



NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

AGENDA

Thursday, July 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 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 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 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. Long-Acting Opioids
2. Short-Acting Schedule III – IV Opioids / Analgesic Combinations
3. NSAIDs
4. Neuropathic Pain

ANTICONVULSANTS

1. Carbamazepine Derivatives
2. First Generation
3. Second Generation

ANTI-INFECTIVES - SYSTEMIC

1. Nitroimidazoles (Gastrointestinal Antibiotics)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1. Antidepressants, Other
2. Atypical Antipsychotics (Oral / Topical)

CARDIOVASCULAR

1. Beta Blockers
2. Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers
3. Endothelin Receptor Antagonists
4. Inhaled Prostacyclin Analogs
5. Niacin Derivatives
6. Nitrate Combination
7. Non-Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers
8. Anti-Anginal and Anti-Ischemic
9. Sympatholytics and Combinations
10. Triglyceride Lowering Agents
11. Cardiovascular, Other

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

1. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Agents
2. Smoking Cessation

ENDOCRINOLOGY

1. Short-Acting Insulin
2. GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Combinations
3. DPP-IV Inhibitors and Combinations

GASTROINTESTINAL

1. Selective Constipation Agents

GENITOURINARY / RENAL

1. Urinary Antispasmodics

HEMATOLOGICS

1. Colony Stimulating Factors
2. Thrombopoiesis Stimulating Agents

OPHTHALMICS

1. Anti-Inflammatory
2. Anti-Inflammatory / Immunomodulator
3. Prostaglandin Agonists

TOPICALS

1. Acne Agents
2. High Potency Steroids

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Weight Management Agents
2. Estrogen Agents, Oral / Transdermal
3. Glucocorticoid Steroids, Oral
4. Cytokine and CAM Antagonists (previously listed as Immunomodulators,

Systemic)

DIABETIC INSULIN DELIVERY DEVICES

V. Closing comments and adjournment