



DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Nebraska Medicaid Preferred Drug List with Prior Authorization Criteria

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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

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

- Buprenorphine Products PA Form
 - Buprenorphine Products Informed Consent
 - Growth Hormone 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

For a complete list of Claims Limitations visit: https://nebraska.fhsc.com/Downloads/neclaimlimitations.pdf

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ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL		
Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AZELEX (azelaic acid) benzoyl peroxide GEL, WASH, LOTION OTC clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic for Duac) clindamcyin phosphate PLEDGET, SOLUTION DIFFERIN LOTION, CREAM, GEL RX (adapalene) erythromycin SOLUTION PANOXYL 10% ACNE FOAMING WASH (benzoyl peroxide) OTC RETIN-A GEL, CREAM AL	adapalene CREAM, GEL, GEL W/PUMP (generic Differin) adapalene SOLUTION adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (generic EPIDUO) ALTRENO (tretinoin)AL ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVAR (sulfacetamine sodium/sulfur) AVITA (tretinoin) BENZACLIN GEL (clindamycin/ benzoyl peroxide) BENZAPRO (benzoyl peroxide) BENZAPRO (benzoyl peroxide) BENZAPRO (benzoyl peroxide) benzoyl peroxide CLEANSER, CLEANSING BAR, OTC benzoyl peroxide FOAM (generic for Benzepro Foam) benzoyl peroxide GEL Rx clindamycin FOAM, LOTION clindamycin GEL clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic for Acanya) clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (generic for Benzaclin) clindamycin/tretinoin (generic for Veltin & Ziana) dapsone (generic for ACZONE) DIFFERIN GEL OTC EPIDUO FORTE GEL W/PUMP erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide (generic for Benzamycin) EVOCLIN (clindamycin) FABIOR (tazarotene foam) NEUAC (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide) ONEXTON (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide) OVACE PLUS (sulfacetamind sodium) PLIXDA (adapalene) SWAB RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin microspheres) AL sulfacetamide/sulfur SUMADAN (sulfacetamide/sulfur) tazarotene CREAM TAZORAC (tazarotene) TRETIN-X (tretinoin) tretinoin CREAM, GEL tretinoin microspheres (generic for Retin-A Micro) AL tretinoin microspheres (generic for Retin-A Micro)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class It is a part of the patients within this drug class. It is a part of the patients within this drug class.

^{AL} – Age Limit

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ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS		 Non-preferred agents will be
donepezil (generic for Aricept) donepezil ODT (generic for Aricept ODT) EXELON Transdermal (rivastigmine)	donepezil 23 (generic for Aricept 23) galantamine (generic for Razadyne) SOLUTION, TABLET galantamine ER (generic for Razadyne ER) rivastigmine (generic for Exelon)	 Current, stabilized therapy of the non-preferred agent within the
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST		previous 45 days
	memantine ER (generic for Namenda XR) memantine soln (generic for Namenda) NAMENDA (memantine) NAMENDA SOLUTION NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	 Drug-specific criteria: 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)

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ANALGESICS, OPIOID LONG-ACTING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BUTRANS (buprenorphine, transdermal) ^{QL} EMBEDA (morphine sulfate/ naltrexone) fentanyl 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg PATCH ^{QL} morphine ER TABLET (generic for MS Contin, Oramorph SR) OXYCONTIN (oxycodone ER)	ARYMO ER (morphine sulfate ER) ^{QL} BELBUCA (buprenorphine, buccal) ^{CL} buprenorphine TRANSDERMAL (generic for Butrans) ^{QL} DURAGESIC MATRIX (fentanyl) ^{QL} fentanyl 37.5, 62.5, 87.5 mcg PATCH ^{QL} hydromorphone ER (generic for Exalgo) ^{CL} HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone, extended release) KADIAN (morphine ER capsule) methadone ^{CL} MORPHABOND ER (morphine sulfate) morphine ER CAPSULE (generic for Avinza, Kadian) NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol) ^{CL} oxycodone ER (generic for reformulated Oxycontin) oxymorphone ER (generic for Opana ER) tramadol extended release (generic for Conzip, Ryzolt, Ultram ER) ^{CL} XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone myristate) ^{QL} ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone bitartrate ER)	 The Center for Disease Control (CDC) does not recommend long acting opioids when beginning opioid treatment. Preferred agents require previous use of a long acting opioid or documentation of a trial on a short acting agent within 90 days Non-preferred agents will be approved with failure on, or intolerance to TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Methadone: Will only be approved for use in pain control or end of life care. Trial of preferred agent not required for end of life care Oxycontin®: Pain contract required for maximum quantity authorization

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TABLET benzhydrocc codeine ORAL Apadaz	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents
TABLET benzhydrocc codeine ORAL Apadaz	nzhydrocodone/APAP) ^{CL} approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents
hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone TABLET morphine CONC SOLUTION, SOLUTION, TABLET Oxycodone/APAP tramadol for Dila IBUDONE (levorphanol meperidine morphine S NALOCET (NUCYNTA O OXAYDO (c Oxycodone/A OXYCODO Combu Oxymorphor pentazocine PRIMLEV (c ROXICODO ROXYBON) tramadol/AF XARTEMIS	within this drug class within the last 12 months within this drug class within the last 12 months within this drug class within the last 12 months within this drug class within the last 12 months Note: for short acting opiate tablet and capsules there is a maximum quantity limit of #150 per 30 days. I compound-codeine rodol/ASA/codeine) ine/acetamin/caffeine sine/aspirin/caffeine Synalgos DC) CODEINE (butalbital/ odeine/caffeine) one ORAL LIQUID, T, SUPPOSITORY (generic udid) nydrocodone/ibuprofen) I generic for Demerol) JPPOSITORIES oxycodone/APAP) tapentadol) ^{CL} xycodone) ^{CL} CAPSULE acetaminophen ION aspirin CONCENTRATE buprofen (generic for nox) e (generic for Opana) within this drug class within the last 12 months Note: for short acting opiate tablet and capsules there is a maximum quantity limit of #150 per 30 days. Beginning Oct. 11, 2018: Opiate limits for opiate naïve patients will consist of -prescriptions limited to a 7 day supply, AND -initial opiate prescription fill limite to maximum of 50 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) per day These limits may only be exceeded with patient specific documentation of medical necessity, with examples such as, cancer diagnosis, end-of-life care, palliative care, Sickle Cell Anemia or prescriber attestation that patient is not recently opiate naïve of cancer AND current use of long-acting opiate Abstral®/Actiq®/Fentora®/Onsolis®/ Subsys® (fentanyl): Approved only for diagnosis of cancer AND current use of long-acting opiate - Apadaz: Approval for 14 days or less Nucynta®: Approved only for diagnosis of acute pain, for 30 days or less

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ANALGESICS, OPIOID SHORT-ACTINGQL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NA	SAL	
	butorphanol NASAL SPRAY ^{QL} LAZANDA (fentanyl citrate)	
BUCCAL/TRANSMUCOSAL		
	ABSTRAL (fentanyl)CL fentanyl TRANSMUCOSAL (generic for Actiq)CL FENTORA (fentanyl)CL SUBSYS (fentanyl spray)CL	

ANDROGENIC DRUGS (Topical)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
estosterone gel PACKET, PUMP (generic for Vogelxo) ^{CL}	ANDRODERM (testosterone) ANDROGEL 1% GEL PACKET, 1.62% GEL PUMP and PACKET (testosterone) NATESTO (testosterone) testosterone gel PACKET, PUMP (generic for Androgel) testosterone (generic for Axiron) testosterone (generic for Fortesta) testosterone (generics for Testim)	 Preferred agents approved for diagnosis of Primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) or Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism. Off label use for the following will be considered with documentation of necessity: female to male transsexual – gender dysphoria, weight gain, male osteoporosis, delayed puberty in males, corticosteroid-induced hypogonadism and osteoporosis, inoperable carcinoma of the breast, postpartum breast pain and engorgement, and menopause In addition, non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the la 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Androderm®/Androgel®:

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ACE INHIBITORS		Non-preferred agents will be
benazepril (generic for Lotensin) enalapril (generic for Vasotec) lisinopril (generic for Prinivil/Zestril) quinapril (generic for Accupril) ramipril (generic for Altace)	captopril (generic for Capoten) EPANED (enalapril) ORAL SOLUTION fosinopril (generic for Monopril) moexepril (generic for Univasc) perindopril (generic for Aceon) QBRELIS (lisinopril) ORAL SOLUTION trandolapril (generic for Mavik)	 approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months Non-preferred combination products may be covered as individual prescriptions without prior authorization Drug-specific criteria:
ACE INHIBITOR/DIUF	RETIC COMBINATIONS	Epaned® and Qbrelis® Oral Solution: Clinical reason why oral
benazepril/HCTZ (generic for Lotensin HCT) enalapril/HCTZ (generic for Vaseretic) lisinopril/HCTZ (generic Prinzide/Zestoretic)	captopril/HCTZ (generic for Capozide) fosinopril/HCTZ (generic for Monopril HCT) moexepril/HCTZ (generic for Uniretic) quinapril/HCTZ (generic for Accuretic)	tablet is not appropriate
ANGIOTENSIN REC	CEPTOR BLOCKERS	
irbesartan (generic for Avapro) losartan (generic for Cozaar) valsartan (generic for Diovan)	candesartan (generic for Atacand) EDARBI (azilsartan medoxomil) eprosartan (generic for Teveten) olmesartan (generic for Benicar) telmisartan (generic for Micardis)	

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLO	CKER/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	Non-preferred agents will be
irbesartan/HCTZ (generic for Avalide) losartan/HCTZ (generic for Hyzaar) valsartan-HCTZ (generic for Diovan- HCT)	candesartan/HCTZ (generic for Atacand-HCT) EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/ chlorthalidone) olmesartan/HCTZ (generic for Benicar- HCT)	products may be covered as
	MODULATOR/ OCKER COMBINATIONS	individual prescriptions without prior authorization
amlodipine/benazepril (generic for Lotrel) amlodipine/valsartan (generic for Exforge) amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ (generic for Exforge HCT)	amlodipine/olmesartan (generic for Azor) amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ (generic for Tribenzor)	Angiotensin Modulator/Calcium Channel Blocker Combinations: Combination agents may be approved if there has been a trial and failure of preferred agent
DIRECT RENI	N INHIBITORS	
	aliskiren (generic for Tekturna)QL	 Direct Renin Inhibitors/Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations:
DIRECT RENIN INHIB	ITOR COMBINATIONS	May be approved witha history of TWO preferred ACE Inhibitors or
	TEKTURNA/HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ)	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers within the last 12 months
NEPRILYSIN INHIBI	TOR COMBINATION	within the last 12 months
ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan) ^{CL}		
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKE	ER/BETA-BLOCKER COMBINATIONS	
	BYVALSON (nevibolol/valsartan)	

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ANTHELMINTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALBENZA (albendazole) BILTRICIDE (praziquantel) ivermectin STROMECTOL (ivermectin)	EGATEN (triclabendazole) ^{NR,AL} EMVERM (mebendazole) praziquantel (generic for Biltricide)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agents within this drug class within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Emverm: Approval will be considered for indications not covered by preferred agents

ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	ORALAIR (sweet vernal/orchard/rye/timothy/kentucky blue grass mixed pollen allergen extract)	 Class Criteria: Approved for immunotherapy for the treatment of grass pollen-induced allergic rhinitis with or without conjunctivitis. Patient has had treatment failure with or contraindication to: antihistamines AND montelukast Clinical reason as to why allergy shots cannot be used. Drug-specific criteria: ORALAIR Confirmed by positive skin tesor in vitro testing for pollenspecific IgE antibodies for Sweet Vernal, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Timothy, and Kentucky Blue Grass Mixed Pollens. For use in patients 10 through 65 years of age.

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ANTIBIOTICS, GASTROINTESTINAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
metronidazole TABLET neomycin	ALINIA (nitazoxanide) SUSPENSION DIFICID (fidaxomicin) FLAGYL ER (metronidazole) metronidazole CAPSULE paromomycin SOLOSEC (secnidazole) tinidazole (generic for Tindamax) vancomycin CAPSULE (generic for Vancocin) XIFAXAN (rifaximin)	 Note: Although azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, and trimethoprim/ sulfmethoxazole are not included in this review, they are available without prior authorization Drug-specific criteria: Alinia®: Trial and failure with metronidazole is required for a diagnosis of giardiasis Dificid®: Trial and failure with oral vancomycin is required for a diagnosis of difficile diarrhea (pseudomembranous colitis) Flagyl ER®: Trial and failure with metronidazole is required Flagyl ER®/ Metronidazole 750mg E tabs: Clinical reason why the generic regular-release cannot be used tinidazole: Trial and failure/ contraindication to metronidazole required Approvable diagnoses include: Giardia

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ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED

Preferred Agents	ANon-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
KITABIS PAK (tobramycin) ^{CL} TOBI-PODHALER (tobramycin) ^{CL,QL}	ARIKAYCE (amikacin liposomal inh susp) ^{CL} CAYSTON (aztreonam lysine) ^{QL,CL} tobramycin (generic for Tobi)	 Diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis is required for all agents ICD10 Group = E84, ICD9 = 277.00, 277.01, 277.02, 277.03, 277.09 Drug-specific criteria: Arikayce: Requires diagnosis of refractory MAC lung disease defined as patients who did not achieve negative sputum cultures after a minimum of 6 consecutive months of a multidrug background regimen therapy Cayston®: Trial of tobramycin via nebulizer and demonstration of TOBI® compliance required Tobi Podhaler®: Requires trial of tobramycin via nebulizer or documentation why nebulized tobramycin cannot be used

ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
bacitracin OINTMENT bacitracin/polymyxin (generic for Polysporin) mupirocin OINTMENT (generic for Bactroban) neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin (generic for Neosporin, Triple AB) neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/pramoxi ne	CENTANY (mupirocin) gentamicin OINTMENT, CREAM mupirocin CREAM (generic for Bactroban)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months Drug-specific criteria: Altabax®: Approvable diagnoses of impetigo due to S. Aureus OR S. pyogenes with clinical reason mupirocin ointment cannot be use. Mupirocin® Cream: Clinical reason the ointment cannot be used

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ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CLEOCIN OVULES (clindamycin) clindamycin CREAM (generic for Cleocin) CLINDESSE (clindamycin, vaginal) metronidazole, vaginal NUVESSA (metronidazole, vaginal) VANDAZOLE (metronidazole, vaginal)	CLEOCIN CREAM (clindamycin) METROGEL (metronidazole, vaginal)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a therapeutic trial (duration = 3 days) with ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the las 6 months

ANTICOAGULANTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ELIQUIS (apixaban) enoxaparin (generic for Lovenox) PRADAXA (dabigatran) warfarin (generic for Coumadin) XARELTO (rivaroxaban) CLon2.5mg,QL	Non-Preferred Agents BEVYXXA (betrixaban maleate) ^{NR,QL} fondaparinux (generic for Arixtra) FRAGMIN (dalteparin) SAVAYSA (edoxaban) ^{QL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 12 months Drug-specific criteria: Coumadin®: Clinical reason generic warfarin cannot be used Savaysa®: Approved diagnoses include:

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ANTIEMETICS/ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
dronabinol (generic for Marinol) ^{AL}	CESAMET (nabilone)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the same.
CANNAI dronabinol (generic for Marinol)AL 5HT3 RECEPTO ondansetron (generic for Zofran)QL ondansetron ODT (generic for Zofran)QL NK-1 RECEPTO TRADITIONAL DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine)CL,QL dimenhydrinate (generic for Dramamine) meclizine (generic for Antivert) metoclopramide (generic for Reglan) phosphoric acid/dextrose/fructose SOLUTION (generic for Emetrol) prochlorperazine, oral (generic for Compazine) promethazine, oral (generic for Phenergan) promethazine SUPPOSITORIES 12.5mg, 25mg	BINOIDS	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the same group SYNDROS – documentation of inability to swallow solid dosage forms. Drug-specific criteria: Akynzeo®/Emend®/Varubi®:
promethazine SUPPOSITORIES	trimethobenzamide, oral (generic for	Temozolomide

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ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clotrimazole (mucous membrane, troche) fluconazole SUSPENSION, TABLET (generic for Diflucan) griseofulvin SUSPENSION griseofulvin microsized TABLET nystatin SUSPENSION, TABLET terbinafine (generic for Lamisil)	CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium) ^{CL} flucytosine (generic for Ancobon) ^{CL} griseofulvin ultramicrosize (generic for GRIS-PEG) itraconazole (generic for Sporanox) ^{CL} ketoconazole (generic for Nizoral) NOXAFIL (posaconazole) ^{CL,AL} nystatin POWDER , oral ONMEL (itraconazole) ORAVIG (miconazole) TOLSURA (itraconazole) ^{CL} voriconazole (generic for VFEND) ^{CL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO diagnosis-appropriate preferred agents within this drug class Cresemba®: Approved for diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis or invasive muconycosis Flucytosine: Approved for diagnosis of: Candida: Septicemia, endocarditis, UTIs Cryptococcus: Meningitis, pulmonary infections Noxafil®: No trial for diagnosis of Neutropenia Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Neutropenic Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Neutropenic hematologic malignancies, Graft vs. Host disease(GVHD), Immunosuppression secondary to hematopoietic stem cell transplant Noxafil® Suspension:

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 CL – Quantity/Duration Limit CL – All CL – Al

refractory to fluconazole

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ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTIF	UNGAL	Non-preferred agents will be
Clotrimazole CREAM (generic for Lotrimin) RX, OTC clotrimazole SOLN OTC ketoconazole CREAM, SHAMPOO (generic for Nizoral) LAMISIL (tervinafine) SPRAY OTC LAMISIL AT CREAM (terbinafine) OTC miconazole CREAM, POWDER OTC nystatin terbinafine OTC (generic for Lamisil AT) tolnaftate AERO POWDER, CREAM, POWDER,OTC (generic for Tinactin) ANTIFUNGAL/STER	ALEVAZOL (clotrimazole) OTC ciclopirox CREAM, GEL, SUSPENSION (generic for Ciclodan, Loprox) ciclopirox NAIL LACQUER (generic for Penlac) ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic for Loprox) clotrimazole SOLUTION RX (generic for Lotrimin) DESENEX AERO POWDER OTC (miconazole) econazole (generic for Spectazole) ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) FUNGOID OTC JUBLIA (efinaconazole) KERIDYN (tavaborole) ketoconazole FOAM (generic for Extina, Ketodan) LAMISIL AT GEL, SPRAY (terbinafine) OTC LOPROX (ciclopirox) SUSPENSION, SHAMPOO, CREAM LOTRIMIN AF CREAM OTC (clotrimazole) LOTRIMIN ULTRA (bufenafine) luliconazole (generic for Luzu) MENTAX (butenafine) miconazole OTC OINTMENT, SPRAY miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum (generic for Vusion) naftifine CREAM, GEL (generic for Naftin) oxiconazole (generic Bensal HP) tolnaftate SPRAY, OTC	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Extina: Requires trial and failure or contraindication to other ketoconazole forms Jublia: Approved diagnoses includ Onychomycosis of the toenails due to <i>T.rubrum OR T. Mentagrophytes</i> nystatin/triamcinolone: Indivudual ingredients available without prior authorization ciclopirox nail lacquer: No trial required in diabetes, peripheral vascular disease (PVD), immunocompromised OR contraindication to oral terbinafine
clotrimazole/betamethasone CREAM	clotrimazole/betamethasone LOTION	
(generic for Lotrisone)	(generic for Lotrisone) nystatin/triamcinolone (generic for Mycolog)	

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ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
cetirizine TABLET , SOLUTION (generic for Zyrtec) loratadine TABLET , SOLUTION (generic for Claritin) levocetirizine TABLET (generic for Xyzal)	cetirizine CHEWABLE (generic for Zyrtec) desloratadine (generic for Clarinex) desloratadine ODT (generic for Clarinex Reditabs) fexofenadine (generic for Allegra) fexofenadine 180mg (generic for Allegra 180mg) ^{QL} levocetirzine (generic for Xyzal) SOLUTION loratadine CAPSULE, CHEWABLE, DISPERSABLE TABLET (generic for Claritin Reditabs)	 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
CATAPRES-TTS (clonidine) clonidine TABLET (generic for Catapres) guanfacine (generic for Tenex) methyldopa	clonidine TRANSDERMAL methyldopa/hydrochlorothiazide	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

ANTIHYPERURICEMICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
allopurinol (generic for Zyloprim) colchicine CAPSULE (generic for Mitigare) probenecid probenecid/colchicine (generic for Col- Probenecid)	colchicine TABLET (generic for Colcrys) ^{CL} ULORIC (febuxostat) ^{CL}	 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 Uloric®: Clinical reason why allopurinol cannot be used

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ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
EMGALITY (galcanezumab-gnlm) ^{CL,QL} PEN, SYR	Almovig Autoinjector (erenumab-aooe) ^{CL,QL} AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm) ^{CL,QL} CAFERGOT (ergotamine/caffeine) CAMBIA (diclofenac potassium) dihydroergotamine mesylate NASAL ERGOMAR SUBLINGUAL (ergotamine tartrate) MIGERGOT (ergotamine/caffeine) RECTAL MIGRANAL (dihydroergotamine) NASAL	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have a contraindication OR trial failure of a triptan Drug-specific criteria: Cambia®: Requires diagnosis of migraine and documentation of why solid dosing forms not appropriate Emgality indicated for treatment of episodic cluster headaches Aimovig, Ajovy, and Emgality: Require ≥ 4 migraines per month for ≥ 3 months and has tried and failed a ≥ 1 month trial of two medications listed in the 2012 American Academy of Neurology/American Headache Society guidelines (examples include: antidepressants (amitriptyline, venlafaxine), Beta blockers (propranolol, metroprolol, timolol, atenolol), anti-epileptics (valproate, topiramate), ACE/ARB (lisinopril, candesartan) In addition, Aimovig and Ajovy require a trial of Emgality or patient specific documentation of why Emgality is not appropriate for patient

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
O	RAL	Non-preferred agents will be
RELPAX (eletriptan) ^{QL} rizatriptan (generic for Maxalt) rizatriptan ODT (generic for Maxalt MLT) sumatriptan	almotriptan (generic for Axert) eletriptan (generic Relpax) frovatriptan (generic for Frova) IMITREX (sumatriptan) naratriptan (generic for Amerge) sumatriptan/naproxen (generic for Treximet) zolmitriptan (generic for Zomig/Zomig ZMT)	 approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Sumavel® Dosepro: Requires clinical reason sumatriptan injection cannot be used Onzetra, Zembrace: approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents
NA NA	SAL	
sumatriptan	IMITREX (sumatriptan) ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan) ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)	
INJE	CTABLE	
sumatriptan KIT, SYRINGE, VIAL sumatriptan KIT (mfr SUN)	IMITREX (sumatriptan) INJECTION SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan) ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan)	

ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin 1% OTC (generic for Nix) permethrin 5% RX (generic for Elimite) pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide (generic for RID, A-200) SKLICE (ivermectin)	CROTAN (crotamiton) LOTION EURAX (crotamiton) CREAM, LOTION lindane malathion (generic for Ovide) spinosad (generic for Natroba) VANALICE (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

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ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTICHOLINERGICS		Non-preferred agents will be
benztropine (generic for Cogentin) trihexyphenidyl (generic for Artane)	HIBITORS	approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agents within this drug class
	entacapone (generic for Comtan)	Drug aposifia critoria:
	tolcapone (generic for Tasmar)	Drug-specific criteria: Carbidopa/Levodopa ODT: Approved
DOPAMINE	·	for documented swallowing disorder
bromocriptine (generic for Parlodel) pramipexole (generic for Mirapex) ropinirole (generic for Requip)	NEUPRO (rotigotine) ^{CL} pramipexole ER (generic for Mirapex ER) ^{CL} ropinirole ER (generic for Requip XL) ^{CL}	
MAO-B IN	HIBITORS	is intolerant to amantadine AND must be used as an add-on therapy with
Selegiline TABLET (generic for Eldepryl) OTHER ANTIPARI amantadine CAPSULE, SYRUP	rasagiline (generic for Azilect) QL selegiline CAPSULE (gen. for Eldepryl) XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline)CL KINSON'S DRUGS amantadine TABLET	levodopa-containing drug Inbrija: Approval upon diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and concurrent treatment with carbidopa/levodopa agent Neupro®: For Parkinsons: Clinical reason required why preferred agent cannot be used
(generic for Symmetrel) carbidopa/levodopa (generic for Sinemet) carbidopa/levodopa ER (generic for Sinemet CR) levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone (generic for Stalevo)	carbidopa (generic for Lodosyn) carbidopa/levodopa ODT (generic for Parcopa) DUOPA (carbidopa/levadopa) GOCOVRI (amantadine) ^{QL} INBRIJA (levodopa) INHALER ^{NR,CL,QL} OSMOLEX ER (amantadine) ^{QL} RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa) STALEVO (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone)	For Restless Leg (RLS): Requires trial OR Contraindication to ropinirole AND pramipexole 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

ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acitretin (generic for Soriatane)	DUOBRII (halobetasol proprionate/tazarotene) ^{NR} methoxsalen (generic for Oxsoralen- Ultra) SORIATANE (acitretin)	 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

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ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcipotriene CREAM, OINTMENT, SOLUTION,	calcitriol (generic for Vectical) calcipotriene/betamethasone	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

ANTIVIRALS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTI-HERPETIC DRUGS		 Non-preferred agents will be
acyclovir (generic for Zovirax) famciclovir (generic for Famvir) valacyclovir (generic for Valtrex)	SITAVIG (acyclovir buccal)	approved for patients who have failed a 10-day trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group
ANTI-INFLUENZA DRUGS		-Drug appoific critoria:
oseltamivir (generic for Tamiflu) ^{QL} TAMIFLU (oseltamivir) ^{QL}	rimantadine (generic for Flumadine) RELENZA (zanamivir) ^{QL} XOFLUZA (baloxavir marboxil) ^{AL,CL,QL}	 Drug-specific criteria: Sitavig®: Approved for recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in immunocompetent adults Xofluza: Requires clinical, patient specific reason that a preferred agent cannot be used

ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	acyclovir CREAM, OINTMENT (generic for Zovirax) DENAVIR (penciclovir) XERESE (acyclovir/hydrocortisone)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred ORAL Antiviral agent

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ANXIOLYTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
alprazolam TABLET (generic for Xanax) buspirone (generic for Buspar) chlordiazepoxide diazepam TABLET , SOLUTION (generic for Valium) lorazepam INTENSOL , TABLET (generic for Ativan)	alprazolam ER (generic for Xanax XR) alprazolam ODT alprazolam INTENSOL clorazepate (generic for Tranxene-T) diazepam INTENSOL meprobamate oxazepam	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific critera: Diazepam Intensol®: Requires clinical reason why diazepam solution cannot be used Alprazolam Intensol®: Requires trial of diazepam solution OR lorazepam Intensol®

BETA BLOCKERS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
atenolol (generic for Tenormin) atenolol/chlorthalidone(generic for Tenoretic) bisoprolol (generic for Zebeta) bisoprolol/HCTZ (generic for Ziac) metoprolol (generic for Lopressor) metoprolol XL (generic for Toprol XL) propranolol (generic for Inderal) propranolol extended release (generic for Inderal LA)	acebutolol (generic for Sectral) betaxolol (generic for Kerlone) BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) HEMANGEOL (propranolol) oral solution INDERAL XL (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE (metoprolol ER) LEVATOL (penbutolol) metoprolol/HCTZ (generic for Lopressor HCT) nadolol (generic for Corgard) nadolol/bendroflumethiazide (generic for Corzide) pindolol (generic for Viskin) propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide (generic for Inderide) timolol (generic for Blocadren) TOPROL XL (metoprolol)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO diagnosis-appropriate preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Bystolic®: Only ONE trial is required with Diagnosis of Obstructive Lung Disease Coreg CR®: Requires clinical reason generic IR product cannot be used Hemangeol®: Covered for diagnosis of Proliferating Infantile Hemangioma Sotylize®: Covered for diagnosis of life –threatening ventricular arrhythmias OR maintenance of normal sinus rhythm in highly symptomatic atrial fibrillation/flutter (AFIB/AFL) Requires clinical reason generic sotalol cannot be used
BETA- AND ALF	PHA-BLOCKERS	
carvedilol (generic for Coreg) labetalol (generic for Trandate)	carvedilol ER (generic for Coreg CR)	
ANTIARR	HYTHMIC	
sotalol (generic for Betapace)	SOTYLIZE (sotalol)	

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BILE SALTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ursodiol 250mg TABLET (generic for URSO) ursodiol 500mg TABLET (generic for URSO FORTE)	CHENODAL (chenodiol) CHOLBAM (cholic acid) OCALIVA (obeticholic acid) ursodiol CAPSULE 300mg (generic for Actigall)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
oxybutynin & ER (generic for Ditropan/XL) TOVIAZ (fesoterodine ER) VESICARE (solifenacin)	darifenacin ER (generic for Enablex) GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) flavoxate MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) OXYTROL (oxybutynin) solifenacin (generic for Vesicare) tolterodine & ER (generic for Detrol/LA) trospium & ER (generic for Sanctura/XR)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Myrbetriq®: Covered without trial in contraindication to anticholinergic agents

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BONE RESORPTION SUPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BISPHOSPHONATES		Non-preferred agents will be
alendronate (generic for Fosamax) (daily and weekly formulations)	alendronate SOLUTION (generic for Fosamax) ^{QL} ATELVIA DR (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) etidronate disodium (generic for Didronel) FOSAMAX PLUS D ^{QL} ibandronate (generic for Boniva) ^{QL} risedronate (generic for Actonel) ^{QL} PRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS EVISTA (raloxifene) FORTEO (teriparatide) ^{QL} TYMLOS (abaloparatide)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group Drug-specific criteria: Actonel® Combinations: Covered as individual agents without prior authorization Atelvia DR®: Requires clinical reason alendronate cannot be taken on an empty stomach Binosto®: Requires clinical reason why alendronate tablets OR Fosamax® solution cannot be used Etidronate disodium: Trial not required for diagnosis of hetertrophic ossification Forteo®: Covered for high risk of fracture High risk of fracture:

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BPH (BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA TREATMENTS)

Non-preferred agents will be
ents who have NE preferred drug class ed for males only equires clinical R form cannot be es covered for a 7 diagnosis of acute s clinical reason gents cannot be red for males only ered for males

BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
INHALERS – Short Acting		 Non-preferred agents will be
PROAIR HFA (albuterol)	albuterol sul. HFA (generic for ProAir	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred
PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol)	HFA, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA)	agent within this drug class
	PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol)	
	levalbuterol HFA (generic for Xopenex	Drug-specific criteria:
	HFA)	 Ventolin HFA®: Requires trial and failure on Proventil HFA® AND
INHALERS -	- Long Acting	Proair HFA® OR allergy/
SEREVENT (salmeterol)	ARCAPTA NEOHALER (indacaterol)	contraindication/side effect to BOTH
	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)	- Xopenex®: Covered for cardiac
INHALATIO	N SOLUTION	diagnoses or side effect of
albuterol (2.5mg/3ml premix or	BROVANA (arformoterol)	tachycardia with albuterol product
2.5mg/0.5ml)	levalbuterol (generic for Xopenex)	
albuterol 100 mg/20 mL	PERFOROMIST (formoterol)	
albuterol low dose (0.63mg/3ml &		
1.25mg/3ml)		-
ORAL		
albuterol SYRUP terbutaline (generic for Brethine)	albuterol TABLET albuterol ER (generic for Vospire ER) metaproterenol (formerly generic for Alupent)	

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
SHORT-ACTING		Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have
Dihydrog	Dihydropyridines	
Non-dihydadiltiazem (generic for Cardizem)	isradipine (generic for Dynacirc) nicardipine (generic for Cardene) nifedipine (generic for Procardia) nimodipine (generic for Nimotop) NYMALIZE (nimodipine solution)	 failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Nifedipine: May be approved without trial for diagnosis of Preterm Labor or Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (PIH) Nimodipine: Covered without trial for diagnosis of subarachnoid
verapamil (generic for Calan, Isoptin)		hemorrhage
LONG-ACTING		
Dihydropyridines		
amlodipine (generic for Norvasc) nifedipine ER (generic for Procardia XL/Adalat CC)	felodipine ER (generic for Plendil) nisoldipine (generic for Sular)	
Non-dihydi	opyridines	
diltiazem ER (generic for Cardizem CD) verapamil ER TABLET	CALAN SR (verapamil) diltiazem LA (generic for Cardizem LA) MATZIM LA (diltiazem) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER CAPSULE verapamil 360mg CAPSULE verapamil ER PM (generic for Verelan PM)	

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CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		Non-preferred agents will be
amoxicillin/clavulanate TABLETS, SUSPENSION	amoxicillin/clavulanate, CHEWABLE amoxicillin/clavulanate XR (generic for Augmentin XR) AUGMENTIN SUSPENSION , TABLET (amoxicillin/clavulanate)	approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group
CEPHALOSPORINS	S – First Generation	
cefadroxil CAPSULE, SUSPENSION (generic for Duricef) cephalexin CAPSULE, SUSPENSION (generic for Keflex)	cefadroxil TABLET (generic for Duricef) cephalexin TABLET DAXBIA (cephalexin)	
CEPHALOSPORINS – Second Generation		
cefprozil (generic for Cefzil) cefuroxime TABLET (generic for Ceftin)	cefaclor (generic for Ceclor) CEFTIN (cefuroxime) TABLET, SUSPENSION	
CEPHALOSPORINS -	- Third Generation	
cefdinir (generic for Omnicef)	cefixime CAPSULE, SUSPENSION (generic for Suprax) cefpodoxime (generic for Vantin) SUPRAX CAPSULE, CHEWABLE TAB, SUSPENSION, TABLET (cefixime)	

COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) VIAL	GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim) NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) DISP SYR NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi) SYR,VIAL ZARXIO (filgrastim-sndz)	 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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CONTRACEPTIVES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
All reviewed agents are recommended preferred at this time		
Brand name products may be subject to Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) pricing or require substitution with a generic equivalent		
Specific agents can be looked up using the Drug Look-up Tool at:		

https://druglookup.fhsc.com/druglookupweb/?client=nestate

COPD (CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE) AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) BEVESPI AEROSPHERE	ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class OR
(glycopyrolate/formoterol) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium)	INCRUSE ELIPTA (umeclidnium) SEEBRI NEOHALER (glycopyrolate) SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium)	Patient specific documentation of inability to use traditional inhaler device.
STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol) SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium br) UTIBRON NEOHALER (indacaterol/glycopyrolate)	Drug-specific criteria: Daliresp®: Covered for diagnosis of severe
		COPD associated with chronic bronchitis Requires trial of a bronchodilator
		Requires documentation of one exacerbation in last year upon
INHALATIO	N SOLUTION	initial review
albuterol/ipratropium (generic for Duoneb)	LONHALA (glycopyrrolate inhalation soln)	
ipratropium SOLUTION (generic for Atrovent)	YUPELRI (revefenacin) ^{NR}	
ORAL AGENT		
	DALIRESP (roflumilast) ^{CL}	

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COUGH AND COLD, OPIATE COMBINATION

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
guaifenesin/codeine LIQUID promethazine/codeine SYRUP	hydrocodone/homatropine SYRUP promethazine/phenylephrine/codeine SYRUP pseudoephedrine/codeine/ guaifenesin (generic for Lortuss EX, Tusnel C, Virtussin DAC)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class All codeine or hydrocodone containing cough and cold combinations are limited to > 18 years of age

CYSTIC FIRROSIS ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	KALYDECO PACKET, TABLET (ivacaftor) ^{QL, AL} ORKAMBI (lumacaftor/ivacaftor) PACKET, TABLET ^{QL, AL} SYMDEKO (tezacaftor/ivacaftor) ^{QL, AL}	 Kalydeco®: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of the drug-specific FDA-approved mutation of CFTR gene Minimum age: 6 months Orkambi®: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of presence of two copies of the F580del mutation (homozygous) of CFTR gene Minimum age: 6 years for tablet Minimum age: 2 years for packet Symdeko: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of the drug specific FDA approved mutation of CFTR gene. Minimum age: 6 years

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CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COSENTYX (secukinumab) ^{CL} ENBREL (etanercept) KIT, MINI CART, PEN ^{QL} HUMIRA (adalimumab) ^{QL}	ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) SUB-Q ARCALYST (nilonacept) CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol) ^{QL} ILUMYA (tildrakizumab) SUB-Q KEVZARA (sarilumab) SUB-Q, PEN, SYRINGE KINERET (anakinra) OLUMIANT (baricitinib) ORAL ^{QL} ORENCIA (abatacept) SUB-Q OTEZLA (apremilast) ORAL QL SILIQ (brodalumab) SIMPONI (golimumab) SKYRIZI (risankizamab-rzaa) ^{NR} STELARA (ustekinumab) SUB-Q TALTZ (ixekizumab) ^{AL} TREMFYA (guselkumab) ^{QL} XELJANZ (tofacitinib) ORAL ^{QL}	 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 ONE preferred agent within this drug class, or upon diagnosis for non-preferred agent with FDA-approved indication if no preferred agent has FDA approval for diagnosis. Drug-specific criteria: Cosentyx: Requires trial of Humira

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DIURETICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
SINGLE-AGENT PRODUCTS		Non-preferred agents will be
amiloride TABLET chlorothiazide TABLET chlorothiazide TABLET chlorothiazide TABLET chlorothiazide TABLET (generic for Diuril) urosemide SOLUTION, TABLET (generic for Lasix) nydrochlorothiazide CAPSULE, TABLET (generic for Microzide) ndapamide TABLET metolazone TABLET spironolactone TABLET (generic for Aldactone) orsemide TABLET	CAROSPIR (spironolactone) SUSPENSION eplerenone TABLET (generic for Inspra) ethacrynic acid CAPSULE (generic for Edecrin)) methyclothiazide TABLET	approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class
COMBINATIO	N PRODUCTS	•
amiloride/HCTZ TABLET spironolactone/HCTZ TABLET (generic for Aldactazide) sriamterene/HCTZ CAPSULE , TABLET (generic for Dyazide, Maxzide (25))		

ENZYME REPLACEMENT. GAUCHERS DISEASE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ZAVESCA (miglustat) ^{CL}	CERDELGA (eliglustat) miglustat (generic Zavesca)	 Non-preferred agents require clinical documentation why the preferred product within this drug class is not appropriate Drug-specific criteria: Zavesca: Approved for mild to moderate type 1 Gaucher disease for whom enzyme replacement therapy is not a therapeutic option

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EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTEDQL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
epinephrine (generic for Epipen/ Epipen Jr.)	epinephrine (generic for Adrenaclick) EPIPEN EPIPEN JR. SYMJEPI ^{NR}	Non-preferred agents require clinical documentation why the preferred product within this drug class is not appropriate Brand name product may be authorized in event of documented national shortage of generic product.

ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
RETACRIT (EPOETIN ALFA- EPBX)	EPOGEN (rHuEPO) PROCRIT (rHuEPO)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ciprofloxacin (generic for Cipro) levofloxacin TABLET (generic for Levaquin)	BAXDELA (delafloxacin) ciprofloxacin ER ciprofloxacin SUSPENSION (generic for Cipro) levofloxacin SOLUTION moxifloxacin (generic for Avelox) ofloxacin	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Baxdela: Coverable with documented intolerance or failure of preferred MRSA agents (clindamycin, doxycycline, linezolid, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim) Ciprofloxacin Suspension: Coverable with documented swallowing disorders Levofloxacin Suspension: Coverable with documented swallowing disorders Ofloxacin: Trial of preferred not required for diagnoses of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease OR Acute Epididymitis (non-gonorrhea)

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GI MOTILITY, CHRÓNIC

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AMITIZA (lubiprostone) ^{QL} LINZESS (linaclotide) ^{QL} MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate) ^{QL}	alosetron (generic for Lotronex) MOTEGRITY (prucalopride succinate) RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) TABLETQL SYMPROIC (naldemedine) TRULANCE (plecanatide)QL VIBERZI (eluxodoline)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Lotronex®: Covered for diagnosis of IBS Diarrhea Predominant type with trial and failure of loperamide AND diphenoxylate Relistor®: Covered for diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation in adults with chronic, non-cancer pain after trial of at least TWO OTC laxatives (senna, bisacodyl, etc.) and failure of Movantik Symproic: Covered for diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation in adult patients with chronic noncancer pain after trial on at least TWO OTC laxatives and failure of Movantik Trulance®: Covered for diagnosis of either chronic idiopathic constipation or IBS with constipation after trial of at least TWO OTC laxatives (senna, bisacodyl, etc.) Viberzi®: Covered for diagnosis of IBS Diarrhea Predominant type with trial and failure of loperamide AND diphenoxylate

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GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GLUCOCORTICOIDS		Non-preferred agents within the
ASMANEX (mometasone) ^{QL,AL} FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone) PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)	AEROSPAN (flunisolide) ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ^{AL,CL} ARMONAIR RESPICLICK (fluticasone) ^{AL} ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone) ASMANEX HFA (mometasone) ^{AL,QL} FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone) QVAR (beclomethasone) QVAR Redihaler (beclomethasone) BODILATOR COMBINATIONS ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol) ^{QL} BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol) fluticasone/salmeterol (generic for Advair Diskus) fluticasone/salmeterol (generic for Airduo Respiclick) TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone/ umeclidinium/vilanterol) WIXELA INHUB (generic for Advair	Glucocorticoids and 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 Drug-specific criteria: 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
INHALATION	Diskus)	
INHALATION	budesonide RESPULES (generic for Pulmicort)	_

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GLUCOCORTICOIDS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
budesonide EC CAPSULE (generic for Entocort EC) dexamethasone SOLN, TABLET dexamethasone ELIXIR hydrocortisone TABLET methylprednisolone DOSE PAK methylprednisolone tablet (generic for Medrol) prednisolone SOLUTION prednisolone sodium phosphate prednisone DOSE PAK prednisone TABLET	cortisone TABLET dexamethasone INTENSOL DEXPAK (dexamethasone) DXEVO (dexamethasone) NR EMFLAZA (deflazacort) SUSPENSION, TABLETCL ENTOCORT EC (budesonide) methylprednisolone 8mg, 16mg PEDIAPRED (prednisolone sodium phosphate) prednisolone sodium phosphate (generic for Millipred/Veripred) prednisone SOLUTION prednisone INTENSOL RAYOS DR (prednisone) TABLET	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agents within this drug class within the last 6 months Emflaza: Indicated for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients 5 years of age and older Approved after trial/failure with prednisone Intensol Products: Patient specific documentation of why the less concentrated solution is not appropriate for the patient

GROWTH HORMONE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GENOTROPIN (somatropin) NORDITROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) ZOMACTON (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)	Growth Hormone PA Form Growth Hormone Criteria

H. PYLORI TREATMENTS

PYLERA (bismuth, metronidazole, tetracycline) ^{QL} lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin (generic for Prevpac) ^{QL} oMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole, clarithromycin, amoxicillin) ^{QL} Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
ciantinomycin, amoxicilin)«-

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HEMOPHILIA TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FACTOR VIII		Non-preferred agents will be
ADVATE ALPHANATE HUMATE-P MONOCLATE-P NOVOEIGHT NUWIQ RECOMBINATE XYNTHA KIT, SOLOFUSE	ADYNOVATE AFSTYLA ELOCTATE HELIXATE FS HEMOFIL-M JIVIAL KOATE-DVI KIT, VIAL KOGENATE FS KOVALTRY OBIZUR	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Patients receiving a hemophilia agent which moved from preferred to non-preferred status on 1-17-19 will be allowed to continue same therapy
FA	CTOR IX	
BENEFIX MONONINE PROFILNINE SD	ALPHANINE SD ALPROLIX BEBULIN IDELVION IXINITY REBINYN RIXUBIS	
FACTOR VIIA AND PROTHROI	MBIN COMPLEX-PLASMA DERIVED	
NOVOSEVEN RT	FEIBA NF	
	ND XIII PRODUCTS	
CORIFACTCL	COAGADEX ^{CL} TRETTEN ^{CL}	
VON WILLEB	RAND PRODUCTS	
WILATE	VONVENDICL	
BISPECI	FIC FACTORS	
	HEMLIBRA ^{CL}	

HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
entecavir TABLET lamivudine hbv TABLET	adefovir dipivoxil BARACLUDE (entecavir) SOLUTION, TABLET EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine) TABLET, SOLUTION HEPSERA (adefovir dipivoxil) VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide fumarate)	 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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HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS

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HISTAMINE II RECÉPTOR BLOCKERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
famotidine TABLET (generic for Pepcid) ranitidine TABLET , SYRUP (generic for Zantac)	cimetidine TABLET, SOLUTION (generic for Tagamet) famotidine SUSPENSION nizatidine (generic for Axid) ranitidine CAPSULE	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: cimetidine: Approved for viral M. contagiosum or common wart V. Vulgaris treatment nizatadine/cimetidine solution/famotidine suspension: Requires clinical reason why ranitidine syrup cannot be used

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HIV / AIDSCL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CCR5 ANT	AGONISTS	 Non-preferred agents will be
SELZENTRY SOLN, TAB (maraviroc)		 approved for patients who have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and patient
FUSION IN	IHIBITORS	 specific documentation of why the preferred products within this drug
FUZEON SUB-Q (enfuvirtide) ^{QL}		class are not appropriate for patient, including, but not limited
INTEGRASE STRAND TRAN	NSFER INHIBITORS (INSTIS)	 to, drug resistance or concomitant conditions not recommended with
ISENTRESS CHEW TAB, POWDER	tor Ex ministrone (mone)	preferred agents
PACK, TAB (raltegravir)QL		 Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status
ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir) TIVICAY (dolutegravir)		change will be allowed to continue therapy
,		 Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required
		OR
		 Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis
NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRAI	NSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTIS)	. repriyiaxie
EDURANT (rilpivirine)	efavirenz (generic for Sustiva)	
INTELENCE (etravirine)QL	nevirapine TAB (generic for	
PIFELTRO (doravirine) ^{QL}	Viramune)	
SUSTIVA CAP, TAB (efavirenz)	nevirapine er (generic for Viramune XR)	
	RESCRIPTOR (delavirdine)	
	VIRAMUNE SUSP, TAB (nevirapine)	
	VIRAMUNE XR (nevirapine	
	extended release)	
NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANS	SCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIs)	-
abacavir SOLN, TAB (generic for	didanosine CAP DR (generic for	
Ziagen)	Videx EC)	
EMTRIVA CAP, SOLN (emtricitabine)	EPIVIR (lamivudine)	
lamivudine SOLN , TAB (generic for	RETROVIR (zidovudine)	
Epivir)	stavudine CAP (generic	
zidovudine CAP, SYRUP, TAB (generic	for Zerit)	
for Retrovir)	VIDEX SOLN (didanosine)	
	VIDEX EC (didanosine)	
	ZIAGEN (abacavir)	

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NUCLEOTIDE REVERSE TRA	ANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIs)	
tenofovir disoproxil fumarate TAB (generic for Viread)	VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)	
PHARMACOR	(INETIC ENHANCER	
TYBOST (cobicistat) ^{QL}		
PROTEA	SE INHIBITORS	
atazanavir CAP (generic for Reyataz) LEXIVA SUSP, TAB (fosamprenavir) NORVIR TAB (ritonavir) PREZISTA SUSP, TAB darunavir)	APTIVUS CAP, SOLN (tipranavir) CRIXIVAN (indinavir) fosamprenavir TAB (generic for Lexiva) INVIRASE (saquinavir) NORVIR POWDER PACK NORVIR SOLN (ritonavir) REYATAZ CAP, POWDER PACK (atazanavir) ritonavir TAB (generic for Norvir) VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)	
COMBINATION NUCLEOS(T)IDE F	REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS	
Epzicom)	COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine) EPZICOM (abacavir sulfate/lamivudine) TRIZIVIR (abacavir/ lamivudine/zidovudine)	

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	E INHIBITORS (PIs) or PIs plus INETIC ENHANCER	
EVOTAZ(atazanavir sulfate/cobicistat) ^{QL} KALETRA TAB (lopinavir/ritonavir) PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat) ^{QL} lopinavir/ritonavir SOLN (generic for Kaletra)	KALETRA SOLN (lopinavir/ritonavir)	
COMBINATION PRODU	CTS - MULTIPLE CLASSES	
ATRIPLA (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/ emtricitabine/efavirenz) BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/ tenofovir alafenamide) ^{QL} COMPLERA (rilpivirine/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ^{QL} GENVOYA (elvitegravier/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) ^{QL, AL} ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide) ^{QL} STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ^{QL} SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ^{QL} SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ^{QL} SYMTUZA (darunavir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide) ^{QL} TRIUMEQ (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine/		

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acarbose (generic for Precose) Glyset (miglitol)	miglitol (generic for Glyset)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RE	CEPTOR AGONIST (GLP-1 RA) ^{CL}	Preferred agents require metformin
BYDUREON (exenatide ER) subcutaneous BYDUREON PEN (exenatide ER) subcutaneous BYETTA (exenatide) subcutaneous VICTOZA (liraglutide) subcutaneous INSULIN/GLP-1 RA	ADLYXIN (lixisenatide) BYDUREON BCISE PEN (exenatide) ^{QL} OZEMPIC (semaglutide) TANZEUM (albiglutide) TRULICITY (dulaglutide) A COMBINATIONS SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide) XULTOPHY (insulin	contraindication or intolerance to
AMYLIN	degludec/liraglutide)	metformin
	SYMLIN (pramlintide) subcutaneous	 ALL criteria must be met Concurrent use of short-acting mealtime insulin Current therapy compliance No diagnosis of gastroparesis HbA1C ≤ 9% within last 90 days Fingerstick monitoring of glucose during initiation of therapy
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDAS	E-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITOR	Non-referred execute within DDD 4
GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin) ^{QL} JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) ^{QL} JANUMET XR(sitagliptin/metformin) ^{QL} JANUVIA (sitagliptin) ^{QL} JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) ^{QL} TRADJENTA (linagliptin) ^{QL}	alogliptin (generic for Nesina) ^{QL} alogliptin/metformin (generic for Kazano) ^{QL} JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin) ^{QL} KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) ^{QL} ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) ^{QL} alogliptin/pioglitazone (generic for Oseni) ^{QL} QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin) ^{QL} STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin) ^{QL}	Non-preferred agents within DPP-4 will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within DPP-4

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
HUMALOG (insulin lispro) U-100 CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL HUMALOG MIX VIAL (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN (insulin) VIAL HUMULIN 70/30 VIAL HUMULIN U-500 VIAL HUMALOG MIX PEN (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) LANTUS SOLOSTAR PEN (insulin glargine) LANTUS (insulin glargine) VIAL LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) PEN, VIAL NOVOLOG (insulin aspart) CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL NOVOLOG MIX PEN, VIAL (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	ADMELOG (insulin lispro) PEN, VIAL AFREZZA (regular insulin, inhaled) APIDRA (insulin glulisine) BASAGLAR (insulin glargine, rec) PEN FIASP (insulin aspart)PEN, VIAL HUMALOG JR. (insulin lispro) U-100 PEN HUMALOG (insulin lispro) U-200 PEN HUMULIN 70/30 PEN HUMULIN R U-500 KWIKPENCL HUMULIN OTC PEN insulin lispro (generic for Humalog) PEN, VIAL NOVOLIN (insulin) NOVOLIN 70/30 VIAL TOUJEO SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine) TRESIBA (insulin degludec)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Afrezza®: Approved for T1DM on long-acting insulin with no current history of smoking or chronic lung disease Humulin® R U-500 Kwikpen:

HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
repaglinide (generic for Prandin)	nateglinide (generic for Starlix) repaglinide/metformin (generic for Prandimet)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients with: Failure of a trial of ONE preferred agent in another Hypoglycemic class OR T2DM and inadequate glycemic control

HYPOGLYCEMICS, METFORMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
glipizide/metformin glyburide/metformin (generic for Glucovance) metformin & ER (generic for Glucophage/XR)	metformin ER (generic for Fortamet) metformin ER (generic for Glumetza) RIOMET (metformin)	 Metformin ER (generic Fortamet®)/Glumetza®: Requires clinical reason why generic Glucophage XR® cannot be used Riomet®: Prior authorization not required for age <7 years

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin) ^{QL,CL} INVOKANA (canagliflozin) ^{CL} JARDIANCE (empagliflozin) ^{QL, CL}	INVOKAMET & XR (canagliflozin/metformin) ^{QL} SEGLUROMET (ertugliflozin/metformin) ^{QL} STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin) ^{QL} SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin) SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin) ^{QL} XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin) ^{QL}	 Preferred agents are Approved for diagnosis of diabetes AND a trial of metformin Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

HYPOGLYCEMICS, SULFONYLUREAS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
glimepiride (generic for Amaryl) glipizide & ER (generic for Glucotrol/XL) glyburide & micronized (generic for Diabeta, Glynase)	chlorpropamide tolazamide tolbutamide	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
THIZAOLIDINE	THIZAOLIDINEDIONES (TZDs)	
pioglitazone (generic for Actos)	AVANDIA (rosiglitazone)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of THE preferred agent
TZD COMBINATIONS		within this drug class
	pioglitazone/glimepiride (generic for Duetact) pioglitazone/metformin (generic for Actoplus Met)	 Combination products: Require clinical reason why individual ingredients cannot be used

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	ESBRIET (pirfenidone) OFEV (nintedanib esylate)	 Non-preferred agents require: Use limited to FDA-approved indications

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 – A

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITISAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)	DUPIXENT (dupilumab) ^{CL} EUCRISA (crisaborole) pimecrolimus (generic for Elidel) tacrolimus (generic for Protopic) ^{CL}	 Non-preferred agents require: Trial of a topical steroid AND Trial of one preferred product within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Dupixent: For atopic dermatitis, must have trial of Eucrisa; For moderate to severe asthma, must have eosinophilic phenotype or oral corticosteroid dependent asthma uncontrolled with maintenance controller medication; For adults with chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis, must document inadequate control on current treatment regimen and be used as add-on maintenance treatment with intranasal steroid

IMMUNOMODULATORS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
imiquimod (generic for Aldara)	ALDARA (imiquimod) imiquimod (generic for Zyclara) podofilox (generic for Condylox) VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA (imiquimod)	Non-preferred agents require clinical reason why preferred agent within this drug class cannot be used

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IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
azathiaprine (generic Imuran) cyclosporine, modified CAPSULE (generic for Neoral) mycophenolate mofetil CAPSULE, TABLET (generic for Cellcept) RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) SOLUTION tacrolimus	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) cyclosporine CAPSULE, SOFTGEL cyclosporine, modified SOLUTION (generic for Neoral) ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus) GENGRAF (cyclosporine, modified) CAPSULE, SOLUTION mycophenolate mofetil SUSPENSION (generic for Cellcept) mycophenolic acid (mycophenolate sodium) MYFORTIC (mycophenolate sodium) PROGRAF (tacrolimus) CAPSULE, PACKETNR RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) TABLET SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) CAPSULE, SOLUTION sirolimus (generic for Rapamune) SOLUTION, TABLET ZORTRESS (everolimus)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Patients established on existing therapy will be allowed to continue

INTRANASAL RHINITIS DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTICHOLINERGICS		Non-preferred agents will be approved
ipratropium (generic for Atrovent)		for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this
azelastine 0.1% (generic for Astelin)	TAMINES azelastine 0.15% (generic for Astepro) DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone) olopatadine (generic for Patanase)	 drug class Drug-specific criteria: mometasone: Prior authorization NOT required for children ≤ 12 years
CORTICO	STEROIDS	 budesonide: Approved for use in Pregnancy (Pregnancy Category B)
fluticasone (generic for Flonase)	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide Rx (generic for Rhinocort) flunisolide (generic for Nasalide) mometasone (generic for Nasonex) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL 40 & 80 (beclomethasone) TICANASE (fluticasone) VERAMYST (fluticasone) XHANCE (fluticasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)	 Veramyst®: Prior authorization NOT required for children ≤ 12 years Xhance: Indicated for treatment of nasal polyps in ≥ 18 years only

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LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
montelukast TABLET/CHEWABLE (generic for Singulair)	montelukast GRANULES (generic for Singulair) zafirlukast (generic for Accolate) zileuton ER (generic for Zyflo CR) ZYFLO (zileuton)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of THE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: montelukast granules: PA not required for age < 2 years

LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / STREPTOGRAMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clindamycin CAPSULE clindamycin palmitate SOLUTION linezolid TABLET	CLEOCIN (clindamycin hcl) CAPSULE - CLEOCIN PALMITATE (clindamycin palmitate hcl) linezolid SUSPENSION SIVEXTRO (tedizolid phosphate) ZYVOX (linezolid) SUSPENSION, TABLET	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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LIPOTROPICS, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS		Non-preferred agents will be approved for
cholestyramine (generic for Questran) colestipol TABLETS (generic for Colestid)	colesevelam (generic for Welchol) TABLET, PACKET colestipol GRANULES (generic for Colestid) QUESTRAN LIGHT (cholestyramine)	patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Juxtapid®/ Kynamro®: Approved for diagnosis of homozygous familial
TREATMENT OF HOMOZYGOUS FA	MILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA	hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) OR
FIBRIC ACID	JUXTAPID (lomitapide) ^{CL} KYNAMRO (mipomersen) ^{CL} DERIVATIVES	Treatment failure/maximized dosing/contraindication to ALL the following: statins, ezetimibe, niacin, fibric acid derivatives, omega-3 agents, bile acid
fenofibrate (generic for Tricor) gemfibrozil (generic for Lopid)	fenofibrate (generic for Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Lofibra, Triglide) fenofibric acid (generic for Fibricor) fenofibric acid (generic for Trilipix)	 sequestrants Require faxed copy of REMS PA form Lovaza®: Approved for TG ≥ 500 Praluent®: Approved for diagnoses of: atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)
NIA	ACIN	heterozygous familial
niacin ER (generic for Niaspan)	NIACOR (niacin IR) NIASPAN (niacin ER)	hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) AND Maximized high-intensity statin WITH ezetimibe for at 3 continuous months
authorization under Med	nd fish oil are also covered without prior dicaid with a prescription*	 Failure to reach target LDL-C levels: ASCVD - < 70 mg/dL, HeFH - < 100 mg/dL
OMEGA-3 F	ATTY ACIDS	Repatha®: Approved for:
CHOI ESTEDOL ADS	omega-3 fatty acids (generic for Lovaza) ^{CL} VASCEPA (icosapent) ^{CL} ORPTION INHIBITORS	 adult diagnoses of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH)
ezetimibe (generic for Zetia)	OKFIION INFIIDITORS	homozygous familial
PROPROTEIN CONVERTASE SU	IBTILISIN/KEXIN TYPE 9 (PCSK9) IBITORS	hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) in age ≥ 13 statin-induce rhabdomyolysis
	PRALUENT (alorocumab) ^{CL} REPATHA (evolocumab) ^{CL}	 AND Maximized high-intensity statin WITH ezetimibe for 3+ continuous months Failure to reach target LDL-C levels: ASCVD - < 70 mg/dL, HeFH - < 100 mg/dL Concurrent use of maximally-tolerated statin must continue Vascepa®: Approved for TG ≥ 500 WelChol®: Trial not required for diabetes control and monotherapy with metformin, sulfonylurea, or insulin has been inadequate

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LIPOTROPICS, STATINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
STATINS		 Non-preferred agents will be
atorvastatin (generic for Lipitor)QL lovastatin (generic for Altoprev) pravastatin (generic for Pravachol) rosuvastatin (generic for Crestor) simvastatin (generic for Zocor)	EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin) ^{NR,QL} fluvastatin/ER (generic for Lescol/XL) LIVALO (pitavastatin) ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agent within this drug class, within the last 12 months Drug-specific criteria: Altoprev®: One of the TWO trials must be IR lovastatin Combination products: Require
STATIN COM	IBINATIONS	clinical reason why individual ingredients cannot be used
	atorvastatin/amlodipine (generic for Caduet) simvastatin/ezetimibe (generic for Vytorin)	 Lescol XL®: Requires trial of TWO preferred agents AND trial of IR fluvastatin OR clinical reason IR cannot be used Vytorin®: Approved for 3-month continuous trial of ONE standard dose statin

MACROLIDES AND KETOLIDES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteri
KETOLIDES		Ketek®: Requires clinical resa
	KETEK (telithromycin)	why patient cannot use prefer macrolide
MACRO	OLIDES	- Macrolides: Require clinical
azithromycin (generic for Zithromax) clarithromycin TABLET , SUSPENSION (generic for Biaxin)	clarithromycin ER (generic for Biaxin XL) E.E.S. SUSPENSION, TABLET ERY-TAB ERYPED SUSPENSION ERYTHROCIN erythromycin base TABLET, CAPSULE erythromycin ethylsuccinate SUSPENSION ZITHROMAX (azithromycin)	reason why preferred product within this drug class cannot be used AND ≥ 3-day trial on a preferred macrolide

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METHOTREXATE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
methotrexate PF VIAL, TABLET, VIAL	OTREXUP (methotrexate) SUB-Q RASUVO (methotrexate) SUB-Q TREXALL (methotrexate) TABLET XATMEP (methotrexate) SOLUTION	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for FDA-approved indications Drug-specific criteria: Xatmep™:Indicated for pediatric patients only

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
No preferred agents	AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine) ^{CL} INGREZZA (valbenazine) ^{CL} CAP, INITIATION PACK tetrabenazine (generic for Xenazine) ^{CL}	 Drug-specific criteria: Austedo: Diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's Disease OR Tardive Dyskinesia Ingrezza: Diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia in adults tetrabenazine: Diagnosis of chorea with Huntington Disease

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) ^{QL} BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) ^{QL} COPAXONE 20mg Syringe Kit (glatiramer) ^{QL} GILENYA (fingolimod) ^{QL} REBIF (interferon beta-1a) ^{QL} TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)	AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) dalfampridine (generic to Ampyra) ^{QL} EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) ^{QL} glatiramer 20 mg/mL (generic for Copaxone) glatiramer 40 mg/mL (generic for Copaxone) ^{QL} MAVENCLAD (cladiribine) ^{NR} MAYZENT (siponimod) ^{NR,QL} PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a) ^{QL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Ampyra®: Approved for diagnosis of gait disorder associated with MS AND EDSS score ≤ 7 Plegridy®: Approved for diagnosis of relapsing MS

NITROFURAN DERIVATIVES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
nitrofurantoin SUSPENSION (generic for Furadantin) nitrofurantoin macrocrystals CAPSULE (generic for Macrodantin)		 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
nitrofurantoin monohydrate- macrocrystals CAPSULE (generic for Macrobid)		

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 $^{^{\}mbox{\footnotesize{NR}}}$ – Product was not reviewed - New Drug criteria will apply

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NSAID

COVICTIC	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
diclofenac SR (generic for Voltaren-XR) ibuprofen OTC, Rx (generic for Advil, Motrin) CHEW, DROPS, SUSPENSION, TABLET indomethacin CAPSULE (generic for Indocin) ketorolac (generic for Toradol) meloxicam TABLET (generic for Mobic) nabumetone (generic for Relafen) naproxen Rx, OTC (generic for Naprosyn) naproxen enteric coated sulindac (generic for Clinoril) meloxicam TABLET (meneric for Naprosyn) naproxen Rx, OTC (generic for Naprosyn) naproxen enteric coated sulindac (generic for Clinoril)	iclofenac potassium (generic for Cataflam, Zipsor) iflunisal (generic for Dolobid) todolac & SR (generic for Lodine/XL) enoprofen (generic for Nalfon) urbiprofen (generic for Ansaid) ouprofen OTC (generic for Advil, Motrin) CAPSULE ndomethacin ER (generic for Indocin) NDOCIN RECTAL, SUSPENSION etoprofen & ER (generic for Orudis) neclofenamate (generic for	 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 Drug-specific criteria: Arthrotec®: Requires clinical reason why individual ingredients cannot be used Duexis®/Vimovo®: Requires clinical reason why individual agents cannot be used meclofenamate: Approvable without trial of preferred agents for menorrhagia meloxicam suspension: Approved for age≤ 11 years

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NSAID (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COX-I SELECT	IVE (continued)	
	ALL BRAND NAME NSAIDs including: CAMBIA (diclofenac oral solution) DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine) SPRIX (ketorolac) ^{QL} TIVORBEX (indomethacin) VIMOVO (naprosyn/esomeprazole) VIVLODEX (meloxican submicronized) ZIPSOR (diclofenac) ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)	Drug-specific criteria: Sprix®: Approved for patients unable to tolerate, swallow OR absorb oral NSAIDs OR contraindication OR trial of TWO preferred oral NSAIDs Tivorbex®: Requires clinical reason why indomethacin capsules cannot be used Zorvolex®: Requires trial of oral diclofenac OR clinical reason why diclofenac potassium/sodium cannot be used
NSAID/GI PROTECT/	ANT COMBINATIONS	
	diclofenac/misoprostol (generic for Arthrotec)	
COX-II SE	LECTIVE	
celecoxib (generic for Celebrex)		

NSAIDS. TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	diclofenac (generic for Pennsaid Solution) FLECTOR PATCH (diclofenac) PENNSAID PACKET, PUMP (diclofenac) VOLTAREN GEL (diclofenac)	 Flector®: Approved for diagnosis of acute pain due to sprain/strain/contusion AND trial or oral diclofenac OR clinical reason patient cannot use oral dosage form Pennsaid®: Approved for osteoarthritis of the knees AND trial of oral diclofenac OR clinical reason patient cannot use oral dosage form Pennsaid® Pump: Requires clinical reason why 1.5% solution cannot be used Voltaren®: Approved for diagnosis of osteoarthritis AND trial of oral diclofenac OR clinical resaon patient cannot use oral dosage form

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 – A

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, BREAST CANCER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CDK 4/6 INHIBITOR		Non-preferred agents DO NOT
IBRANCE (palbociclib)	KISQALI (ribociclib) KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK VERZENIO (abemaciclib)	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
CHEMOT	THERAPY	- Drug-specific critera
cyclophosphamide XELODA (capecitabine)	capecitabine (generic for Xeloda) ^{CL}	 anastrazole: May be approved for malignant neoplasm of male breast (male breast cancer)
HORMONE BLOCKADE		capecitabine: Requires trial of Xeloda or clinical reason Xeloda
anastrozole (generic for Arimidex) exemestane (generic for Aromasin)	toremifene (generic for Fareston) ^{CL}	cannot be used Fareston®: Require clinical reason
letrozole (generic for Femara)		why tamoxifen cannot be used
tamoxifen citrate (generic for Nolvadex)		 letrozole: Approved for diagnosis of breast cancer with day supply greater than 12 – NOT approved
OTHER		for short term use
	NERLYNX (neratinib) PIQRAY (alpelisib) ^{NR} TYKERB (lapatinib) TALZENNA (talazoparib tosylate) ^{NR, QL}	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, HEMATOLOGIC

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
mercaptopurine	PURIXAN (mercaptopurine)	 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
	DAURISMO (glasdegib maleate) ^{NR,QL} IDHIFA (enasidenib) RYDAPT (midostaurin) TIBSOVO (ivosidenib) ^{QL} XOSPATA (gilteritinib) ^{NR,QL} CLL COPIKTRA (duvelisib) ^{NR,QL} VENCLEXTA (venetoclax) ZYDELIG (idelalisib)	brug-specific critera Hydrea®: Requires clinical reason why generic cannot be used imatinib: Requires trial of Gleevec or clinical reason Gleevec cannot be used melphalan: Requires trial of Alkeran or clinical reason Alkeran cannot be used Tabloid: Prior authorization not required for age <19
GLEEVEC (imatinib) hydroxyurea (generic for Hydrea) MYLERAN (busulfan) SPRYCEL (dasatinib)	BOSULIF (bosutinib) HYDREA (hydroxyurea) ICLUSIG (ponatinib) imatinib (generic for Gleevec) ^{CL} TASIGNA (nilotinib) ^{CL}	Tasigna: Patients receiving Tasigna, which changed from preferred to non-preferred on 1-17- 19 will be allowed to continue therapy
ALKERAN (melphalan) REVLIMID (lenalidomide)	FARYDAK (panobinostat) melphalan (generic for Alkeran) NINLARO (ixazomib) POMALYST (pomalidomide) THALOMID (thalidomide) THER CALQUENCE (acalabrutinib) TABLOID (thioguanine) tretinoin (generic for Vesanoid)	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, LUNG

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	ALK	Non-preferred agents DO NOT
ALECENSA (alectinib)	ALUNBRIG (brigatinib) LORBRENA (lorlatinib) ^{NR,QL} ZYKADIA (ceritinib) CAPSULE, TABLET	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
4	ALK / ROS1	
XALKORI (crizotinib)		
	EGFR	
GILOTRIF (afatinib) IRESSA (gefitinib) TAGRISSO (osimertinib) TARCEVA (erlotinib)	erlotinib (generic for Tarceva) VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib) ^{NR,QL}	
	OTHER	
HYCAMTIN (topotecan)		

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CAPRELSA (vandetanib) GLEOSTINE (lomustine) temozolomide (generic for Temodar)	BALVERSA (erdafitinib) ^{NR} COMETRIQ (cabozantinib) HEXALEN (altretamine) LONSURF (trifluridine/tipiracil) LYNPARZA (olaparib) RUBRACA (rucaparib) STIVARGA (regorafenib) VITRAKVI (larotrectinib) CAPSULE, SOLUTION ^{NR,QL} ZEJULA (niraparib)	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

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, PROSTATE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
bicalutamide (generic for Casodex) flutamide	abiraterone (generic for Zytiga) EMCYT (estramustine) ERLEADA (apalutamide) ^{QL} nilutamide (generic for Nilandron) XTANDI (enzalutamide) YONSA (abiraterone acet, submicronized)	 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

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

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, RENAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
INLYTA (axitinib) LENVIMA (lenvatinib) NEXAVAR (sorafenib) SUTENT (sunitinib) VOTRIENT (pazopanib)	AFINITOR (everolimus) AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus) CABOMETYX (cabozantinib)	 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 Drug-specific critera Afinitor: Patients receiving Affinitor, which changed from preferred to non-preferred on 1-17-19 will be allowed to continue therapy

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, SKIN

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BASA ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)	L CELL ODOMZO (sonidegib)	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
BRAF M BRAFTOVI (encorafenib) COTELLIC (cobimetinib) MEKINIST (trametinib) MEKTOVI (binimetinib) TAFINLAR (dabrafenib) ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)	UTATION	 Drug-specific critera Odomzo: Patients receiving Odomzo, which changed from preferred to non-preferred on 1-17- 19 will be allowed to continue therapy

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OPHTHALMICS, ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALREX (loteprednol 0.2%) cromolyn (generic for Opticrom) ketotifen OTC (generic for Zaditor) PAZEO (olopatadine 0.7%)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) azelastine (generic for Optivar) BEPREVE (bepotastine besilate) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine (generic for Elestat) LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) olopatadine 0.1% (generic for Patanol) olopatadine 0.2% (generic for Pataday) PATADAY (olopatadine 0.2%)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FLUOROQUINOLONES		Non-preferred agents will be
ciprofloxacin SOLUTION (generic for Ciloxan) MOXEZA (moxifloxacin) ofloxacin (generic for Ocuflox)	BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) gatifloxacin 0.5% (generic for Zymaxid) levofloxacin moxifloxacin (generic for Vigamox) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)	 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 Drug-specific criteria: Natacyn®: Approved for
MACR	OLIDES	documented fungal infection
erythromycin	AZASITE (azithromycin)	
AMINOGL	YCOSIDES	
gentamicin SOLUTION, OINTMENT tobramycin (generic for Tobrex drops) TOBREX OINTMENT (tobramycin)	AL MIC ACENTS	
	ALMIC AGENTS bacitracin	
polymyxin B/trimethoprim (generic for Polytrim)	bacitracin/ bacitracin/polymyxin B (generic Polysporin) NATACYN (natamycin) ^{CL} neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin B OINTMENT neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin NEOSPORIN (neomycin/polymyxin B/gramcidin) sulfacetamide SOLUTION (generic for Bleph-10)	

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (generic for Maxitrol) sulfacetamide/prednisolone FOBRADEX SUSPENSION, OINTMENT (tobramycin and dexamethasone)	BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone and sulfacetamide) BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. neomyxin/polymyxin/HC neomycin/bacitracin/poly/HC PRED-G SUSPENSION, OINTMENT (prednisolone/gentamicin) tobramycin/dexamethasone SUSPENSION (generic for Tobradex) TOBRADEX S.T. (tobramycin and dexamethasone) ZYLET (loteprednol, tobramycin)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

OPHTHALMICS. ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CORTICO	STEROIDS	 Non-preferred agents will be
DUREZOL (difluprednate) fluorometholone 0.1% (generic for FML) OINTMENT LOTEMAX SOLUTION (loteprednol 0.5%) MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) PRED MILD (prednisolone 0.12%)	dexamethasone (generic for Maxidex) FLAREX (fluorometholone) FML (fluorometholone 0.1% SOLUT.) FML FORTE (fluorometholone 0.25%) FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone 0.1%) LOTEMAX OINTMENT, GEL (loteprednol) loteprednol 0.5% SOLUTION (generic for Lotemax SOLUTION) prednisolone acetate 1% (gen. for Omnipred, Pred Forte) prednisolone sodium phosphate prednisolone sodium phosphate 1%	 Approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class NSAID class: Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients whohave failed a trial of ONE preferred agent
NS	AID	
diclofenac (generic for Voltaren) flurbiprofen (generic for Ocufen) ketorolac 0.5% (generic for Acular)	ACUVAIL (ketorolac 0.45%) BROMSITE (bromfenac) bromfenac 0.09% (generic for Bromday) ILEVRO (nepafenac 0.3%) ketorolac LS 0.4% (generic for Acular LS) NEVANAC (nepafenac) PROLENSA (bromfenac 0.07%)	

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY / IMMUNOMODULATORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
RESTASIS (cyclosporine) RESTASIS MULTIDOSE (cyclosporine)	CEQUA (cyclosporine) ^{NR,QL} XIIDRA (lifitegrast)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MIO	TICS	 Non-preferred agents will be
pilocarpine	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
SYMPATHO	MIMETICS	Drug-specific criteria:
brimonidine 0.2% (generic for Alphagan)	Alphagan P (brimonidine 0.1%) Alphagan P (brimonidine 0.15%) apraclonidine (generic for lopidine)	 Rhopressa: Electronically approved for patients who have a trial of ONE generic agent, within ophthalmics- glaucoma within 60
BETA BLO	OCKERS	days
levobunolol (generic for Betagan) timolol (generic for Timoptic)	betaxolol (generic for Betoptic) BETIMOL (timolol) BETOPTIC S (betaxolol) carteolol (generic for Ocupress) timolol (generic for Istalol) TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE TIMOPTIC XE (timolol gel forming solution)	
CARBONIC ANHYDR	RASE INHIBITORS	
AZOPT (brinzolamide)		
dorzolamide (generic for Trusopt)		
PROSTAGLAND	OIN ANALOGS	
latanoprost (generic for Xalatan) TRAVATAN Z (travoprost)	bimatoprost (generic for Lumigan) VYZULTA (latanoprostene) XALATAN (latanoprost) ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	
COMBINATIO	ON DRUGS	
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol (generic for Cosopt) SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)	dorzolamide/timolol PF (generic for Cosopt PF)	
ОТН	ER	
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil) ^{CL}	ROCKLATAN (netarsudil and latanoprost) ^{NR}	

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OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	BUNAVAIL (buprenorphine/naloxone) buprenorphine SL buprenorphine/naloxone FILM, TAB, SL LUCEMYRA (lofexidine)QL ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)	Buprenorphine PA Form Buprenorphine Informed Consent Non-Preferred: Bunavail, buprenorphine SL, Buprenorphine/naloxone SL, Zubsolv: Diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder, NOT approved for pain management Verification of "X" DEA license number of prescriber No concomitant opioids Failed trial of preferred drug or patient-specific documentation of why preferred product not appropiriate for patient Drug-specific criteria: 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 SYRINGE, VIAL naltrexone TABLET NARCAN (naloxone) SPRAY		 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)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of the preferred agent within this drug class

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OTIC ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone) neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone (generic for Cortisporin) ofloxacin (generic for Floxin)	CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/ hydrocortisone) ciprofloxacin COLY-MYCIN S(neomycin/ hydrocortisone/colistin) OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

PAH (PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AGENTS), ORAL AND INHALED

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ADCIRCA (tadalafil) (for PAH only) ^{CL} LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) sildenafil TABLET (generic for Revatio)	ADEMPAS (riociguat) ambrisentan (generic for Letairis) bosentan TABLET (generic for Tracleer) OPSUMIT (macitentan) ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) sildenafil SUSPENSION (generic for Revatio) (for PAH only) ^{CL} tadalafil (generic for Adcirca) ^{CL} TRACLEER TABLETS FOR SUSPENSION (bosentan) UPTRAVI (selexipag)	 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 Drug-specific criteria: Adcirca®/Revatio®: Approved for diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Adempas®: PAH: Requires clinical reason preferred agent cannot be used CTEPH: Approved for persistent/recurrent diagnosis after surgical treatment or inoperable CTEPH NOT for use in Pregnancy sildenafil suspension: Requires clinical reason why sildenafil tablets cannot be used

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CREON ZENPEP (pancrelipase)	PANCREAZE (pancrelipase) PERTZYE (pancrelipase) VIOKACE (pancrelipase)	 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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PEDIATRIC VITAMIN PREPARATIONS

CHEW children's chewables otc (pedi multivit 23/folic acid) CHEW children's vitamins with iron otc (pedi multivit/iron) fluoride/vitamins A,C,AND D (ped multivit A,C,D3, 21/fluoride) CHEW FLORIVA (pedi multivit 85/fluoride) FLORIVA PLUS OTC and Rx (pedi multivit 130/fluoride) DROPS multivit 130/fluoride) DROPS multivit A, B, D, E, K, ZN (pediatric multivit 153/D3/K) POLY-VI-FLOR (pedi multivit)	Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
infant-toddler multivit drop OTC (pediatric multivit ron OTC (pedi multivit and toddler multivit iron OTC (pedi multivit and toddler multivit-iron OTC (pedi multivit and toddler tri-vit drop (vit a pamintate/vit c/vit d3 drops) multivitamins with fluoride (pedi multivit 2/fluoride) DROPS multivits with iron and fluoride (pedi multivit 45/fluoride/iron) DROPS multivits with iron and fluoride (pedi multivit 12/fluoride) DROPS MVC-FLUORIDE (pedi multivit 12/fluoride) CHEW TAB ped mvit A,C,D3,No 21/fluoride DROPS pedi mvi no. 16 with fluoride CHEW pedi mvi 17 with fluoride CHEW pedi mvi 17 with fluoride CHEW POLY-VI-SOL OTC (pedi multivit 80/ferrous sulfate) DROPS TRI-VI-SOL OTC (vit A palmitate/vit C/Vit D3) DROPS TRI-VI-SOL OTC (vit A palmitate/vit C/Vit D3) DROPS tri-vite-fluoride 0.25 mg/ml, and 0.5 mg/ml VITALETS OTC (pedi multivit 36/iron) CHEW	CHILD LITTLE ANIMALS VITAMINS CHEW OTC (pedi multivit 91/iron fum) CHEW child multivitamins chew otc (pedi multivit 19/folic acid) CHEW CHILDREN'S CHEW MULTIVIT-IRON OTC (pedi multivit 91/iron fum) CHEW children's chewables otc (pedi multivit 23/folic acid) CHEW children's vitamins with iron otc (pedi multivit/iron) fluoride/vitamins A,C,AND D (ped multivit A,C,D3, 21/fluoride) DROPS infant-toddler multivit drop OTC (pediatric multivit no. 165 drops) infant-toddler multivit-iron OTC (pedi mv no.164/ferrous sulfate drops) infant-toddler tri-vit drop (vit a pamintate/vit c/vit d3 drops) multivitamins with fluoride (pedi multivit 2/fluoride) DROPS multivits with iron and fluoride (pedi multivit 45/fluoride/iron) DROPS MVC-FLUORIDE (pedi multivit 12/fluoride) CHEW TAB ped mvit A,C,D3,No 21/fluoride DROPS pedi mvi no. 16 with fluoride CHEW pedi mvi 17 with fluoride CHEW poly-VI-SOL OTC (pedi multivit 81) DROPS POLY-VI-SOL WITH IRON (pedi multivit 80/ferrous sulfate) DROPS TRI-VI-SOL OTC (vit A palmitate/vit C/Vit D3) DROPS tri-vite-fluoride 0.25 mg/ml, and 0.5 mg/ml VITALETS OTC (pedi multivit 36/iron)	AQUADEKS (pedi multivit 40/phytonadione) ESCAVITE (pedi multivit 47/iron/fluoride) ESCAVITE D (pedi multivit 78/iron/fluoride) CHEW ESCAVITE LQ (pedi multivit 86/iron/fluoride) FLORIVA (pedi multivit 85/fluoride) CHEW FLORIVA PLUS OTC and Rx (pedi multivit 130/fluoride) DROPS multivit A, B, D, E, K, ZN (pediatric multivit 153/D3/K) POLY-VI-FLOR (pedi multivit 33/fluoride) CHEW POLY-VI-FLOR (pedi multivit 37/fluoride) DROPS POLY-VI-FLOR w/IRON (pedi multivit 33/fluoride/iron) CHEW POLY-VI-FLOR w/IRON (pedi multivit 37/fluoride/iron) DROPS QUFLORA OTC and Rx (pedi multivit 84/fluoride) QUFLORA FE (pedi multivit 142/iron/fluoride) TRI-VI-FLORO (ped multivit A, C, D3, 38/fluoride)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug specific criteria: Aquadeks: Approved for diagnosis

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PENICILLINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
amoxicillin CAPSULE, CHEWABLE TABLET, SUSP, TABLET ampicillin CAPSULE dicloxacillin penicillin VK		 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

PHOSPHATE BINDERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcium acetate TABLET , CAPSULE CALPHRON OTC (calcium acetate) RENAGEL (sevelamer HCI)	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) lanthanum (generic for FOSRENOL) PHOSLO (calcium acetate) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) sevelamer carbonate (generic for Renvela) sevelamer hcl (generic for Renagel) VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)	 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

PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AGGRENOX (dipyridamole/aspirin) aspirin BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel (generic for Plavix) dipyridamole (generic for Persantine) prasugrel (generic for Effient)	aspirin/dipyridamole (generic for Aggrenox) ticlopidine (generic for Ticlid) YOSPRALA (aspirin/omeprazole) ZONTIVITY (vorapaxar) ^{CL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class OR documented clopidogrel resistance Drug-specific criteria: Zontivity®: Approved for reduction of thrombotic cardiovascular events in history of MI or with peripheral artery disease (PAD) Use with aspirin and/or clopidogrel

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PRENATAL VITAMINS

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PROGESTERONE (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MAKENA AUTO INJECTOR (hydroxyprogesterone caproate) MAKENA MDV, SDV (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)	hydroxyprogesterone caproate (generic Makena)	 When filled as outpatient prescription, use limited to: Singleton pregnancy AND Previous Pre-term delivery AND No more than 20 doses (administered between 16 -36 weeks gestation) Maximum of 30 days per dispensing

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
omeprazole (generic for Prilosec) RX pantoprazole (generic for Protonix)	DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) esomeprazole magnesium (generic for Nexium) esomeprazole strontium lansoprazole (generic for Prevacid) NEXIUM SUSPENSION (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (generic for Zegerid RX) rabeprazole (generic for Aciphex)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed an 8-week trial of BOTH preferred agents within this drug class Pediatric Patients: Patients ≤ 4 years of age − No PA required for Prevacid 30mg or omeprazole 20mg capsules (used to compound suspensions). Drug-specific criteria: Prilosec®OTC/Omeprazole OTC: EXCLUDED from coverage Acceptable as trial instead of Omeprazole 20mg Prevacid Solutab: may be approved after trial of compounded suspension. Patients ≥ 5 years if age- Only approve non-preferred for GI diagnosis if:

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SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

temazepam 15mg, 30mg (generic for Restoril) BENZODIAZEPINES estazolam (generic for ProSom) flurazepam (generic for Dalmane)	Lunesta®/ Rozerem®/zolpidem
D (10)	
temazepam (generic for Restoril) 7.5mg, 22.5mg triazolam (generic for Halcion) OTHERS Zaleplon (generic for Sonata) zolpidem (generic for Ambien) BELSOMRA (suvorexant) EDLUAR (zolpidem sublingual) eszopiclone (generic for Lunesta) HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) zolpidem ER (generic for Ambien CR) zolpidem SL (generic for Intermezzo) ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem oral spray)	Requires trial of generic Approvable for seizure diagnosis and documentation of seizure activity on generic therapy Edluar®: Requires a trial with generic zolpidem within the last 12 months AND Trial OR Clinical reason why zaleplon and preferred benzodiapine cannot be used and Requires documentation of swallowing disorder

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SINUS NODE INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	CORLANOR (ivabradine)	 Diagnosis of Chronic Heart Failure with left ventricular ejection fraction less than or equal to 35%, AND Sinus rhythm with resting heart rate greater than or equal to 70 beats per minute, AND On maximally tolerated doses of beta-blockers OR have a contraindication to beta-blocker use

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
paclofen (generic for Lioresal) chlorzoxazone (generic for Parafon Forte) cyclobenzaprine (generic for Flexeril) methocarbamol (generic for Robaxin) izanidine TABLET (generic for Zanaflex)	carisoprodol (generic for Soma) ^{CL} carisoprodol compound cyclobenzaprine ER (generic for AMRIX) ^{CL} dantrolene (generic for Dantrium) FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) ^{CL} metaxalone (generic for Skelaxin) NORGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine) orphenadrine ER PARAFON FORTE (chlorzoxazone) tizanidine CAPSULE ZANAFLEX (tizanidine) CAPSULE, TABLET	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 1-week trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Amrix®/Fexmid®: Requires clinical reason why IR cyclobenzaprine cannot be used Approved only for acute muscle spasms NOT approved for chronic use carisoprodol: Approved for Acute musculoskeletal pain - NOT for chronic pain Use is limited to no more than 30 days Additional authorizations will not be granted for at least 6 months following the last dayy of previous course of therapy Dantrolene: Trial NOT required for treatment of spasticity from spinal cord injury Lorzone®: Requires clinical reason why chlorzoxazone cannot be used Soma® 250mg: Requires clinical reason why 350mg generic strength cannot be used Zanaflex® Capsules: Requires clinical reason generic cannot be

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
LOW P	OTENCY	 Low Potency Non-preferred agents
hydrocortisone OTC & RX CREAM, LOTION, OINTMENT hydrocortisone/aloe OINTMENT, CREAM SCALPICIN OTC (hydrocortisone)	ALA-CORT (hydrocortisone) CREAM ALA-SCALP HP (hydrocortisone) alclometasone dipropionate (generic for Aclovate) CAPEX SHAMPOO (fluocinolone) DESONATE (desonide) GEL desonide LOTION (generic for Desowen) desonide CREAM, OINTMENT (generic for former products Desowen, Tridesilon) fluocinolone 0.01% OIL (generic for DERMA-SMOOTHE-FS) MICORT-HC (hydrocortisone) TEXACORT (hydrocortisone)	will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
MEDIUM		Medium Potency Non-preferred
fluticasone propionate CREAM, OINTMENT (generic for Cutivate) mometasone furoate CREAM, OINTMENT, SOLUTION (generic for Elocon)	betamethasone valerate (generic for Luxiq) clocortolone (generic for Cloderm) fluocinolone acetonide (generic for Synalar) flurandrenolide (generic for Cordran) fluticasone propionate LOTION (generic for Cutivate) hydrocortisone butyrate (generic for Locoid) hydrocortisone butyrate/emoll (generic for Locoid Lipocream) hydrocortisone valerate (generic for Westcort) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate 0.1%) prednicarbate (generic for Dermatop)	agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
HIGH POTENCY		High Potency Non-preferred
triamcinolone acetonide OINTMENT, CREAM	amcinonide CREAM, LOTION, OINTMENT	agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this
triamcinolone LOTION	betamethasone dipropionate betamethasone / propylene glyc	drug class
	betamethasone valerate	
	desoximetasone	
	diflorasone diacetate fluocinonide SOLUTION	
	fluocinonide CREAM, GEL, OINTMENT	
	fluocinonide emollient	
	HALOG (halcinonide)	
	KENALOG AEROSOL (triamcinolone)	
	SERNIVO (betamethasone dipropionate)	
	triamcinolone SPRAY (generic for Kenalog spray)	
	TRIANEX OINTMENT (triamcinolone)	
	VANOS (fluocinonide)	

clobetasol emollient (generic for Temovate-E) clobetasol propionate (generic for Temovate)

halobetasol propionate (generic for Ultravate)

APEXICON-E (diflorasone)

BRYHALI (halobetasol prop)

LOTION^{NR}

clobetasol SHAMPOO, LOTION

clobetasol propionate FOAM, SPRAY

CLOBEX (clobetasol)

halobetasol propionate FOAM^{NR,AL,QL}

OLUX-E /OLUX/OLUX-E CP

(clobetasol)

 Very High Potency 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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STIMULANTS AND RELATED ADHD DRUGSAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CNS STIMULANTS Amphetamine type		Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Methylphenidate type		 Non-preferred agents will be
FOCALIN (dexmethylphenidate) FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)	dexmethylphenidate (generic for Focalin) dexmethylphenidate XR (generic for	approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class
APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate) methylphenidate (generic for Ritalin)	Focalin XR)COTEMPLA XR-ODT	Drug-specific criteria: Daytrana®: May be approved in history of substance abuse by
methylphenidate ER 10mg, 20mg (generic for Ritalin SR, Metadate ER)	(methylphenidate) methylphenidate CHEWABLE, SOLUTION (generic for Methylin)	parent/caregiver or patient May be approved with documentation of difficulty swallowing
QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate)	RITALIN (methylphenidate)	
QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate suspension)	DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) methylphenidate 30/70 (generic for Metadate CD) methylphenidate 50/50 (generic for RITALIN LA) methylphenidate ER (generic for Ritalin SR) CONCERTA (methylphenidate ER) 18mg, 27mg, 36mg, 54mg methylphenidate ER 18mg, 27mg, 36mg, 54mg (generic Concerta)	
	methylphenidate ER 72mg (generic for RELEXXI) ^{QL} JORNAY PM (methylphenidate) ^{NR,QL}	
MISCELL	ANEOUS	Nata, manaria muanfasina ID an I
atomoxetine (generic for Strattera) guanfacine ER (generic for Intuniv)QL	clonidine ER (generic for Kapvay) ^{CL} STRATTERA (atomoxetine)	Note: generic guanfacine IR and clonidine IR are available without prior authorization
ANALE	PTICS	
	modafanil (generic for Provigil) ^{CL} armodafinil (generic for Nuvigil) ^{CL}	 armodafinil: Requires trial of Provigil Approved ONLY for: Sleep Apnea, Narcolepsy, Shift Work Sleep disorder modafinil: Approved ONLY for: Sleep Apnea, Narcolepsy, Shift Work Sleep disorder

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TETRACYCLINES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
doxycycline hyclate IR (generic for Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate 50MG, 100MG CAPSULE doxycycline monohydrate SUSP (generic for Vibramycin 25MG) doxycycline monohydrate TAB minocycline HCL CAPSULE (generic for Minocin, Dynacin) minocycline HCL TABLET (generic for Dynacin, Myrac)	demeclocycline (generic for Declomycin) ^{CL} DORYX MPC DR (doxycycline pelletized) doxycycline hyclate DR (generic for Doryx) doxycycline monohydrate 40MG, 75MG and 150MG CAPSULES (generic for Adoxa, Monodox, Oracea) minocycline HCL ER (generic for Solodyn) NUZYRA (omadacycline) tetracycline HCI (generic for Sumycin) VIBRAMYCIN SUSP (doxycycline) XIMINO (minocycline ER) CAPSULE.QL	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed an 3-day trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Demeclocycline: Approved for diagnosis of SIADH Doryx®/doxycycline hyclate DR/Dynacin®/Oracea®/Solodyn®: Requires clinical reason why generic doxycycline, minocycline or tetracycline cannot be used Vibramycin® suspension: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty

THYROID HORMONES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
levothyroxine TABLET (generic for Synthroid) liothyronine TABLET (generic for Cytomel) thyroid, pork TABLET	EUTHYROX (levothyroxine) ^{NR} LEVO-T (levothyroxine) THYROLAR TABLET (liotrix) TIROSINT TABLET (levothyroxine) TIROSINT-SOL (LIQUID) (levothyroxine) ^{CL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Tirosint-Sol: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty

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ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ORAL		 Non-preferred agents will be
APRISO (mesalamine) balsalazide (generic for Colazal) sulfasalazine / DR (generic for Azulfidine)	budesonide DR (generic Uceris) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) GIAZO (balsalazide) mesalamine (generic for Lialda) mesalamine (generic for Asacol HD) mesalamine (generic for Delzicol) PENTASA (mesalamine)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Asacol HD®/Delzicol DR®/Lialda®/Pentasa®: Requires clinical reason why preferred mesalamine products cannot be used Giazo®: Requires clinical reason
REC	TAL	why generic balsalazide cannot be
CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine ENEMA (generic Rowasa)	sf ROWASA (mesalamine) mesalamine SUPPOSITORY (generic for Canasa) UCERIS (budesonide)	used NOT covered in females

UTERINE DISORDER TREATMENT - ENDOMETRIOSIS

TERINE DISORDER TREATMENT - ENDOMETRIOSIS		
Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ORILISSA (elagolix sodium) ^{QL,CL} (must have an FDA approved indication, must follow FDA dosing guidelines, and have had a trial and failure of an NSAID and oral contraceptive before approval)		Drug-specific criteria: Orilissa: Requires an FDA approved indication, must follow FDA dosing guidelines, and have had a trial and failure of an NSAID and oral contraceptive

VASODII ATORS CORONARY

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
sosorbide dinitrate TABLET sosorbide dinitrate ER, SA TABLET (generic Dilatrate-SR and Isordil) sosorbide mononitrate TABLET sosorbide mononitrate SR TABLET nitroglycerin SUBLINGUAL, TRANSDERMAL nitroglycerin ER TABLET	BIDIL (isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine) ^{CL} GONITRO (nitroglycerin) NITRO-BID OINTMENT (nitroglycerin) NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin) nitroglycerin TRANSLINGUAL (generic for Nitrolingual) NITROMIST (nitroglycerin) NITROSTAT SUBLINGUAL (nitroglycerin)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: BiDil: Approved for the treatment of heart failure as an adjunct therapy to standard therapy in self-identified black patients

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