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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
donepezil 5mg, 10mg tablet / ODT (generic for Aricept® / ODT)	Adlarity® Patch
Exelon® Patch	Aduhelm® Vial - **Clinical criteria apply**
memantine tablet / titration pack (generic for Namenda®)	Aricept® Tablet
rivastigmine capsule (generic for Exelon®)	donepezil 23mg tablet (generic for Aricept®)
	galantamine ER capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Razadyne® / ER)
	Kisunla™ (donanemab-azbt) Vial
	Leqembi® Vial - **Clinical criteria apply**
	memantine ER capsule / solution (generic for Namenda® XR / Solution)
	Namenda® Titration Pack / XR Capsule / XR Titration Pack
	Namzaric® Capsule / Titration Pack
	rivastigmine patch (generic for Exelon®)

ANALGESICS

OPIOID ANALGESICS

Long Acting Opioids

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Butrans® Patch	Belbuca® (Buccal) Film
fentanyl patch 12mcg / 25mcg / 50mcg / 75mcg / 100mcg (generic for Duragesic®)	buprenorphine patch (generic for Butrans®)
methadone concentrate / diskets / intensol / tablets / solution	Conzip® Capsule
morphine sulfate ER tablet (generic for MS Contin®)	fentanyl patch (37.5. / 62.5 / 87.5mcg dosages) (generic for Duragesic®)
OxyContin® Tablet	hydrocodone ER capsule (generic for Zohydro® ER)
tramadol ER tablet (generic for Ultram ER®, Ryzolt®)	hydrocodone ER tablet (generic for Hysingla® ER)
	hydromorphone ER tablet (generic for Exalgo®)
	Hysingla® ER Tablet
	Methadose™ Oral Concentrate / Tablet
	morphine sulfate ER capsule (generic for Avinza®, Kadian®)
	MS Contin® Tablet
	oxycodone ER tablet (generic for OxyContin®)
	oxymorphone ER tablet
	tramadol ER capsule (generic for Conzip®)

Orally Disintegrating / Oral Spray Schedule II Opioids

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Actiq® Lozenge	Dsuvia™ SL Tablet
	fentanyl citrate buccal tablet (generic for Fentora®)
	fentanyl citrate lozenge (generic for Actiq®)
	Fentora® Buccal Tablet

Short Acting Schedule II Opioids

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Endocet® Tablet (branded generic for Percocet®)	codeine sulfate tablet
hydrocodone-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Hycet®, Lorcet®, Lortab®, Norco®, Vicodin®)	Dilaudid® Liquid / Tablet
hydrocodone-ibuprofen tablet (generic for Ibudone®, Reprexain®, Vicoprofen®)	hydromorphone solution / suppository (generic for Dilaudid®)
hydromorphone tablet (generic for Dilaudid®)	levorphanol tablet (generic for Levo-Dromoran®)
morphine solution / tablet (generic for MSIR®)	meperidine solution / tablet (generic for Demerol®)
oxycodone solution / tablet (generic for Roxicodone®)	morphine oral syringe
oxycodone-acetaminophen capsules (generic for Tylox®)	morphine suppositories (generic for Roxanol®)
oxycodone-acetaminophen tablets (generic for Percocet®)	Nalocet® Tablet
	oxycodone capsule (generic for OxyIR®)
	oxycodone concentrated solution (generic for Roxicodone® Intensol)
	oxycodone-acetaminophen solution
	oxymorphone tablet (generic for Opana®)
	Percocet® Tablet
	Prolate® Tablet / Solution
	Roxicodone® Tablet
	Roxybond® Tablet

Short Acting Schedule III – IV Opioids / Analgesic Combinations

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
codeine-acetaminophen solution / tablet (generic for Tylenol with Codeine®)	Ascomp® Capsule (branded generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
tramadol tablet (generic for Ultram®)	butalbital compound with codeine capsule (generic for Fiorinal with Codeine®)
tramadol-acetaminophen tablet (generic for Ultracet®)	butalbital-caffeine-APAP with codeine tablet (generic for Fioricet with Codeine®)
	butorphanol spray (generic for Stadol®)
	dihydrocodeine-acetaminophen-caffeine tablet (generic for Panlor SS®)
	Fioricet with Codeine® Capsule
	pentazocine-naloxone tablet (generic for Talwin NX®)
	Qdolo™ Solution
	Seglentis® Tablet
	tramadol solution (generic for Qdolo™)
	tramadol tablet (25 mg)

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NSAIDS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
celecoxib capsule (generic for Celebrex®)	Arthrotec® Tablet
ibuprofen suspension / tablet (generic for Motrin®)	Celebrex® Capsule
indomethacin capsule (generic for Indocin®)	Daypro® Caplet
ketorolac tablet (generic for Toradol®)	diclofenac potassium capsule (generic for Zipsor®)
meloxicam tablet (generic for Mobic®)	diclofenac potassium tablet (generic for Cataflam®)
naproxen EC / DR tablet (generic for Naprosyn® EC)	diclofenac sodium tablet / ER tablet (generic for Voltaren® / XR)
naproxen tablet (generic for Naprosyn®)	diclofenac sodium-misoprostol tablet (generic for Arthrotec®)
naproxen sodium tablet (generic for Anaprox®)	diflunisal tablet (generic for Dolobid®)
sulindac tablet (generic for Clinoril®)	Dolobid tablet
	Duexis® Tablet - **T/F of only celecoxib required**
	etodolac capsule / tablet / ER tablet(generic for Lodine® / XL)
	Feldene® Capsule
	fenoprofen capsule/ tablet (generic for Nalfon®)
	flurbiprofen tablet (generic for Ansaid®)
	ibuprofen / famotidine tablet (generic for Duexis®) - **T/F of only celecoxib required**
	indomethacin ER capsule (generic for Indocin SR®)
	indomethacin suppository
	ketoprofen capsule (generic for Orudis®)
	ketoprofen ER capsule (generic for Oruvail®)
	ketorolac tromethamine nasal spray (generic for Sprix®)
	Kiprofen™ (ketoprofen) Capsule (branded generic for Orudis®)
	Lofena™ Tablet
	meclofenamate capsule (generic for Meclomen®)
	mefenamic acid capsule (generic for Ponstel®)
	meloxicam capsule (generic for Vivlodex®)
	nabumetone tablet (generic for Relafen®)
	Nalfon® Capsule / Tablet
	Naprelan® Tablet
	Naprosyn® Suspension
	naproxen sodium ER tablet (generic for Naprelan®)
	naproxen suspension (generic for Naprosyn®)
	naproxen-esomeprazole tablet (generic for Vimovo®) - **T/F of only celecoxib required**
	oxaprozin tablet (generic for DayPro®)
	piroxicam capsule (generic for Feldene®)
	Relafen™ DS Tablet
	Tolectin® (tolmetin) Tablet
	tolmetin tablet / capsule (generic for Tolectin® / DS)
	Vimovo® Tablet - **T/F of only celecoxib required**

NEUROPATHIC PAIN

Preferred	Non-Preferred
duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®)	Cymbalta® Capsule
gabapentin capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Neurontin®)	DermacinRx™ Lidocan Patch - **Clinical criteria apply**
lidocaine patch (generic for Lidoderm®) - **Clinical criteria apply**	Drizalma™ Sprinkle
pregabalin capsule /solution (generic for Lyrica®)	duloxetine capsule (generic for Irenka®)
	gabapentin ER tablet (generic for Gralise®)
	Gralise® Tablet
	Horizant® Tablet
	Lidocan™ Patch - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Lidoderm® Patch - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Lyrica® Capsule / Solution / CR Tablet
	Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet
	pregabalin ER tablet (generic for Lyrica® CR)
	Qutenza® Kit
	Savella® Tablet / Titration Pack
	Tridacaine™ Patch
	ZTLido™ Patch - **Clinical criteria apply**

ANTICONVULSANTS

CARBAMAZEPINE DERIVATIVES

Patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder are exempt from T/F criteria and may use any carbamazepine product.

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

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FIRST GENERATION

Patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder are exempt from T/F criteria and may use any first generation product.

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Celontin® Kapseal	Depakote® ER Tablet / Sprinkle Capsule
Dilantin® Capsule / Infatab / Suspension	Depakote® Tablet
divalproex sprinkle capsule / ER tablet / tablet (generic for Depakote® / ER / Sprinkle)	felbamate tablet (generic for Felbatol®)
ethosuximide capsule / solution (generic for Zarontin®)	methsuximide capsule (generic for Celontin®)
felbamate suspension (generic for Felbatol®)	Mysoline® Tablet
Felbatol® Suspension / Tablet	Sezaby® Vial
phenobarbital tablet / elixir / solution	Zarontin® Capsule / Solution
Phenytek® Capsule	
phenytoin chewable / extended capsules / infatab / suspension (generic for Dilantin®)	
phenytoin extended capsules (generic for Phenytek®)	
primidone Tablet (generic for Mysoline®)	
valproic acid capsule / solution (generic for Depakene®)	

SECOND GENERATION

Patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorder are exempt from T/F criteria and may use any second generation product.

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Banzel® Tablet+B171:C198	Banzel® Suspension
Briviact® Tablet / Solution	clonazepam ODT (generic for Klonopin® Wafer)
clobazam suspension / tablet (generic for Onfi®)	Elepsia™ XR Tablet
clonazepam tablet (generic for Klonopin®)	Keppra® Tablet / Solution / XR Tablet
Diacomit® Capsule / Powder Pack	Klonopin® Tablet
Diastat® Acudial® / Pedi System	Lamictal® Chewable / ODT / ODT Starter Kit / Starter Kit / Tablet / XR / XR Starter Kit
diazepam rectal / system (generic for Diastat® Accudial / Pedi System)	lamotrigine starter kits (generic for Lamictal®)
Epidiolex® Solution - **Clinical criteria apply**	Libervant™ (diazepam) Buccal Film
Eprontia™ Solution	Lyrica® Capsule / Solution
Fintepla® Solution	Motopoly XR™ (lacosamide extended release) Capsule
Fycompa® Tablet / Suspension	Neurontin® Capsule / Solution / Tablet
gabapentin capsule / solution / tablet (generic for Neurontin®)	Onfi® Suspension / Tablet
lacosamide solution / tablet (generic for Vimpat®)	Qudexy® XR Capsule
lamotrigine chewable / tablet (generic for Lamictal®)	rufinamide tablet (generic for Banzel®)
lamotrigine ER tablet / ODT / ODT Starter Kit / Starter Kit (generic for Lamictal® XR / ODT)	Spritam® Tablet
levetiracetam tablet / ER tablet / solution (generic for Keppra® / XR)	Sympazan® Film
Nayzilam® Nasal Spray	Topamax® Sprinkle Capsule / Tablet
Roweepra™ Tablet	topiramate ER capsule (generic for Qudexy®)
rufinamide suspension (generic for Banzel®)	topiramate ER capsule (generic for Trokendi XR®) - **T/F of Trokendi® XR Capsule required for coverage**
Sabril® Tablet / Powder Packet	Trokendi® XR Capsule
Subvenite® Tablet / Tab Start Kit	vigabatrin tablet (generic for Sabril®)
tiagabine tablet (generic for Gabitril®)	Vigadrone® Powder Packet / Tablet
topiramate sprinkle capsule / tablet (generic for Topamax®)	Vigafyde™ Solution
Valtoco® Nasal Spray	Vigpoder™ Powder Packet
vigabatrin powder packet (generic for Sabril®)	Vimpat® Solution / Starter Kit / Tablet
Xcopri® Tablet / Titration Pack	Zonisade™ Oral Suspension
zonisamide capsule (generic for Zonegran®)	Ztalmy® Oral Suspension

ANTI-INFECTIVES - SYSTEMIC

ANTIBIOTICS

Penicillins, Cephalosporins and Related

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amoxicillin capsule / chewable / suspension / tablet (generic for Amoxil®, Trimox®)	amoxicillin-clavulanate chewable tablet (generic for Augmentin®)
amoxicillin-clavulanate suspension / tablet / XR tablet (generic for Augmentin® / XR)	Augmentin® Suspension / ES-600 / XR Tablet
ampicillin capsule / injection / vial	cefaclor capsule / suspension / ER tablet (generic for Ceclor® / CD)
ampicillin-sulbactam injection / vial	cefadroxil tablet (generic for Duricef®)
Bicillin® C-R injection	cefpodoxime suspension / tablet (generic for Vantin®)
cefadroxil capsule / suspension (generic for Duricef®)	
cefdinir capsule / suspension (generic for Omnicef®)	
cefixime capsule / suspension (generic for Suprax®)	
cefprozil suspension / tablet (generic for Cefzil®)	
cefuroxime tablet (generic for Ceftin®)	
cephalexin capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Keflex®)	
dicloxacillin capsule	
nafcillin injection / vial	
oxacillin injection / vial	
penicillin G injection / vial	
penicillin V suspension / tablet	
piperacillin - tazobactam injection / vial	
Pfizerpen® injection / vial	
Unasyn® injection / vial	
Zosyn® injection / vial	

Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clindamycin capsules / solution (generic for Cleocin®)	Cleocin® Capsules / Vial
linezolid suspension (oral) / tablet (generic for Zyvox®)	Cleocin® Pediatric Solution
	clindamycin injection (generic for Cleocin®)
	Lincocin® Vial
	lincomycin vial (generic for Lincocin®)
	linezolid IV solution (generic for Zyvox®)
	Sivextro® Tablet / Vial
	Zyvox® Tablet / IV Solution / Suspension

Macrolides and Ketolides

Preferred	Non-Preferred
azithromycin powder packet / suspension / tablet (generic for Zithromax®)	clarithromycin ER tablet (generic for Biaxin XL®)
clarithromycin suspension / tablet (generic for Biaxin®)	Eryped® 200/400 Suspension
E.E.S.® Filmtab / Suspension	Ery-Tab® Tablet
Erythrocin® Filmtab	Zithromax® Powder Packet / Suspension / Tablet / Tri-Pak / Z-Pak
erythromycin ES 200 mg and 400 mg suspension (generic for E.E.S.® Suspension, Eryped®)	
erythromycin EC capsule (generic for Eryc®)	
erythromycin filmtab	
erythromycin ES tablet (generic for E.E.S® Filmtab)	

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Nitroimidazoles (Gastrointestinal Antibiotics)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
metronidazole tablet (generic for Flagyl®)	Aemcolo® DR Tablet
vancomycin capsule (generic for Vancocin®)	Dificid® Suspension / Tablet - **T/F of only vancomycin is required for treatment of Clostridium difficile**
vancomycin oral solution (generic for Firvanq®)	Firvanq® Solution
	Flagyl® Capsule
	Likmez™ Suspension
	metronidazole capsule (generic for Flagyl®)
	neomycin tablet (generic for Mycifradin®)
	nitazoxanide tablet (generic for Alinia® Tablet)
	paromomycin capsule (generic for Humatin®)
	Solosec™ Granules
	tinidazole tablet (generic for Tindamax®)
	Vancocin® Capsule
	Vowst™ Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Xifaxan® Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of Hepatic Encephalopathy**

Quinolones	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Cipro® Suspension	Baxdela™ Tablet
ciprofloxacin tablet (generic for Cipro®)	Cipro® Tablet
levofloxacin tablet (generic for Levaquin®)	ciprofloxacin suspension (generic for Cipro®)
moxifloxacin tablet (generic for Avelox®)	levofloxacin solution (generic for Levaquin®)
	ofloxacin tablet (generic for Floxin®)

Tetracycline Derivatives	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
doxycycline hyclate capsule / tablet (generic for Vibramycin®, Vibra-Tab®)	demeclocycline tablet (generic for Declomycin®)
doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Monodox®)	Doryx® DR / MPC Tablet
minocycline 50mg, 75mg, 100mg capsule (generic for Minocin®)	doxycycline hyclate DR tablet (generic for Doryx® DR)
	doxycycline monohydrate 75mg, 150mg capsule (generic for Monodox®, Adoxa®)
	doxycycline monohydrate 40mg IR-DR capsule (generic for Oracea®)
	doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg tablet
	doxycycline suspension (generic for Vibramycin®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for patients < 12 years of age**
	Lymepak™ Tablet
	minocycline ER tablet (generic for Solodyn® ER) **Clinical justification and failure of doxycycline and minocycline required. Limited to a 12 week supply.**
	minocycline 50mg, 75mg, 100mg tablet
	Minolira™ ER Tablet
	Morgidox® Capsule / Kit
	Nuzyra™ Tablet
	Solodyn® ER Tablet - **Clinical justification and failure of doxycycline and minocycline required. Limited to a 12 week supply.**
	tetracycline capsule (generic for Sumycin®)
	tetracycline tablet (generic for Sumycin® / Panmycin®)
	Vibramycin® Capsule

Antifungals	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
clotrimazole troche (generic for Mycelex® Troche)	Ancobon® Capsule
fluconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Diflucan®)	Brexafemme® Tablet
griseofulvin suspension (generic for Grifulvin V®)	Cresemba® Capsule
griseofulvin ultra tablet (generic for Gris-Peg®)	Diflucan® Suspension / Tablet
nystatin suspension (generic for Nilstat®)	flucytosine capsule (generic for Ancobon®)
nystatin tablet (generic for Mycostatin®)	griseofulvin micro tablets (generic for Grifulvin V®)
terbinafine tablet (generic for Lamisil®)	itraconazole capsule / solution (generic for Sporanox®)
	ketoconazole tablet (generic for Nizoral®)
	Noxafil® Suspension / Tablet / DR Suspension Packet
	Oravig® Buccal Tablet
	posaconazole tablet / suspension (generic for Noxafil®)
	Sporanox® Capsule / Solution
	Tolsura™ Capsule
	Vfend® Suspension / Tablet
	Vivjoa® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**
	voriconazole suspension / tablet (generic for Vfend®)

Antivirals (Hepatitis B Agents)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
entecavir tablet (generic for Baraclude®)	adefovir tablet (generic for Hepsera®)
lamivudine HBV tablet (generic for Epivir® HBV)	Baraclude® Solution / Tablet
tenofovir tablet (generic for Viread®)	Vemlidy® Tablet
Viread® Powder / Tablet	

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Antivirals (Hepatitis C Agents)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Pegasys® Syringe / Vial	
ribavirin capsule / tablet (generic for Copegus®, Rebetol®)	
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs listed below	
Prior Approval Not Required for Mavyret® Tablet / Pellet Pack and sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tablet (generic for Epclusa®)	
All genotypes without cirrhosis	Epclusa® Pellet Pack/Tablet
Mavyret® Tablet (8 weeks of therapy)	Harvoni® Pellet Pack / Tablet
Mavyret® Pellet Pack	ledipasvir-sofosbuvir tablet (generic for Harvoni®)
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tablet (generic for Epclusa®)	Sovaldi® Pellet Pack / Tablet
	Zepatier® Tablet
All genotypes with compensated cirrhosis (Child Pugh-A)	
Mavyret® Tablet (Up to 12 weeks of therapy)	
Mavyret® Pellet Pack	
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tablet (generic for Epclusa®)	
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™ Tablet	
All genotypes with decompensated cirrhosis	
sofosbuvir-velpatasvir tablet (generic for Epclusa®)	

Antivirals (Herpes Treatments)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
acyclovir capsule / tablet / suspension (generic for Zovirax®)	Sitavig® Buccal Tablet
famciclovir tablet (generic for Famvir®)	Valtrex® Caplet
valacyclovir tablet (generic for Valtrex®)	

Antivirals (Influenza)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
oseltamivir phosphate capsule / suspension (generic for Tamiflu®)	amantadine tablet (generic for Symmetrel®)
rimantadine tablet (generic for Flumadine®)	Flumadine® Tablet
	Relenza® Diskhaler
	Tamiflu® Capsule / Suspension
	Xofluza™ Tablet - **T/F of only one preferred drug required**

Antibiotics, Inhaled	
T/F of only one preferred drug required	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Kitabis™ Pak	Arikayce® Vial
Bethkis® Ampule	Cayston® Solution
tobramycin inhalation solution (generic for Tobi™)	tobramycin inhalation pak (generic for Kitabis™)
	Tobi™ Podhaler™ / Solution
	tobramycin Ampule (generic for Bethkis)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

ANTIDEPRESSANTS	
Other	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
bupropion tablet / SR tablet / XL tablet (generic for Wellbutrin® Tablet / SR / XL)	Aplenzin® Tablet
desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic for Pristiq®)	Auvelity® Tablet
duloxetine capsule (generic for Cymbalta®)	Bupropion XL tablet (generic for Forfivo® XL)
Effexor® XR Capsule	Cymbalta® Capsule
mirtazapine ODT / tablet (generic for Remeron®)	desvenlafaxine ER tablet (generic for Khedezla®)
Nardil® Tablet	duloxetine capsule (generic for Irenka®)
phenelzine tablet (generic for Nardil®)	Emsam® Patch
tranylcypromine tablet (generic for Parnate®)	Fetzima® Capsule / Titration Pak
trazodone tablet (generic for Desyrel®)	Forfivo® XL Tablet
venlafaxine tablet / ER capsules (generic for Effexor®, Effexor® XR)	Marplan® Tablet
vilazodone tablet (generic for Viibryd®)	nefazodone tablet (generic for Serzone®)
	Pristiq® ER Tablet
	Remeron® Soltab™ / Tablet
	Trintellix® Tablet
	venlafaxine besylate ER tablet
	venlafaxine ER tablet
	Viibryd® Tablet
	Wellbutrin® SR / XL Tablet
	Zurzuvae™ Capsule

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
citalopram solution / tablet (generic for Celexa®)	Celexa® Tablet
escitalopram tablet (generic for Lexapro®)	citalopram capsule
fluoxetine capsule / solution (generic for Prozac®)	escitalopram solution (generic for Lexapro®)
fluvoxamine tablet (generic for Luvox®)	fluoxetine DR capsules (generic for Prozac® Weekly)
paroxetine tablet (generic for Paxil®)	fluoxetine tablet (generic for Prozac®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 18 years of age**
Paxil® Suspension	fluvoxamine ER capsule (generic for Luvox CR®)
sertraline concentrated solution / tablet (generic for Zoloft®)	Lexapro® Tablet
	paroxetine capsule (generic for Brisdelle®)
	paroxetine suspension / CR tablet (generic for Paxil® / CR)
	Paxil® Tablet / CR Tablet
	Prozac® Pulvule
	sertraline capsule
	Zoloft® Solution / Tablet

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ANTIHYPERKINESIS / ADHD

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Adderall® Tablet **(Generic Product Per FDA)**	Adzenys® XR ODT
Adderall® XR Capsule	amphetamine salt combo ER capsule (generic for Mydayis®)
amphetamine salt combo tablet (generic for Adderall®)	amphetamine sulfate tablet (generic for Evekeo®)
amphetamine salt combo XR capsule (generic for Adderall® XR)	Azstarys™ Capsule
Aptensio® XR Capsule	Cotempla™ XR-ODT
atomoxetine capsule (generic for Strattera®)	Dexedrine® Spansule®
clonidine ER tablet (generic for Kapvay®)	dextroamphetamine ER capsule (generic for Dexedrine® Spansule®)
Concerta® Tablet	dextroamphetamine solution (generic for ProCentra®)
Daytrana® Patch	Dyanavel® XR Suspension - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
dexmethylphenidate tablet / ER capsule (generic for Focalin® / XR)	Dyanavel® XR Tablet
dextroamphetamine tablet (generic for Dexedrine®)	Evekeo® Tablet / Evekeo® ODT Tablet
Focalin® XR Capsule	Focalin® Tablet
guanfacine ER tablet (generic for Intuniv®)	Intuniv® Tablet
lisdexamfetamine chewable tablet (generic for Vyvanse®)	Jornay PM™ Capsule
Methylin® Solution	lisdexamfetamine capsule (generic for Vyvanse®)
methylphenidate ER capsule (generic for Aptensio® XR)	methamphetamine tablet (generic for Desoxyn®)
methylphenidate ER tablet (generic for Concerta®)	methylphenidate CD capsule (generic for Metadate® CD)
methylphenidate tablet / solution (generic for Methylin®, Ritalin®)	methylphenidate chewable (generic for Methylin®)
Vyvanse® Capsule / Chewable Tablet	methylphenidate ER tablet (45 mg and 63 mg) (Branded Product Per FDA)
	methylphenidate LA capsule (generic for Ritalin® LA)
	methylphenidate patch (generic for Daytrana®)
	Mydayis® ER Capsule
	Onyda XR Suspension-**T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	ProCentra® Solution
	Qelbree™ Capsule
	Quillichew® ER Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	Quillivant® XR Suspension - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	Relexxii™ ER Tablet
	Ritalin® LA Capsule
	Ritalin® Tablet
	Strattera® Capsule
	Xelstrym® Patch
	Zenzedi® Tablet

INJECTABLE ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Injectable Long Acting

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abilify Maintena® Syringe / Vial	
Abilify Asimtufii® Syringe Kit	
Aristada® / Initio™ Syringe	
fluphenazine decanoate vial (generic for Prolixin decanoate®)	
Haldol® decanoate Ampule	
haloperidol decanoate ampule / vial (generic for Haldol decanoate®)	
Invega® Hafyera Prefilled Syringe Kit	
Invega® Sustenna Prefilled Syringe	
Invega® Trinza Syringe	
Perseris® Syringe	
Risperdal® Consta Vial	
risperidone ER vial (generic for Risperdal® Consta)	
Rykindo® Vial / Vial Kit	
Uzedy™ Syringe Kit	
Zyprexa® Relprevv™ Vial Kit	

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Oral / Transdermal

T/F of only one preferred drug required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
aripiprazole Tablet / Solution (generic for Abilify®)	Abilify® Tablet / Abilify® MyCite® Tablet
asenapine SL tablet (generic for Saphris® SL)	aripiprazole ODT (generic for Abilify® Discmelt®)
clozapine tablet (generic for Clozaril®)	Caplyta™ Capsule
lurasidone tablet (generic for Latuda®)	clozapine ODT (generic for FazaClo®)
olanzapine ODT / tablet (generic for Zyprexa®)	Clozaril® Tablet
paliperidone ER tablet (generic for Invega®)	Cobenfy
quetiapine tablet / ER tablet (generic for Seroquel® / XR)	Cobenfy Starter Pack
risperidone ODT / solution / tablet (generic for Risperdal®)	Fanapt® Tablet / Titration Pack
Symbyax® Capsule	Geodon® Capsule
Vraylar® Capsule	Invega® Tablet
ziprasidone capsule (generic for Geodon®)	Latuda® Tablet
	Lybalvi™ Tablet
	Nuplazid® Tablet / Capsule
	olanzapine-fluoxetine capsule (generic for Symbyax®)
	Rexulti® Tablet / 7-Day Pack / 14-Day Pack
	Risperdal® Solution / Tablet
	Saphris® SL Tablet
	Secuado® Patch
	Seroquel® Tablet / XR Tablet / XR Sample Kit
	Versacloz® Suspension
	Zyprexa® Tablet / Zydis® Tablet

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CARDIOVASCULAR

ACE INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
benazepril tablet (generic for Lotensin®)	Accupril® Tablet
enalapril tablet (generic for Vasotec®)	Altace® Capsule
lisinopril tablet (generic for Prinivil® and Zestril®)	captopril tablet (generic for Capoten®)
ramipril capsule (generic for Altace®)	enalapril solution (generic for Epaned®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	Epaned® Solution - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	fosinopril tablet (generic for Monopril®)
	Lotensin® Tablet
	moexipril tablet (generic for Univasc®)
	Qbrelis® Solution - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	perindopril tablet (generic for Aceon®)
	quinapril tablet (generic for Accupril®)
	trandolapril tablet (generic for Mavik®)
	Vasotec® Tablet
	Zestril® Tablet

ACE INHIBITOR / CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amlodipine-benazepril capsule (generic for Lotrel®)	Lotrel® Capsule
	trandolapril-verapamil ER tablet (generic for Tarka®)

ACE INHIBITOR / DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS

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

ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR / NEPRILYSIN BLOCKER COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Entresto® Tablet	Entresto® (sacubitril / valsartan) Sprinkle Pellet-**T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**

ANTI-ARRHYTHMICS

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

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BETA BLOCKERS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
atenolol tablet (generic for Tenormin®)	acebutolol capsule (generic for Sectral®)
carvedilol tablet (generic for Coreg®)	Betapace® Tablet / AF Tablet
Hemangeol® Solution	betaxolol tablet (generic for Kerlone®)
labetalol tablet (generic for Trandate®)	bisoprolol tablet (generic for Zebeta®)
metoprolol succinate XL tablet (generic for Toprol XL®)	Bystolic® Tablet
metoprolol tartrate tablet (generic for Lopressor®)	carvedilol ER capsule (generic for Coreg® CR Capsule)
nebivolol tablet (generic for Bystolic®)	Coreg® Tablet / CR Capsule
propranolol solution / tablet / ER capsule (generic for Inderal®)	Corgard® Tablet
Sorine® Tablet	Inderal® LA Capsule / XL Capsule
sotalol tablet / AF tablet (generic for Betapace® / AF, Sorine®)	Innopran® XL Capsule
	Kapspargo™ Sprinkle - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	Lopressor® Tablet
	nadolol tablet (generic for Corgard®)
	pindolol tablet (generic for Visken®)
	Sotylize® Solution
	Tenormin® Tablet
	timolol tablet (generic for Blocadren®)
	Toprol XL® Tablet

BETA BLOCKER DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
atenolol-chlorthalidone tablet (generic for Tenoretic®)	metoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Lopressor® HCT)
bisoprolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Ziac®)	propranolol-HCTZ tablet (generic for Inderide®)
	Tenoretic® Tablet
	Ziac® Tablet

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

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
atorvastatin tablet (generic for Lipitor®)	Altoprev® Tablet
ezetimibe (generic for Zetia®)	amlodipine-atorvastatin tablet (generic for Caduet®)
lovastatin tablet (generic for Mevacor®)	Atorvaliq® Suspension
pravastatin tablet (generic for Pravachol®)	Caduet® Tablet
rosuvastatin tablet (generic for Crestor®)	Ezallor™ Capsule
simvastatin tablet (generic for Zocor®)	ezetimibe-simvastatin (generic for Vytorin®)
	Flolipid™ (simvastatin) Suspension- **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	fluvastatin capsule / ER tablet (generic for Lescol® / XL)
	Juxtapid® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Lescol® XL Tablet
	Lipitor® Tablet
	Livalo® Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required with concomitant antiretroviral therapy in patients diagnosed with HIV**
	Nexletol® Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Nexlizet® Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**
	pitavastatin tablet (generic for Livalo®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required with concomitant antiretroviral therapy in patients diagnosed with HIV**
	Vytorin® Tablet
	Zetia® Tablet
	Zocor® Tablet
	Zypitamag™ Tablet

CORONARY VASODILATORS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
isosorbide dinitrate tablet (generic for Isordil® Titradose®, IsoDitrate®, et.al.)	Gonitro® Sublingual Powder
isosorbide mononitrate tablet / ER tablet (generic for Ismo®, Monoket®, Imdur®)	Isordil® Tablet / Titradose® Tablet
nitroglycerin patch / spray / SL tablet (generic for Nitro-Dur®, Minitran®, Nitrostat®, et. al)	Nitro-Bid® Ointment
Nitrostat® SL Tablet	Nitro-Dur® Patch
	Nitrolingual® Spray
	Verquvo™ Tablet

DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
amlodipine tablet (generic for Norvasc®)	felodipine ER tablet (generic for Plendil®)
nifedipine capsule (generic for Procardia®)	isradipine capsule (generic for Dynacirc®)
nifedipine ER tablet (generic for Adalat CC® / Procardia XL®)	Katerzia™ Suspension - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	levamlodipine tablet (generic for Conjupri®)
	nicardipine capsule (generic for Cardene®)
	nimodipine capsule (generic for Nimotop®)
	nimodipine solution
	nisoldipine ER tablet (generic for Sular®)
	Norliqva® Solution
	Norvasc® Tablet
	Nymalize® Solution
	Procardia® XL Tablet
	Sular® Tablet

DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Tekturna® Tablet	aliskiren tablet (generic for Tekturna® Tablet)
Tekturna® HCT Tablet	

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ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Covered for diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension only

Preferred	Non-Preferred
ambrisentan tablet (generic for Letairis® Tablet)	bosentan tablet (generic for Tracleer® Tablet)
Tracleer® Tablet	Letairis® Tablet
	Opsumit® Tablet
	Opsynvi® Tablet
	Tracleer® Suspension

INHALED PROSTACYCLIN ANALOGS

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

NIACIN DERIVATIVES

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

NITRATE COMBINATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Bidil® Tablet	isosorbide dinit/hydralazine tablet (generic for Bidil®)

NON-DIHYDROPYRIDINE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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

ORAL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Alyq® Tablet (branded generic for tadalafil)	Adcirca® Tablet
sildenafil tablet (generic for Revatio®)	Adempas® Tablet
tadalafil tablet (generic for Adcirca®)	Liqrev® Suspension
	Orenitram® ER Tablet / Titration Kit
	Revatio® Suspension / Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age for Suspension ONLY**
	sildenafil suspension (generic for Revatio®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
	Tadliq® Suspension
	Uptravi® Tablet / Titration Pack

PLATELET INHIBITORS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Brilinta® Tablet	aspirin/dipyridamole ER capsule (generic for Aggrenox®)
clopidogrel tablet (generic for Plavix®)	Effient® Tablet
dipyridamole tablet (generic for Persantine®)	Plavix® Tablet
prasugrel tablet (generic for Effient® Tablet)	

ANTIANGINAL & ANTI-ISCHEMIC

Preferred	Non-Preferred
ranolazine ER tablet (generic for Ranexa® Tablet)	Aspruzyo™ Sprinkle
	Ranexa® Tablet

SYMPATHOLYTICS AND COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clonidine tablet / patch (generic for Catapres® / TTS)	clonidine ER tablet (generic for Nexiclon™ XR)
guanfacine tablet (generic for Tenex®)	methyldopa-HCTZ tablet (generic for Aldoril®)
methyldopa tablet (generic for Aldomet®)	methyldopa vial (generic for Aldomet®)
	Nexiclon™ XR Tablet

TRIGLYCERIDE LOWERING AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
fenofibrate tablet (generic for Tricor®)	fenofibrate capsule / tablet (generic for Antara®, Lofibra®, Fenoglide®, et. al)
gemfibrozil tablet (generic for Lopid®)	fenofibric acid tablet (generic for Fibricor®, Trilipix®)
icosapent ethyl capsule (generic for Vascepa®)	Fenoglide® Tablet
omega-3 acid ethyl esters capsule (generic for Lovaza®)	Fibricor® Tablet
	Lipofen® Capsule
	Lopid® Tablet
	Lovaza® Capsule
	Tricor® Tablet
	Trilipix® Capsule

CARDIOVASCULAR, OTHER

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Camzyos® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**	

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS

Quantity limits apply to all triptans

Preferred	Non-Preferred
rizatriptan tablet / ODT (generic for Maxalt®)	almotriptan tablet (generic for Axert®)
sumatriptan nasal spray / tablet / vial (generic for Imitrex®)	diclofenac potassium powder packet (generic for Cambia®) - **T/F of 2 preferred NSAIDs, in addition to T/F of 2 preferred triptans in the Antimigraine Agents class required for coverage**
	eletriptan tablet (generic for Relpax®)
	Elyxyb™ Solution - **T/F of 2 preferred NSAIDs, in addition to T/F of 2 preferred triptans in the Antimigraine Agents class required for coverage**
	Frova® Tablet
	frovatriptan tablet (generic for Frova®)
	Imitrex® Cartridge / Nasal Spray / Pen / Tablet
	Maxalt® Tablet / MLT Tablet
	naratriptan tablet (generic for Amerge®)
	Relpax® Tablet
	Reyvow™ Tablet
	sumatriptan injection kit / refill / syringe (generic for Imitrex®)
	sumatriptan / naproxen tablet (generic for Treximet®)
	Tosymra™ Nasal Spray
	Zembrace® SymTouch®
	zolmitriptan nasal spray / ODT / tablet (generic for Zomig®)
	Zomig® Nasal Spray / Tablet

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS
CGRP Blockers/Modulators PREVENTATIVE

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Aimovig® Autoinjector	Qulipta® Tablet
Ajovy® Autoinjector / Syringe	Vyepti® Vial
Emgality® Pen / Syringe	
Nurtec® ODT	

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS
CGRP Blockers/Modulators ACUTE TREATMENT

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Nurtec® ODT	Zavzpret™ Nasal Spray
Ubrelvy® Tablet	

ANTI-NARCOLEPSY

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

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

ANTIPARKINSON AND RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
amantadine capsule / solution (generic for Symmetrel®)	Apokyn® Cartridge
benztropine tablet (generic for Cogentin®)	apomorphine cartridge (generic for Apokyn®)
bromocriptine capsule / tablet (generic for Parlodel®)	Azilect® Tablet
carbidopa-levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa®)	carbidopa tablet (generic for Lodosyn®)
carbidopa-levodopa tablet / ER tablet (generic for Sinemet® / CR)	carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone tablet (generic for Stalevo®)
pramipexole tablet (generic for Mirapex®)	Comtan® Tablet
ropinirole tablet (generic for Requip®)	Crexont Capsule ER
selegiline capsule / tablet (generic for Emsam®)	Dhivy Tablet™
trihexyphenidyl elixir / tablet (generic for Artane®)	Duopa® Suspension
	entacapone tablet (generic for Comtan®)
	Gocovri® Capsule - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Horizant® Tablet
	Inbrija™ Inhalation - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Kynmobi™ Titration Kit
	Lodosyn® Tablet
	Mirapex® ER Tablet
	Neupro® Patch
	Nourianz™ Tablet
	Ongentys® Capsule - - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Osmolex ER™ Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**
	pramipexole ER tablet (generic for Mirapex ER®)
	rasagiline tablet (generic for Azilect®)
	ropinirole ER tablet (generic for Requip XL®)
	Rytary® ER Capsule
	Sinemet® Tablet
	Stalevo® Tablet
	Tasmar® Tablet
	tolcapone tablet (generic for Tasmar®)
	Vyalev Vial
	Xadago® Tablet
	Zelapar® ODT

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Injectable

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Avonex® Pack / Pen / Syringe	Briumvi™ Vial
Betaseron® Kit / Vial	glatiramer syringe (generic for Copaxone® Syringe)
Copaxone® Syringe	Glatopa® Syringe
Kesimpta® Pen	Lemtrada® Vial
Rebif® Rebidose® / Titration Pack / Syringe	Ocrevus® Vial - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of Primary Progressive MS (PPMS)**
	Ocrevus® Zonovo Vial **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of Primary Progressive MS (PPMS)**
	Plegridy® Pen / Pen Starter Pack / Syringe / Syringe Starter Pack
	Tysabri® Vial

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Oral

Preferred	Non-Preferred
dalfampridine ER tablet (generic for Ampyra®)	Ampyra® Tablet
dimethyl fumarate DR capsule / starter pack (generic for Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack)	Aubagio® Tablet
fingolimod capsule (generic for Gilenya®)	Bafiertam™ Capsule
teriflunomide tablet (generic for Aubagio®)	Gilenya® Capsule
	Mavenclad® Tablet
	Mayzent® Starter Pack / Tablet
	Ponvory™ Starter Pack / Tablet
	Tascenso ODT™
	Tecfidera® Capsule / Starter Pack
	Vumerity™ Capsule
	Zeposia® Starter Pack / Capsule

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
riluzole tablet (generic for Rilutek®)	edaravone infusion bag (generic for Radicava®)
	Exservan™ Oral Film
	Qalsody® Vial
	Tiglutik® Suspension
	Radicava® ORS® Suspension / ORS® Starter Kit Suspension / Infusion Bag

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Quantity limits apply to all sedative hypnotics

Preferred	Non-Preferred
eszopiclone tablet (generic for Lunesta®)	Ambien® Tablet / CR Tablet
flurazepam capsule (generic for Dalmane®)	Belsomra® Tablet
ramelteon tablet (generic for Rozerem® Tablet)	Dayvigo™ Tablet
temazepam 15mg, 30mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)	Doral® Tablet
zaleplon capsule (generic for Sonata®)	doxepin tablet (generic for Silenor®)
zolpidem tablet (generic for Ambien®)	Edluar® SL Tablet
	estazolam tablet (generic for Prosom®)
	Halcion® Tablet
	Hetlioz® Capsule / LQ Suspension - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Lunesta® Tablet
	quazepam tablet (generic for Doral®)
	Quviviq™ Tablet
	Restoril® Capsule
	Rozerem® Tablet
	tasimelteon capsule (generic for Hetlioz®) - **T/F of Hetlioz® Capsule required for coverage**
	temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg capsule (generic for Restoril®)
	triazolam tablet (generic for Halcion®)
	zolpidem capsule
	zolpidem ER tablet (generic for Ambien® CR)
	zolpidem SL tablet (generic for Intermezzo®)

TOBACCO CESSATION

Preferred	Non-Preferred
bupropion SR tablet (generic for Zyban®)	Nicotrol® Inhaler / NS Nasal Spray
Chantix® Tablet / Starting Box / Continuation Month Box	
nicotine gum / lozenge (buccal) / patch	
varenicline tablet / starting month box (generic for Chantix®)	
varenicline continuation month box (generic for Chantix®)	

ENDOCRINOLOGY

GROWTH HORMONE

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Prior Approval Not Required for Use of Serostim® in AIDS Wasting Syndrome

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Genotropin® Cartridge / MiniQuick®	Humatrope® Cartridge
Norditropin® Flexpro®	Ngenla® Pen
	Nutropin® AQ NuSpin®
	Omnitrope® Cartridge / Vial
	Saizen® Vial
	Serostim® Vial
	Skytrofa® Cartridge - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children <18 years of age**
	Sogroya® Pen
	Zomacton® Vial

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HYPOGLYCEMICS - INJECTABLE

Rapid Acting Insulin

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humalog® U-100 Cartridge	Admelog® SoloStar® / Vial
Humalog® U-100 Junior KwikPen®	Afrezza® Inhalation Powder
Humalog® U-100 KwikPen® / Vial	Apidra® SoloStar® / Vial
insulin aspart U-100 FlexPen® / vial (generic for Novolog®)	Fiasp® FlexTouch® / Penfill® / PumpCart® / Vial
insulin lispro U-100 Junior KwikPen® (generic for Humalog® Junior)	Humalog® U-200 KwikPen®
insulin lispro U-100 KwikPen® / vial (generic for Humalog®)	insulin aspart U-100 cartridge (generic for Novolog®)
Novolog® U-100 Penfill / FlexPen® / Vial	Lyumjev™ U-100 KwikPen® / U-200 KwikPen® / Vial

Short Acting Insulin

T/F of only one preferred drug required; Prior authorization is required for NP insulins. Prior authorizations may be valid for up to 3 years for beneficiaries with Type 1 Diabetes (Effective 5.01.25)

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humulin® R Vial	Myxredlin™ Injection
Humulin® R U-500 KwikPen® / U500 Vial	Novolin® R Vial / ReliOn® R Vial
	Novolin R FlexPen®

Intermediate Acting Insulin

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Preferred	Non-Preferred
Humulin® N Vial	Humulin® N KwikPen®
	Novolin® N FlexPen® / ReliOn® N FlexPen®
	Novolin® N Vial / ReliOn® N Vial

Long Acting Insulin

T/F of only one preferred drug required; Prior authorization is required for NP insulins. Prior authorizations may be valid for up to 3 years for beneficiaries with Type 1 Diabetes (Effective 5.01.25)

Preferred	Non-Preferred
insulin glargine vial / SoloStar® (authorized biologic for Lantus)	Basaglar® U-100 KwikPen®
Lantus® SoloStar® / Vial	insulin degludec pen / vial (generic for Tresiba®)
Levemir® / FlexPen® / FlexTouch® / Vial	insulin glargine SoloStar® / Max SoloStar® (generic for Toujeo®)
	insulin glargine-yfgn pen / vial (generic for Semglee™ yfgn)
	Rezvoglar™ Kwikpen®
	Semglee™ yfgn Pen / Vial
	Toujeo® SoloStar® / Max SoloStar®
	Tresiba® FlexTouch® / Vial

Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
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Humalog® 50/50 Mix KwikPen®	insulin lispro protamine 75/25 KwikPen® (generic for Humalog® 75/25 Mix)
Humalog® 75/25 Mix KwikPen® / Vial	Novolog® Mix 70/30 Vial
insulin aspart protamine-aspart 70/30 U-100 FlexPen® /(generic for Novolog® Mix 70/30)	
Novolog® Mix 70/30 FlexPen®	

Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin

Preferred	Non-Preferred
T/F of only one preferred drug required; Prior authorization is required for NP insulins. Prior authorizations may be valid for up to 3 years for beneficiaries with Type 1 Diabetes (Effective 5.01.25)	
Humulin® 70/30 KwikPen® / Vial	Novolin® 70/30 FlexPen® / Vial
	Relion Novolin® 70/30 Vial
	Relion Novolin® (human insulin NPH / human insulin) 70/30 FlexPen®

Amylin Analogs

Requires T/F 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 indicated for the treatment of Diabetes

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Byetta® Pen	Bydureon® BCise™
Trulicity® Pen	liraglutide pen (generic for Victoza®)
Victoza® Pen	Rybelsus® Tablet
Ozempic® Pen	Soliqua® Pen
	Xultophy® Pen
	Mounjaro™ Pen

HYPOGLYCEMICS - ORAL

2nd Generation Sulfonylureas

Preferred	Non-Preferred
glimepiride tablet (generic for Amaryl®)	
glipizide tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucotrol® / XL)	
Glucotrol® 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®)	miglitol tablet (generic for Glyset®)
	Precose® Tablet

Biguanides and Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
glipizide-metformin tablet (generic for Metaglip®)	Glumetza® Tablet **** requires documentation as to why the beneficiary cannot use preferred long acting metformin product**
glyburide-metformin tablet (generic for Glucovance®)	metformin solution (generic for Riomet®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
metformin tablet / ER tablet (generic for Glucophage® / ER)	metformin tablet (625 mg)
	metformin ER tablet (generic for Fortamet®)
	metformin ER tablet (generic for Glumetza®)
	Riomet® Solution / ER Suspension

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DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

Requires T/F 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 or Combination

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Janumet® Tablet / XR Tablet	alogliptin tablet (generic for Nesina®)
Januvia® Tablet	alogliptin-metformin tablet (generic for Kazano®)
Jentadueto® Tablet / XR Tablet	alogliptin-pioglitazone tablet (generic for Oseni®)
Onglyza® Tablet	Glyxambi® Tablet
Tradjenta® Tablet	Kazano® Tablet
	Kombiglyze® XR Tablet
	Nesina® Tablet
	Oseni® Tablet
	Qtern® Tablet
	saxagliptin tablet (generic for Onglyza®)
	saxagliptin-metformin ER tablet (generic for Kombiglyze® XR)
	sitagliptin tablet (generic for Januvia®)
	sitagliptin-metformin tablet (generic for Zituvimet™)
	Steglujan® Tablet
	Trijardy® XR Tablet
	Zituvimet
	Zituvimet XR
	Zituvio™ Tablet

Meglitinides

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

SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Combinations

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Farxiga® Tablet	dapagliflozin tablet (generic for Farxiga®)
Jardiance® Tablet	dapagliflozin / metformin ER tablet (generic for Xigduo® XR)
Synjardy® Tablet	Inpefa™ Tablet
Synjardy® XR Tablet	Invokamet® Tablet / XR Tablet
Xigduo® XR Tablet	Invokana® Tablet
	Segluromet™ Tablet
	Steglatro™ Tablet

Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

Preferred	Non-Preferred
pioglitazone tablet (generic for Actos®)	ActoPlus Met® Tablet
	Actos® Tablet
	Duetact® Tablet
	pioglitazone-glimepiride tablet (generic for Duetact®)
	pioglitazone-metformin tablet (generic for ActoPlus Met®)

GASTROINTESTINAL

ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
aprepitant capsule / pack (generic for Emend®) - **Clinical criteria apply**	Akynzeo® Capsule / Vial
Diclegis® Tablet	Antivert® Tablet / Chewable Tablet
dimenhydrinate vial (generic for Dramamine®)	Anzemet® Tablet
meclizine tablet (generic for Antivert®)	Aponvie™ Vial
metoclopramide solution / tablet (generic for Reglan®)	Barhemsys® Vial
ondansetron ODT 4mg and 8 mg/ solution / tablet (generic for Zofran®)	Bonjesta® Tablet
prochlorperazine tablet (generic for Compazine®)	Cinvanti® Vial
Promethegan® (promethazine) Suppository (12.5 mg and 25 mg)	Compro® Suppository
promethazine syrup / suppository (12.5 mg and 25 mg) / tablet / ampule / vial (generic for Phenergan®)	doxylamine-pyridoxine tablet (generic for Diclegis®)
Transderm-Scop® Patch	dronabinol capsule (generic for Marinol®)
	Emend® Capsule / Powder Packet / Trifold Pack - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Emend® Vial
	Focinvez™ (fosaprepitant) Vial
	fosaprepitant vial (generic for Emend®)
	Gimoti™ Nasal Spray
	granisetron vial / tablet (generic for Kytril®)
	Marinol® Capsule
	metoclopramide vial
	ondansetron vial
	ondansetron ODT (16 mg)
	palonosetron injection (generic for Aloxi®)
	Phenergan® Ampule / Vial
	prochlorperazine vial / suppository (generic for Compazine®)
	Promethegan® Suppository (50 mg)
	Reglan® Tablet
	Sancuso® Patch
	scopolamine patch (generic for Transderm-Scop®)
	Sustol® Syringe
	Tigan® Vial
	trimethobenzamide capsule (generic for Tigan®)

BILE ACID SALTS

T/F of only one preferred drug required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
ursodiol capsule (generic for Actigall®)	Bylvay™ Capsule / Pellet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of PFIC**
ursodiol tablet (generic for Urso®)	Chenodal® Tablet
	Cholbam® Capsule
	Iqirvo® (elafibranor) Tablet
	Livdelzi Capsule
	Livmarli® Oral Solution
	Ocaliva® Tablet
	Reltone™ Capsule
	Urso® Tablet / Urso® Forte Tablet

H. PYLORI COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Pylera® Capsule	bismuth / metronidazole / tetracycline capsule (generic for Pylera®)
	lansoprazole-amoxicillin-clarithromycin pack (generic for Prevpac®)
	Omeclamox-Pak® Combo Pack

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	Talicia® Capsule
	Voquezna® Tablet / Dual Pak / Triple Pak
HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
famotidine tablet / suspension (generic for Pepcid®)	cimetidine tablet (generic for Tagamet®)
	cimetidine solution (generic for Tagamet®)
	nizatidine capsule (generic for Axid®)
	Pepcid® Tablet
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Creon® Capsule	Pertzye® Capsule
Zenpep® Capsule	Viokase® Tablet
PROGESTINS USED FOR CACHEXIA	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
megestrol suspension / tablet (generic for Megace®)	megestrol ES suspension (generic for Megace® ES)
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Dexilant® Capsule	**T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age**
esomeprazole magnesium capsule (generic for Nexium® Rx)	Aciphex® Tablet
lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® Rx)	dexlansoprazole capsules (generic for Dexilant®)
Nexium® Rx Packet	esomeprazole magnesium OTC capsule / tablet (generic for Nexium® OTC)
omeprazole Rx capsule (generic for Prilosec® Rx)	esomeprazole magnesium packet (generic for Nexium® Rx Packet)
pantoprazole tablet (generic for Protonix®)	Konvomep™ Suspension
Protonix® Suspension	lansoprazole capsule (generic for Prevacid® OTC)
	lansoprazole ODT (generic for Prevacid® SoluTab™)
	Nexium® Rx Capsule
	omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate capsule / packet (generic for Zegerid® Rx / OTC)
	omeprazole OTC capsule / ODT / tablet (generic for Prilosec® OTC)
	pantoprazole suspension (generic for Protonix®)
	Prevacid® Rx / OTC Capsule / Solutab
	Prilosec® Rx Suspension
	Protonix® Tablet
	rabeprazole tablet (generic for Aciphex®)
	Zegerid® Rx / Capsule / Packet
SELECTIVE CONSTIPATION AGENTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Amitiza® Capsule	alosetron tablet (generic for Lotronex®)
Linzess® Capsule	Ibsrela® Tablet
lubiprostone capsule (generic for Amitiza®)	Lotronex® Tablet
	Motegrity™ Tablet
	Movantik® Tablet
	Relistor® Syringe / Vial / Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**
	Symproic® Tablet
	Trulance® Tablet
	Viberzi® Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea (IBS-D)**
ULCERATIVE COLITIS	
Oral	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Apriso® Capsule	Asacol® HD Tablet
balsalazide capsule (generic for Colazal®)	Azulfidine® Entab / Tablet
mesalamine DR tablet (generic for Lialda®)	budesonide ER tablet (generic for Uceris®)
Pentasa® Capsule	Colazal® Capsule
sulfasalazine IR / DR tablet (generic for Azulfidine® / Entab)	Delzicol® Capsule
	Dipentum® Capsule
	Lialda® Tablet
	mesalamine DR capsule / tablet (generic for Delzicol®, Asacol® HD, ~~Lialda®~~)
	mesalamine ER capsule (generic for Apriso®, Pentasa®)
	Uceris® Tablet
ULCERATIVE COLITIS	
Rectal	
T/F of only one preferred drug required	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
mesalamine enema (generic for Rowasa®)	budesonide rectal foam
mesalamine suppository (generic for Canasa®)	Canasa® Suppository
	mesalamine kit (generic for Rowasa®)
	Rowasa® Kit
	SF Rowasa® Enema
	Uceris® Rectal Foam
GENITOURINARY / RENAL	
ELECTROLYTE DEPLETERS (KIDNEY DISEASE)	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
calcium acetate capsule (generic for PhosLo®)	Auryxia® Tablet
calcium acetate tablet (generic for Eliphos®)	Fosrenol® Chewable Tablet / Powder Pack
sevelamer carbonate powder pack / tablet (generic for Renvela®)	lanthanum carbonate chewable tablet (generic for Fosrenol®)
	MagneBind® 400 Rx Tablet
	Phoslyra® (calcium acetate) Solution
	Renvela® Powder Pack / Tablet
	sevelamer hydrochloride tablet (generic for Renagel®)
	Velphoro® Chewable
	Xphozah® Tablet
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
alfuzosin ER tablet (generic for Uroxatral®)	Avodart® Softgel
doxazosin tablet (generic for Cardura®)	Cardura® Tablet / XL Tablet
dutasteride capsule (generic Avodart®)	Cialis® Tablet 5 mg - **Clinical criteria apply**
finasteride tablet (generic for Proscar®)	dutasteride / tamsulosin capsule (generic for Jalyn®)
tamsulosin capsule (generic for Flomax®)	Entadfi™ Capsule
terazosin capsule (generic for Hytrin®)	Flomax® Capsule
	Proscar® Tablet

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	Rapaflo® Capsule
	silodosin capsule (generic for Rapaflo®)
	tadalafil tablet (2.5 mg / 5 mg) (generic for Cialis®) - **Clinical criteria apply**
URINARY ANTISPASMODICS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
fesoterodine ER tablet (generic for Toviaz®)	darifenacin ER tablet (generic for Enablex®)
oxybutynin solution / syrup / tablet / ER tablet (generic for Ditropan®/ XL)	Detrol® Tablet / LA Capsule
solifenacin tablet (generic for Vesicare®)	flavoxate tablet (generic for Urispas®)
tolterodine tablet / ER capsule (generic for Detrol® / LA)	Gelnique® Gel Sachets
	Gemtesa® Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of dementia or mild cognitive impairment and for patients age ≥65 years**
	mirabegron ER Tablet (generic for Myrbetriq®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of dementia or mild cognitive impairment and for patients age ≥65 years**
	Myrbetriq® Granules / ER Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of dementia or mild cognitive impairment and for patients age ≥65 years**
	oxybutynin tablet (2.5 mg)
	Oxytrol® Patch
	Toviaz® Tablet
	trospium tablet / ER capsule (generic for Sanctura® / XR)
	Vesicare® LS Suspension / Tablet
GOUT	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
allopurinol tablet (generic for Zyloprim®)	allopurinol tablet (200 mg)
colchicine tablet (generic for Colcrys®)	colchicine capsule (generic for Mitigare®)
probenecid tablet (generic for Benemid®)	Colcrys® Tablet
probenecid-colchicine tablet (generic for Col-Benemid®)	febuxostat tablet (generic for Uloric® Tablet)
	Gloperba® Solution
	Krystexxa® Vial
	Mitigare® (branded colchicine 0.6mg) Capsules
	Uloric® Tablet
	Zyloprim® Tablet
HEMATOLOGIC	
ANTICOAGULANTS	
Injectable	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
enoxaparin syringe / vial (generic for Lovenox®)	Arixtra® Syringe
Fragmin® Syringe / Vial	fondaparinux syringe (generic for Arixtra®)
	Lovenox® Syringe / Vial
Oral	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Eliquis® Tablet / Starter Dose Pack	dabigatran capsule (generic for Pradaxa® Capsule)
Jantoven® (branded generic for Coumadin®)	Pradaxa® Pellet Pack
Pradaxa® Capsule	Savaysa® Tablet
warfarin tablet (generic for Coumadin®)	Xarelto® Suspension
Xarelto® Starter Pack / Tablet	
COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Fulphila® Syringe	Fylnetra® Syringe
Neupogen® Vial / Syringe	Granix® Safe Syringe / Syringe / Vial
Udenyca® Autoinjector / Syringe	Leukine® Vial
	Neulasta® Syringe / Kit
	Nivestym™ Syringe / Vial
	Nyvepria™ Syringe
	Releuko® Syringe / Vial
	Rolvedon™ Syringe
	Stimufend® Syringe
	Udenyca® On-Body
	Zarxio® Syringe
	Ziextenzo® Syringe
HEMATOPOIETIC AGENTS	
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Aranesp® Syringe / Vial	Jesduvroq® Tablet
Epogen® Vial	Mircera® Syringe
Retacrit® Vial	Procrit® Vial
	Reblozyl® Vial
	Vafseo® (vadudastat) Tablet
THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Nplate® Vial	Alvaiz™ Tablet
Promacta® Suspension / Tablet	Doptlet
	Mulpleta
	Tavalisse™ Tablet

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OPHTHALMIC

ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cromolyn sodium drops (generic for Crolom®)	Alocril® Drops
olopatadine drops (generic for Pataday®, Patanol®)	Alomide® Drops
	Alrex® Drops
	azelastine drops (generic for Optivar®)
	bepotastine drops (generic for Bepreve®)
	Bepreve® Drops
	epinastine drops (generic for Elestat®)
	loteprednol drops (generic for Alrex®)
	Zerviate™ Drops

ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Polysporin®)	Azasite® Drops
ciprofloxacin solution drops (generic for Ciloxan®)	bacitracin ointment (generic for AK-Tracin®)
erythromycin ointment (generic for Ilotycin®)	Besivance® Suspension
gentamicin drops (generic for Garamycin®)	Ciloxan® Ointment
moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution (generic for Vigamox®)	gatifloxacin drops (generic for Zymaxid®)
ofloxacin drops (generic for Ocuflox®)	moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution (generic for Moxeza®)
Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Polysporin®)	Natacyn® Drops
polymyxin-trimethoprim drops (generic for Polytrim®)	neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin ointment (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)
sulfacetamide drops (generic for Bleph-10®)	neomycin-polymyxin-gramicidin drops (generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Drops)
tobramycin drops (generic for Tobrex®)	Neo-Polycin® Ointment (branded generic for Neosporin® Ophthalmic Ointment)
	Ocuflox® Drops
	sulfacetamide ointment (generic for Cetamide®)
	Tobrex® Ointment
	Vigamox® Drops

ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
neomycin-polymyxin-dexamethasone drops / ointment (generic for Maxitrol®)	Maxitrol® Drops / Ointment
Tobradex® Drops / Ointment	Neo-Polycin® HC (branded generic for Cortisporin®)
tobramycin-dexamethasone suspension (generic for Tobradex®)	neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxin-HC ointment (generic for Cortisporin®)
	neomycin-polymyxin-HC drops (generic for Ocutricin®)
	sulfacetamide-prednisolone drops (generic for Vasocidin®)
	Tobradex® ST Drops
	Zylet® Drops

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
dexamethasone drops (generic for Decadron®)	Acular® Drops / LS Solution
diclofenac drops (generic for Voltaren®)	Acuvail® Solution
difluprednate drops (generic for Durezol®)	bromfenac drops (generic for Prolensa®, Xibrom®, BromSite®)
Flarex® Drops	BromSite® Solution
fluorometholone drops (generic for FML®)	Dexterza® Insert
flurbiprofen drops (generic for Ocufen®)	Durezol® Drops
ketorolac solution (generic for Acular® / LS)	FML® Forte Drops / Liquifilm® Drops
Lotemax® Drops	Ilevro® Drops
Nevanac® Droptainer	Iluvien® Implant
Pred Mild® Drops	Inveltys™ Drops
prednisolone acetate drops (generic for Pred Forte®)	Lotemax® Gel / SM Gel / Ointment
	loteprednol drops / gel (generic for Lotemax®)
	Maxidex® Drops
	Ozurdex® Implant
	Pred Forte® Drops
	prednisolone sodium phosphate drops (generic for Inflamase Forte®)
	Prolensa® Drops
	Retisert® Implant
	Triesence® Vial
	Xipere™ (Intraocular)
	Yutiq™ Implant

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY / IMMUNOMODULATOR

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Restasis® Drops / Restasis® Multidose™ Drops	Cequa™ Drops
Xiidra® Drops	cyclosporine emulsion (generic for Restasis®)
	Eysuvis™ Drops
	Miebo™ Drops
	Tyrvaya® Nasal Spray
	Verkazia® Eye Emulsion - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of vernal keratoconjunctivitis (VKC)**
	Vevye® Drops

ALPHA 2 ADRENERGIC AGENTS

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

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BETA BLOCKER AGENTS / COMBINATIONS

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

CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS / COMBINATIONS

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

PROSTAGLANDIN AGONISTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
latanoprost drops (generic for Xalatan®)	bimatoprost drops (generic for Lumigan® Drops)
Travatan® Z Drops	Durysta® Implant
	iDose® TR Implant
	Iyuzeh™ Drops
	Lumigan® Drops
	tafluprost drops (generic for Zioptan®)
	travoprost drops (generic for Travatan® Z)
	Vyzulta® Drops
	Xalatan® Drops
	Xelpros® Drops
	Zioptan® Drops

RHO KINASE MODIFIERS / COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Rhopressa® Drops	
Rocklatan® Drops	

OSTEOPOROSIS

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
alendronate tablet (generic for Fosamax®)	Actonel® Tablet
raloxifene tablet (generic for Evista®)	alendronate solution (generic for Fosamax® Solution)
	Atelvia® Tablet
	Binosto® Effervescent Tablet
	calcitonin salmon nasal spray (generic for Miacalcin®)
	Evenity™ Syringe
	Evista® Tablet
	Forteo® Pen
	Fosamax® Tablet / Plus D Tablet
	ibandronate tablet (generic for Boniva®)
	Prolia® Syringe
	risedronate tablet (generic for Actonel®)
	risedronate DR tablet (generic for Atelvia®)
	teriparatide pen (generic for Forteo®)
	Tymlos® Pen

OTIC

ANTIBIOTICS

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

ANTI-INFECTIVES AND ANESTHETICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
acetic acid solution (generic for Vosol®)	acetic acid-hydrocortisone solution (generic for Vosol® HC)

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Dermotic® Oil	Flac® Otic Oil
	fluocinolone 0.01% oil (generic for Dermotic®)

RESPIRATORY

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, LONG ACTING

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

BETA-ADRENERGIC HANDHELD, SHORT ACTING

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Ventolin® HFA Inhaler	albuterol HFA inhaler (generic for Proair® HFA Inhaler / Proventil® HFA Inhaler / Ventolin® HFA Inhaler)
Xopenex® HFA Inhaler	levalbuterol HFA inhaler (generic for Xopenex® HFA Inhaler)
	Proair® Digihaler™
	Proair® RespiClick®

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BETA-ADRENERGIC, NEBULIZERS

T/F of only one preferred drug required

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

BETA-ADRENERGIC, ORAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
albuterol tablets (generic for Proventil® Repetabs)	albuterol ER tablets (generic for VoSpire® ER)
albuterol syrup (generic for Ventolin® Syrup)	
terbutaline tablet (generic for Brethine®)	

ORALLY INHALED ANTICHOLINERGICS / COPD AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Anoro® Ellipta® Inhaler	Bevespi® Aerosphere®
Atrovent® HFA Inhaler	Daliresp® Tablet
Combivent® Respimat® Inhalation Spray	Duaklir® Pressair®
Incruse® Ellipta® Inhaler	tiotropium inhaler (generic for Spiriva® Handihaler®)
ipratropium nebulizer solution (generic for Atrovent®)	Tudorza® Pressair® Inhaler
ipratropium / albuterol solution (generic for Duoneb®)	Yupelri™ Solution
roflumilast tablet (generic for Daliresp®)	
Spiriva® Handihaler® / Respimat® Inhalation Spray	
Stiolto® Respimat® Inhalation Spray	

INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Alvesco® Inhaler	ArmonAir™ Digihaler™
Arnuity® Ellipta® Inhaler	fluticasone propionate diskus (generic for Flovent® Diskus)
Asmanex® HFA Inhaler / Twisthaler®	Pulmicort® Flexhaler
budesonide suspension 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg (generic for Pulmicort® Respules)	Pulmicort® Respules 0.25mg, 0.5mg, 1mg
Flovent® Diskus / HFA Inhaler	
fluticasone propionate HFA (generic for Flovent® HFA)	
QVAR® RediHaler™	

INHALED CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Advair® Diskus®	AirDuo® Digihaler™ / RespiClick®
Advair® HFA Inhaler	AirSupra™ Inhaler
Dulera® Inhaler	Breo® Ellipta®
Symbicort® Inhaler	Breyna™ Inhaler
	Breztri™ Aerosphere™
	budesonide / formoterol inhalation (generic for Symbicort®)
	fluticasone / salmeterol HFA inhaler (generic for Advair® HFA)
	fluticasone / salmeterol inhalation (generic for Advair® Diskus®)
	fluticasone / salmeterol inhalation (generic for AirDuo®)
	fluticasone / vilanterol inhalation (generic for Breo® Ellipta®)
	Trelegy® Ellipta®
	Wixela™ Inhub™

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
azelastine spray (generic for Astelin®)	**T/F of preferred agents not required in children < 4 years of age for steroid-containing products**
Dymista® Nasal Spray	azelastine nasal spray (generic for Astepro®)
fluticasone spray (generic for Flonase®)	azelastine-fluticasone nasal spray (generic for Dymista®)
ipratropium spray (generic for Atrovent® Nasal)	Beconase® AQ Nasal Spray
olopatadine nasal spray (generic for Patanase®)	flunisolide nasal spray (generic for Nasalide®)
	mometasone nasal spray (generic for Nasonex®)
	Omnaris® Nasal Spray
	Patanase® Nasal Spray
	QNasl® Nasal Spray / Children's Spray
	Ryaltris® Nasal Spray
	Sinuva™ Implant
	Xhance™ Nasal Spray
	Zetonna® Nasal Spray

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
montelukast chewable / tablet (generic for Singulair®)	Accolate® Tablet
	montelukast granules (generic for Singulair®)
	Singulair® Chewable / Granules / Tablet
	zafirlukast tablet (generic for Accolate®)
	zileuton tablet (generic for Zyflo®)
	Zyflo® Filmtab

LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
cetirizine OTC syrup 1mg/1ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup)	cetirizine chewable tablet OTC (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablet)
cetirizine Rx syrup (generic for Zyrtec® Syrup)	cetirizine OTC syrup 5mg/5ml (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Syrup)
cetirizine tablets OTC (generic for Zyrtec® OTC Tablet)	cetirizine OTC softgel
levocetirizine OTC tablet (generic for Xyzal® OTC Tablet)	Clarinex® Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 2 years of age**
levocetirizine Rx tablet (generic for Xyzal® Rx Tablet)	desloratadine ODT / Tablet (generic for Clarinex®) - **T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 2 years of age**
loratadine tablet OTC (generic for Claritin® OTC)	fexofenadine OTC suspension / OTC tablet (generic for Allegra® OTC)
	levocetirizine Rx solution (generic for Xyzal® Rx Solution)
	loratadine OTC chewable ODT / solution (generic for Claritin® OTC)

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LOW SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE COMBINATIONS

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

Preferred	Non-Preferred
loratadine-D OTC tablet (generic for Claritin-D® OTC)	cetirizine-D OTC tablet (generic for Zyrtec-D® OTC)
	Clarinex-D® Tablet
	fexofenadine-D 12 Hour OTC Tablet (generic for Allegra-D® 12 Hour OTC)
	fexofenadine-pseudoephedrine ER 24 hour tablet (generic for Allegra-D® 24 hour)

FIRST GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
carbinoxamine solution	carbinoxamine tablet
cyproheptadine syrup / tablet	clemastine tablet
hydroxyzine capsule / solution / tablet	Karbinal™ ER Suspension - **T/F of immediate release carbinoxamine solution and cetirizine syrup required for coverage**
	RyClora™ Solution
	RyVent™ Tablet
	Vistaril® Capsule

TOPICALS

ACNE AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
adapalene / benzoyl peroxide (generic for Epiduo® Forte)	Acanya® Gel Pump
adapalene / benzoyl peroxide (generic for Epiduo® Gel)	adapalene gel pump (generic for Differin®)
adapalene cream / gel (generic for Differin®)	Altreno® Lotion (Topical)
azelaic acid gel (generic for Finacea®)	Arazlo™ Lotion
clindamycin phosphate gel / lotion (generic for Cleocin-T®, Clindagel®)	Atralin® Gel
clindamycin phosphate pledgets / solution (generic for Cleocin-T®)	Avar® Cleanser / LS Cleanser
clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Duac®)	Avar-E® Emollient Cream / Green Emollient Cream / LS Cream
erythromycin gel (generic for Emcin®, Erycette®, EryGel®, et. al.)	Benzamycin® Gel
erythromycin solution (generic for Emcin®, EryDerm®, EryMax®, et. al)	BP® 10-1 Wash / Cleansing Wash
erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Benzamycin®)	Cabtreo™ Gel
Finacea® Gel	Cleocin-T® T Lotion
Retin-A® Cream / Gel	Clindacin® ETZ Pledget / Kit / P Foam / P Pledgets / PAC Kit
Retin-A® Micro Gel	Clindagel® Gel
	clindamycin / tretinoin (generic for Veltin®)
	clindamycin phosphate foam (generic for Evoclin®)
	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel (generic for Neuac®)
	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel / pump (generic for Benzaclin®)
	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide pump (generic for Acanya®)
	clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide pump (generic for Onexton®)
	dapsone gel / gel pump (generic for Aczone® Gel)
	Ery® Pads
	Erygel® Gel
	Evoclin® Foam
	Fabior® Foam
	Finacea® Foam
	Klaron® Lotion
	Neuac® Gel / Kit
	Onexton® Gel / Gel Pump
	Ovace® Plus Cleansing Cream / Gel / Lotion / Shampoo / Wash
	Retin-A® Micro Pump Gel
	Rosula® Cloths / Wash
	sodium sulfacetamide cleanser / cream (generic for Avar® / LS)
	sodium sulfacetamide lotion (generic for Klaron®)
	sodium sulfacetamide shampoo, wash (generic for Ovace® / Plus)
	sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur lotion / suspension (generic for Novacet®, Plexion®, Zetacet®)
	sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur pad / suspension / wash (generic for Sumaxin®)
	SSS® 10-5 Cream / Foam
	sulfacetamide-sulfur 9-4% cleanser (generic for Zencia™)
	sulfacetamide-sulfur cream (generic for Avar® E, SSS® 10-5)
	Sumadan® Kit / XLT Kit / Wash
	Sumaxin® Cleansing Pads / CP Kit / TS Topical Suspension / Wash
	tazarotene cream / foam / gel (generic for Tazorac®, Fabior®)
	tretinoin cream / gel (generic for Retin-A®)
	tretinoin microsphere gel / microsphere gel pump (generic for Retin-A® Micro)
	Winlevi® Cream
	Ziana® Gel
	Zma Clear™ Cleanser

ANDROGENIC AGENTS

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

NSAIDS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
diclofenac topical gel (generic for Voltaren® Gel)	diclofenac epolamine patch (generic for Flector®)
	diclofenac solution / pump (generic for Pennsaid®)
	Pennsaid® Solution Packet / Pump

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ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
gentamicin cream / ointment (generic for Garamycin®)	Centany® AT Ointment Kit / Ointment
mupirocin ointment (generic for Bactroban®)	mupirocin cream (generic for Bactroban®)
	Xepi™ Cream

ANTIBIOTICS - VAGINAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Cleocin® Vaginal Ovules	Cleocin® Vaginal Cream
Clindesse® Vaginal Cream	clindamycin vaginal cream (generic for Cleocin® Vaginal Cream)
metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Metrogel® Vaginal Gel)	metronidazole vaginal gel (generic for Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel)
Nuvessa® Vaginal Gel	Vandazole® Vaginal Gel
	Xaciato® Vaginal Gel

ANTIFUNGALS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
ciclopirox cream / solution (generic for Loprox®, Penlac®)	Bensal HP® Ointment
clotrimazole Rx cream (generic for Lotrimin® Rx)	Ciclodan® Cream / Cream Kit / Kit / Solution
clotrimazole-betamethasone cream (generic for Lotrisone®)	ciclopirox gel / shampoo / suspension (generic for Loprox®)
ketoconazole cream / shampoo (generic for Nizoral®)	ciclopirox treatment kit (generic for Ciclodan®)
Klayesta® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®)	clotrimazole Rx solution (generic for Lotrimin® Rx)
Nyamyc® Powder (branded generic for Nystop®)	clotrimazole-betamethasone lotion (generic for Lotrisone®)
nystatin cream / ointment / powder (generic for Mycostatin®, Nystop®)	econazole cream (generic for Spectazole®)
Nystop® Powder	Ertaczo® Cream
	Extina® Foam
	Jublia® Topical Solution
	ketoconazole foam (generic for Extina®)
	Ketodan® Foam / Foam Kit
	Loprox® Suspension / Cream / Kit
	luliconazole cream (generic for Luzu®)
	Luzu® Cream
	miconazole / zinc oxide / petrolatum ointment (generic for Vusion®) - **Clinical criteria apply**
	naftifine cream / gel (generic for Naftin®)
	Naftin® Gel
	nystatin-triamcinolone cream / ointment (generic for Mycolog II®)
	oxiconazole cream (generic for Oxistat®)
	Oxistat® Lotion
	salicylic acid ointment (generic for Bensal HP®)
	tavaborole topical solution (generic for Kerydin®)
	Vusion® Ointment - **Clinical criteria apply**

ANTIPARASITICS

T/F of only one preferred drug required

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

ANTIVIRAL

Preferred	Non-Preferred
acyclovir ointment (generic for Zovirax®)	acyclovir cream (generic for Zovirax®)
Zovirax® Cream	Denavir® Cream
	penciclovir cream (generic for Denavir®)
	Xerese® Cream
	Zovirax® Ointment

Imidazoquinolinamines

Preferred	Non-Preferred
imiquimod cream packet (generic for Aldara®)	Condylox® Gel
	Hyftor™ Gel
	imiquimod cream / cream pump (generic for Zyclara®)
	podofilox gel / solution (generic for Condylox®)
	Veregen® Ointment
	Zyclara® Cream / Cream Pump

PSORIASIS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
calcipotriene cream / solution (generic for Dovonex®)	calcipotriene ointment / foam (generic for Dovonex®, Sorilux®)
	calcipotriene-betamethasone suspension / ointment (generic for Talconex®)
	calcitriol ointment (generic for Vectical®)
	Duobrii™ Lotion
	Enstilar® Foam
	Sorilux® Foam
	Taclonex® Ointment / Suspension
	Vtama® Cream
	Zoryve® 0.3% Cream

ROSACEA AGENTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
azelaic acid gel (generic for Finacea®)	brimonidine gel pump (generic for Mirvaso®)
Finacea® Gel	Finacea® Foam
metronidazole cream (generic for MetroCream®)	ivermectin cream (generic for Soolantra®)
metronidazole gel / pump (generic for MetroGel®)	metronidazole lotion (generic for MetroLotion®)
Rosadan® Cream / Gel	Noritate® Cream
	Rhofade® Cream
	Rosadan® Kit

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STEROIDS

Low Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp and Body Oil	alclometasone dipropionate cream / ointment (generic for Aclovate®)
desonide cream / ointment (generic for DesOwen®)	desonide lotion (generic for DesOwen® Lotion)
hydrocortisone cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Hytone®)	fluocinolone body / scalp oil (generic for DermaSmoothe® FS Scalp / Body Oil)
	Hydroxym™ Gel
	Texacort® Solution

Medium Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
fluticasone cream / ointment (generic for Cutivate®)	Beser™ Lotion / Kit
mometasone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Elocon®)	clocortolone cream (generic for Cloderm®)
	Cloderm® Cream / Pump
	fluocinolone cream / ointment / solution (generic for Synalar®)
	flurandrenolide / lotion / ointment (generic for Cordran®)
	fluticasone lotion (generic for Cutivate® Lotion)
	hydrocortisone butyrate cream / lipid cream / lotion / ointment / solution (generic for Locoid®)
	hydrocortisone valerate cream / ointment (generic for Westcort®)
	Locoid® Lipocream / Lotion
	Pandel® Cream
	prednicarbate cream / ointment (generic for Dermatop®)
	Synalar® Cream / Ointment / Kit / Solution / TS Kit

High Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
betamethasone valerate cream / ointment (generic for Valisone®)	amcinonide cream (generic for Cyclocort®)
fluocinonide cream / gel / ointment / solution (generic for Lidex®)	betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream / gel / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprolene®)
triamcinolone acetonide cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Kenalog®)	betamethasone dipropionate cream / lotion / ointment (generic for Diprosone®)
	betamethasone valerate foam / lotion (generic for Valisone®)
	desoximetasone cream / gel / ointment / spray (generic for Topicort®)
	diflorasone cream / ointment (generic for Florone®)
	Diprolene® Ointment
	fluocinonide emollient cream (generic for Lidex® E)
	halcinonide cream (generic for Halog®)
	halcinonide solution (generic for Halog®)
	Halog® Cream / Ointment / Solution
	Kenalog® Spray
	Topicort® Cream / Gel / Ointment / Spray
	triamcinolone spray (generic for Kenalog®)
	Vanos® Cream

Very High Potency

Preferred	Non-Preferred
clobetasol cream / emollient cream / gel / ointment (generic for Temovate®)	ApexiCon® E Cream
clobetasol solution (generic for Cormax®)	Bryhali™ Lotion
halobetasol propionate cream / ointment (generic for Ultravate®)	clobetasol foam / emollient foam / emulsion foam (generic for Olux® / Olux-E®)
clobetasol shampoo (generic for Clobex®)	clobetasol lotion / spray (generic for Clobex®)
	Clodan® Kit / Shampoo
	halobetasol propionate foam (generic for Lexette®)
	Impeklo™ Lotion
	Lexette® Foam
	Olux® Foam
	Temovate® Ointment
	Tovet™ Foam / Foam Kit
	Ultravate® Lotion

MISCELLANEOUS

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT AGENTS

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists indicated for the treatment of obesity (Incretin Mimemetics)

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Wegovy® Pen	Saxenda® (liraglutide) Pen
	Zepbound® (tirzepatide) Pen

Weight Management Other (Non-Incretin Mimetics)

Preferred	Non-Preferred
diethylpropion tablet / ER tablet	benzphetamine tablet
phendimetrazine tablet / ER capsule	orlistat capsule (generic for Xenical®)
phentermine tablet / capsule	Xenical® (orlistat) Capsule

IMMUNOMODULATORS, Asthma

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Fasenra® Pen / Syringe	Cinqair® Vial
Xolair® (omalizumab) Autoinjector/Syringe	Nucala® Syringe / Vial / Autoinjector
	Tezspire® Pen / Syringe - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of non-allergic, non-eosinophilic severe asthma**
	Xolair® Vial

IMMUNOMODULATORS, Atopic Dermatitis

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Adbry® Syringe	Adbry® (tralokinumab-ldrm) Autoinjector
Dupixent® Pen / Syringe	Ebglyss Pen
Elidel® Cream	Opzelura™ Cream
Eucrisa® 2% Ointment	pimecrolimus cream (generic for Elidel®)
tacrolimus ointment (generic for Protopic®)	Zoryve® (roflumilast) 0.15% Cream

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ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
acitretin (generic for Soriatane®)	methoxsalen rapid (generic for Oxsoralen-Ultra®)

EPINEPHRINE, SELF INJECTED	
Quantity limits apply to all drugs in this class	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Epi-Pen® Auto Injector / 2-Pak / Jr. Auto Injector / Jr. 2-Pak	Auvi-Q® Auto Injector
epinephrine auto injector (generic for Epi-Pen® / Epi-Pen® Jr.)	epinephrine auto injector (generic for Adrenaclick®)

ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATIONS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Activella® Tablet	Bijuva® Capsule
Amabelz™ Tablet	
estradiol/norethindrone tablet (generic for Activella®)	
Fyavolv™ Tablet	
Jinteli® (branded generic for FemHRT®)	
Mimvey® / Lo (branded generic for Activella®)	
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (generic for FemHRT®)	
Premphase® Tablet	
Prempro® Tablet	

ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL / TRANSDERMAL	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Climara® Pro Patch	Climara® Patch
CombiPatch® Patch	Divigel® Gel Packet
estradiol patch (generic for Climara®, Menostar®, Vivelle-Dot®)	Dotti™ Patch
estradiol tablet (generic for Estrace®)	Duavee® Tablet
Evamist® Spray	Elestrin® Gel
Menest® Tablet	Estrace® Tablet
Premarin® Tablet	estradiol gel packet (generic for Divigel®)
	Lyllana™ Patch
	Menostar® Patch
	Minivelle® Patch
	Osphena® Tablet
	Veozah™ Tablet
	Vivelle-Dot® Patch

ESTROGEN AGENTS, VAGINAL PREPARATIONS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Estring® Vaginal Ring	Estrace® Cream
Premarin® Vaginal Cream	estradiol vaginal cream / tablet (generic for Estrace®)
Vagifem® Vaginal Tablet	Femring® Vaginal Ring
	Imvexxy® Vaginal Inserts
	Yuvafem® Vaginal Tablet

GLUCOCORTICOID STEROIDS, ORAL	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
budesonide EC capsule (generic for Entocort® EC)	Alkindi® Sprinkle Capsule
dexamethasone elixir / tablet (generic for Decadron®)	Cortef® Tablet
dexamethasone solution (generic for Concedix®)	cortisone tablet (generic for Patisone®)
Emflaza® Tablet - **Clinical criteria apply**	deflazacort tablet (generic for Emflaza®) - **Clinical criteria apply**
	deflazacort suspension (generic for Emflaza®) - **Clinical criteria apply. T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age.**
methylprednisolone 4mg dosepack / tablet (generic for Medrol®)	dexamethasone tablet dosepack / Intensol® Drops
prednisolone sodium phosphate solution (generic for PediaPred®, OraPred®, Veripred®)	Emflaza® Suspension - **Clincal criteria apply. T/F of preferred agents not required for children < 12 years of age.**
prednisolone solution (generic for Prelone®, Millipred®)	Eohilia® Suspension-**T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis**
prednisone dose pack (generic for Sterapred®)	Hemady™ Tablet
prednisone solution / tablet (generic for Deltasone®)	Medrol® Dose Pack / Tablet
	methylprednisolone 8mg / 16mg / 32mg tablet (generic for Medrol®)
	Millipred® Dose Pack / Tablet
	prednisolone ODT (generic for Orapred® ODT)
	prednisolone tablet
	Prednisone Intensol® Concentrated Solution
	Rayos® Tablet
	Taperdex® Tablet
	Tarpeyo™ Capsule - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of IgA nephropathy**

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CYTOKINE AND CAM ANTAGONISTS (previously listed as Immunomodulators, Systemic)

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class
T/F of only one Preferred drug required

Preferred	Non-Preferred
adalimumab-adaz Pen / Syringe	Abrilada™ Pen / Syringe
adalimumab-fkjp Pen / Syringe	Actemra® ACTPen™ / Syringe / Vial
Cosentyx® Sensoready® Pen / UnoReady® Pen / Syringe	adalimumab-aacf Pen
Enbrel® Mini Cartridge / Sureclick® Syringe / Syringe / Vial	adalimumab-aaty Autoinjector / Syringe
Hadlima™ Syringe / PushTouch	adalimumab-adbm Pen / Psoriasis-UV Pen / Crohn's Pen / Syringe
Humira® Crohn's Starter Pack / Ped. Crohn's Starter Pack / Pen / Psoriasis Starter Pack / Syringe	adalimumab-ryvk Autoinjector
infliximab vial (generic for Remicade®)	Amjevita™ Syringe / Autoinjector
Otezla® Starter Pack / Tablet	Arcalyst® SQ Syringe
	Avsola® Vial
	Bimzelx® Autoinjector / Syringe
	Cibinqo™ Tablet
	Cimzia® Starter Kit / Syringe Kit / Vial Kit
	Cosentyx® Vial
	Cyltezo™ Syringe / Crohn's-UC-HS Pen / Psoriasis Pen / Pen
	Cyltezo™ (adalimumab-adbm) Psoriasis-UV Pen
	Enspryng™ Syringe
	Entyvio® Pen / Vial
	Hyrimoz™ Pen / Crohn's-UC Pen / Ped. Crohn's Pen / Syringe / Psoriasis Pen
	Hulio™ Pen / Syringe
	Idacio® Pen / Psoriasis Pen / Crohn's-UC Pen / Syringe
	Ilaris® Vial
	Ilumya® Syringe
	Inflectra™ Vial
	Kevzara® Syringe / Pen
	Kineret® Syringe - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of Neonatal Onset Multi-System Inflammatory Disease**
	Olumiant® Tablet
	Omvoh™ Pen / Vial
	Omvoh™ (mirikizumab-mrkz) Syringe
	Orencia® Clickjet® / Syringe / Vial
	Remicade® Vial
	Renflexis™ Vial
	Rinvoq® ER Tablet
	Rinvoq® (upadacitinib) LQ Solution
	Siliq® Syringe
	Simlandi® Autoinjector
	Simponi® Pen / Syringe / Aria® Vial
	Skyrizi® On-Body / Vial / Pen / Syringe
	Sotyktu® Tablet
	Spevigo® Vial / Syringe
	Stelara® Syringe / Vial
	Taltz® Auto-injector / Syringe
	Tofidence™ (tocilizumab-bavi) Vial
	Tremfya® Syringe / Injector/ Vial
	Tyenne® Vial
	Tyenne® (tocilizumab-aazg) Autoinjector / Syringe
	Uplizna® Vial
	Velsipity® Tablet
	Xeljanz® Tablet / Solution / XR Tablet
	Yuflyma® Syringe / Autoinjector / Crohn's-UC-HS Autoinjector
	Yusimry™ Pen
	Zymfentra™ Pen / Syringe

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Astagraf® XL Capsule	
Azasan® Tablet	
azathioprine tablet (generic for Imuran®)	
Cellcept® Capsule / Suspension / Tablet	
cyclosporine capsule (generic for Sandimmune®)	
cyclosporine modified capsule / solution (generic for Gengraf®, Neoral®)	
Envarsus® XR Tablet	
everolimus tablet (generic for Zortress® Tablet)	
Gengraf® Capsule / Solution	
Imuran® Tablet	
mycophenolate capsule / suspension / tablet (generic for Cellcept®)	
mycophenolic acid tablet (generic for Myfortic®)	
Myfortic® Tablet	
Myhibbin™ (mycophenolate mofetil) Suspension	
Neoral® Capsule / Solution	
Prograf® Capsule / Granule Packet	
Rapamune® Solution / Tablet	
Rezurock™ Tablet	
Sandimmune® Capsule / Solution	
sirolimus tablet / solution (generic for Rapamune®)	
tacrolimus capsule (generic for Hecoria®, Prograf®)	
Tavneos® Capsule	
Zortress® Tablet	

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Austedo® Tablet	Ingrezza® (valbenazine) Sprinkle Capsules
Austedo® XR Tablet / Titration Kit	Xenazine® Tablet
Ingrezza® Capsule / Initiation Pack	
tetrabenazine tablet	

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HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA (HAE) PROPHYLAXIS AGENTS	
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Haegarda® Vial	Cinryze® Vial
Orladeyo® Capsule	Takhzyro® Vial / Syringe

HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA (HAE) TREATMENT AGENTS	
Clinical criteria apply to all drugs in this class	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Berinert® Vial / Kit	Firazyr® Syringe
icatibant syringe (generic for Firazyr®)	Ruconest® Vial
Kalbitor® Vial	
Sajazir™ Syringe (branded generic for icatibant)	

OPIOID ANTAGONISTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Kloxxado™ Nasal Spray	
LifEMS™ naloxone Syringe Kit	
naloxone nasal spray (OTC)	
naloxone syringe / spray / vial (generic for Narcan®)	
naltrexone tablet	
Narcan® Nasal Spray (OTC)	
Opvee® Nasal Spray	
Rextovy™ (naloxone) Nasal Spray	
Vivitrol® Vial / Diluent	
Zimhi™ Syringe	

OPIOID DEPENDENCE	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
Prior Approval Not Required for Coverage of Preferred Agents	**Clinical Criteria Apply to Non-Preferred Agents**
Brixadi™ Weekly Syringe / Monthly Syringe	buprenorphine-naloxone SL film (generic for Suboxone®)
buprenorphine-naloxone SL tablet (generic for Suboxone®)	Lofexidine Tablet **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of opioid withdrawal**
buprenorphine SL tablet (generic for Subutex®)	Lucemyra® Tablet - **T/F of preferred agents not required for diagnosis of opioid withdrawal**
Suboxone® SL Film	Zubsolv® Tablet SL
Sublocade® Syringe	

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS	
Preferred	**Non-Preferred**
baclofen tablet (generic for Lioresal®)	Amrix® ER Capsule
cyclobenzaprine tablet (generic for Flexeril®)	baclofen oral solution
methocarbamol tablet (generic for Robaxin®)	baclofen suspension (generic for Fleqsuvy™)
tizanidine tablet (generic for Zanaflex®)	chlorzoxazone tablet (generic for Parafon Forte®)
	cyclobenzaprine ER capsule (generic for Amrix® ER)
	Dantrium® Capsule / Vial
	dantrolene sodium capsule (generic for Dantrium®)
	Fexmid® Tablet
	Fleqsuvy™ Suspension
	Lorzone® Tablet
	Lyvispah® Granule Packet
	metaxalone tablet (generic for Skelaxin®)
	Norgesic™ Tablet / Forte Tablet
	orphenadrine / aspirin / caffeine tablet (generic for Norgesic™)
	orphenadrine citrate tablet / vial (generic for Norflex®)
	Orphengesic® Forte Tablet
	Robaxin® Vial
	Tanlor® Tablet
	tizanidine capsules (generic for Zanaflex®)
	Zanaflex® Capsule / Tablet

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Revised 3.18.25 added red writing on insulins: Prior authorization is required for NP insulins. Prior authorizations may be valid for up to 3 years for beneficiaries with Type 1 Diabetes (Effective 5.01.25)
Revised 4.3.25 removed Nucynta® Tablet, Nucynta® ER Tablet, and Xtampza® ER Capsule. Added red writing-clinical criteria apply to Inbrija™ Inhalation and Ongentys® Capsule

Trial and failure (T/F) of two Preferred drugs are required unless only one Preferred option is listed or a T/F criteria exemption is otherwise indicated.
Not all therapeutic drug classes are included on the PDL. All drugs in the classes not included are considered Preferred. In addition to
T/F criteria, clinical criteria (indicated in **RED**) may also apply. **New to market products typically default to Non-Preferred status until reviewed by the PDL Panel. These drugs are listed as TO BE REVIEWED**. For drugs requiring prior authorization, clinical criteria and prior authorization request forms can be found at:
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DISPOSABLE INSULIN DELIVERY DEVICES

Preferred	Non-Preferred
CeQur Simplicity™	
CeQur Simplicity™ Inserter	
Omnipod 5® G6 Pods (5-Pack) / G6 Intro Kit / G6-G7 Pods / G6-G7 Intro Kit	
Omnipod DASH® Pods (5-Pack) / Intro Kit	
Omnipod GO™ Pods	

DIABETIC CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR SUPPLIES

Clinical criteria apply to all items in this class

Continuous Glucose Monitor Transmitters / Receivers / Readers

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Dexcom G6® Transmitter / Receiver	Freestyle Libre™ 14 day Reader
Dexcom G7® Receiver	
Freestyle Libre™ 2 Reader	
Freestyle Libre™ 3 Reader	

Continuous Glucose Monitor Sensors

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Freestyle Libre™ 2 Sensor	Freestyle Libre™ 14 day Sensor
Freestyle Libre™ 3 Sensor	
Freestyle Libre™ 3 Plus Sensor	
Dexcom G6® Sensor	
Dexcom G7® Sensor	

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

N.C. Medicaid only covers, at point of sale, the designated preferred products listed below for blood glucose meters, diabetic test strips, control solutions, lancets, and lancing devices for Medicaid-primary recipients (dually eligible and third-party recipients are not affected). These products are covered under the Outpatient Pharmacy Program and can be submitted to the pharmacy point-of-sale system with a prescription. Diabetic supplies, including other brands, can also be submitted under Durable Medical Equipment using the NDC and HCPCS code. Beneficiaries are allowed 1 covered meter every 2 years (730 days). For questions or assistance regarding diabetic supplies for Medicaid Direct members, please call the NC Tracks call center at 1-800-688-6696. ***All blood glucose meters are billed using the NC Medicaid Free BIN Meter program. BIN 610524, PCN 1016, Group 40026479, ID 066499643.***

Meters	Lancing Devices
ACCU-CHEK® Guide Retail care kit * (**see above for billing**)	ACCU-CHEK® Softclix lancing device kit (Black)
ACCU-CHEK® Guide Me Retail care kit * (**see above for billing**)	ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix lancing device kit
Test Strips	**Control Solutions**
ACCU-CHEK® AVIVA PLUS 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® Aviva glucose control solution (2 levels)
ACCU-CHEK® SMARTVIEW 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® SmartView glucose control solution (1 level)
ACCU-CHEK® Guide 50 ct test strips	ACCU-CHEK® Guide 2-Level control solution (2-levels)
ACCU-CHEK® Guide 100 ct test strips	
Lancets	
ACCU-CHEK® Softclix 100 ct Lancets	
ACCU-CHEK® Fastclix 102 ct Lancets	