



NC DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

AGENDA

Thursday, October 10, 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 once per quarter, in addition to reviewing every PDL category at least once per calendar year. Public comments during the 30-day public comment period are allowed for categories that the State designates on the publicly posted document (any category with proposed additions and/or removals). Speakers at the PDL Panel meeting are only allowed for categories listed on the agenda for that meeting. **The categories below contain recommendations that will require a vote by the PDL Panel. Those categories that are highlighted have no State recommendations but are open for discussion:**

ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

ANALGESICS

1. NSAIDs

ANTICONVULSANTS

1. Second Generation

ANTI-INFECTIVES – SYSTEMIC

1. Penicillins, Cephalosporins and Related
2. Tetracycline Derivatives

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1. Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)
2. Antihyperkinesis / ADHD
3. Atypical Antipsychotics Oral, Transdermal

CARDIOVASCULAR

1. Angiotensin II Receptor / Neprilysin Blocker Combinations
2. Cholesterol Lowering Agents
3. Non-Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

1. Antiparkinson and Restless Leg Syndrome Agents
2. Multiple Sclerosis- Injectable
3. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Agents
4. Tobacco Cessation

ENDOCRINOLOGY

1. Premixed Rapid Combination Insulin
2. Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin
3. GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Combinations
4. 2nd Generation Sulfonylureas
5. DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations
6. Meglinitides
7. SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Combinations

GASTROINTESTINAL

1. Antiemetic-Antivertigo Agents
2. Bile Acid Salts
3. Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists
4. Ulcerative Colitis, Oral

GENTOURINARY / RENAL

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

HEMATOLOGICS

1. Hematopoietic Agents

OPHTHALMICS

1. Antibiotics
2. Beta Blocker Agents / Combinations

OTIC

1. Anti-Inflammatory

RESPIRATORY

1. Beta-Adrenergic Handheld, Short-Acting
2. Inhaled Corticosteroids (also an off cycle review)
3. Low Sedating Antihistamines

TOPICALS

1. NSAIDs
2. Antibiotics – Vaginal
3. Antifungals
4. Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis
5. Imidazoquinolinamines
6. High-Potency Steroids

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Weight Management Agents, Incretin Mimetics
2. Weight Management Agents, Non-Incretin Mimetics
3. Immunomodulators, Asthma
4. Estrogen Agents, Combinations
5. Glucocorticoid Steroids, Oral
6. Cytokine and CAM Antagonists (previously listed as Immunomodulators, Systemic)
7. Immunosuppressants
8. Movement Disorders
9. Opioid Antagonists
10. Opioid Dependence (off cycle change)

- V. Closing comments and adjournment