

DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND LONG-TERM CARE
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

**PHARMACEUTICAL AND THERAPEUTICS (P&T)
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at 9:00 AM CST
Mahoney State Park, Peter Kiewit Lodge
28500 West Park Hwy, Ashland, NE 68003

Committee Members Present:

Eric Avery, M.D. (**Outgoing Chair**)
Claire Baker, M.D.
Andrew Bendlin, Pharm.D.
Cassie Cowles, APRN
Allison Dering-Anderson, Pharm.D. (**Outgoing Vice Chair/Incoming Chair**)
Wade Fornander, M.D. (**Incoming Vice Chair**)
C. Jose Friesen, M.D.
Jennifer Hill, M.D.
Joyce Juracek, Pharm.D.
Rachelle Kaspar-Cope, M.D.
Sarah Stewart-Bouckaert, Pharm.D.
Bradley Sundsboe, Pharm.D.

Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Staff Present:

Dianne Garside, Pharm.D.
Spencer Moore, Pharm.D.
Leah Spencer, R.N., M.Ed.

Magellan Medicaid Administration Staff Present:

Nikia Bennette-Carter, Pharm.D., Clinical Account Executive
Jessica Czechowski, Pharm.D., Pharmacist Account Executive

Managed Care Staff Present:

Jamie Benson, Pharm.D., Nebraska Total Care
Gerette Augusta, Pharm.D. Healthy Blue
Bernadette Ueda, Pharm. D., United Healthcare of Nebraska

Committee Members Excused:

Stephen Dolter, M.D.
Gary Elsasser, Pharm.D.
Lauren Nelson, M.D.
Jessica Pohl, Pharm.D.
Linda Sobeski, Pharm.D.

Committee Members Unexcused:

N/A

1. Opening of Public Meeting and Call to Order Committee Business

- a. The meeting was called to order by the Committee chair at 9:00 AM CST. The agenda was posted on the Nebraska Medicaid Pharmacy website (<https://nebraska.fhsc.com/PDL/PTcommittee.asp>) on 10/16/2023. A copy of the Open Meetings Act and meeting materials distributed to members were made available at the physical meeting site for public viewing.
- b. Roll Call: See list above.
- c. Conflict of Interest: No new conflicts of interest were reported.
- d. Approval of May 10th, 2023 P&T Committee Meeting Minutes.

Approval of May 10th, 2023 P&T Committee Meeting Minutes

(1st) Motion: Dering-Anderson

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approve as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D. (Chair)			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Vice Chair)			X			Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

e. Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair:

Election of Chair											
(1st) Motion: Baker											
(2nd) Motion: Friesen											
Discussion: Ally Dering-Anderson nominated											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D. (Chair)			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Vice Chair)					X	Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Election of Vice Chair											
(1st) Motion: Baker											
(2nd) Motion: Friesen											
Discussion: Wade Fornander nominated											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		

Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachele M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair)	X			Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X	Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

- f. Department information: Dianne Garside provided updates to the committee and public attendees of revisions approved by the DUR Board for Hepatitis C drug therapy criteria with removal of abstinence of alcohol and IV drug use. She also announced that the new contract term for Nebraska Medicaid’s managed care program, Heritage Health, begins on January 1, 2024, and includes Molina Healthcare, Nebraska Total Care, and United Healthcare. Dianne thanked Dr. Avery for his leadership, commitment, and serving as Chair for the past two years.

2. Public Testimony

Speaker Order	DRUG CLASS	Drug Name	PDL Status	Speaker Name	Affiliation
1	Cytokines & CAM Antagonists	Rinvoq	NP	Heather Freml	AbbVie
2	Cytokines & CAM Antagonists	Skyrizi	NP	Heather Freml	AbbVie
3	Hemophilia Treatments	Sevenfact	NP	Ian Mitchell	HEMA Biologics
4	Hemophilia Treatments	Esperoct	NP	Allison Duchman	Novo Nordisk
5	Hemophilia Treatments	Rebinyn	NP	Allison Duchman	Novo Nordisk
6	Hemophilia Treatments	Tretten	NP	Allison Duchman	Novo Nordisk
7	Immunomodulators, Asthma	Tezspire	NP	Charles Dahm	Amgen
8	Movement Disorders	Austedo XR	P	Dave Miley	Teva
9	Oncology Agents, Oral – Prostate	Orgovyx	NP	Janis Pruett	Sumitomo Pharma

- a. While the above speakers registered per the policies and procedures, the following yielded their time back to the committee and did not speak:
- i. Ian Mitchell – Absent
 - ii. Dave Miley – Deferred
 - iii. Janis Pruett - Deferred

3. Committee Closed Session

(1 st) Motion: Friesen	(2 nd) Motion: Hill
Committee Closed Session unanimously approved by all in attendance.	

4. Resume Open Session

(1 st) Motion: Avery	(2 nd) Motion: Baker
Resume Open Session unanimously approved by all in attendance.	

During the public open session, committee members vote publicly on decisions with regards to the Nebraska Preferred Drug List recommendations. Per the State of Nebraska P&T Committee By-Laws, the minutes reflect how each member voted or if the member was absent or not voting. The chairperson votes only in the event of a tie. The details of each vote and the associated PDL recommendations are presented in the following tables.

a. Discussion:

Agenda Time Listing											
(1 st) Motion: Friesen											
(2 nd) Motion: Baker											
Discussion: Future meeting agendas should list start times as approximate to allow for resuming open sessions early.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

b. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda											
(1 st) Motion: Avery											
(2 nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Baker motioned to remove Sickle Cell Anemia Treatments. Approve amended Consent Agenda.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		

Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Consent Agenda: Therapeutic categories (TC) with unchanged recommendations unless otherwise indicated.

ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS	LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS
ANTHELMINTICS	METHOTREXATE
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS	OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS	OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES
ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL	OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES & ANESTHETICS
ANXIOLYTICS	SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TREATMENTS (REMOVED)
BILE SALTS	STERIODS, TOPICAL HIGH
COUGH AND COLD, NARCOTIC	STERIODS, TOPICAL MEDIUM
ENZYME REPLACEMENT, GAUCHERS DISEASE	STERIODS, TOPICAL VERY HIGH
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, ORAL	THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS
HISTAMINE II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	

c. Therapeutic Class Reviews

Review Agenda – ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL

(1st) Motion: Baker

(2nd) Motion: Hill

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Fornander											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – ANTIHYPERURICEMICS

(1st) Motion: Friesen											
(2nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL

(1st) Motion: Hill											
(2nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		

Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – COLONY STIMULATING AGENTS

(1st) Motion: Hill

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		

Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		
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Review Agenda – COPD AGENTS

(1st) Motion: Kaspar-Cope

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – CYTOKINE AND CAM ANTAGONISTS

(1st) Motion: Juracek

(2nd) Motion: Fornander

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED

(1st) Motion: Friesen

(2nd) Motion: Avery											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS

(1st) Motion: Juracek											
(2nd) Motion: Hill											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED

(1st) Motion: Fornander											
(2nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		

Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – HEMOPHILIA TREATMENTS

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Hill

Discussion: Approved as written. Allison Duchman (NovoNordisk) shared population estimates of ~200 Hemophilia A and ~40 Hemophilia B patients in Nebraska in response to a question from the Chair. This data may include neighboring states.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D. (Not present during voting)			
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

(1st) Motion: Fornander

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		

Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – IMMUNOMODULATORS, ASTHMA

(1st) Motion: Hill

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Hill

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – IMMUNOMODULATORS, TOPICAL

(1st) Motion: Friesen

(2nd) Motion: Fornander

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – INTRANASAL RHINTIS AGENTS

(1st) Motion: Hill

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – MOVEMENT DISORDERS

(1st) Motion: Friesen

(2nd) Motion: Hill

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – NSAIDS

(1st) Motion: Kaspar-Cope

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – BREAST

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Friesen

Discussion: Committee recommended lbrance be moved from Preferred to Non-preferred on the PDL.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		

Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – HEMATOLOGIC

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Baker

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – LUNG

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Baker

Discussion: Committee recommended Alecensa and Tagrisso be moved from Preferred to Non-preferred on the PDL.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		

Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		
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Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – OTHER

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – PROSTATE

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – RENAL CELL

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Fornander											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – ONCOLOGY, ORAL – SKIN

(1st) Motion: Hill											
(2nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – OPHTHALMIC, ANTIBIOTICS-STEROID COMBINATIONS

(1st) Motion: Friesen											
(2nd) Motion: Kaspar-Cope											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		

Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – OPHTHALMICS ANTI-INFLAMMATORY/IMMUNOMODULATOR

(1st) Motion: Juracek

(2nd) Motion: Friesen

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		

Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		
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Review Agenda – OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA AGENTS

(1st) Motion: Hill

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

(1st) Motion: Kaspar-Cope

(2nd) Motion: Juracek

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – OTIC ANTIBIOTICS											
(1st) Motion: Fornander											
(2nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS											
(1st) Motion: Hill											
(2nd) Motion: Juracek											
Discussion: Approved as written.											
Voting – P&T Committee Members <small>Does not include excused or unexcused members</small>			Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members			Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.			X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.			X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.			X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.			X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.			X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.			X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN			X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.			X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>						Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.			X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.			X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.			X		

Review Agenda – STEROID, TOPICAL LOW							
(1st) Motion: Hill							
(2nd) Motion: Juracek							
Discussion: Approved as written.							

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS

(1st) Motion: Juracek

(2nd) Motion: Baker

Discussion: The Committee moved to approve as written with the addition of criteria for the non-preferred agents in the Miscellaneous subclass to require a trial and failure of one preferred agent within the subclass.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		
Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X			Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X		
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X			Kaspar-Cope, Rachelle M.D.	X		
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>				Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X		
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X			Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X		

Review Agenda – SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

(1st) Motion: Baker

(2nd) Motion: Cowles

Discussion: Approved as written.

Voting – P&T Committee Members Does not include excused or unexcused members	Yes	No	Abstain	Voting – P&T Committee Members	Yes	No	Abstain
Avery, Eric, M.D.	X			Friesen, C. Jose, M.D.	X		
Baker, Claire, M.D.	X			Hill, Jennifer, M.D.	X		

Bendlin, Andrew, Pharm.D.	X		Juracek, Joyce, Pharm.D.	X	
Cowles, Cassie, APRN	X		Kaspar-Cope, Rachele M.D.	X	
Dering-Anderson, Allison, Pharm.D. (Chair) <i>Votes only in the event of a tie</i>			Stewart-Bouckaert, Sarah, Pharm.D.	X	
Fornander, Wade, M.D.	X		Sundsboe, Bradley, Pharm.D.	X	

d. Complete Copy of Proposed PDL

Nebraska Medicaid - Preferred Drug List with Prior Authorization Criteria

November 2023 P&T Proposed PDL

Noted in Red Font that Become Effective January 19, 2024

For the most up to date list of covered drugs consult the **Drug Lookup** on the Nebraska Medicaid website at <https://druglookup.fhsc.com/druglookupweb/?client=nestate>.

- **PDMP Check Requirements** – Nebraska Medicaid providers are required to check the prescription drug history in the statewide PDMP before prescribing CII controlled substances to certain Medicaid beneficiaries (exemption to this requirement are for beneficiaries receiving cancer treatment, hospice/palliative care, or in long-term care facilities). If not able to check the PDMP, then provider is required to document good faith effort, including reasons why unable to conduct the check and may be required to submit documentation to the State upon request.
 - PDMP check requirements are under Section 5042 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, consistent with section 1944 of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1396w-3a], beginning October 1, 2021.
- **Opioids** – The maximum opioid dose covered will decrease from 120 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) per day to 90 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) per day (beginning December 1, 2020).

Non-Preferred Drug Coverage

Class and drug-specific therapeutic trial and failure requirements are found within this document. Examples of non-preferred exception criteria include:

- Adverse reaction to preferred drugs
- Allergy to preferred drugs
- Contraindication to preferred drugs
- Documentation of inability to swallow solid dosage forms

Specific Class Prior Authorization forms can be found within the PDL class listings and at: <https://nebraska.fhsc.com/priorauth/paforms.asp>

- [Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form](#)
- [Opioid Dependence Treatment PA Form](#)
- [Opioid Dependence Treatment Informed Consent](#)
- [Growth Hormone PA Form](#)
- [HAE Treatments PA Form](#)
- [Hepatitis C PA Form](#)

For all other class medically-necessary coverage, quantity, and high dose requests use the following:

[Documentation of Medical Necessity PA Form](#)

ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS		
donepezil (generic Aricept)	ADLARITY (donepezil) PATCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 120-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months OR Current, stabilized therapy of the non-preferred agent within the previous 45 days <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donepezil 23: Requires donepezil 10mg/day for at least 3 months AND clinical reason as to why 5mg or 10mg tablets can't be used (to deliver 20mg or 25mg)
donepezil ODT (generic Aricept ODT)	ARICEPT (donepezil)	
rivastigmine PATCH (generic for Exelon Patch)	donepezil 23 (generic Aricept 23) ^{CL}	
	EXELON (rivastigmine) PATCH	
	galantamine (generic Razadyne) SOLN, TAB	
	galantamine ER (generic Razadyne ER)	
	rivastigmine CAPS (generic Exelon)	
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST		
memantine (generic Namenda)	memantine ER (generic Namenda XR)	
	memantine SOLN (generic Namenda)	
	NAMENDA (memantine)	
	NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	

ANTHELMINTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
albendazole (generic for Albenza)	EMVERM (mebendazole) ^{CL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emverm: Approval will be considered for indications not covered by preferred agents
BILTRICIDE (praziquantel)	praziquantel (generic for Biltricide)	
ivermectin (generic for Stromectol)	STROMECTOL (ivermectin)	

ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	<p>GRASTEK (timothy grass pollen allergen)^{AL,NR,QL}</p> <p>ODACTRA (<i>Dermatophagoides farinae</i> and <i>Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus</i>)^{AL,NR,QL}</p> <p>ORALAIR (sweet vernal/orchard/rye/timothy/kentucky blue grass mixed pollen allergen extract)^{CL}</p> <p>PALFORZIA (peanut allergen powder-dnfp)^{AL,CL}</p> <p>RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed)^{AL,NR,QL}</p>	<p>All agents require initial dose to be given in a healthcare setting</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <p>GRASTEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for Timothy grass or cross-reactive grass pollens. For use in persons 5 through 65 years of age. <p>ODACTRA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed by positive skin test to licensed house dust mite allergen extracts or in vitro testing for IgE antibodies to <i>Dermatophagoides farinae</i> and <i>Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus</i> house dust mite For use in persons 12 through 65 years of age <p>ORALAIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for Sweet Vernal, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Timothy, and Kentucky Blue Grass Mixed Pollens. For use in patients 5 through 65 years of age. <p>PALFORZIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed diagnosis of peanut allergy by allergist For use in patients ages 4 to 17; it may be continued in patients 18 years and older with documentation of previous use within the past 90 days Initial dose and increase titration doses should be given in a healthcare setting Should not be used in patients with uncontrolled asthma or concurrently on a NSAID <p>RAGWITEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for short ragweed pollen. For use in patients 5 through 65 years of age.

ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
cetirizine TAB (generic Zyrtec) cetirizine SOLN (OTC) (generic Zyrtec) loratadine TAB, SOLN (generic Claritin) levocetirizine TAB (generic Xyzal)	cetirizine CHEWABLE (generic Zyrtec) cetirizine SOLN (Rx) (generic Zyrtec) desloratadine (generic Clarinex) desloratadine ODT (generic Clarinex Reditabs) fexofenadine (generic Allegra) fexofenadine 180mg (generic Allegra 180mg) ^{QL} levocetirizine (generic Xyzal) SOLN loratadine CAPS, CHEWABLE, ODT (generic Claritin Reditabs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class Combination products not covered – individual products may be covered

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clonidine TAB (generic Catapres) clonidine TRANSDERMAL guanfacine (generic Tenex) methyldopa	methyldopa/hydrochlorothiazide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class clonidine TRANSDERMAL will be authorized during shortage of CATAPRES-TTS

ANTIHYPURICEMICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
allopurinol (generic Zyloprim) colchicine TAB (generic Colcris) ^{CL} probenecid probenecid/colchicine (generic Col-Probenecid)	allopurinol ^{NR} 200mg colchicine CAPS (generic Mitigare) febuxostat (generic Uloric) ^{CL} GLOPERBA SOLN (colchicine) ^{CL,QL} MITIGARE (colchicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class colchicine tablet®: Approved without trial for familial Mediterranean fever OR pericarditis Gloperba: Approved for documented swallowing disorder Uloric/febuxostat: Clinical reason why allopurinol cannot be used

ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTICHOLINERGICS		
benztropine (generic Cogentin)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agents within this drug class
trihexyphenidyl (generic Artane)		
COMT INHIBITORS		
	entacapone (generic Comtan)	Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbidopa/Levodopa ODT: Approved for documented swallowing disorder COMT Inhibitors: Approved if using as add-on therapy with levodopa-containing drug Gocovri: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and had trial of or is intolerant to amantadine AND must be used as an add-on therapy with levodopa-containing drug Inbrija: Approval upon diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and concurrent treatment with carbidopa/levodopa agent Neupro®: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Parkinsons: Clinical reason required why preferred agent cannot be used For Restless Leg (RLS): Requires trial OR Contraindication to ropinirole AND pramipexole
	ONGENTYS (opicapone)	
	tolcapone (generic Tasmar)	
DOPAMINE AGONISTS		
pramipexole (generic Mirapex)	bromocriptine (generic Parlodel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nourianz: Approval upon diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and concurrent treatment with carbidopa/levodopa agent Osmolex ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's disease or drug-induced extrapyramidal reactions and had trial of or is intolerant to amantadine IR Pramipexole ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's along with preferred agent trial Ropinerole ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's along with preferred agent trial Zelapar®: Approved for documented swallowing disorder
ropinirole (generic Requip)	ropinirole ER (generic Requip ER) ^{CL}	
	NEUPRO (rotigotine) ^{CL}	
	pramipexole ER (generic Mirapex ER) ^{CL}	
	ropinirole ER (generic Requip XL) ^{CL}	
MAO-B INHIBITORS		
selegiline CAPS, TABLET (generic Eldepryl)	rasagiline (generic Azilect) ^{QL}	
	XADAGO (safinamide)	
	ZELAPAR (selegiline) ^{CL}	
OTHER ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS		
amantadine CAPS, SYRUP TABLET (generic Symmetrel)	APOKYN (apomorphine) SUB-Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nourianz: Approval upon diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and concurrent treatment with carbidopa/levodopa agent Osmolex ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's disease or drug-induced extrapyramidal reactions and had trial of or is intolerant to amantadine IR Pramipexole ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's along with preferred agent trial Ropinerole ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's along with preferred agent trial Zelapar®: Approved for documented swallowing disorder
carbidopa/levodopa (generic Sinemet)	apomorphine (generic Apokyn) SUB-Q	
carbidopa/levodopa ER (generic Sinemet CR)	carbidopa (generic Lodosyn)	
levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone (generic Stalevo)	carbidopa/levodopa ODT (generic Parcopa)	
	DHIVY (carbidopa/levodopa) ^{QL}	
	DUOPA (carbidopa/levodopa)	
	GOCOVRI (amantadine) ^{QL}	
	INBRIJA (levodopa) INHALER ^{CL,QL}	
	KYNMOBI (apomorphine) ^{QL} , KIT, SUBLINGUAL	
	NOURIANZ (istradefylline) ^{CL,QL}	
	OSMOLEX ER (amantadine) ^{QL}	
	RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa)	
	STALEVO (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone)	

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acitretin (generic Soriatane)	methoxsalen (generic Oxsoresalen-Ultra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with THE preferred agent within this drug class Trial of acitretin (Pregnancy category X) not required in pregnancy or while attempting or planning pregnancy

ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcipotriene CREAM, OINT, SOLN	calcitriol (generic Vectical) ^{AL} OINT calcipotriene/betamethasone OINT (generic Taclonex) calcipotriene/betamethasone SUSP (generic Taclonex Scalp) CALCITRENE (calcipotriene) DOVONEX CREAM (calcipotriene) DUOBRII (halobetasol prop/tazarotene) ENSTILAR (calcipotriene/betamethasone) SORILUX (calcipotriene) VTAMA (tapinarof) ^{AL,NR} CREAM ZORYVE (roflumilast) ^{AL,NR} CREAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

ANXIOLYTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
alprazolam TABLET (generic for Xanax) buspirone (generic for Buspar) chlordiazepoxide diazepam TABLET, SOLN (generic for Valium) lorazepam INTENSOL, TABLET (generic for Ativan)	alprazolam ER (generic for Xanax XR) alprazolam ODT alprazolam INTENSOL^{CL} clorazepate (generic for Tranxene-T) diazepam INTENSOL^{CL} LOREEV XR (lorazepam) ^{AL} meprobamate oxazepam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diazepam IntenSol[®]: Requires clinical reason why diazepam solution cannot be used Alprazolam IntenSol[®]: Requires trial of diazepam solution OR lorazepam IntenSol[®]

BILE SALTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ursodiol CAPSULE 300 mg (generic Actigall) ursodiol 250 mg TABLET (generic URSO) ursodiol 500 mg TABLET (generic URSO FORTE)	BYLVAY (odevixibat) CAP, PELLETT CHENODAL (chenodiol) CHOLBAM (cholic acid) LIVMARLI (maralixibat) SOLN^{AL} OCALIVA (obeticholic acid) RELTONE (ursodiol 200mg,400mg) CAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
INHALERS – Short Acting			
albuterol HFA (generic Proventil HFA) PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol HFA)	albuterol HFA (generic ProAir HFA and Ventolin HFA) levalbuterol HFA (generic Xopenex HFA) PROAIR DIGIHALER (albuterol) PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xopenex/levalbuterol solution: Covered for cardiac diagnoses or side effect of tachycardia with albuterol product 	
INHALERS – Long Acting			
SEREVENT (salmeterol)	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)		
INHALATION SOLUTION			
albuterol (2.5mg/3ml premix or 2.5mg/0.5ml) albuterol 100 mg/20 mL albuterol low dose (0.63mg/3ml & 1.25mg/3ml)	arformoterol tartrate (generic Brovana) BROVANA (arformoterol) formoterol fumarate (generic Perforomist) levalbuterol (generic for Xopenex) ^{CL} PERFOROMIST (formoterol)		
ORAL			
albuterol SYRUP	albuterol TAB albuterol ER (generic for Vospire ER) metaproterenol (formerly generic for Alupent) terbutaline (generic for Brethine)		

COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FYLNETRA (pegfilgrastim-pbbk) ^{NR} SYR	FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb) SUB-Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) DISP SYR	GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim) SYR	
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) VIAL	LEUKINE (sargramostim) VIAL	
	NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim) SYR	
	NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi) SYR,VIAL	
	NYVEPRIA (pegfilgrastim-apgf) SYR	
	RELEUKO (filgrastim-ayow) SYR, VIAL	
	STIMUFEND (pegfilgrastim-fpgk)^{NR} SYR	
	UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)^{NR} AUTOINJ	
	UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) SUB-Q	
	ZARXIO (filgrastim-sndz) SYR	
	ZIEXTENZO (pegfilgrastim-bmez) SYR	

COPD (CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE) AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
INHALERS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Oral agents will be approved for patient specific documentation of inability to use traditional inhaler device.
ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrolate/formoterol)	
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium)	DUAKLIR PRESSAIR (aclidinium br and formoterol fum)	
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ ipratropium)	INCRUSE ELIPTA (umeclidinium)	
SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium)	
STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/ olodaterol)	tiotropium (generic Spiriva)^{NR} TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium br)	Drug-specific criteria:
INHALATION SOLUTION		<p>Daliresp/roflumilast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered for diagnosis of severe COPD associated with chronic bronchitis Requires trial of a bronchodilator Requires documentation of one exacerbation in last year upon initial review
albuterol/ipratropium (generic Duoneb)	LONHALA (glycopyrrolate inhalation soln)	
ipratropium SOLN (generic Atrovent)	YUPELRI (revefenacin)	
ORAL AGENT		
roflumilast (generic Daliresp)^{CL,NR,QL}	DALIRESP (roflumilast) ^{CL, QL}	

COUGH AND COLD, OPIATE COMBINATION

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	guaifenesin/codeine LIQUID hydrocodone/homatropine SYRUP promethazine/codeine SYRUP promethazine/phenylephrine/codeine SYRUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE dextromethorphan product ▪ All codeine or hydrocodone containing cough and cold combinations are limited to ≥ 18 years of age

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CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COSENTYX (secukinumab) ^{AL} PEN, SYRINGE	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) SUB-Q ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ(CF)(biosim for Hyrimoz) ^{AL,NR} PEN,SYR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferred agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication – ICD-10 diagnosis code is required. Non-preferred agents will be approved for FDA-approved indications in patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class, or upon diagnosis for non-preferred agent with FDA-approved indication if no preferred agent has FDA approval for diagnosis.
ENBREL (etanercept) KIT, MINI CART, PEN, SYRINGE, VIAL^{QL}	ADALIMUMAB-FKJP (biosim for Hudio) ^{AL,NR} PEN, SYR	
HUMIRA (adalimumab) ^{QL} PEN, SYR	AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto) ^{AL,NR} AUTOINJ, SYR	<p>JAK-Inhibitors: For FDA approved indications that require a patient to have had an inadequate response to a TNF blocker, documentation of an inadequate response is required.</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosentyx: Requires treatment failure of Enbrel OR Humira with the same FDA-approved indications and age limits. Otezla: Requires a trial of Humira
OTEZLA (apremilast) ORAL TAB^{CL,QL}	ARCALYST (niloncept) VIAL CIBINQO (abrocitinib) ^{AL,QL} ORAL TAB CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol) ^{QL} SYR, KIT CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm) ^{AL,NR} PEN SYRINGE	
	ENSPRYNG (satralizumab-mwge) SUB-Q HADLIMA (adalimumab- bwwd) ^{AL, NR} PUSHTOUCH, SYRINGE HADLIMA (CF) (adalimumab- bwwd) ^{AL,NR} PUSHTOUCH, SYRINGE HULIO (adalimumab-fkjp) ^{AL, NR} PEN, SYRINGE HYRIMOZ(CF) (adalimumab-adaz) ^{AL,NR} PEN, SYRINGE IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf) ^{AL,NR} PEN, SYRINGE	
	ILUMYA (tildrakizumab) SUB-Q KEVZARA (sarilumab) SUB-Q, PEN, SYRINGE KINERET (anakinra) SYR OLUMIANT (baricitinib) ^{CL,QL} TAB ORENCIA (abatacept) SUB-Q RINVOQ ER (upadacitinib) ^{CL,QL} TAB SILIQ (brodalumab) SYR SIMPONI (golimumab) PEN, SYR SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa) PEN^{QL}, SYR, ON-BODY^{QL}	
	SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib) ^{NR} TAB STELARA (ustekinumab) SUB-Q TALTZ (ixekizumab) ^{AL} AUTOINJ, SYR TREMIFYA (guselkumab) ^{QL} AUTOINJ, SYR XELJANZ (tofacitinib) SOLN, TAB^{CL,QL} XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib) TAB^{CL,QL} YUFLYMA (CF) (adalimumab-aaty) ^{AL,NR} AUTOINJ, SYR YUSIMRY (CF) (adalimumab-aqvh) ^{AL,NR} PEN AUTOINJ, PEN, KIT	

ENZYME REPLACEMENT, GAUCHER'S DISEASE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ZAVESCA (miglustat) ^{CL}	CERDELGA (eliglustat) miglustat (generic Zavesca) ^{CL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require clinical documentation why the preferred product within this drug class is not appropriate <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zavesca/miglustat: Approved for mild to moderate type 1 Gaucher disease for whom enzyme replacement therapy is not a therapeutic option

EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED ^{QL}

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AUVI-Q 0.1mg (epinephrine) ^{NR} epinephrine (AUTHORIZED GENERIC Epipen/ Epipen Jr.) AUTOINJ EPIPEN (epinephrine) AUTOINJ EPIPEN JR. (epinephrine) AUTOINJ	AUVI-Q 0.15mg,0.3mg (epinephrine) AUTOINJ ^{NR} epinephrine (generic for Adrenaclick) epinephrine (generic for Epipen/ Epipen Jr.) AUTOINJ SYMJEPI (epinephrine) PFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require clinical documentation why a preferred product within this drug class is not appropriate

ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ARANESP (darbepoetin alfa) ^{NR} DISP SYR, VIAL EPOGEN (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (EPOETIN ALFA-EPBX) <i>Pfizer manufacturer only</i>	PROCRIT (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (epoetin alfa) <i>Vifor manufacturer only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

GLUCOCORTICIDS, INHALED

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GLUCOCORTICIDS		
ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone)^{AL} ASMANEX (mometasone) ^{QL,AL} FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone) PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ^{AL,CL} ARMONAIR DIGIHALER (fluticasone) ^{AL,QL} ARMONAIR RESPICLICK (fluticasone) ^{AL} ASMANEX HFA (mometasone) ^{CL,AL,QL} FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone) fluticasone HFA (generic Flovent HFA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents within the Glucocorticoid/Bronchodilator Combo groups will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 6 months <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> budesonide respules: Covered without PA for age ≤ 8 years OR for diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis in patients ≥ 9 years, by GI biopsy or upper endoscopy. For other indications, must have failed a trial of two preferred agents within this drug class, within the last 6 months.
GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS		
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol) ^{QL} ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol) ^{QL} DULERA (mometasone/formoterol) SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol) TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)	AIRDUO DIGIHALER (fluticasone/salmeterol) ^{AL,QL} AIRSUPRA HFA (albuterol and budesonide)^{NR} BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol) BREZTRI (budesonide/formoterol/glycopyrrolate) ^{QL} budesonide/formoterol (generic Symbicort) fluticasone/salmeterol (generic Advair Diskus) ^{QL} fluticasone/salmeterol (generic Advair HFA)^{NR,QL} fluticasone/salmeterol (generic Airduo Resplick) fluticasone/vilanterol (Breo Ellipta) WIXELA INHUB (generic Advair Diskus) ^{QL}	
INHALATION SOLUTION		
	budesonide RESPULES (generic Pulmicort)	

GLUCOCORTICIDS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
budesonide EC CAPS (generic Entocort EC)	ALKINDI (hydrocortisone) ^{AL} GRANULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emflaza: Indicated for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients 2 years of age and older Intensol Products: Patient specific documentation of why the less concentrated solution is not appropriate for the patient Tarpeyo: Indicated for the treatment of primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN)
dexamethasone ELIXIR, SOLN	CORTEF (hydrocortisone)	
dexamethasone TAB	cortisone TAB	
hydrocortisone TAB	dexamethasone INTENSOL	
methylprednisolone tablet (generic Medrol)	EMFLAZA (deflazacort) ^{CL} SUSP, TAB	
prednisolone SOLN	ENTOCORT EC (budesonide)	
prednisolone sodium phosphate	HEMADY (dexamethasone)	
prednisone DOSE PAK	methylprednisolone 8mg, 16mg, 32mg	
prednisone TAB	ORTIKOS ER (budesonide) ^{AL, QL}	
	prednisolone sodium phosphate (generic Millipred/Veripred)	
	prednisolone sodium phosphate ODT	
	prednisone SOLN	
	prednisone INTENSOL	
	RAYOS DR (prednisone) TAB	
	TARPEYO (budesonide) CAPS	

HEMOPHILIA TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FACTOR VIII		
ALPHANATE HUMATE-P KOVALTRY NOVOEIGHT NUWIQ XYNTHA KIT, SOLOFUSE	ADVATE ADYNOVATE AFSTYLA ALTUVIIIIO^{NR} ELOCTATE ESPEROCT HEMOFIL-M JIVI ^{AL} KOATE-DVI KIT KOATE-DVI VIAL KOGENATE FS OBIZUR RECOMBINATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
FACTOR IX		
ALPROLIX BENEFIX	ALPHANINE SD IDELVION IXINITY PROFILNINE SD REBINYN RIXUBIS	
FACTOR VIIa AND PROTHROMBIN COMPLEX-PLASMA DERIVED		
NOVOSEVEN RT	FEIBA NF SEVENFACT ^{AL}	
FACTOR X AND XIII PRODUCTS		
COAGADEX CORIFACT	TRETTEN	
VON WILLEBRAND PRODUCTS		
WILATE	VONVENDI	
BISPECIFIC FACTORS		
HEMLIBRA		

HISTAMINE II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
famotidine TAB famotidine SUSP	cimetidine TAB, SOLN ^{CL} (generic Tagamet) nizatidine CAPS (generic Axid) ranitidine SYRUP, TAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cimetidine: Approved for viral M. contagiosum or common wart V. Vulgaris treatment

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
OFEV (nintedanib esylate) ^{CL} pirfenidone (generic Esbriet) ^{QL} CAP, TAB	ESBRIET (pirfenidone) ^{QL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agent requires a reason why any of the preferred agents can't be used FDA approved indication required – ICD-10 diagnosis code

IMMUNOMODULATORS, ASTHMA^{CL}

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>FASENRA (benralizumab)^{AL} PEN</p> <p>XOLAIR (omalizumab) SYR^{AL,QL}</p>	<p>NUCALA (mepolizumab)^{AL} AUTO-INJ, SYR</p> <p>TEZSPIRE (Tezepelumab-ekko)^{NR} PEN</p>	<p>Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All agents require prior authorization AND an FDA-approved diagnosis for approval Non-preferred agents require a trial of a preferred agent within this drug class with the same indication For asthma indications: All agents must be prescribed by or in consultation with an allergist, immunologist, or pulmonologist Agents listed may have other FDA approved indications, and will be subject to prior authorization <p>Drug Specific Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dupixent: (For other indications, see Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis therapeutic class) For Eosinophilic Asthma or Corticosteroid Dependent Asthma: Patients must be ages 6 and older. Documentation of moderate to severe asthma with either eosinophils $\geq 150 + 1$ exacerbation OR oral corticosteroid dependency AND prior drug therapy of med-high or max-tolerated inhaled corticosteroid + controller OR max-tolerated inhaled corticosteroid / long acting beta agonist combo

IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS^{AL}

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm) SUB-Q^{AL,QL}</p> <p>DUPIXENT (dupilumab)^{AL,CL} PEN,SYR</p> <p>ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)</p> <p>EUCRISA (crisaborole)^{CL,QL}</p> <p>tacrolimus (generic Protopic)</p>	<p>OPZELURA (ruxolitinib phosphate)^{AL,QL}</p> <p>pimecrolimus (generic Elidel)</p> <p>PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)</p>	<p>Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require: Trial of a topical steroid AND trial of one preferred product within this drug class <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADBRY: May be approved after a trial or failure of a topical corticosteroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor Dupixent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atopic Dermatitis: May be approved after a maximum of a 90-day trial or failure of a topical corticosteroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor within the previous 24 months. Initial approval for 6 months and 12 months thereafter with physician attestation Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Trial, failure, or technique difficulty to a swallowed topical corticosteroid or treatment failure of a proton pump inhibitor. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, gastroenterologist, or immunologist. Documentation that the Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis with > 15 eosinophils/high-power field. Nasal Polyps: May be approved with documentation of treatment failure or contraindication within the previous year to an intranasal corticosteroid OR systemic corticosteroid therapy OR prior nasal surgery. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, pulmonologist, or otolaryngologist [ENT]. Initial approval for 6 months and 12 months thereafter with physician attestation Prurigo Nodularis: Patient must have a diagnosis of Prurigo Nodularis with provider attestation of > 20 nodular lesions. Trial and failure of a topical corticosteroid. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, dermatologist, or immunologist. Eucrisa: May be approved after a 30 day trial failure of a preferred topical corticosteroid (TCS) or topical calcineurin inhibitor (TCI) within the past 180 days; Maximum of 300 grams per year Opzelura: May be approved for a diagnosis of Atopic Dermatitis and after a trial/failure of a topical steroid and trial of a preferred agent

IMMUNOMODULATORS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
imiquimod (generic for Aldara)	HYFTOR (sirolimus)^{AL,NR} imiquimod (generic for Zyclara) podofilox (generic for Condylox) VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA (imiquimod)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require clinical reason why preferred agent within this drug class cannot be used

INTRANASAL RHINITIS DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTICHOLINERGICS		Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
ipratropium (generic for Atrovent)		
ANTI-HISTAMINES		Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mometasone: Prior authorization NOT required for children ≤ 12 years budesonide: Approved for use in Pregnancy (Pregnancy Category B) Xhance: Indicated for treatment of nasal polyps in ≥ 18 years only
azelastine 0.1% (generic for Astelin)	azelastine 0.15% (generic for Astepro) azelastine/fluticasone (generic for Dymista) olopatadine (generic for Patanase) RYALTRIS (olopatadine/mometasone)^{AL,NR}	
CORTICOSTEROIDS		
fluticasone Rx (generic Flonase)	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide Rx (generic for Rhinocort) flunisolide (generic for Nasalide) fluticasone OTC (generic Flonase OTC) mometasone (generic for Nasonex) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL 40 & 80 (beclomethasone) XHANCE (fluticasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)	

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
montelukast (generic for Singulair) TAB^{QL}/CHEWABLE^{AL}	montelukast GRANULES (generic Singulair) ^{CL, AL} zafirlukast (generic Accolate) zileuton ER (generic Zyflo CR) ZYFLO (zileuton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of THE preferred agent within this drug class <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> montelukast granules: PA not required for age < 2 years

METHOTREXATE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
methotrexate PF VIAL, TABLET, VIAL	OTREXUP (methotrexate) SUB-Q RASUVO (methotrexate) SUB-Q REDITREX (methotrexate) SUB-Q TREXALL (methotrexate) TABLET XATMEP (methotrexate) SOLN	<p>Non-preferred agents require a trial of the preferred agent AND will be approved for an FDA-approved indication</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xatmep™: Indicated for pediatric patients only

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

FPreferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine)^{CL}</p> <p>AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine)^{CL} ER TAB, TITRATION PACK</p> <p>INGREZZA (valbenazine)^{AL,CLQL} CAPS</p> <p>tetrabenazine (generic Xenazine)^{CL}</p>	<p>INGREZZA (valbenazine)^{AL,CLQL} INITIATION PACK</p> <p>XENAZINE (tetrabenazine)^{CL}</p>	<p>All drugs require an FDA approved indication – ICD-10 diagnosis code required.</p> <p>Non-preferred agents require a trial and failure of a preferred agent with the same indication or a clinical reason why a preferred agent in this class cannot be used.</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Austedo/Austedo XR/Ingrezza: Diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia or chorea associated with Huntington's Disease; Requires a Step through tetrabenazine with the diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's Disease ▪ tetrabenazine: Diagnosis of chorea with Huntington's Disease

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NSAIDs, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COX-I SELECTIVE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents within COX-1 SELECTIVE group will be approved for patients who have failed no less than 30-day trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> meclofenamate: Approvable without trial of preferred agents for menorrhagia Sprix/ketorolac: Approved for patients unable to tolerate, swallow OR absorb oral NSAIDs OR contraindication OR trial of TWO preferred oral NSAIDs
diclofenac sodium (generic Voltaren) ibuprofen OTC, Rx (generic Advil, Motrin) CHEW, DROPS, SUSP, TAB ibuprofen OTC (generic Advil, Motrin) CAPS indomethacin CAPS (generic Indocin) ketorolac (generic Toradol) meloxicam TAB (generic Mobic) nabumetone (generic Relafen) naproxen Rx, OTC (generic Naprosyn) naproxen enteric coated sulindac (generic Clinoril)	diclofenac potassium (generic Cataflam, Zipsor) diclofenac SR (generic Voltaren-XR) diflunisal (generic Dolobid) etodolac & SR (generic Lodine/XL) fenoprofen (generic Nalfon) flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid) ibuprofen/famotidine (generic Duexis) ^{CL} indomethacin ER (generic Indocin) ketoprofen & ER (generic Orudis) ketorolac NASAL ^{QL} (generic Sprix) meclufenamate (generic Meclomen) mefenamic acid (generic Ponstel) meloxicam CAP (generic Vivlodex) ^{CL, QL} meloxicam SUSP (generic Mobic) naproxen CR (generic Naprelan) naproxen SUSP (generic Naprosyn) naproxen sodium (generic Anaprox) naproxen-esomeprazole (generic Vimovo) oxaprozin (generic Daypro) piroxicam (generic Feldene) tolmetin (generic Tolectin) ALL BRAND NAME NSAIDs including: DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine) ^{CL} NALFON (fenoprofen) RELAFEN DS (nabumetone)	

NSAIDs, ORAL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All combination agents require a clinical reason why individual agents can't be used separately
	diclofenac/misoprostol (generic Arthrotec)	
COX-II SELECTIVE		
celecoxib (generic Celebrex)		

NSAIDs, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
diclofenac sodium GEL (OTC only) PENNSAID (diclofenac)^{CL} PUMP	diclofenac PUMP (generic Pennsaid)^{CL} diclofenac SOLN (generic Pennsaid) FLECTOR PATCH (diclofenac) ^{CL} LICART PATCH (diclofenac) ^{CL} PENNSAID (diclofenac) ^{CL} PACKET VOLTAREN (diclofenac) ^{CL} GEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class AND a clinical reason why patient cannot use oral dosage form.

NOTE: Other oral oncology agents not listed here may also be available. See <https://nebraska.fhsc.com/default.asp> for coverage information and prior authorization status for products not listed.

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, BREAST

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CDK 4/6 INHIBITOR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
IBRANCE (palbociclib) CAP, TAB	KISQALI (ribociclib) KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK VERZENIO (abemaciclib)	
CHEMOTHERAPY		Drug-specific criteria
capecitabine (generic Xeloda) cyclophosphamide	XELODA (capecitabine)	
HORMONE BLOCKADE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> anastrozole: May be approved for malignant neoplasm of male breast (male breast cancer) Fareston/toremifene: Require clinical reason why tamoxifen cannot be used letrozole: Approved for diagnosis of breast cancer with day supply greater than 12 – NOT approved for short term use Soltamox: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty
anastrozole (generic Arimidex)	ORSERDU (elacestrant)^{NR}	
exemestane (generic Aromasin)	SOLTAMOX SOLN (tamoxifen) ^{CL}	
letrozole (generic Femara) tamoxifen citrate (generic Nolvadex)	toremifene (generic Fareston) ^{CL}	
OTHER		
	NERLYNX (neratinib) PIQRAY (alpelisib) lapatinib (generic Tykerb) TALZENNA (talazoparib tosylate) ^{QL} TUKYSA(tucatinib) ^{QL}	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, HEMATOLOGIC

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
mercaptopurine	PURIXAN (mercaptopurine) ^{AL}	
	AML	
	DAURISMO (glasdegib maleate) ^{QL} IDHIFA (enasidenib) REZLIDHIA (olutasidenib) ^{NR,QL} RYDAPT (midostaurin) TIBSOVO (ivosidenib) ^{QL} VANFLYTA (quizartinib) ^{NR} XOSPATA (gilteritinib) ^{QL}	
	CLL	
LEUKERAN (chlorambucil)	COPIKTRA (duvelisib) ^{QL} IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib) VENCLEXTA (venetoclax) ZYDELIG (idelalisib)	
	CML	
hydroxyurea (generic Hydrea)	BOSULIF (bosutinib) GLEEVEC (imatinib) HYDREA (hydroxyurea) ICLUSIG (ponatinib) SCEMBLIX (asciminib) SPRYCEL (dasatinib) TASIGNA (nilotinib) ^{CL}	
imatinib (generic Gleevec)		
MYLERAN (busulfan)		
	MPN	<p>Drug-specific criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrea®: Requires clinical reason why generic cannot be used Melphalan: Requires trial of Alkeran or clinical reason Alkeran cannot be used Purixan: Prior authorization not required for age <12 or for documented swallowing disorder Tabloid: Prior authorization not required for age <19 Xpovio: Indicated for relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma. Requires concomitant therapy with dexamethasone
	JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)	
	MYELOMA	
melphalan (generic Alkeran)	lenalidomide ^{QL} (generic Revlimid) NINLARO (ixazomib) POMALYST (pomalidomide) THALOMID (thalidomide) XPOVIO (selinexor) ^{CL}	
REVLIMID ^{QL} (lenalidomide)		
	OTHER	
MATULANE (procarbazine)	BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib) ^{QL}	
TABLOID (thioguanine)	CALQUENCE (acalabrutinib) ^{QL}	
tretinoin (generic Vesanoind) ^{AL}	INREBIC (fedratinib dihydrochloride) ^{QL} INQOVI (decitabine/cedazuridine) VONJO (pacritinib) ^{QL} ZOLINZA (vorinostat)	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, LUNG

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
ALECENSA (alectinib)	ALUNBRIG (brigatinib) ^{QL} LORBRENA (lorlatinib) ^{QL} ZYKADIA (ceritinib) CAPS, TAB	
ALK / ROS1 / NTRK		
	ROZLYTREK (entrectinib) ^{AL, QL} XALKORI (crizotinib)	
EGFR		
erlotinib (generic for Tarceva)	EXKIVITY (mobocertinib) ^{QL}	
TAGRISSO (osimertinib)	gefitinib (generic Iressa)^{NR} GILOTRIF (afatinib) IRESSA (gefitinib) TARCEVA (erlotinib) VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib) ^{QL}	
OTHER		
	GAVRETO (pralsetinib) ^{QL} HYCAMTIN (topotecan) KRAZATI (adagrasib)^{NR} LUMAKRAS (sotrasib) ^{QL} RETEVMO (selpercatinib) ^{AL} TABRECTA (capmatinib) ^{QL} TEPMETKO (tepotinib) ^{QL}	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
temozolomide (generic Temodar)	AYVAKIT (avapritinib) ^{AL, QL} BALVERSA (erdafitinib) CAPRELSA (vandetanib) COMETRIQ (cabozantinib) HEXALEN (altretamine) JAYPIRCA (pirtobrutinib) ^{NR} KOSELUGO (selumetinib) ^{AL} LONSURF (trifluridine/tipiracil) LYNPARZA (olaparib) LYTGOBI (futibatinib) ^{NR} PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib) ^{QL} QINLOCK (ripretinib) RUBRACA (rucaparib) STIVARGA (regorafenib) TAZVERIK (tazemetostat) ^{AL} TURALIO (pexidartinib) ^{QL} TRUSELTIQ (infigratinib) CAPS VITRAKVI (larotrectinib) CAPS, SOLN ZEJULA (niraparib) CAPS, TABS^{NR}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, PROSTATE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
abiraterone (generic Zytiga) ^{AL,QL} bicalutamide (generic Casodex) flutamide XTANDI (enzalutamide)^{AL,QL} CAP, TAB	AKEEGA (niraparib/abiraterone)^{NR} EMCYT (estramustine) ERLEADA (apalutamide) ^{QL} nilutamide (generic Nilandron) NUBEQA (darolutamide) ^{QL} ORGOVYX (relugolix) ^{AL} YONSA (abiraterone acetone, submicronized) ZYTIGA (abiraterone) ^{AL,QL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, RENAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
SUTENT (sunitinib) VOTRIENT (pazopanib)	AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus) ^{CL} CABOMETYX (cabozantinib) everolimus (generic Afinitor) everolimus SUSP (generic Afinitor Disperz) FOTIVDA (tivozanib) INLYTA (axitinib) LENVIMA (lenvatinib) NEXAVAR (sorafenib) sorafenib (generic Nexavar) sunitinib malate (generic Sutent) WELIREG (belzutifan) ^{QL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, SKIN

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BASAL CELL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)	ODOMZO (sonidegib) ^{CL}	
BRAF MUTATION		
MEKINIST (trametinib)	BRAFTOVI (encorafenib)	
TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)	COTELLIC (cobimetinib)	
	MEKINIST (trametinib)^{NR} SOLN	
	MEKTOVI (binimetinib)	
	TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)^{NR} SUSP	
	ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)	

OPHTHALMICS, ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALREX (loteprednol 0.2%)	ALOCRIAL (nedocromil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class
cromolyn (generic Opticrom)	ALOMIDE (Iodoxamide)	
ketotifen OTC (generic Zaditor)	azelastine (generic Optivar)	
olopatadine OTC (Pataday once daily)	BEPREVE (bepotastine besilate)	
olopatadine OTC (Pataday twice daily)	bepotastine besilate (generic Bepreve)	
	epinastine (generic Elestat)	
	LASTACAFT (alcaftadine)	
	LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) OTC	
	olopatadine DROPS (generic Pataday)	
	olopatadine 0.1% (generic Patanol)	
	PATADAY XS (olopatadine 0.7%)	
	PATADAY OTC (olopatadine 0.2%)	
	ZERVIAE (certirizine) ^{AL}	

OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
FLUOROQUINOLONES			
ciprofloxacin SOLN (generic Ciloxan)	BESIVANCE (besifloxacin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a one-month trial of TWO preferred agent within this drug class Azasite®: Approval only requires trial of erythromycin <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natacyn®: Approved for documented fungal infection 	
ofloxacin (generic Ocuflax)	CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin)		
	gatifloxacin 0.5% (generic Zymaxid)		
	levofloxacin		
	MOXEZA (moxifloxacin)		
	moxifloxacin (generic Vigamox)		
	moxifloxacin (generic Moxeza)		
	VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)		
MACROLIDES			
erythromycin	AZASITE (azithromycin) ^{CL}		
AMINOGLYCOSIDES			
gentamicin SOLN	TOBREX OINT (tobramycin)		
tobramycin (generic Tobrex drops)			
OTHER OPHTHALMIC AGENTS			
bacitracin/polymyxin B (generic Polysporin)	bacitracin		
	NATACYN (natamycin) ^{CL}		
polymyxin B/trimethoprim (generic Polytrim)	neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin B OINT		
	neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin		
	NEOSPORIN (neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin)		
	sulfacetamide SOLN (generic Bleph-10)		
	sulfacetamide OINT		

OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (generic Maxitrol)</p> <p>sulfacetamide/prednisolone</p> <p>TOBRADEX SUSP, OINT (tobramycin and dexamethasone)</p> <p>tobramycin/dexamethasone SUSP (generic TobraDex) <i>Falcon manufacturer only</i></p>	<p>BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone and sulfacetamide)</p> <p>BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P.</p> <p>neomycin/polymyxin/HC</p> <p>neomycin/bacitracin/poly/HC</p> <p>PRED-G SUSP, OINT (prednisolone/gentamicin)</p> <p>tobramycin/dexamethasone SUSP (generic TobraDex) <i>all other manufacturers</i></p> <p>TOBRADEX S.T. (tobramycin and dexamethasone)</p> <p>ZYLET (loteprednol, tobramycin)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CORTICOSTEROIDS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ALL sub-classes unless listed below: Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents ▪ NSAID class: Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within the same sub-class
fluorometholone 0.1% (generic FML) OINT	dexamethasone (generic Maxidex)	
LOTEMAX SOLN (loteprednol 0.5%)	difluprednate (generic Durezol)	
MAXIDEX (dexamethasone)	DUREZOL (difluprednate)	
PRED MILD (prednisolone 0.12%)	FLAREX (fluorometholone)	
	FML (fluorometholone 0.1% SOLN)	
	FML FORTE (fluorometholone 0.25%)	
	FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone 0.1%)	
	INVELTYS (loteprednol etabonate)	
	LOTEMAX OINT, GEL (loteprednol)	
	loteprednol GEL (generic Lotemax Gel)	
	loteprednol 0.5% SOLN (generic Lotemax SOLN)	
	prednisolone acetate 1% (generic Omnipred, Pred Forte)	
	prednisolone sodium phosphate	
	prednisolone sodium phosphate 1%	
NSAID		
diclofenac (generic Voltaren)	ACUVAIL (ketorolac 0.45%)	
ketorolac 0.5% (generic Acular)	BROMSITE (bromfenac)	
	bromfenac 0.09% (generic Bromday)	
	flurbiprofen (generic Ocufen)	
	ILEVRO (nepafenac 0.3%)	
	ketorolac LS 0.4% (generic Acular LS)	
	NEVANAC (nepafenac)	
	PROLENSA (bromfenac 0.07%)	

OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY / IMMUNOMODULATORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>RESTASIS (cyclosporine)</p> <p>RESTASIS MULTIDOSE (cyclosporine)</p> <p>XIIDRA (lifitegrast)</p>	<p>CEQUA (cyclosporine)^{QL}</p> <p>EYSUVIS (loteprednol etabonate)^{QL}</p> <p>MIEBO (perfluorohexyloctane)^{NR}</p> <p>TYRVAYA (varenicline tartrate)^{QL}</p> <p>VERKAZIA (cyclosporine emulsion)^{NR}</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

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OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
MIOTICS			
pilocarpine	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide) Vuity (pilocarpine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhopressa and Rocklatan: Electronically approved for patients who have a trial of ONE generic agent, within ophthalmics - glaucoma within 60 days 	
SYMPATHOMIMETICS			
ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine 0.15%) brimonidine 0.2% (generic for Alphagan)	ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine 0.1%) apraclonidine (generic for Iopidine) brimonidine P 0.15% brimonidine 0.1% (generic Alphagan P 0.1%)^{NR}		
BETA BLOCKERS			
levobunolol (generic Betagan) timolol (generic Timoptic)	betaxolol (generic Betoptic) BETIMOL (timolol) BETOPTIC S (betaxolol) carteolol (generic Ocupress) timolol (generic Istalol) timolol (generic Timoptic OcuDose) TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE TIMOPTIC XE (timolol gel forming solution)		
CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS			
dorzolamide (generic for Trusopt)	AZOPT (brinzolamide) brinzolamide (generic Azopt)		
PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS			
latanoprost (generic Xalatan) TRAVATAN Z (travoprost)	bimatoprost (generic Lumigan) IYUZEH (latanoprost)^{NR} tafluprost (generic Zioptan)^{NR} travoprost (generic Travatan Z) VYZULTA (latanoprostene) XALATAN (latanoprost) ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)		
COMBINATION DRUGS			
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol (generic Cosopt)	brimonidine/timolol (generic Combigan) COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol PF (generic Cosopt PF) SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)		
OTHER			
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil) ^{CL} ROCKLATAN (netarsudil and latanoprost) ^{CL}			

OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
buprenorphine SL buprenorphine/naloxone TAB (SL) SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	buprenorphine/naloxone FILM LUCEMYRA (lofexidine) ^{CL,QL} ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)	<p>Opioid Dependence Treatment PA Form</p> <p>Opioid Dependence Treatment Informed Consent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require a treatment failure of a preferred drug or patient-specific documentation of why a preferred product is not appropriate for the patient. <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucemyra: Approved for FDA approved indication and dosing per label. Trial of preferred product not required.

OPIOID-REVERSAL TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
naloxone NASAL, SYR, VIAL naltrexone TAB	KLOXXADO (naloxone) NASAL naloxone (generic Narcan) ^{NR} OTC NASAL NARCAN (naloxone) NASAL Rx NARCAN (naloxone) ^{NR} NASAL OTC OPVEE (nalmeffene) ^{AL,NR} NASAL ZIMHI (naloxone) SYR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved with documentation of why preferred products within this drug class are not appropriate for the patient

OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES & ANESTHETICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acetic acid (generic for Vosol)	acetic acid/hydrocortisone (generic for Vosol HC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of the preferred agent within this drug class

OTIC ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone) CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone) ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone (generic for CIPRODEX) neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone (generic Cortisporin) ofloxacin (generic Floxin)	ciprofloxacin ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone (generic Otovel) CORTISPORIN TC (colistin/neomycin thonzonium/hydrocortisone) OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BENZODIAZEPINES		Benzodiazepines Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require a trial of the preferred benzodiazepine agent temazepam 7.5/22.5 mg: Requires clinical reason why 15 mg/30 mg cannot be used
temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg (generic for Restoril)	estazolam (generic for ProSom) temazepam (generic for Restoril) 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg triazolam (generic for Halcion)	
OTHERS		Others Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents require a trial of TWO preferred agents in the OTHERS sub-category Silenor/ doxepin Tablet: Must meet ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraindication to all of the preferred oral sedative hypnotics agents in the OTHERS sub-category Medical necessity for doxepin dose < 10 mg Age greater than 65 years old or hepatic impairment (3 mg dose will be approved if this criteria is met) zolpidem/zolpidem ER: Maximum daily dose for females: zolpidem 5 mg; zolpidem ER 6.25 mg zolpidem SL: Requires clinical reason why half of zolpidem tablet cannot be used or documented swallowing disorder
zaleplon (generic for Sonata) zolpidem (generic for Ambien)	BELSOMRA (suvorexant) ^{AL,QL} DAYVIGO (lemborexant) ^{AL,QL} doxepin (generic for Silenor) EDLUAR (zolpidem sublingual) eszopiclone (generic for Lunesta) HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) ^{CL} HETLIOZ LQ (tasimelteon) SUSP ^{AL,QL} QUVIVIQ (daridorexant) ^{QL} ramelteon (generic for Rozerem) tasimelteon (generic for Hetlioz) ^{CL,NR} zolpidem^{NR,QL} CAP zolpidem ER (generic for Ambien CR) zolpidem SL (generic for Intermezzo)	

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TREATMENT AL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>DROXIA (hydroxyurea)</p> <p>ENDARI (L-glutamine)^{CL}</p>	<p>OXBRYTA (voxelotor)^{CL}</p> <p>SIKLOS (hydroxyurea)</p>	<p>Drug-Specific Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Endari: Patient must have documented two or more hospital admissions per year due to sickle cell crisis despite maximum hydroxyurea dosage. ▪ Oxbryta: Not indicated for sickle cell crisis. Patient must have had at least one sickle cell-related vaso-occlusive event within the past 12 months; AND baseline hemoglobin is 5.5 g/dL ≤ 10.5 g/dL; AND patient is not receiving concomitant, prophylactic blood transfusion therapy ▪ Siklos: May be approved for use in patients ages 2 to 17 years old without a trial of Droxia

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
LOW POTENCY		
DERMA-SMOOTH FS (fluocinolone) hydrocortisone OTC & RX CREAM, LOTION, OINT (Rx only) hydrocortisone/aloe OINT	alclometasone dipropionate (generic Aclovate) DESONATE (desonide) GEL desonide LOTION (generic Desowen) desonide CREAM, OINT (generic Desowen, Tridesilon) fluocinolone 0.01% OIL (generic DERMA-SMOOTH-FS) hydrocortisone/aloe CREAM hydrocortisone OTC OINT HYDROXYM (hydrocortisone)^{NR} GEL TEXACORT (hydrocortisone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Potency Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
MEDIUM POTENCY		
fluticasone propionate CREAM, OINT (generic for Cutivate) mometasone furoate CREAM, OINT, SOLN (generic for Elocon)	betamethasone valerate (generic Luxiq) clocortolone (generic Cloderm) fluocinolone acetonide (generic Synalar) flurandrenolide (generic Cordran) fluticasone propionate LOTION (generic Cutivate) hydrocortisone butyrate (generic Locoid) hydrocortisone butyrate/emoll (generic Locoid Lipocream) hydrocortisone valerate (generic Westcort) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate 0.1%) prednicarbate (generic Dermatop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium Potency Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

STEROIDS, TOPICAL (Continued)

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HIGH POTENCY		
triamcinolone acetonide OINTMENT, CREAM triamcinolone LOTION	amcinonide CREAM, LOTION, OINTMENT betamethasone dipropionate betamethasone / propylene glycol betamethasone valerate desoximetasone diflorasone diacetate fluocinonide SOLN fluocinonide CREAM, GEL, OINT fluocinonide emollient halcinonide CREAM (generic Halog) HALOG (halcinonide) CREAM, OINT, SOLN KENALOG AEROSOL (triamcinolone) SERNIVO (betamethasone dipropionate) triamcinolone SPRAY (generic Kenalog spray) VANOS (fluocinonide)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Potency Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class
VERY HIGH POTENCY		
clobetasol emollient (generic Temovate-E) clobetasol propionate CREAM, OINT, SOLN halobetasol propionate (generic Ultravate)	APEXICON-E (diflorasone) BRYHALI (halobetasol prop) LOTION clobetasol SHAMPOO, LOTION clobetasol propionate GEL, FOAM, SPRAY halobetasol propionate FOAM (generic Lexette) ^{AL,QL} IMPEKLO (clobetasol) LOTION ^{AL} LEXETTE(halobetasol propionate) ^{AL,QL} OLUX-E /OLUX/OLUX-E CP (clobetasol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very High Potency Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS ^{AL}

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CNS STIMULANTS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procentra/ dextroamphetamine solution: May be approved with documentation of swallowing disorder Zenedi®: Requires clinical reason generic dextroamphetamine IR cannot be used
Amphetamine type		
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine salt combo)	ADZENYS XR (amphetamine)	
amphetamine salt combination IR	amphetamine ER (generic Adzenys ER) SUSP	
DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine)^{QL}	amphetamine salt combination ER (generic Adderall XR)	
VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) ^{QL} CAPS, CHEWABLE	amphetamine sulfate (generic Evekeo)	
	dextroamphetamine (generic for Dexedrine)	
	dextroamphetamine SOLN (generic Procentra)	
	dextroamphetamine ER (generic Dexedrine ER)	
	EVEKEO ODT (amphetamine sulfate)	
	lisdexamfetamine (generic Vyvanse)Chew)^{AL,NR,QL} CHEW	
	lisdexamfetamine (generic Vyvanse)^{AL,NR,QL} CAP	
	methamphetamine (generic Desoxyn)	
	MYDAYIS (amphetamine salt combo) ^{QL}	
	methamphetamine (generic Desoxyn)	
	XELSTRYM (detroamphetamine)^{AL,NR,QL} PATCH	
	ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)	

STIMULANTS AND RELATED ADHD DRUGS (Continued)^{AL}

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Methylphenidate type		
CONCERTA (methylphenidate ER) ^{QL} 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, 54 mg	ADHANSIA XR (methylphenidate) ^{QL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class ▪ Maximum accumulated dose of 108mg per day for ages < 18 ▪ Maximum accumulated dose of 72mg per day for ages > 19 <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daytrana/ methylphenidate Patch : May be approved in history of substance use disorder by parent, caregiver, or patient. May be approved with documentation of difficulty swallowing ▪ QuilliChew ER: May be approved for children ≤ 12 years of age OR with documentation of difficulty swallowing
DAYTRANA PATCH (methylphenidate) ^{QL}	APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)	
dexmethylphenidate (generic for Focalin IR)	AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate and dexmethylphenidate) ^{QL}	
dexmethylphenidate (generic Focalin XR)	COTEMPLA XR-ODT (methylphenidate) ^{QL}	
METHYLIN SOLN (methylphenidate)	FOCALIN IR (dexmethylphenidate)	
methylphenidate (generic Ritalin)	FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)	
methylphenidate SOLN (generic Methylin)	JORNAY PM (methylphenidate) ^{QL}	
QUILLICHEW ER CHEWTAB (methylphenidate)	methylphenidate CHEW	
QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) SUSP	methylphenidate ER (generic Relexxii 45 mg and 63 mg)^{NR,QL}	
	methylphenidate 30/70 (generic Metadate CD)	
	methylphenidate 50/50 (generic Ritalin LA)	
	methylphenidate ER CAP (generic Aptensio XR) ^{QL}	
	methylphenidate ER 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, 54 mg (generic Concerta) ^{QL}	
	methylphenidate ER (generic Metadate ER)	
	methylphenidate ER 72 mg (generic RELEXXII) ^{QL}	
	methylphenidate ER (generic Ritalin SR)	
	methylphenidate TD24 ^{AL} PATCH (generic Daytrana)	
	RELEXXII ER (methylphenidate 45mg and 63mg)^{AL,NR,QL} TAB	
	RITALIN (methylphenidate)	

STIMULANTS AND RELATED ADHD DRUGS (Continued)^{AL}

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MISCELLANEOUS		Note: generic guanfacine IR and clonidine IR are available without prior authorization
atomoxetine (generic Strattera) ^{QL}	clonidine ER (generic Kapvay) ^{QL}	
guanfacine ER (generic Intuniv) ^{QL} QELBREE (viloxazine) ^{QL}	STRATTERA (atomoxetine)	
ANALEPTICS		Drug-specific criteria:
	armodafinil (generic Nuvigil) ^{CL} modafanil (generic Provigil) ^{CL} SUNOSI (solriamfetol) ^{CL,QL} WAKIX (pitolisant) ^{CL,QL}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ armodafinil and Sunosi: Require trial of modafinil ▪ armodafinil and modafinil: approved only for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sleep Apnea with documentation/confirmation via sleep study and documentation that C-PAP has been maxed ○ Narcolepsy with documentation of diagnosis via sleep study ○ Shift Work Sleep Disorder (only approvable for 6 months) with work schedule verified and documented. Shift work is defined as working the all night shift ▪ Sunosi approved only for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sleep Apnea with documentation/confirmation via sleep study and documentation that C-PAP has been maxed ○ Narcolepsy with documentation of diagnosis via sleep study ▪ Wakix: approved only for excessive daytime sleepiness in adults with narcolepsy with documentation of narcolepsy diagnosis via sleep study

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS^{CL}

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PROMACTA (eltrombopag) TAB	DOPTELET (avatrombopag) MULPLETA (lusutrombopag) PROMACTA (eltrombopag) SUSP TAVALISSE (fostamatinib)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication, ICD-10 code is required. Non-preferred agents require a trial of a preferred agent with the same indication or a contraindication. <p>Drug-Specific Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doptelet/Mulpleta: Approved for one course of therapy for a scheduled procedure with a risk of bleeding for treatment of thrombocytopenia in adult patients with chronic liver disease

Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug.

CL – Prior Authorization / Class Criteria apply

QL – Quantity/Duration Limit

AL– Age Limit

NR – Product was not reviewed - New Drug criteria will apply

5. Adjournment / Old Business

- No old business topics were discussed by the committee.
- A vote to conclude the meeting was made at 12:01 PM CST.

(1st) Motion: Avery

(2nd) Motion: Kaspar-Cope

Vote to conclude meeting unanimously approved by all in attendance.

The next Nebraska Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meeting is scheduled for:

Date:

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

Time:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST

Location:

Mahoney State Park, Peter Kiewit Lodge
28500 West Park Hwy
Ashland, NE 68003

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