



NC DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

AGENDA

Thursday, January 11, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Online Meeting

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

As a reminder, the PDL Panel meets at least twice per year, in addition to reviewing every PDL category at least once per calendar year. Public comments during the 45-day public comment period will still only be allowed for categories the State designates on the publicly posted document. Speakers at the PDL Panel meeting are only allowed for categories listed in the agenda for that meeting. **The categories below contain recommendations that will require a vote by the PDL Panel. Those categories that are highlighted have no State recommendations but are open for discussion:**

ANALGESICS

1. NSAIDs
2. Neuropathic Pain

ANTICONVULSANTS

1. First Generation
2. Second Generation

ANTI-INFECTIVES - SYSTEMIC

1. Nitroimidazoles (Gastrointestinal Antibiotics)
2. Tetracycline Derivatives
3. Antifungals

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1. Antihyperkinesia / ADHD
2. Injectable Antipsychotics

CARDIOVASCULAR

1. Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers
2. Coronary Vasodilators
3. Direct Renin Inhibitor
4. Oral Pulmonary Hypertension

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

1. CGRP Blockers/Modulators; Acute Treatment
2. Anti-Narcolepsy
3. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Agents
4. Sedative Hypnotics

ENDOCRINOLOGY

1. Growth Hormone
2. Rapid-Acting Insulin
3. Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin
4. Amylin Analogs
5. Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors
6. Biguanides and Combinations
7. DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations
8. Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitor and Combinations
9. Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

GASTROINTESTINAL

1. Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists
2. Pancreatic Enzymes
3. Progestins Used for Cachexia
4. Proton Pump Inhibitors
5. Ulcerative Colitis; Rectal

HEMATOLOGICS

1. Anticoagulants; Injectable
2. Colony Stimulating Factors
3. Hematopoietic Agents
4. Thrombopoiesis Stimulating Agents

OPHTHALMICS

1. Antibiotic-Steroid Combinations
2. Anti-Inflammatory / Immunomodulator
3. Prostaglandin Agonists

OTIC

1. Antibiotics

RESPIRATORY

1. Orally Inhaled Anticholinergics / COPD Agents

2. Inhaled Corticosteroids
3. Inhaled Corticosteroid Combinations

TOPICALS

1. Acne Agents
2. Antifungals
3. Immunomodulators; Atopic Dermatitis
4. Low Potency Steroids

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Immunomodulators; Asthma
2. Antipsoriatics; Oral
3. Estrogen Agents, Oral / Transdermal
4. Glucocorticoid Steroids; Oral
5. Immunomodulators; Systemic
6. Movement Disorders
7. Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Treatment Agents
8. Opioid Antagonists
9. Opioid Dependence

DIABETIC INSULIN DELIVERY DEVICES

- V. Closing comments and adjournment