaron®)
 sodium sulfacetamide sulfur cleanser / cloth (generic for Rosula®)
 sodium sulfacetamide sulfur kit / wash (generic for Sumadan®)
 sodium sulfacetamide sulfur lotion / suspension (generic for Novacet®, Plexion®, Zetacet®)
 sodium sulfacetamide sulfur pad / suspension / wash (generic for Suamxin®)
 SSS® 10-5 Cream / Foam
 sulfacetamide sulfur cream (generic for Avar® E, SSS® 10-5)
 Sulfacleanse® Suspension
 Sumadan® Kit / Wash / XLT Kit
 Sumaxin® Cleansing Pads / CP Kit / TS Topical Suspension / Wash
 Tazorac® Cream / Gel
 tretinoin microsphere gel / gel pump (generic for Retin-A® Micro)
 Veltin® Gel
 Virti-Sulf® Emollient Cream
 Ziana® Gel

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ANDROGENIC AGENTS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Androgel® Packet / Pump

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

ANESTHETICS

Preferred

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Lidoderm®

Voltaren® Gel

diclofenac solution (generic for Pennsaid®)
 Flector® Patch
 lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®)
 Lidoderm® Patch
 Pennsaid® Pump / Solution
 Qutenza® Kit

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
 clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream)
 Metrogel® Vaginal Gel
 metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel)

Cleocin® Vaginal Cream
 Clindese® Vaginal Cream
 Nuversa® Vaginal Gel
 Vandazole® Vaginal Gel

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TOPICALS

ANTIFUNGAL

Preferred

ciclopirox cream (generic for Loprox® Cream)
 ciclopirox solution (generic for Penlac® Solution)
 clotrimazole RX cream / solution (generic for Lotrimin® RX)
 clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone® cream)
 ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®)
 Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®)
 nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®)
 Nystop® Powder

Non-Preferred

Clinical criteria apply to Vusion®

Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution
 ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®)
 ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan® Kit)
 clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone® lotion)
 CNL® 8 Nail Kit
 econazole cream (generic for Spectazole®)
 Ertaczo® Cream
 Exelderm® Cream / Solution
 Extina® Foam
 Jublia® Topical Solution
 Kerydin® Topical Solution
 ketoconazole foam (generic for Extina® Foam)
 Loprox® Shampoo
 Lotrisone® Cream
 Luzu® Cream
 Mentax® Cream
 Naftin® Cream / Gel
 Nizoral® Shampoo
 nystatin-triamcinolone cream / ointment (generic for Mycolog II®)
 Oxistat® Cream / Lotion
 Pediderm AF® Kit
 Penlac® Solution
 Vusion® Ointment

ANTIPARASITICS

Preferred

Eurax® Cream / Lotion
 Natroba® Topical Suspension
 permethrin cream (generic for Elimite®)
 Sklice® Lotion
 Ulesfia® Lotion

Non-Preferred

Failure of only one preferred required to obtain a non-preferred Medication

Elimite® Cream
 lindane lotion / shampoo
 malathion lotion (generic for Ovide®)
 Ovide® Lotion
 spinosad topical suspension (generic for Natroba®)

ANTIVIRAL

Preferred

Zovirax® Cream / Ointment
 acyclovir ointment (generic for Zovirax® Ointment)

Non-Preferred

Denavir® Cream
 Xerese® Cream

IMMUNOMODULATORS

Atopic Dermatitis

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Elidel® Cream

Non-Preferred

Protopic® Ointment
 tacrolimus ointment (generic Protopic®)

Imidazoquinolinamines

Preferred

Aldara® Cream

Non-Preferred

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

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TOPICALS

PSORIASIS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

ROSACEA AGENTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

STEROIDS

Low Potency

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

Medium Potency

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

clocortolone cream / pump (generic for Cloderm®)
 Cloderm® Cream / Pump
 Cordran® Tape
 Cutivate® Cream / Lotion
 Dermatop® Cream / Emollient Cream / Ointment
 Elocon® Cream / Lotion / Ointment
 fluocinolone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Synalar®)
 fluticasone lotion (generic for Cutivate® Lotion)
 hydrocortisone butyrate cream / lipid cream / ointment / solution (generic for Locoid®)
 Luxiq® Foam
 Pandel® Cream
 prednicarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatop®)
 Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit

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TOPICALS

STEROIDS (Continued)

High Potency

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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 ointment (generic for Lidex® Ointment)
 Halog® Cream / Ointment
 Kenalog® Spray
 Topicort® Cream / Gel / Ointment / Spray
 Trianex® Ointment
 Vanos® Cream

Very High Potency

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

MISCELLANEOUS

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED

Preferred

Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / JR Auto Injector

Non-Preferred

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

ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

Lopreeza® Tablet

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MISCELLANEOUS

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL/TRANSDERMAL

Preferred

Cenestin® Tablet
 Climara® Patch / Pro Patch
 Enjuvia® Tablet
 Estrace® Tablet
 estradiol patch (generic for Climara®, Menostar®)
 estradiol tablet (generic for Estrace®)
 estropipate tablet (generic for Ogen®)
 Evamist® Spray
 Menest® Tablet
 Premarin® Tablet
 Vivelle-Dot® Patch

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
 Femring® Vaginal Ring

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL

Preferred

budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC)
 dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®)
 dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®)
 Entocort® EC Capsule
 hydrocortisone tablet (generic for Cortef®)
 methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®)
 Orapred® ODT
 prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®)
 prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®)
 prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®)
 prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)

Non-Preferred

Cortef® Tablet
 cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®)
 Dexamethasone Intensol® Drops
 Dexpak® Tablet
 Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet
 methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg / tablet (generic for Medrol®)
 Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet
 PediaPred® Solution
 prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT)
 Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution
 Rayos® Tablet

Exemption for Children 12 years and younger

Millipred® Solution
 Veripred® Solution

IMMUNOMODULATORS, SYSTEMIC

**Clinical criteria apply
 Trial and failure of only 1 preferred agent 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
 Cimzia® Starter Kit / Syringe Kit / Vial Kit
 Cosentyx® Pen / Syringe
 Entyvio® Vial
 Orencia® SQ Syringe
 Otezla® Starter Pack / Tablet
 Simponi® Aria Vial / Pen Injector / Syringe
 Stelara® Syringe
 Xeljanz® Tablet

Exemption for Diagnosis of Neonatal Onset: Multi-System Inflammatory Disease

Kineret® Syringe

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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®)
 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®)

Non-Preferred

Evzio® Auto-Injector

OPIOID DEPENDENCE

Clinical criteria apply

Preferred

Suboxone® SL Film

Non-Preferred

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

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred

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

Non-Preferred

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

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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

Test Strips

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

Lancets

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

Lancing Devices

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

Control Solutions

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