



NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 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:**

ANALGESICS

1. NSAIDs

ANTICONVULSANTS

1. Carbamazepine Derivatives
2. Second Generation

ANTI-INFECTIVES – SYSTEMIC

1. Lincosamides and Oxazolidinones
2. Antivirals (Hepatitis B Agents)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1. Antihyperkinesia / ADHD
2. Atypical Antipsychotics Oral, Transdermal

CARDIOVASCULAR

1. Bile Acid Sequestrants
2. Coronary Vasodilators
3. Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers
4. Direct Renin Inhibitor
5. Platelet Inhibitor
6. Triglyceride Lowering Agent

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

1. Anti-Narcolepsy
3. Antiparkinson and Restless Leg Syndrome Agents.
4. Multiple Sclerosis

ENDOCRINOLOGY

1. Premixed 70/30 Combination Insulin
2. Amylin Analogs
3. Alpha-Glycosidase Inhibitors
4. DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations
5. Thiazolidinediones and Combinations

GASTROINTESTINAL

1. Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists
2. Pancreatic Enzymes
3. Progestin Used for Cachexia

HEMATOLOGICS

1. Anticoagulants Injectables
2. Thrombopoiesis Stimulating Agents

OPHTHALMIC

1. Anti-Inflammatory

RESPIRATORY

1. Beta-Adrenergic Handheld, Short-Acting

TOPICALS

1. Androgenic Agents
2. NSAIDS
3. Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis
4. Low-Potency Steroids
5. Medium-potency Steroids

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Immunomodulators, Asthma
2. Epinephrine, Self Injected
3. Estrogen Agents, Combinations
4. Cytokine and Cam Antagonists
5. Opioid Dependence
6. Skeletal Muscle Relaxants
7. Disposable Insulin Delivery Devices
8. Diabetic Continuous Glucose Monitor Supplies-Sensors

- V. Closing comments and adjournment