



## 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://ne.magellanrx.com/drug-lookup>.

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

### Non-Preferred Drug Coverage

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

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

Specific Class Prior Authorization forms can be found within the PDL class listings and at:

<https://nebraska.fhsc.com/priorauth/paforms.asp>

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

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

[Documentation of Medical Necessity PA Form](#)

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## ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
adapalene (generic Differin) <b>CREAM, GEL (OTC/Rx), GEL PUMP</b> benzoyl peroxide (BPO) <b>WASH, LOTION</b> clindamycin/BPO (generic BenzaClin) <b>PUMP</b> clindamycin phosphate <b>PLEDGET</b> clindamycin phosphate <b>SOLUTION</b> erythromycin <b>GEL</b> erythromycin <b>SOLN</b> erythromycin-BPO (generic for Benzamycin) RETIN-A (tretinoin) <sup>AL</sup> <b>CREAM, GEL</b>	adapalene/BPO (generic Epiduo) adapalene/BPO (generic Epiduo Forte) ALTRENO (tretinoin) <sup>AL</sup> AMZEEQ (minocycline) ARAZLO (tazarotene) <sup>AL</sup> ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVAR (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) AVITA (tretinoin) AZELEX (azelaic acid) BENZEFOAM (benzoyl peroxide) benzoyl peroxide <b>CLEANSER, CLEANSING BAR OTC</b> benzoyl peroxide <b>FOAM</b> (generic BenzePro) benzoyl peroxide <b>GEL OTC</b> benzoyl peroxide <b>GEL Rx</b> benzoyl peroxide <b>TOWELETTE OTC</b> CABTREO (clindamycin phosphate/BPO/adapalene) <sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>GEL</b> clindamycin <b>FOAM, LOTION</b> clindamycin <b>GEL</b> clindamycin phosphate (generic for Clindagel) <b>GEL</b> clindamycin/BPO (generic Acanya) <b>GEL</b> clindamycin/BPO (generic Duac) clindamycin/BPO <b>PUMP</b> (generic Onexton) <sup>AL, NR</sup> clindamycin/tretinoin (generic Veltin, Ziana) dapsone (generic Aczone) erythromycin <b>PLEDGET</b> erythromycin-BPO (generic for Benzamycin) EVOCLIN (clindamycin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul>

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	FABIOR (tazarotene foam) NEUAC (clindamycin/BPO) ONEXTON (clindamycin/BPO) OVACE PLUS (sulfacetamide sodium) RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin) sulfacetamide sulfacetamide/sulfur SUMADAN (sulfacetamide/sulfur) tazarotene CREAM (generic Tazorac) tazarotene FOAM (generic Fabior) tazarotene <b>GEL</b> (generic Tazorac) TRETIN-X (tretinoin) tretinoin CREAM, GELAL (generic Avita, Retin-A) tretinoin microspheres (generic for Retin-A Micro) <sup>AL</sup> <b>GEL, GEL PUMP</b> WINLEVI (clascoterone) <sup>AL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul>

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## ALZHEIMER’S AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 120-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Current, stabilized therapy of the non-preferred agent within the previous 45 days</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Donepezil 23:</b> 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)</li> </ul>
donepezil (generic Aricept) donepezil ODT (generic Aricept ODT) rivastigmine <b>PATCH</b> (generic for Exelon Patch)	ADLARITY (donepezil) <b>PATCH</b> ARICEPT (donepezil) donepezil 23 (generic Aricept 23) <sup>CL</sup> EXELON (rivastigmine) <b>PATCH</b> galantamine (generic Razadyne) <b>SOLN</b> , <b>TAB</b> galantamine ER (generic Razadyne ER) rivastigmine <b>CAPS</b> (generic Exelon)	
<b>NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST</b>		
memantine (generic Namenda)	memantine ER (generic Namenda XR) memantine <b>SOLN</b> (generic Namenda) NAMENDA (memantine) NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	

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**ANALGESICS, OPIOID LONG-ACTING**

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BUTRANS (buprenorphine) <sup>QL</sup> <b>PATCH</b> fentanyl 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg <b>PATCH</b> <sup>QL</sup> morphine ER <b>TABLET</b> (generic MS Contin, Oramorph SR) OXYCONTIN <sup>CL</sup> (oxycodone ER) tramadol ER (generic Ultram ER) <sup>CL</sup> XTAMPZA (oxycodone) ER	BELBUCA (buprenorphine) <sup>QL</sup> <b>BUCCAL</b> buprenorphine <b>BUCCAL</b> (generic for Belbuca) <sup>AL,QL</sup> buprenorphine <b>PATCH</b> (generic Butrans) <sup>QL</sup> EMBEDA (morphine sulfate/naltrexone) DURAGESIC MATRIX (fentanyl) <sup>QL</sup> fentanyl 37.5, 62.5, 87.5 mcg <b>PATCH</b> <sup>QL</sup> hydrocodone ER (generic for Hysingla ER) <sup>QL</sup> hydrocodone bitartrate ER (generic for Zohydro ER) hydromorphone ER (generic for Exalgo) <sup>CL</sup> HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone ER) KADIAN (morphine ER) methadone <b>TABLET</b> <sup>CL</sup> methadone <b>ORAL SYR</b> <sup>CL</sup> MORPHABOND ER (morphine sulfate) morphine ER (generic for Avinza, Kadian) <b>CAPS</b> NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol) <sup>CL</sup> oxycodone ER (generic Oxycontin) oxymorphone ER (generic Opana ER) tramadol ER (generic ConZip) <sup>CL</sup>	The Center for Disease Control (CDC) does not recommend long acting opioids when beginning opioid treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred agents require previous use of a long acting opioid or documentation of a trial on a short acting agent within 90 days</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved with failure on, or intolerance to TWO preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Methadone:</b> 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</li> <li><b>Oxycontin®:</b> Pain contract required for maximum quantity authorization</li> </ul>

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## ANALGESICS, OPIOID SHORT-ACTING <sup>QL</sup>

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<b>ORAL</b>		
acetaminophen/codeine <b>ELIXIR, TAB</b> codeine <b>TAB</b> hydrocodone/APAP <b>SOLN, TAB</b> hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone <b>TAB</b> morphine <b>CONC SOLN, SOLN, TAB</b> oxycodone <b>TAB, SOLN</b> oxycodone/APAP Tramadol 50 <b>TAB<sup>AL</sup></b> (generic Ultram)	APADAZ (benzhydrocodone/APAP) <sup>CL</sup> benzhydrocodone/APAP (generic Apadaz) <sup>CL</sup> butalbital/caffeine/APAP/codeine butalbital compound w/codeine (butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine) carisoprodol compound-codeine (carisoprodol/ASA/codeine) dihydrocodeine/APAP/caffeine dihydrocodeine/aspirin/caffeine hydromorphone <b>LIQUID, SUPPOSITORY</b> (generic Dilaudid) levorphanol meperidine (generic Demerol) morphine <b>SUPPOSITORIES</b> NALOCET (oxycodone/APAP) NUCYNTA (tapentadol) <sup>CL</sup> oxycodone <b>CAPS</b> oxycodone/APAP <b>SOLN</b> oxycodone <b>CONCENTRATE</b> oxymorphone IR (generic Opana) pentazocine/naloxone PROLATE (oxycodone/APAP) <b>SOLN, TAB</b> ROXICODONE (oxycodone) ROXYBOND (oxycodone) SEGLENTIS (celecoxib/tramadol) <sup>AL</sup> tramadol 25mg <sup>NR</sup> tramadol 100mg (generic Ultram) <sup>AL</sup> tramadol (generic Qdolo) <sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>SOLN</b> tramadol/APAP (generic Ultracet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months</li> <li>Note: for short acting opiate tablets and capsules there is a maximum quantity limit of #150 per 30 days.</li> <li>Beginning Oct. 11, 2018: Opiate limits for opiate naïve patients will consist of               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-prescriptions limited to a 7 day supply, AND</li> <li>-initial opiate prescription fill limited to maximum of 50 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) per day</li> </ul>               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             </li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Apadaz:</b> Approval for 14 days or less</li> <li><b>Nucynta®:</b> Approved only for diagnosis of acute pain, for 30 days or less</li> </ul>

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<b>NASAL</b>		
	butorphanol <b>SPRAY<sup>QL</sup></b> LAZANDA (fentanyl citrate)	Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abstral<sup>®</sup>/Actiq<sup>®</sup>/Fentora<sup>®</sup>/Onsolis (fentanyl):</b> Approved only for diagnosis of cancer AND current use of long-acting opiate</li> </ul>
<b>BUCCAL/TRANSMUCOSAL<sup>CL</sup></b>		
	ABSTRAL (fentanyl) <sup>CL</sup> fentanyl <b>TRANSMUCOSAL</b> (generic Actiq) <sup>CL</sup> FENTORA (fentanyl) <sup>CL</sup>	

**ANDROGENIC AGENTS (TOPICAL)<sup>CL</sup>**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANDROGEL (testosterone) <b>PUMP<sup>CL</sup></b> testosterone <b>PUMP</b> (generic Androgel) <sup>CL</sup>	ANDRODERM (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup> NATESTO (testosterone) <sup>CL</sup> testosterone PACKET (generic Androgel) <sup>CL</sup> testosterone <b>GEL, PACKET, PUMP</b> (generic Vogelxo) testosterone (generic Axiron) testosterone (generic Fortesta) testosterone (generic Testim)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• In addition, non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Androderm<sup>®</sup>/Androgel<sup>®</sup>:</b> Approved for Males only</li> <li>• <b>Natesto<sup>®</sup>:</b> Approved for Males only with diagnosis of: Primary hypogonadism (congenital or acquired) OR Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (congenital or acquired)</li> </ul>

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## ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>ACE INHIBITORS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months</li> <li>Non-preferred combination products may be covered as individual prescriptions without prior authorization</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Epaned® and Qbrelis® Oral Solution:</b> Clinical reason why oral tablet is not appropriate</li> </ul>
benazepril (generic Lotensin) enalapril (generic Vasotec) lisinopril (generic Prinivil, Zestril) quinapril (generic Accupril) ramipril (generic Altace)	captopril (generic Capoten) EPANED (enalapril) <sup>CL</sup> <b>ORAL SOLN</b> enalapril (generic for Epaned) <sup>CL</sup> <b>ORAL SOLN</b> fosinopril (generic Monopril) moexepiril (generic Univasc) perindopril (generic Aceon) QBRELIS (lisinopril) <sup>CL</sup> <b>ORAL SOLN</b> trandolapril (generic Mavik)	
<b>ACE INHIBITOR/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS</b>		
benazepril/HCTZ (generic Lotensin HCT) enalapril/HCTZ (generic Vaseretic) lisinopril/HCTZ (generic Prinzide, Zestoretic) quinapril/HCTZ (generic Accuretic)	captopril/HCTZ (generic Capozide) fosinopril/HCTZ (generic Monopril HCT) moexipril/HCTZ (generic Uniretic)	
<b>ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS</b>		
irbesartan (generic Avapro) losartan (generic Cozaar) olmesartan (generic Benicar) valsartan (generic Diovan)	candesartan (generic Atacand) EDARBI (azilsartan) eprosartan (generic Teveten) telmisartan (generic Micardis)	

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<b>ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months</li> <li>Non-preferred combination products may be covered as individual prescriptions without prior authorization</li> </ul>
irbesartan/HCTZ (generic Avalide) losartan/HCTZ (generic Hyzaar) olmesartan/HCTZ (generic Benicar-HCT) valsartan/HCTZ (generic Diovan-HCT)	candesartan/HCTZ (generic Atacand-HCT) EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) telmisartan/HCTZ (generic Micardis-HCT)	
<b>ANGIOTENSIN MODULATOR/ CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER COMBINATIONS</b>		
amlodipine/benazepril (generic Lotrel) amlodipine/olmesartan (generic Azor) amlodipine/valsartan (generic Exforge) amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ (generic Exforge HCT)	amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ (generic Tribenzor) amlodipine/telmisartan (generic Twynsta) PRESTALIA (perindopril/amlodipine) trandolapril/verapamil (generic Tarka)	
<b>DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS</b>		
	aliskiren (generic Tekturna) <sup>QL</sup>	
<b>DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Direct Renin Inhibitors/Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations:</b> May be approved with history of TWO preferred ACE Inhibitors or Angiotensin Receptor Blockers within the last 12 months</li> </ul>
	TEKTURNA/HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ)	
<b>NEPRILYSIN INHIBITOR COMBINATION</b>		
ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan) <sup>CL,QL</sup>		
<b>ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER/BETA-BLOCKER COMBINATIONS</b>		Drug Specific Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Entresto:</b> May be approved in patients ages &gt;1 years old and with a diagnosis of heart failure</li> </ul>
	BYVALSON (nevigolol/valsartan)	

## ANTHELMINTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
albendazole (generic Albenza) BILTRICIDE (praziquantel) ivermectin (generic Stromectol)	EMVERM (mebendazole) <sup>CL</sup> praziquantel (generic Biltricide) STROMECTOL (ivermectin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Emverm:</b> Approval will be considered for indications not covered by preferred agents</li> </ul>

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**ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL**

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

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## ANTIBIOTICS, GASTROINTESTINAL

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FIRVANQ (vancomycin) <sup>QL</sup> <b>SOLN</b> metronidazole <b>TABLET</b> neomycin tinidazole (generic Tindamax) <sup>CL</sup>	DIFICID (fidaxomicin) <sup>CL</sup> <b>TABLET, SUSP</b> LIKMEZ (metronidazole) <sup>NR</sup> <b>SUSP</b> metronidazole <sup>CL</sup> <b>CAPS</b> nitazoxanide (generic Alinia) <b>TABLET</b> <sup>AL, CL, QL</sup> paromomycin SOLOSEC (secnidazole) vancomycin <b>CAPS</b> (generic Vancocin) <sup>CL</sup> vancomycin (generic Firvanq) <sup>NR, QL</sup> VOWST (fecal microbiota spores) <sup>AL, NR, QL</sup> XIFAXAN (rifaximin) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note: Although azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, and trimethoprim/ sulfmethoxazole are not included in this review, they are available without prior authorization</li> <li>Drug-specific criteria:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alinia</b><sup>®</sup>: Trial and failure with metronidazole is required for a diagnosis of giardiasis</li> <li>• <b>Dificid</b><sup>®</sup>: For diagnosis of C. difficile diarrhea (pseudomembranous colitis), trial and failure or intolerance to oral vancomycin is required. For diagnosis of relapsed or recurrent C. difficile, an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code must be submitted for coverage.</li> <li>• <b>Flagyl</b><sup>®</sup>/<b>Metronidazole 375mg capsules and / Metronidazole 750mg ER tabs</b>: Clinical reason why the generic regular release cannot be used</li> <li>• <b>tinidazole</b>:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approvable diagnoses include:   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giardia</li> <li>Amebiasis intestinal or liver abscess</li> <li>Bacterial vaginosis or trichomoniasis</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>vancomycin capsules</b>: Requires patient specific documentation of why the Firvanq/vancomycin solution is not appropriate for patient</li> <li>• <b>Xifaxan</b><sup>®</sup>: Approvable diagnoses include:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travelers's diarrhea resistant to quinolones</li> <li>Hepatic encephalopathy with treatment failure of lactulose or neomycin</li> <li>Diarrhea-Predominant IBS (IBS-D) 550mg strength only with treatment failure of Lomotil<sup>®</sup> AND Imodium<sup>®</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED<sup>CL</sup>

Preferred Agents <sup>CL</sup>	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BETHKIS (tobramycin) KITABIS PAK (tobramycin) tobramycin (generic Tobi) TOBI-PODHALER (tobramycin) <sup>QL</sup>	ARIKAYCE (amikacin liposomal inh) <b>SUSP</b> CAYSTON (aztreonam lysine) <sup>QL</sup> tobramycin (generic Bethkis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis is required for all agents ICD10 Group = E84, ICD9 = 277.00, 277.01, 277.02, 277.03, 277.09</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Arikayce:</b> 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</li> <li><b>Cayston®:</b> Trial of tobramycin via nebulizer and demonstration of TOBI® compliance required</li> <li><b>Tobi Podhaler®:</b> Requires trial of tobramycin via nebulizer or documentation why nebulized tobramycin cannot be used</li> </ul>

## ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
bacitracin <b>OINT</b> bacitracin/polymyxin (generic Polysporin) mupirocin <b>OINT</b> (generic Bactroban) neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin (generic Neosporin, Triple AB) neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/pramoxine	CENTANY (mupirocin) gentamicin <b>OINT, CREAM</b> mupirocin <b>CREAM</b> (generic Bactroban) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mupirocin® Cream:</b> Clinical reason the ointment cannot be used</li> </ul>

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**ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CLEOCIN <b>OVULES</b> (clindamycin) clindamycin <b>CREAM</b> (generic Cleocin) CLINDESSE (clindamycin) metronidazole, vaginal NUVESSA (metronidazole)	CLEOCIN <b>CREAM</b> (clindamycin) VANDAZOLE (metronidazole) XACIATO (clindamycin phosphate) <b>GEL</b> <sup>AL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 last 6 months</li> </ul>

**ANTICOAGULANTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ELIQUIS (apixaban) enoxaparin (generic Lovenox) PRADAXA <b>CAP</b> (dabigatran) warfarin (generic Coumadin) XARELTO (rivaroxaban) 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg XARELTO (rivaroxaban) 2.5 mg <sup>CL,QL</sup> XARELTO DOSE PACK (rivaroxaban)	dabigatran etexilate (generic Pradaxa) fondaparinux (generic Arixtra) FRAGMIN (dalteparin) PRADAXA (dabigatran) <b>PELLETS</b> SAVAYSA (edoxaban) <sup>CL,QL</sup> XARELTO (rivaroxaban) <sup>CL</sup> <b>SUSP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 12 months</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Coumadin®</b>: Clinical reason generic warfarin cannot be used</li> <li><b>Savaysa®</b>: Approved diagnoses include:              Stroke and systemic embolism (SE) risk reduction in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) OR              Treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) following 5-10 days of parenteral anticoagulant therapy</li> <li><b>Xarelto 2.5mg</b>: Use limited to reduction of risk of major cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke) in patients with chronic coronary artery disease or peripheral artery disease</li> <li><b>Xarelto Suspension</b>: Approved for patients ≤12 years of age or if there is a clinical reason why a preferred solid dosage form cannot be used.</li> </ul>

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## ANTIEMETICS/ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

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<b>CANNABINOIDS</b>			
dronabinol (generic Marinol) <sup>AL</sup>	CESAMET (nabilone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the same group</li> </ul>	
<b>5HT3 RECEPTOR BLOCKERS</b>			
ondansetron (generic Zofran/Zofran ODT) <sup>QL</sup>	ANZEMET (dolasetron) granisetron (generic Kytril) SANCUSO (granisetron) <sup>CL</sup> ZUPLENZ (ondansetron)	<p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Akynzeo®/Varubi®:</b> Approved for Moderately/Highly emetogenic chemotherapy with dexamethasone and a 5-HT3 antagonist</li> <li><b>Regimens include:</b> AC combination (Doxorubicin or Epirubicin with Cyclophosphamide), Aldesleukin, Amifostine, Arsenic trioxide, Azacitidine, Bendamustine, Busulfan, Carmustine, Carbplatin, Cisplatin, Clofarabine, Cyclophosphamide, Cytarabine, Dacarbazine, Dactinomycin, Daunorubicin, Epirubicin, Etoposide, Hexamethylmelamine, Idarubicin, Ifosfamide, Imatinib, Interferon α, Irinotecan, Mechlorethamine, Melphalan, Methotrexate, Oxaliplatin, Procarbazine, Streptozotocin, Temozolomide</li> <li><b>Diclegis®/Bonjesta:</b> Approved only for treatment of nausea and vomiting of pregnancy</li> <li><b>Metozolv (metoclopramide) ODT®:</b> Documentation of inability to swallow or Clinical reason oral liquid cannot be used</li> <li><b>Sancuso®/Zuplenz®:</b> Documentation of oral dosage form intolerance</li> </ul>	
<b>NK-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST</b>			
aprepitant (generic Emend) <b>CAPS</b> <sup>QL</sup>	AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron) <sup>CL</sup> aprepitant (generic Emend) <b>PACK</b> EMEND (aprepitant) <b>CAPS, PACK, POWDER</b> <sup>QL</sup> VARUBI (rolapitant) <b>TAB</b> <sup>CL</sup>		
<b>TRADITIONAL ANTIEMETICS</b>			
DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine) <sup>CL,QL</sup> dimenhydrinate (generic Dramamine) OTC meclizine (generic Antivert) metoclopramide (generic Reglan) phosphoric acid/dextrose/fructose <b>SOLN</b> (generic Emetrol) prochlorperazine, oral (generic Compazine) promethazine <b>SYRUP, TAB</b> (generic Phenergan) promethazine <b>SUPPOSITORY</b> 12.5mg, 25mg TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine)	BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine) <sup>CL,QL</sup> COMPRO (prochlorperazine) doxylamine/pyridoxine (generic Diclegis) <sup>CL,QL</sup> metoclopramide ODT (generic Metozolv ODT) prochlorperazine <b>SUPPOSITORY</b> (generic Compazine) promethazine <b>SUPPOSITORY</b> 50mg scopolamine <b>TRANSDERMAL</b> trimethobenzamide <b>TAB</b> (generic Tigan)		

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**ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL**

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clotrimazole (mucous membrane, troche) fluconazole <b>SUSP, TAB</b> (generic Diflucan) griseofulvin <b>SUSP</b> griseofulvin microsize <b>TAB</b> nystatin <b>SUSP, TAB</b> terbinafine (generic Lamisil)	BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp) <sup>QL</sup> CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium) <sup>CL</sup> flucytosine (generic Ancobon) <sup>CL</sup> griseofulvin ultramicrosize (generic GRIS-PEG) itraconazole (generic Sporanox) <sup>CL</sup> ketoconazole (generic Nizoral) NOXAFIL (posaconazole) <sup>AL</sup> <b>SUSP, TAB</b> NOXAFIL (posaconazole) <sup>AL,CL</sup> <b>POWDERMIX</b> nystatin <b>POWDER</b> posaconazole (generic Noxafil) <sup>AL,CL</sup> TOLSURA (itraconazole) <sup>CL</sup> VIVJOA (oteseconazole) <b>CAPS</b> voriconazole (generic VFEND) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO diagnosis-appropriate preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cresemba®</b>: Approved for diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis or invasive mucormycosis</li> <li>• <b>Flucytosine</b>: Approved for diagnosis of: <u>Candida</u>: Septicemia, endocarditis, UTIs <u>Cryptococcus</u>: Meningitis, pulmonary infections</li> <li>• <b>Noxafil®</b>: 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</li> <li>• <b>Noxafil® Powdermix</b>: pediatric patients 2 years of age and older who weigh 40 kg or less</li> <li>• <b>Noxafil® Suspension</b>: Oropharyngeal/esophageal candidiasis refractory to itraconazole and/or fluconazole</li> <li>• <b>Sporanox®/itraconazole</b>: Approved for diagnosis of Aspergillosis, Blastomycosis, Histoplasmosis, Onychomycosis due to terbinafine-resistant dermatophytes, Oropharyngeal/ esophageal candidiasis refractory to fluconazole</li> <li>• <b>Sporanox® Liquid</b>: Clinical reason solid oral cannot be used</li> <li>• <b>Tolsura</b>: Approved for diagnosis of Aspergillosis, Blastomycosis, and Histoplasmosis and requires a trial and failure of generic itraconazole</li> <li>• <b>Vfend®</b>: No trial for diagnosis of Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Neutropenic Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Graft vs. Host disease (GVHD), Candidemia (candida krusei), Esophageal Candidiasis, Blastomycosis, <i>S. apiospermum</i> and <i>Fusarium spp.</i>, Oropharyngeal/esophageal candidiasis refractory to fluconazole</li> </ul>

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<b>ANTIFUNGAL</b>		
clotrimazole <b>CREAM</b> (generic Lotrimin) RX, OTC clotrimazole <b>SOLN</b> OTC ketoconazole <b>CREAM, SHAMPOO</b> (generic Nizoral) LAMISIL (terbinafine) <b>SPRAY</b> OTC miconazole <b>CREAM, POWDER</b> OTC nystatin terbinafine OTC (generic Lamisil AT) tolnaftate <b>POWDER, CREAM, POWDER</b> OTC (generic Tinactin)	ALEVAZOL (clotrimazole) OTC ciclopirox <b>CREAM, GEL, SUSP</b> (generic Ciclodan, Loprox) ciclopirox <b>NAIL LACQUER</b> <sup>CL</sup> (generic Penlac) ciclopirox <b>SHAMPOO</b> (generic Loprox) clotrimazole <b>SOLN</b> RX (generic Lotrimin) DESENEXT <b>POWDER</b> OTC (miconazole) econazole (generic Spectazole) ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) FUNGOID OTC JUBLIA (efinaconazole) <sup>CL</sup> ketoconazole <b>FOAM</b> <sup>CL</sup> (generic Extina, Ketodan) LOPROX (ciclopirox) <b>SUSP, SHAMPOO, CREAM</b> LOTRIMIN AF <b>CREAM</b> OTC (clotrimazole) LOTRIMIN ULTRA (butenafine) luliconazole (generic Luzu) MENTAX (butenafine) miconazole OTC <b>OINTMENT, SPRAY SOLN</b> miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum (generic Vusion) naftifine <b>CREAM, GEL</b> (generic Naftin) oxiconazole (generic Oxistat) salicylic acid (generic Bensal HP) tavaborole <b>SOLN</b> <sup>CL</sup> (generic Kerydin) tolnaftate <b>SPRAY</b> , OTC VOTRIZA-AL (clotrimazole) <sup>NR</sup> <b>LOTION OTC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extina:</b> Requires trial and failure or contraindication to other ketoconazole forms</li> <li>• <b>Jublia and tavaborole:</b> Approved diagnoses include Onychomycosis of the toenails due to <i>T.rubrum</i> OR <i>T. Mentagrophytes</i></li> <li>• <b>ciclopirox nail lacquer:</b> No trial required in diabetes, peripheral vascular disease (PVD), immunocompromised OR contraindication to oral terbinafine</li> </ul>
<b>ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIONS</b>		
clotrimazole/betamethasone <b>CREAM</b> (generic Lotrisone) nystatin/triamcinolone (generic Mycolog) <b>CREAM, OINT</b>	clotrimazole/betamethasone <b>LOTION</b> (generic Lotrisone)	

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## ANTI-HISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING

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

## ANTI-HYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS

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

## ANTI-HYPERURICEMICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
allopurinol (generic Zyloprim) colchicine <b>TAB</b> (generic Colcrys) probenecid probenecid/colchicine (generic Col-Probenecid)	allopurinol 200mg colchicine <b>CAPS</b> (generic Mitigare) febuxostat (generic Uloric) <sup>CL</sup> GLOPERBA <b>SOLN</b> (colchicine) <sup>CL,QL</sup> MITIGARE (colchicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> <li><b>Gloperba:</b> Approved for documented swallowing disorder</li> <li><b>Uloric/febuxostat:</b> Clinical reason why allopurinol cannot be used</li> </ul>

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## ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm)<sup>CL, QL</sup> <b>PEN, Autoinjector</b></p> <p>AJOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm) <b>Autoinjector 3-pack</b><sup>CL, QL</sup></p> <p>EMGALITY 120 mg/mL (galcanezumab-gnlm)<sup>CL, QL</sup> <b>PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)<sup>AL, CL, QL</sup></p> <p>UBRELVY (ubrogepant)<sup>AL, CL, QL</sup> <b>TAB</b></p>	<p>AIMOVIG (erenumab-aooe)<sup>CL, QL</sup></p> <p>diclofenac POWDER (generic Cambia)</p> <p>dihydroergotamine mesylate <b>NASAL</b></p> <p>ELYXYB (celecoxib)<sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>SOLN</b></p> <p>EMGALITY 100 mg (galcanezumab-gnlm)<sup>CL, QL</sup> <b>SYR</b></p> <p>MIGERGOT (ergotamine/caffeine) <b>RECTAL</b></p> <p>MIGRANAL (dihydroergotamine) <b>NASAL</b></p> <p>QULIPTA (atogepant)<sup>AL, QL</sup></p> <p>REYVOW (lasmiditan)<sup>AL, CL, QL</sup> <b>TAB</b></p> <p>TRUDHESA (dihydroergotamine mesylate)<sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>NASAL</b></p> <p>ZAVZPRET (zavegepant)<sup>AL, NR, QL</sup> <b>NASAL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In addition, all non-preferred agents will require a failed trial or contraindication of a preferred agent of the same indication</li> <li><b>For Acute Treatment:</b> agents will be approved for patients who have a failed trial or a contraindication to a triptan.</li> <li><b>For Prophylactic Treatment:</b> Require <math>\geq 4</math> migraines per month for <math>\geq 3</math> months and has tried and failed a <math>\geq 1</math> 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, metoprolol, atenolol), anti-epileptics (valproate, topiramate), ACE (lisinopril)</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Emgaility 100mg</b> will only be approved for treatment of Episodic Cluster Headache</li> <li><b>Nurtec ODT:</b> for use in acute treatment, will be approved for patients who have a failed trial or a contraindication to a triptan. For use in preventative treatment, will be approved for patients who have a failed trial of ONE preferred injectable CGRP.</li> </ul>

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## ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, TRIPTANS<sup>QL</sup>

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<b>ORAL</b>			
rizatriptan (generic Maxalt) rizatriptan ODT (generic Maxalt MLT) sumatriptan	almotriptan (generic Axert) eletriptan (generic Relpax) frovatriptan (generic Frova) IMITREX (sumatriptan) naratriptan (generic Amerge) RELPAX (eletriptan) <sup>QL</sup> sumatriptan/naproxen (generic Treximet) zolmitriptan (generic Zomig)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sumavel® Dosepro:</b> Requires clinical reason sumatriptan injection cannot be used</li> <li><b>Onzetra, Zembrace:</b> approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents</li> </ul>	
<b>NASAL</b>			
IMITREX (sumatriptan) sumatriptan (generic Imitrex Nasal)	ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan) TOSYMRA (sumatriptan) zolmitriptan (generic Zomig) ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)		
<b>INJECTABLE</b>			
sumatriptan <b>KIT, SYRINGE, VIAL</b>	IMITREX (sumatriptan) <b>INJECTION</b> SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan) ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan)		

## ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin 1% OTC (generic Nix) permethrin 5% RX (generic Elimite) pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide (generic RID, A-200)	CROTAN (crotamiton) <b>LOTION</b> EURAX (crotamiton) <b>CREAM, LOTION</b> ivermectin (generic Sklice) <b>LOTION</b> lindane malathion (generic Ovide) spinosad (generic Natroba) VANALICE (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the past 6 months</li> </ul>

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## ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>ANTICHOLINERGICS</b>		
benztropine (generic Cogentin) trihexyphenidyl (generic Artane)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>
<b>COMT INHIBITORS</b>		
	entacapone (generic Comtan) ONGENTYS (opicapone) tolcapone (generic Tasmar)	
<b>DOPAMINE AGONISTS</b>		
pramipexole (generic Mirapex) ropinirole (generic Requip)	bromocriptine (generic Parlodel) ropinirole ER (generic Requip ER) <sup>CL</sup> NEUPRO (rotigotine) <sup>CL</sup> pramipexole ER (generic Mirapex ER) <sup>CL</sup> ropinirole ER (generic Requip XL) <sup>CL</sup>	
<b>MAO-B INHIBITORS</b>		
selegiline <b>CAPS, TABLET</b> (generic Eldepryl)	rasagiline (generic Azilect) <sup>QL</sup> XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline) <sup>CL</sup>	
<b>OTHER ANTIPARKINSON'S DRUGS</b>		
amantadine <b>CAPS, SYRUP TABLET</b> (generic Symmetrel) carbidopa/levodopa (generic Sinemet) carbidopa/levodopa ER (generic Sinemet CR) levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone (generic Stalevo)	APOKYN (apomorphine) <b>SUB-Q</b> apomorphine (generic Apokyn) <b>SUB-Q</b> carbidopa (generic Lodosyn) carbidopa/levodopa ODT (generic Parcopa) DHIVY (carbidopa/levodopa) <sup>QL</sup> DUOPA (carbidopa/levodopa) GOCOVRI (amantadine)QL INBRIJA (levodopa) INHALERCL,QL KYNMOBI (apomorphine)QL, KIT, SUBLINGUAL NOURIANZ (istradefylline)CL,QL OSMOLEX ER (amantadine)QL RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa) STALEVO (ledopa/carbidopa/entacapone)	

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

## ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL

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

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## ANTIVIRALS, ORAL

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<b>ANTI-HERPETIC DRUGS</b>		
acyclovir (generic Zovirax) famciclovir (generic Famvir) valacyclovir (generic Valtrex)	acyclovir (generic for Zovirax) <sup>CL</sup> <b>SUSP</b> SITAVIG (acyclovir buccal) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 10-day trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group</li> </ul>
<b>ANTI-INFLUENZA DRUGS</b>		
oseltamivir (generic Tamiflu) <sup>QL</sup> <b>CAPS, SUSP</b>	rimantadine (generic Flumadine) RELENZA (zanamivir) <sup>QL</sup> TAMIFLU (oseltamivir) <sup>QL</sup> <b>CAPS, SUSP</b> XOFLUZA (baloxavir marboxil) <sup>AL,CL,QL</sup>	Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Acyclovir Susp:</b> Prior authorization NOT required for children ≤ 12 years old</li> <li><b>Sitavig®:</b> Approved for recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in immunocompetent adults</li> <li><b>Xofluza:</b> Requires clinical, patient specific reason that a preferred agent cannot be used</li> </ul>

## ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acyclovir <b>OINT</b>	acyclovir CREAM, (generic Zovirax) DENAVIR (penciclovir) penciclovir (generic Denavir) XERESE (acyclovir/hydrocortisone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred ORAL Antiviral agent</li> </ul>

## ANXIOLYTICS

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

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## BETA BLOCKERS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>BETA BLOCKERS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO diagnosis-appropriate preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Coreg CR®:</b> Requires clinical reason generic IR product cannot be used</li> <li><b>Hemangeol®:</b> Covered for diagnosis of Proliferating Infantile Hemangioma</li> <li><b>Sotylize®:</b> 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</li> </ul>
atenolol (generic Tenormin)	acebutolol (generic Sectral)	
atenolol/chlorthalidone (generic Tenoretic)	betaxolol (generic Kerlone)	
bisoprolol (generic Zebeta)	HEMANGEOL (propranolol) <b>SOLN</b>	
bisoprolol/HCTZ (generic Ziac)	INDERAL/INNOPRAN XL (propranolol ER)	
BYSTOLIC (nebivolol)	KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE (metoprolol ER)	
metoprolol (generic Lopressor)	metoprolol/HCTZ (generic Lopressor HCT)	
metoprolol ER (generic Toprol XL)	nadolol (generic Corgard)	
nebivolol (generic Bystolic)	nadolol/bendroflumethiazide	
propranolol (generic Inderal)	pindolol (generic Viskin)	
propranolol ER (generic Inderal LA)	propranolol/HCTZ (generic Inderide)	
	timolol (generic Blocadren)	
	TOPROL XL (metoprolol ER)	
<b>BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS</b>		
carvedilol (generic Coreg)	carvedilol ER <sup>CL</sup> (generic Coreg CR)	
labetalol (generic Trandate)		
<b>ANTIARRHYTHMIC</b>		
sotalol (generic Betapace)	SOTYLIZE (sotalol)	

## BILE SALTS

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

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## BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) <sup>AL</sup> <b>TAB</b> oxybutynin IR, ER (generic Ditropan/Ditropan XL) TOVIAZ (fesoterodine ER)	darifenacin ER (generic Enblex) fesoterodine (generic Toviaz) flavoxate HCL GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) GEMTESA (vibegron) <sup>AL,QL</sup> MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) <b>SUSP</b> <sup>AL,CL,QL</sup> oxybutynin 2.5mg <sup>NR</sup> OXYTROL (oxybutynin) solifenacin (generic Vesicare) tolterodine IR, ER (generic Detrol/ Detrol LA) trospium IR, ER (generic Sanctura/ Sanctura XR) VESICARE (solifenacin) VESICARE LS <b>SUSP</b> (solifenacin) <sup>AL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Myrbetriq suspension:</b> Covered for pediatric patients ≥ 3 years old with a diagnosis of Neurogenic Detrusor Overactivity (NDO)</li> </ul>

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## BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>BISPHOSPHONATES</b>		
alendronate (generic Fosamax) <b>TAB</b> ibandronate (generic Boniva) <sup>QL</sup>	alendronate <b>SOLN</b> (generic Fosamax) <sup>QL</sup> ATELVIA DR (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) etidronate disodium (generic Didronel) FOSAMAX PLUS D <sup>QL</sup> risedronate (generic Actonel) <sup>QL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Actonel® Combinations:</b> Covered as individual agents without prior authorization</li> <li><b>Atelvia DR®:</b> Requires clinical reason alendronate cannot be taken on an empty stomach</li> <li><b>Binosto®:</b> Requires clinical reason why alendronate tablets OR Fosamax® solution cannot be used</li> <li><b>Etidronate disodium:</b> Trial not required for diagnosis of heterotrophic ossification</li> <li><b>Forteo®:</b> Covered for high risk of fracture                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High risk of fracture:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMD -3 or worse</li> <li>Postmenopausal women with history of non-traumatic fractures</li> <li>Postmenopausal women with 2 or more clinical risk factors   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family history of non-traumatic fractures</li> <li>DXA BMD T-score ≤ -2.5 at any site</li> <li>Glucocorticoid use ≥ 6 months at 7.5 dose of prednisolone equivalent</li> <li>Rheumatoid Arthritis</li> </ul> </li> <li>Postmenopausal women with BMD T-score ≤ -2.5 at any site with any clinical risk factors   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 2 units of alcohol per day</li> <li>Current smoker</li> </ul> </li> <li>Men with primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis</li> <li>Osteoporosis associated with sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy</li> <li>Trial of calcitonin-salmon not required</li> <li>Maximum of 24 months treatment per lifetime</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>OTHER BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS</b>		
calcitonin-salmon <b>NASAL</b> FORTEO (teriparatide) <sup>CL,QL</sup> raloxifene (generic Evista)	EVISTA (raloxifene) teriparatide (generic Forteo) <sup>CL,QL</sup> TYMLOS (abaloparatide)	

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## BPH (BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA) TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>ALPHA BLOCKERS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>
alfuzosin (generic Uroxatral) doxazosin (generic Cardura) tamsulosin (generic Flomax) terazosin (generic Hytrin)	CARDURA XL (doxazosin) silodosin (generic Rapaflo)	
<b>5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS</b>		Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Alfuzosin/dutasteride/finasteride</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered for males only</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Cardura XL®</b>: Requires clinical reason generic IR form cannot be used</li> <li><b>Flomax®</b>: Females covered for a 7 day supply with diagnosis of acute kidney stones</li> <li><b>Jalyn®</b>: Requires clinical reason why individual agents cannot be used</li> </ul>
dutasteride (generic Avodart) finasteride (generic Proscar)	dutasteride/tamsulosin (generic Jalyn) ENTADFI (finasteride/tadalafil)	

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## BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST

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

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**CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS, ORAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>SHORT-ACTING</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nifedipine:</b> May be approved without trial for diagnosis of Preterm Labor or Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (PIH)</li> <li>• <b>Nimodipine:</b> Covered without trial for diagnosis of subarachnoid hemorrhage</li> <li>• <b>Katerzia/ Norliqva:</b> May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty</li> </ul>
<b>Dihydropyridines</b>		
	isradipine (generic Dynacirc) nicardipine (generic Cardene) nifedipine (generic Procardia) nimodipine (generic Nimotop) NYMALIZE (nimodipine) <b>SOLN</b>	
<b>Non-dihydropyridines</b>		
diltiazem (generic Cardizem) verapamil (generic Calan/Isoptin)		
<b>LONG-ACTING</b>		
<b>Dihydropyridines</b>		
amlodipine (generic Norvasc) nifedipine ER (generic Procardia XL/ Adalat CC)	felodipine ER (generic Plendil) KATERZIA (amlodipine) <sup>QL</sup> <b>SUSP</b> levamlodipine (generic Conjupri) nisoldipine (generic Sular) NORLIQVA (amolidipine) <sup>AL,CL,QL</sup> <b>SOLN</b>	
<b>Non-dihydropyridines</b>		
diltiazem ER (generic Cardizem CD) verapamil ER <b>TAB</b>	CALAN SR (verapamil) diltiazem ER (generic Cardizem LA) MATZIM LA (diltiazem ER) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER <b>CAPS</b> verapamil 360mg <b>CAPS</b> verapamil ER (generic Verelan PM)	

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## CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS</b>		
amoxicillin/clavulanate <b>TAB, SUSP</b>	amoxicillin/clavulanate <b>CHEWABLE</b> amoxicillin/clavulanate ER (generic Augmentin XR) AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate) <b>SUSP, TAB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group</li> </ul> <p>Drug Specific Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cefixime-</b> May be approved for a diagnosis of gonorrhea, with an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code without a 3-day trial of a preferred agent</li> <li><b>Cefpodoxime-</b> May be approved for a diagnosis of pyelonephritis, with an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code without a 3-day trial of a preferred agent</li> </ul>
<b>CEPHALOSPORINS – First Generation</b>		
cefadroxil <b>CAPS, SUSP</b> (generic Duricef) cephalexin <b>CAPS, SUSP</b> (generic Keflex)	cefadroxil <b>TAB</b> (generic Duricef) cephalexin <b>TAB</b>	
<b>CEPHALOSPORINS – Second Generation</b>		
cefprozil (generic Cefzil) cefuroxime <b>TAB</b> (generic Ceftin)	cefactor (generic Ceclor) CEFTIN (cefuroxime) <b>TAB, SUSP</b>	
<b>CEPHALOSPORINS – Third Generation</b>		
cefdinir (generic Omnicef)	cefixime (generic Suprax) <b>CAPS, SUSP</b> cefpodoxime (generic Vantin) SUPRAX (cefixime) <b>CAPS, CHEWABLE TAB, SUSP, TAB</b>	

## COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS

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

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## CONTRACEPTIVES, ORAL

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<p>All reviewed agents are recommended preferred at this time <i>Only those products for review are listed.</i> Brand name products may be subject to Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) pricing or require substitution with a generic equivalent</p> <p>Specific agents can be looked up using the Drug Look-up Tool at: <a href="https://druglookup.fhsc.com/druglookupweb/?client=nestate">https://druglookup.fhsc.com/druglookupweb/?client=nestate</a></p>	<p>JOYEAUX (levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol and ferrous fumarate kit)<sup>NR</sup></p> <p>levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol/ iron (generic Balcoltra)<sup>NR</sup></p> <p>TURQOZ (norgestrel and ethinyl estradiol kit)<sup>NR</sup></p>	

## COPD (CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE) AGENTS

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

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## COUGH AND COLD, OPIATE COMBINATION

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

## CYSTIC FIBROSIS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	BRONCHITOL (mannitol) <sup>AL,CL,QL</sup> KALYDECO <b>PACKET, TAB</b> (ivacaftor) <sup>QL, AL</sup> ORKAMBI (lumacaftor/ivacaftor) <b>PACKET, TAB</b> <sup>QL, AL</sup> SYMDEKO (tezacaftor/ivacaftor) <sup>QL, AL</sup> TRIKAFTA (elexacaftor, tezacaftor, ivacaftor) <sup>AL, CL</sup> <b>PACKET</b> <sup>CL,NR</sup> , <b>TAB</b>	Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bronchitol</b>: Approved for diagnosis of CF and documentation that the patient has passed the BRONCHITOL Tolerance Test</li> <li><b>Kalydeco</b><sup>®</sup>: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of the drug-specific, FDA-approved mutation of CFTR gene</li> <li><b>Orkambi</b><sup>®</sup>: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of presence of two copies of the F580del mutation (homozygous) of CFTR gene</li> <li><b>Symdeko</b>: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of the drug specific, FDA approved mutation of CFTR gene.</li> <li><b>Trikafta</b>: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of at least one F508del mutation in the CFTR gene</li> </ul>

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## CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS

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<p>COSENTYX (secukinumab)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>ENBREL (etanercept) <b>KIT, MINI CART, PEN, SYRINGE, VIAL<sup>QL</sup></b></p> <p>HUMIRA (adalimumab)<sup>QL</sup></p> <p>OTEZLA (apremilast) <b>TAB<sup>CL,QL</sup></b></p>	<p>ABRILADA <b>KIT</b> (adalimumab-afzb)<sup>AL,NR</sup> (CF)</p> <p>ABRILADA <b>PEN KIT</b> (adalimumab-afzb)<sup>AL,NR</sup> (CF)</p> <p>ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) <b>SUB-Q</b></p> <p>ADALIMUMAB-AACF (CF)<sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>PEN KIT</b></p> <p>ADALIMUMAB-ADAZ(CF)(biosim for Hyrimoz)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN,SYRINGE</b></p> <p>ADALIMUMAB-ADB(CF) <b>PEN CROHNS<sup>AL,NR</sup></b></p> <p>ADALIMUMAB-ADB(CF)<sup>AL,NR</sup></p> <p>ADALIMUMAB-FKJP (biosim for Hulio)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto)<sup>AL</sup> <b>AUTOINJ, SYR</b></p> <p>AMJEVITA(adalimumab-atto)<sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>KIT</b></p> <p>AMJEVITA(adalimumab-atto)<sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>PEN KIT</b></p> <p>ARCALYST (niloncept)</p> <p>BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx)<sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>PEN, SYR</b></p> <p>CIBINQO (abrocitinib)<sup>AL,QL</sup></p> <p>CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol)<sup>QL</sup></p> <p>CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN SYRINGE</b></p> <p>ENSPRYNG (satralizumab-mwge) <b>SUB-Q</b></p> <p>ENTYVIO (vedolizumab)<sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>PEN</b></p> <p>HADLIMA (adalimumab- bwwd)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PUSHTOUCH, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>HADLIMA (CF) (adalimumab- bwwd)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PUSHTOUCH, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>HULIO (adalimumab-fkjp)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>HYRIMOZ(CF) (adalimumab-adaz)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf)<sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>ILUMYA (tildrakizumab) <b>SUB-Q</b></p> <p>KEVZARA (sarilumab) <b>SUB-Q, PEN, SYRINGE</b></p> <p>KINERET (anakinra)</p> <p><b>LITFULO (ritilecitinib)<sup>AL,NR</sup> CAPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication – ICD-10 diagnosis code is required.</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for FDA-approved indications in patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class, or upon diagnosis for non-preferred agent with FDA-approved indication if no preferred agent has FDA approval for diagnosis.</li> </ul> <p><b>JAK-Inhibitors:</b> For FDA approved indications that require a patient to have had an inadequate response to a TNF blocker, documentation of an inadequate response is required.</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <p><b>Cosentyx:</b> Requires treatment failure of Enbrel OR Humira with the same FDA-approved indications and age limits.</p> <p><b>Otezla:</b> Requires a trial of Humira</p>

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## CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS, continued

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	OLUMIANT (baricitinib) <b>TABLET</b> <sup>CL,QL</sup> OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz) <sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>PEN</b> ORENCIA (abatacept) <b>SUB-Q</b> RINVOQ ER (upadacitinib) <sup>CL,QL</sup> SILIQ (brodalumab) SIMPONI (golimumab) SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa) <b>SYR</b> SKYRIZI <b>ON-BODY</b> (risankizumab-rzaa) <sup>QL</sup> SKYRIZI <b>PEN</b> (risankizumab-rzaa) <sup>QL</sup> SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib) <b>TABLET</b> STELARA (ustekinumab) <b>SUB-Q</b> TALTZ (ixekizumab) <sup>AL</sup> TREMFYA (guselkumab) <sup>QL</sup> VELSIPITY (etrasimod) <sup>NR,QL</sup> <b>TAB</b> XELJANZ (tofacitinib) <b>TAB, SOLN</b> <sup>CL,QL</sup> XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib) <b>TAB</b> <sup>CL,QL</sup> YUFLYMA 100mg/mL (CF) (adalimumab- aaty) <sup>AL</sup> <b>KIT,PEN KIT</b> YUFLYMA 80mg/mL (CF) (adalimumab- aaty) <sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>AUTOINJ, PEN, KIT</b> YUSIMRY (CF) (adalimumab- aqvh) <sup>AL</sup> <b>PEN KIT</b> <b>ZYMFENTRA PEN, SYR</b> (infliximab-dyyb) <sup>NR</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication – ICD-10 diagnosis code is required.</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for FDA-approved indications in patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class, or upon diagnosis for non-preferred agent with FDA-approved indication if no preferred agent has FDA approval for diagnosis.</li> </ul> <p><b>JAK-Inhibitors:</b> For FDA approved indications that require a patient to have had an inadequate response to a TNF blocker, documentation of an inadequate response is required.</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:  <b>Cosentyx:</b> Requires treatment failure of Enbrel OR Humira with the same FDA-approved indications and age limits.  <b>Otezla:</b> Requires a trial of Humira</p>

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## DIURETICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>SINGLE-AGENT PRODUCTS</b>		
amiloride <b>TAB</b> bumetanide <b>TAB</b> chlorothiazide <b>TAB</b> chlorthalidone <b>TAB</b> (generic Diuril) furosemide <b>SOLN, TAB</b> (generic Lasix) hydrochlorothiazide <b>CAPS, TAB</b> (generic Microzide) indapamide <b>TAB</b> metolazone <b>TAB</b> spironolactone <b>TAB</b> (generic Aldactone) torsemide <b>TAB</b>	CAROSPIR (spironolactone) <b>SUSP</b> eplerenone <b>TAB</b> (generic Inspra) <sup>CL</sup> ethacrynic acid <b>CAPS</b> (generic Edecrin) KERENDIA (finerenone) <b>TAB</b> <sup>CL,QL</sup> spironolactone (generic Carospir) <sup>NR</sup> <b>SUSP</b> THALITONE (chlorthalidone) <b>TAB</b> triamterene (generic Dyrenium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of <b>TWO</b> preferred agents within this drug class</li> <li><b>Eplerenone</b>: Will be approved with a failed trial or intolerance to spironolactone, a trial with two preferred agents is not required.</li> <li><b>Kerendia</b>: For diagnosis of chronic kidney disease associated with Type-II diabetes in adults, trial of a preferred agent not required.</li> </ul>
<b>COMBINATION PRODUCTS</b>		
amiloride/HCTZ <b>TAB</b> spironolactone/HCTZ <b>TAB</b> (generic Aldactazide) triamterene/HCTZ <b>CAPS, TAB</b> (generic Dyazide, Maxzide)		

## ENZYME REPLACEMENT, GAUCHER'S DISEASE

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

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## EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED <sup>QL</sup>

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

## ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ARANESP (darbopoetine alfa) <b>DISP SYR, VIAL</b> EPOGEN (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx) <i>Pfizer manufacturer only</i>	JESDUVROQ (daprodustat) <sup>NR</sup> <b>TAB</b> PROCRIT (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx) <i>Vifor manufacturer only</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

## FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ciprofloxacin <b>TAB</b> (generic Cipro) levofloxacin <b>TAB</b> (generic Levaquin)	BAXDELA (delafloxacin) ciprofloxacin ER ciprofloxacin <b>SUSP</b> (generic Cipro) levofloxacin <b>SOLN</b> moxifloxacin (generic Avelox) ofloxacin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Baxdela:</b> Coverable with documented intolerance or failure of preferred MRSA agents (clindamycin, doxycycline, linezolid, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim)</li> <li><b>Ciprofloxacin/Levofloxacin Suspension:</b> Coverable with documented swallowing disorders</li> <li><b>Ofloxacin:</b> Trial of preferred not required for diagnoses of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease OR Acute Epididymitis (non-gonorrhea)</li> </ul>

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**GI MOTILITY, CHRONIC**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AMITIZA (lubiprostone) <sup>AL, QL</sup> LINZESS (linaclotide) <sup>AL, QL</sup> MOVANTIK (naloxegol oxalate) <sup>QL</sup> RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) <b>SYR</b>	alosetron (generic Lotronex) IBSRELA (tenapanor) <sup>AL, QL</sup> lubiprostone (generic Amitiza) <sup>AL, QL</sup> MOTEGRITY (prucalopride succinate) RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) <b>TAB<sup>QL</sup></b> SYMPROIC (naldemedine) TRULANCE (plecanatide) <sup>QL</sup> VIBERZI (eluxodoline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class with the same indication</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ibsrela</b>: May be approved for diagnosis of IBS with constipation after trial of at least TWO OTC laxatives (senna, bisacodyl, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Lotronex<sup>®</sup></b>: Covered for diagnosis of IBS Diarrhea Predominant type with trial and failure of loperamide AND diphenoxylate</li> <li>• <b>Relistor<sup>®</sup> TAB</b>: 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</li> <li>• <b>Symproic</b>: Covered for diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation in adult patients with chronic non-cancer pain after trial on at least TWO OTC laxatives and failure of Movantik</li> <li>• <b>Trulance<sup>®</sup></b>: Covered for diagnosis of either chronic idiopathic constipation or IBS with constipation after trial of at least TWO OTC laxatives (senna, bisacodyl, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Viberzi<sup>®</sup></b>: Covered for diagnosis of IBS Diarrhea Predominant type with trial and failure of loperamide AND diphenoxylate</li> </ul>

**GLUCAGON AGENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BAQSIMI (glucagon) <sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>NASAL</b> GLUCAGON EMERGENCY (glucagon) <sup>QL</sup> <b>INJ KIT</b> (Lilly) glucagon <sup>QL</sup> <b>INJ</b> PROGLYCEM (diazoxide) <b>SUSP</b> ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon) <sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>AUTO-INJ</b>	diazoxide <b>SUSP</b> (generic Proglycem) GLUCAGON EMERGENCY (glucagon) <sup>QL</sup> <b>INJ KIT</b> (Fresenius) GVOKE (glucagon) <sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>KIT, PEN,</b> <b>SYR, VIAL</b> ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon) <sup>AL, QL</sup> <b>SYR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

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## GLUCOCORTICIDS, INHALED

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

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budesonide EC <b>CAPS</b> (generic Entocort EC) dexamethasone <b>ELIXIR, SOLN</b> dexamethasone <b>TAB</b> hydrocortisone <b>TAB</b> methylprednisolone tablet (generic Medrol) prednisolone <b>SOLN</b> prednisolone sodium phosphate prednisone <b>DOSE PAK</b> prednisone <b>TAB</b>	ALKINDI (hydrocortisone) <b>GRANULES<sup>AL</sup></b> CORTEF (hydrocortisone) cortisone <b>TAB</b> dexamethasone <b>INTENSOL</b> deflazacort (generic Emflaza) <sup>NR</sup> <b>TAB</b> EMFLAZA (deflazacort) <b>SUSP, TAB<sup>CL</sup></b> ENTOCORT EC (budesonide) EOHILIA (budesonide) <sup>AL,NR,QL</sup> <b>SUSP</b> HEMADY (dexamethasone) methylprednisolone 8mg, 16mg, 32mg ORTIKOS ER (budesonide) <sup>AL,QL</sup> prednisolone sodium phosphate (generic Millipred/Veripred) prednisolone sodium phosphate <b>ODT</b> prednisone <b>SOLN</b> prednisone <b>INTENSOL</b> RAYOS DR (prednisone) <b>TAB</b> TARPEYO (budesonide) <b>CAPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Emflaza/delflazacort:</b> Indicated for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients 2 years of age and older</li> <li><b>Intensol Products:</b> Patient specific documentation of why the less concentrated solution is not appropriate for the patient</li> <li>Tarpeyo: Indicated for the treatment of primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN)</li> </ul>

## GROWTH HORMONES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GENOTROPIN (somatropin) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin) NORDITROPIN (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin) NGENLA (somatrogon-ghla) <sup>AL,NR</sup> OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) SKYTROFA (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd) SOGROYA (somapacitan-beco) <sup>NR</sup> ZOMACTON (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)	<a href="#">Growth Hormone PA Form</a> <a href="#">Growth Hormone Criteria</a>

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## H. PYLORI TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PYLERA (bismuth, metronidazole, tetracycline) <sup>QL</sup>	lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin (generic Prevpac) <sup>QL</sup> OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole, clarithromycin, amoxicillin) <sup>QL</sup> bismuth,metronidazole,tetracycline (generic Pylera) <sup>NR,QL</sup> TALICIA (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin) VOQUEZNA (vonoprazan) <sup>NR, QL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

## HAE TREATMENTS<sup>CL</sup>

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BERINERT (C1 esterase inhibitor, human) <b>INTRAVENOUS</b> HAEGARDA (C1 esterase inhibitor, human) <sup>AL,CL</sup> <b>SUB-Q</b> icatibant acetate (generic for FIRAZYR) <sup>AL</sup> <b>SUB-Q</b>	CINRYZE (C1 esterase inhibitor, human) <sup>AL,CL</sup> <b>INTRAVENOUS</b> FIRAZYR (icatibant acetate) <sup>AL</sup> <b>SUB-Q</b> ORLADEYO (berotralstat) <b>CAP</b> <sup>AL,QL</sup> RUCONEST (recombinant human C1 inhibitor) <sup>AL</sup> <b>INTRAVENOUS</b> TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo) <sup>AL,CL</sup> <b>VIAL</b> TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo) <sup>AL,CL</sup> <b>SYRINGE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">HAE Treatments PA Form</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All agents require documentation of diagnosis of Type I or Type II HAE and deficient or dysfunctional C1 esterase inhibitor enzyme. Concomitant use with ACE inhibitors, NSAIDs, or estrogen-containing products is contraindicated</li> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have a failed trial or a contraindication to ONE preferred agent within this drug class with the same indication.</li> </ul> <p>Drug-Specific Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cinryze, Haegarda, Orladeyo, and Takhzyro</b>, require a history of two or more HAE attacks monthly</li> </ul>

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**HEMOPHILIA TREATMENTS**

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

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## HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
entecavir <b>TAB</b>	adefovir dipivoxil BARACLUDE (entecavir) <b>SOLN, TAB</b> EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine) <b>TAB, SOLN</b> lamivudine hbv <b>TAB</b> VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide fumarate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug Specific Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Viread) tablet:</b> Diagnosis for use required. May be indicated for chronic hepatitis B or HIV-1 infection.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See HIV/AIDS class for drug listing and placement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>DIRECT ACTING ANTI-VIRAL</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Hepatitis C Treatments PA Form</a> <a href="#">Hepatitis C Criteria</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred products require trial of preferred agents within the same group and/or will only be considered with documentation of why the preferred product within this drug class is not appropriate for patient</li> <li>▪ Patients newly eligible for Medicaid will be allowed to complete treatment with the original that treatment was initially authorized by another payor</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria: Trial with with a preferred agent not required in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Harvoni:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Post liver transplant for genotype 1 or 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Vosevi:</b> Requires documentation of non-response after previous treatment course of Direct Acting Anti-viral agent (DAA) for genotype 1-6 without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis</li> </ul>
sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic Epclusa) <sup>CL</sup> MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) <b>TAB</b> <sup>CL</sup> , <b>PELLET</b> <sup>AL,CL</sup> VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) <sup>CL</sup>	HARVONI 200/45MG, <b>TAB</b> (sofosbuvir/ledipasvir) <sup>CL</sup> HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) <sup>CL</sup> <b>PELLET</b> sofosbuvir/ledipasvir (generic Harvoni) <sup>CL</sup> SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) <sup>CL</sup> <b>PELLET</b> SOVALDI <b>TAB</b> (sofosbuvir) <sup>CL</sup> VIEKIRA <b>PAK</b> (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir/dasabuvir) <sup>CL</sup> ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir) <sup>CL</sup>	
<b>RIBAVIRIN</b>		
ribavirin 200mg <b>CAPSULE, TAB</b>		
<b>INTERFERON</b>		
PEGASYS (pegylated interferon alfa-2a) <sup>CL</sup>		

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## HISTAMINE II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

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

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## HIV / AIDS<sup>CL</sup>

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>CAPSID INHIBITOR</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All agents require:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required, OR</li> <li>○ Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and patient specific documentation of why the preferred products within this drug class are not appropriate for patient, including, but not limited to, drug resistance or concomitant conditions not recommended with preferred agents</li> <li>▪ Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy</li> </ul>
	SUNLENCA (lenacapavir) <sup>QL</sup>	
<b>CCR5 ANTAGONISTS</b>		
SELZENTRY <b>SOLN, TAB</b> (maraviroc)	maraviroc (generic Selzentry)	
<b>FUSION INHIBITORS</b>		
FUZEON <b>SUB-Q</b> (enfuvirtide) <sup>QL</sup>		
<b>HIV-1 ATTACHMENT INHIBITOR</b>		
	RUKOBIA ER (fostemsavir) <sup>AL,QL</sup>	
<b>INTEGRASE STRAND TRANSFER INHIBITORS (INSTIs)</b>		
ISENTRESS (raltegravir) <sup>QL</sup> ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir) TIVICAY (dolutegravir)	TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir)	
<b>NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTIs)</b>		
EDURANT (rilpivirine) efavirenz <b>CAPS, TABLET</b> (generic Sustiva) INTELENCE (etravirine) <sup>QL</sup> PIFELTRO (doravirine) <sup>QL</sup>	etravirine (generic Intelence) <sup>QL</sup> nevirapine IR, ER (generic Viramune/Viramune XR) basglaSUSTIVA <b>CAPS, TABLET</b> (efavirenz) VIRAMUNE (nevirapine) <b>SUSP</b>	
<b>NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIs)</b>		
abacavir <b>SOLN, TABLET</b> (generic Ziagen) EMTRIVA <b>CAPS, SOLN</b> (emtricitabine) lamivudine <b>SOLN, TABLET</b> (generic EpiVir) zidovudine <b>CAPS, SYRUP, TABLET</b> (generic Retrovir)	didanosine DR (generic Videx EC) emtricitabine <b>CAPS</b> (generic for Emtriva) EPIVIR (lamivudine) RETROVIR (zidovudine) stavudine <b>CAPS</b> (generic Zerit) ZIAGEN (abacavir)	
<b>NUCLEOTIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIs)</b>		
tenofovir <b>TABLET</b> (generic Viread)	VIREAD (tenofovir) <b>POWDER</b>	
<b>PHARMACOKINETIC ENHANCER</b>		
	TYBOST (cobicistat) <sup>QL</sup>	

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<b>PROTEASE INHIBITORS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All agents require:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required, OR</li> <li>○ Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and patient specific documentation of why the preferred products within this drug class are not appropriate for patient, including, but not limited to, drug resistance or concomitant conditions not recommended with preferred agents</li> <li>▪ Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy</li> </ul>
atazanavir <b>CAPS</b> (generic Reyataz) NORVIR (ritonavir) <b>TAB</b>	APTIVUS <b>CAPS, SOLN</b> (tipranavir) CRIXIVAN (indinavir) DARUNAVIR PROPYLENE GLYCOLATE <sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>TAB</b> darunavir ethanolate (generic Prezista) <sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>TAB</b> fosamprenavir <b>TAB</b> (generic Lexiva) LEXIVA <b>SUSP</b> (fosamprenavir) LEXIVA <b>TAB</b> (fosamprenavir) NORVIR <b>POWDER, SOLN</b> (ritonavir) PREZISTA (darunavir) <b>SUSP, TAB</b> REYATAZ <b>POWDER</b> (atazanavir) ritonavir <b>TAB</b> (generic Norvir) VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)	
<b>COMBINATION PROTEASE INHIBITORS (PIs) or PIs plus PHARMACOKINETIC ENHANCER</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All agents require:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required; OR</li> <li>○ Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and patient specific documentation of why the preferred products within this drug class are not appropriate for patient, including, but not limited to, drug resistance or concomitant conditions not recommended with preferred agents</li> <li>▪ Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy</li> </ul>
EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat) <sup>QL</sup> lopinavir/ritonavir <b>SOLN, TAB</b> (generic Kaletra)	KALETRA <b>SOLN</b> (lopinavir/ritonavir) KALETRA <b>TAB</b> (lopinavir/ritonavir) PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat) <sup>QL</sup>	
<b>COMBINATION NUCLEOS(T)IDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS</b>		
abacavir/lamivudine (generic Epzicom) CIMDUO (lamivudine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup> DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup> emtricitabine/tenofovir (generic Truvada) lamivudine/zidovudine (generic Combivir)	abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine (generic Trizivir) COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine) EPZICOM (abacavir sulfate/lamivudine) TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine) TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)	

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<b>COMBINATION PRODUCTS – MULTIPLE CLASSES</b>		
BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>	ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All agents require:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required, OR</li> <li>○ Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and patient specific documentation of why the preferred products within this drug class are not appropriate for patient, including, but not limited to, drug resistance or concomitant conditions not recommended with preferred agents</li> <li>▪ Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy</li> </ul>
COMPLERA (rilpivirine/emtricitabine/tenofovir)	efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir (generic for Symfi) <sup>QL</sup>	
DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>	efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir (generic for Symfi Lo) <sup>QL</sup>	
DOVATO (dolutegravir/lamivudine) <sup>QL</sup> efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir (generic Atripla) <sup>CL</sup>	TRIUMEQ PD (abacavir, dolutegravir, and lamivudine) <b>SUSP</b>	
GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir) <sup>QL, AL</sup>		
JULUCA (dolutegravir/rilpivirine) <sup>QL</sup>		
ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>		
STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>		
SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>		
SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>		
SYMTUZA (darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir) <sup>QL</sup>		
TRIUMEQ (dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine)		

## HYPOGLYCEMICS, ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acarbose (generic for Precose)	miglitol (generic for Glyset) GLYSET (miglitol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

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**HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST (GLP-1 RA)<sup>CL</sup></b>		<b>GLP-1 RA Criteria</b>
OZEMPIC (semaglutide) <sup>QL</sup> TRULICITY (dulaglutide) VICTOZA (liraglutide) subcutaneous	ADLYXIN (lixisenatide) BYDUREON BCISE <b>PEN</b> (exenatide) <sup>QL</sup> BYETTA (exenatide) subcutaneous MOUNJARO (tirazepatide) <b>PEN</b> RYBELSUS (semaglutide)	Preferred agents require a diagnosis of Type II diabetes AND a trial and failure or intolerance to metformin <b>OR</b> A diagnosis of ASCVD associated with a diagnosis of Type II diabetes (no metformin trial required)  Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within GLP-1 RA</li> </ul> AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnosis of diabetes with HbA1C ≥ 7 AND</li> <li>Trial of metformin, or contraindication or intolerance to metformin</li> </ul>
<b>INSULIN/GLP-1 RA COMBINATIONS</b>		
	SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide) XULTOPHY (insulin degludec/liraglutide)	
<b>AMYLIN ANALOG</b>		<b>Amylin Analog Criteria</b>
	SYMLIN (pramlintide) subcutaneous	ALL criteria must be met <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concurrent use of short-acting mealtime insulin</li> <li>Current therapy compliance</li> <li>No diagnosis of gastroparesis</li> <li>HbA1C ≤ 9% within last 90 days</li> <li>Monitoring of glucose during initiation of therapy</li> </ul>
<b>DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITOR<sup>AL,QL</sup></b>		<b>DPP-4 Inhibitor Criteria</b>
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	alogliptin (generic for Nesina) alogliptin/metformin (generic for Kazano) alogliptin/pioglitazone (generic for Oseni) GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin) JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin) saxagliptin (generic Onglyza) <sup>NR</sup> saxagliptin/metformin ER <sup>NR</sup> (generic Kombiglyze ER) STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin) TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin) ZITUVIO (sitagliptin) <sup>NR</sup>	Preferred agents require a diagnosis of Type II diabetes AND a trial and failure or intolerance to metformin.  Non-preferred DPP-4s will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within the DPP-4 inhibitor class

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## HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
APIDRA (insulin glulisine) <b>SOLOSTAR, VIAL</b> HUMALOG (insulin lispro) U-100 <b>CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL</b> HUMALOG JR. (insulin lispro) U-100 <b>KWIKPEN</b> HUMALOG MIX <b>VIAL</b> (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMALOG MIX <b>KWIKPEN</b> (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN (insulin) <b>VIAL</b> HUMULIN 70/30 <b>VIAL</b> HUMULIN U-500 <b>VIAL</b> HUMULIN R U-500 <b>KWIKPEN<sup>CL</sup></b> HUMULIN OTC <b>PEN</b> HUMULIN 70/30 OTC <b>PEN</b> insulin aspart (generic for Novolog) insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine <b>PEN, VIAL</b> (generic for Novolog Mix) insulin glargine <b>PEN, VIAL</b> insulin lispro (generic for Humalog) <b>PEN, VIAL, JR KWIKPEN</b> LANTUS SOLOSTAR <b>PEN</b> (insulin glargine) LANTUS (insulin glargine) <b>VIAL</b> LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) <b>PEN, VIAL</b> NOVOLIN (insulin) <b>PEN</b> NOVOLOG (insulin aspart) <b>CARTRIDGE, FLEXPEN, VIAL</b> NOVOLOG MIX <b>FLEXPEN</b> (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	ADMELOG (insulin lispro) <b>PEN, VIAL</b> AFREZZA (regular insulin) <b>INHALATION</b> BASAGLAR (insulin glargine, rec) <b>PEN, TEMPO PEN<sup>NR</sup></b> FIASP (insulin aspart) <b>CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL</b> HUMALOG U-100 <b>TEMPO PEN<sup>NR</sup></b> HUMALOG (insulin lispro) <sup>CL</sup> U-200 <b>KWIKPEN</b> insulin degludec (generic Tresiba) 100U/mL <b>PEN, VIAL</b> insulin degludec (generic Tresiba) 200U/mL <b>PEN</b> insulin glargine (Toujeo) <sup>NR</sup> insulin glargine max (Toujeo Max) <sup>NR</sup> insulin glargine-YFGN <b>PEN, VIAL</b> (generic for Semglee-YFGN) insulin lispro/lispro protamine <b>KWIKPEN</b> (Humalog Mix Kwikpen) LYUMJEV <b>KWIKPEN, VIAL</b> (insulin lispro-aabc) LYUMJEV (insulin lispro-aabc) <b>TEMPO PEN</b> NOVOLIN (insulin) NOVOLIN 70/30 <b>VIAL</b> (insulin) NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine) <b>VIAL</b> REZVOGLAR (insulin glargine-aglr) <sup>NR</sup> <b>KWIKPEN</b> SEMGLEE (insulin glargine) <b>PEN, VIAL</b> SEMGLEE YFGN (insulin glargine) <b>PEN, VIAL</b> TOUJEO SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine) TRESIBA (insulin degludec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Afrezza<sup>®</sup></b>: Approved for T1DM on long-acting insulin with no current history of smoking or chronic lung disease</li> <li><b>Humulin<sup>®</sup> R U-500 Kwikpen</b>: May be approved for patients who require &gt;200 units/day</li> <li><b>Humalog U-200 Pen</b>: May be approved for patients who require &gt; 100 units/day AND using an insulin pump</li> </ul>

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## HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
repaglinide (generic for Prandin)	nateglinide (generic for Starlix) <sup>CL</sup> repaglinide/metformin (generic for Prandimet) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>

## HYPOGLYCEMICS, METFORMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
metformin IR & ER (generic Glucophage/Glucophage XR)	metformin ER (generic Fortamet/Glumetza) metformin <b>SOLN</b> (generic Riomet) RIOMET ER (metformin ER) <sup>AL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Metformin ER (generic Fortamet®)/Glumetza®:</b> Requires clinical reason why generic Glucophage XR® cannot be used</li> <li><b>Metformin solution:</b> Prior authorization not required for age &lt;7 years</li> </ul>

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## HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin) <sup>CL,QL</sup> INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/ metformin) <sup>CL,QL</sup> INVOKANA (canagliflozin) <sup>CL</sup> JARDIANCE (empagliflozin) <sup>CL,QL</sup> SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin) <sup>AL,CL,QL</sup> XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin) <sup>CL,QL</sup>	dapagliflozin <sup>CL,NR,QL</sup> (generic Farxiga) dapagliflozin/metformin <sup>CL,NR,QL</sup> (generic Xigduo) INPEFA (sotagliflozin) <sup>NR,QL</sup> <b>TAB</b> INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin) <sup>QL</sup> SEGLUROMET (ertugliflozin/metformin) <sup>QL</sup> STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin) <sup>QL</sup> SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/ metformin) <sup>AL,QL</sup>	Preferred agents require a diagnosis of Type II diabetes AND a trial and failure or intolerance to metformin, <b>OR</b> A diagnosis of ASCVD or Heart Failure, or Chronic Kidney Disease associated with a diagnosis of Type II diabetes (no metformin trial required)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be              approved for patients who have              failed a trial with ONE preferred              agent within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug Specific Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Farxiga/ dapagliflozin:</b> May be              approved for a diagnosis of Heart              Failure without a diagnosis of diabetes             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be approved for a diagnosis of                chronic kidney disease at risk of                progression without a diagnosis of                diabetes</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Jardiance:</b> May be approved for a              diagnosis of Heart Failure without a              diagnosis of diabetes</li> </ul>

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## HYPOGLYCEMICS, SULFONYLUREAS

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glimepiride (generic Amaryl) glipizide IR & ER (generic Glucotrol/ Glucotrol XL) glyburide (generic Diabeta/Glynase)	chlorpropamide tolazamide tolbutamide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>
<b>SULFONYLUREA COMBINATIONS</b>		
glipizide/metformin glyburide/metformin (generic Glucovance)		

## HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>THIAZOLIDINEDIONES (TZDs)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of THE preferred agent within this drug class</li> <li><b>Combination products:</b> Require clinical reason why individual ingredients cannot be used</li> </ul>
pioglitazone (generic for Actos)		
<b>TZD COMBINATIONS</b>		
	pioglitazone/glimepiride (generic for Duetact) pioglitazone/metformin (generic for Actoplus Met)	

## IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
OFEV (nintedanib esylate) <sup>CL</sup> pirfenidone (generic Esbriet) <sup>QL</sup>	ESBRIET (pirfenidone) <sup>QL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agent requires trial of preferred agent within this drug class</li> <li>FDA approved indication required – ICD-10 diagnosis code</li> </ul>

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## IMMUNOMODULATORS, ASTHMA <sup>CL</sup>

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

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**IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS<sup>AL</sup>**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm)<sup>AL,CL,QL</sup> <b>SUB-Q</b></p> <p>DUPIXENT (dupilumab)<sup>AL,CL</sup> <b>PEN,SYR</b></p> <p>ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)</p> <p>EUCRISA (crisaborole)<sup>CL,QL</sup></p> <p>tacrolimus (generic for Protopic)</p>	<p>OPZELURA (ruxolitinib phosphate) <b>CREAM</b><sup>AL,CL,QL</sup></p> <p>pimecrolimus (generic for Elidel)</p> <p>PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)</p> <p>ZORYVE (roflumilast)<sup>AL,NR</sup> <b>FOAM</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form</a> (For Adbry and Dupixent only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents require: Trial of a topical steroid AND Trial of one preferred product within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ADBRY:</b> May be approved after a trial or failure of a topical corticosteroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor</li> <li>• <b>Dupixent:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Atopic Dermatitis:</b> May be approved after a maximum of a 90-day trial or failure of a topical corticosteroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor</li> <li>2. <b>Eosinophilic Esophagitis:</b> Trial, failure, or technique difficulty to a swallowed topical corticosteroid or treatment failure of a proton pump inhibitor. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, gastroenterologist, or immunologist. Documentation that the Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis with &gt; 15 eosinophils/high-power field.</li> <li>3. <b>Nasal Polyps:</b> May be approved with documentation of treatment failure or contraindication within the previous year to an intranasal corticosteroid OR systemic corticosteroid therapy OR prior nasal surgery. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, pulmonologist, or otolaryngologist [ENT].</li> <li>4. <b>Prurigo Nodularis:</b> Patient must have a diagnosis of Prurigo Nodularis with provider attestation of &gt; 20 nodular lesions. Trial and failure of a topical corticosteroid. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, dermatologist, or immunologist.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Eucrisa:</b> May be approved after a 30 day trial failure of a preferred topical corticosteroid (TCS) or topical calcineurin inhibitor (TCI) within the past 180 days; Maximum of 300 grams per year</li> <li>• <b>Opzelura:</b> May be approved for a diagnosis of Atopic Dermatitis and after a trial/failure of a topical steroid and trial of a preferred agent</li> </ul>

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**IMMUNOMODULATORS, TOPICAL**

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imiquimod (generic for Aldara)	HYFTOR (sirolimus) <sup>AL</sup> <b>GEL</b> imiquimod (generic Zyclara) podofilox (generic Condylox) <b>GEL<sup>NR</sup>, SOLN</b> VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA (imiquimod)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents require clinical reason why preferred agent within this drug class cannot be used</li> </ul>

**IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
azathioprine (generic Imuran) azathioprine (generic Azasan) <sup>NR</sup> cyclosporine, modified (generic Neoral) <b>CAPS</b> everolimus (generic for Zortress) <sup>AL</sup> mycophenolate (generic Cellcept) <b>CAPS, TAB</b> RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) <b>SOLN</b> RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) <b>TAB</b> tacrolimus sirolimus (generic Rapamune) <b>SOLN, TAB</b>	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) cyclosporine <b>CAP, SOFTGEL</b> cyclosporine, modified (generic Neoral) <b>SOLN</b> ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus) GENGRAF (cyclosporine, modified) <b>CAP, SOLN</b> mycophenolate (generic Cellcept) <b>SUSP</b> mycophenolic acid MYFORTIC (mycophenolate sodium) PROGRAF (tacrolimus) <b>CAPS, PACKET</b> REZUROCK (belumosudil) <sup>AL,QL</sup> <b>TAB</b> SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) <b>CAPS, SOLN</b> TAVNEOS (avacopan) <sup>QL</sup> <b>CAPS</b> ZORTRESS (everolimus) <sup>AL</sup>	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients established on existing therapy will be allowed to continue</li> </ul> Drug Specific Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tavneos</b> (avacopan)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No trial of a preferred agent required with appropriate FDA indications with concurrent use of standard therapy, including glucocorticoids</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**INTRANASAL RHINITIS DRUGS**

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

**LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS**

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

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**LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / STREPTOGRAMINS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clindamycin <b>CAPS</b> clindamycin palmitate <b>SOLN</b> linezolid <b>TAB</b>	CLEOCIN (clindamycin ) <b>CAPS</b> CLEOCIN PALMITATE (clindamycin) linezolid <b>SUSP</b> SIVEXTRO (tedizolid phosphate) ZYVOX (linezolid) <b>SUSP, TAB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

**LIPOTROPICS, OTHER**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Colesevelam:</b> Trial not required for diabetes control and monotherapy with metformin, sulfonyleurea, or insulin has been inadequate</li> <li><b>Juxtapid®/ Kynamro®:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved for diagnosis of homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) OR</li> <li>Treatment failure/maximized dosing/contraindication to ALL the following: statins, ezetimibe, niacin, fibric acid derivatives, omega-3 agents, bile acid sequestrants</li> <li>Require faxed copy of REMS PA form</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
cholestyramine (generic Questran) colestipol <b>TAB</b> (generic Colestid)	colesevelam (generic Welchol) <b>TAB, PACKET</b> colestipol <b>GRANULES</b> (generic Colestid) QUESTRAN LIGHT (cholestyramine)	
<b>TREATMENT OF HOMOZYGOUS FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA</b>		
	JUXTAPID (lomitapide) <sup>CL</sup> KYNAMRO (mipomersen) <sup>CL</sup>	
<b>FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES</b>		
fenofibrate (generic Tricor) fenofibrate (generic Lofibra) gemfibrozil (generic Lopid)	fenofibric acid (generic Fibracor/Trilipix) fenofibrate (generic Antara/Fenoglide/ Lipofen/Triglide)	
<b>NIACIN</b>		
niacin ER (generic Niaspan)	NIACOR (niacin IR)	
<b>OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS</b>		
omega-3 fatty acids (generic Lovaza) VASCEPA (icosapent)	icosapent (generic Vascepa) <sup>CL</sup> omega-3 OTC	
<b>CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS</b>		
ezetimibe (generic Zetia)	NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid) NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ ezetimibe) <sup>QL</sup>	

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>PROTEIN CONVERTASE SUBTILISIN/KEXIN TYPE 9 (PCSK9) INHIBITORS</b>		
PRALUENT (alorocumab) <sup>CL</sup>	REPATHA (evolocumab) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Praluent®:</b> Approved for diagnoses of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)</li> <li>• heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH)</li> <li>• Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) as an adjunct to other LDL-C lowering therapies</li> </ul> </li> <li>•</li> <li>AND</li> <li>• Trial and failure or intolerance to a statin for 8 continuous weeks</li> <li>• Failure to reach target LDL-C levels: ASCVD - &lt; 70 mg/dL, HeFH - &lt; 100 mg/dL</li> <li>▪ <b>Repatha®:</b> May be approved for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adult diagnoses of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)</li> <li>• heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) in adults and pediatric patients aged 10 years and older</li> <li>• homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) in adults and pediatric patients aged 10 years and older</li> </ul> </li> <li>AND</li> <li>• Maximized high-intensity statin WITH ezetimibe for 3+ continuous months</li> <li>• Failure to reach target LDL-C levels: ASCVD - &lt; 70 mg/dL, HeFH - &lt; 100 mg/dL</li> <li>• Concurrent use of maximally-tolerated statin must continue, except for statin-induced rhabdomyolysis or a contraindication to a statin</li> </ul>

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## LIPOTROPICS, STATINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>STATINS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agent within this drug class, within the last 12 months</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Altoprev®:</b> One of the TWO trials must be IR lovastatin</li> <li>▪ <b>Combination products:</b> Require clinical reason why individual ingredients cannot be used</li> <li>▪ <b>fluvastatin ER:</b> Requires trial of TWO preferred agents AND trial of IR fluvastatin OR clinical reason IR cannot be used</li> <li>▪ <b>simvastatin/ezetimibe:</b> Approved for 3-month continuous trial of ONE standard dose statin</li> </ul>
atorvastatin (generic Lipitor) <sup>QL</sup> lovastatin (generic Mevacor) pravastatin (generic Pravachol) rosuvastatin (generic Crestor) simvastatin (generic Zocor)	ALTOPREV (lovastatin ER) <sup>CL</sup> ATORVALIQ (atorvastatin) <sup>NR,QL</sup> <b>SUSP</b> EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin) <sup>QL</sup> fluvastatin IR/ER (generic Lescol/ Lescol XL) LIVALO (pitavastatin) <sup>AL,QL</sup> pitavastatin (generic Livalo) <sup>AL,NR,QL</sup> ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)	
<b>STATIN COMBINATIONS</b>		
	atorvastatin/amlodipine (generic Caduet) simvastatin/ezetimibe (generic Vytorin)	

## MACROLIDES AND KETOLIDES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>MACROLIDES</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred agents require clinical reason why preferred products within this drug class cannot be used AND ≥ 3-day trial on a preferred product</li> </ul>
azithromycin (generic Zithromax) clarithromycin <b>TAB, SUSP</b> (generic Biaxin) E.E.S. <b>SUSP</b> (erythromycin ethylsuccinate)	clarithromycin ER (generic Biaxin XL) E.E.S. <b>TAB</b> (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERY-TAB (erythromycin) erythromycin ethylsuccinate <b>SUSP</b> ERYPED <b>SUSP</b> (erythromycin) ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin) erythromycin base <b>TAB, CAPS</b>	

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## METHOTREXATE

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

## MOVEMENT DISORDERS

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

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## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) <sup>QL</sup> BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) <sup>QL</sup> COPAXONE 20mg (glatiramer) <sup>QL</sup> dimethyl fumarate (generic for Tecfidera) fingolimod (generic Gilenya) <sup>QL</sup> KESIMPTA (Ofatumumab) <sup>CL, QL</sup> teriflunomide (generic Aubagio) <sup>QL</sup>	AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) <sup>QL</sup> BAFIERTAM (monomethyl fumarate) <sup>QL</sup> dalfampridine (generic Ampyra) <sup>QL</sup> EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) <sup>QL</sup> GILENYA (fingolimod) <sup>QL</sup> glatiramer (generic Copaxone) <sup>QL</sup> MAVENCLAD (cladribine) MAYZENT (siponimod) <sup>QL</sup> PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a) <sup>QL</sup> PONVORY (ponesimod) REBIF (interferon beta-1a) <sup>QL</sup> TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod) <b>TAB<sup>AL</sup></b> TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate) VUMERITY (diroximel) <sup>QL</sup> ZEPOSIA (ozanimod) <sup>AL, CL, QL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of <b>TWO</b> preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ampyra<sup>®</sup></b>: Approved for diagnosis of gait disorder associated with MS AND EDSS score ≤ 7</li> <li><b>Plegridy</b>: Approved for diagnosis of relapsing MS</li> <li><b>Kesimpta</b>: Approved for patients who have failed a trial of a preferred injectable agent within this class</li> <li><b>Zeposia</b>: Approved for a diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS) with trial of <b>ONE</b> preferred agent OR a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis and treatment failure of Humira.</li> </ul>

## NITROFURAN DERIVATIVES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
nitrofurantoin macrocrystals <b>CAPSULE</b> (generic Macrochantin) nitrofurantoin monohydrate-macrocrystals <b>CAPS</b> (generic Macrobid)	nitrofurantoin <b>SUSPENSION</b> (generic Furadantin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of <b>ONE</b> preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

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## NSAIDs, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>COX-I SELECTIVE</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>Drug-specific criteria:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>meclofenamate</b>: Approvable without trial of preferred agents for menorrhagia</li> <li>▪ <b>Sprix/ketoralac Nasal</b>: Approved for patients unable to tolerate, swallow OR absorb oral NSAIDs OR contraindication OR trial of TWO preferred oral NSAIDs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
diclofenac sodium (generic Voltaren) ibuprofen OTC, Rx (generic Advil, Motrin) <b>CHEW, DROPS, SUSP, TAB</b> ibuprofen OTC (generic Advil, Motrin) <b>CAPS</b> indomethacin (generic Indocin) <b>CAPS</b> ketorolac (generic Toradol) meloxicam (generic Mobic) <b>TAB</b> nabumetone (generic Relafen) naproxen Rx, OTC (generic Naprosyn) naproxen enteric coated sulindac (generic Clinoril)	diclofenac potassium (generic Cataflam, Zipsor) diclofenac SR (generic Voltaren-XR) diflunisal (generic Dolobid) etodolac & SR (generic Lodine/XL) fenoprofen (generic Nalfon) flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid) ibuprofen/famotidine (generic Duexis) <sup>CL</sup> indomethacin ER (generic Indocin) ketoprofen & ER (generic Orudis) meclufenamate (generic Meclomen) mefenamic acid (generic Ponstel) meloxicam (generic Vivlodex) <sup>CL, QL</sup> <b>CAP</b> meloxicam (generic Mobic) <b>SUSP</b> naproxen CR (generic Naprelan) naproxen (generic Naprosyn) <b>SUSP</b> naproxen sodium (generic Anaprox) naproxen-esomeprazole (generic Vimovo) oxaprozin (generic Daypro) piroxicam (generic Feldene) tolmetin (generic Tolectin) ketorolac (generic Sprix Nasal) <sup>QL</sup> <b>NASAL</b>	

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## NSAIDs, ORAL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>COX-I SELECTIVE (continued)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All combination agents require a clinical reason why individual agents can't be used separately</li> </ul>
	<b>ALL BRAND NAME NSAIDs including:</b> DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine)CL NALFON (fenoprofen) RELAFEN DS (nabumetone)	
<b>NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIONS</b>		
	diclofenac/misoprostol (generic Arthrotec)	
<b>COX-II SELECTIVE</b>		
celecoxib (generic Celebrex)		

## NSAIDs, TOPICAL

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

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## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, BREAST

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

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## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, HEMATOLOGIC

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

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## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, LUNG

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>ALK</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy</li> </ul>
	ALECENSA (alectinib) ALUNBRIG (brigatinib) <sup>QL</sup> LORBRENA (lorlatinib) <sup>QL</sup> ZYKADIA (ceritinib) <b>CAPS, TAB</b>	
<b>ALK / ROS1 / NTRK</b>		
	AUGTYRO (repotrectinib) <sup>NR</sup> ROZLYTREK (entrectinib) <sup>QL</sup> <b>CAPS, PELLETS<sup>NR</sup></b> XALKORI (crizotinib) <b>CAPS, PELLETS<sup>NR</sup></b>	
<b>EGFR</b>		
erlotinib (generic for Tarceva)	EXKIVITY (mobocertinib) <sup>QL</sup> gefitinib (generic Iressa) GILOTRIF (afatinib) IRESSA (gefitinib) TAGRISSO (osimertinib) TARCEVA (erlotinib) VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib) <sup>QL</sup>	
<b>OTHER</b>		
	GAVRETO (pralsetinib) <sup>QL</sup> HYCAMTIN (topotecan) KRAZATI (adagrasib) LUMAKRAS (sotrasib) <sup>QL</sup> RETEVMO (selpercatinib) <sup>AL</sup> TABRECTA (capmatinib) <sup>QL</sup> TEPMETKO (tepotinib) <sup>QL</sup>	

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## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, OTHER

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

## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, PROSTATE

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

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## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, RENAL

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

## ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, SKIN

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

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## OPHTHALMICS, ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

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

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## OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTICS

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

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## OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS

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

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## OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES

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

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## OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA

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

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>OTHER</b>		
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil) <sup>CL</sup> ROCKLATAN (netarsudil and latanoprost) <sup>CL</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Rhopressa and Rocklatan:</b> Electronically approved for patients who have a trial of ONE generic agent, within ophthalmics - glaucoma within 60 days</li> </ul>

## OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

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

## OPIOID-REVERSAL TREATMENTS

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

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## OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES & ANESTHETICS

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

## OTIC ANTIBIOTICS

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

## PAH (PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AGENTS), ORAL AND INHALED

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ambrisentan (generic Letairis) REVATIO (sildenafil) <sup>CL</sup> <b>SUSP, TAB<sup>QL</sup></b> tadalafil (generic for Adcirca) <sup>CL</sup> TRACLEER (bosentan) <b>TAB</b> TYVASO (treprostinil) <b>INHALATION</b> VENTAVIS (iloprost) <b>INHALATION</b>	ADEMPAS (riociguat) <sup>CL</sup> ADCIRCA (tadalafil) <sup>CL</sup> bosentan (generic Tracleer) <b>TAB</b> LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) LIQREV (sildenafil) <sup>NR</sup> <b>SUSP</b> OPSUMIT (macitentan) ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) sildenafil (generic Revatio) <sup>CL</sup> <b>SUSP, TAB</b> TADLIQ (tadalafil) <b>SUSP</b> TRACLEER (bosentan) <b>TAB FOR SUSPENSION</b> TYVASO DPI (treprostinil) <b>INHALATION POWDER</b> UPTRAVI (selexipag)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adcirca®/Revatio®</b>: Approved for diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)</li> <li><b>Adempas®</b>: 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</li> <li><b>sildenafil suspension (Liqrev, generic Revatio)</b>: Requires clinical reason why preferred Revatio® suspension cannot be used</li> </ul>

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## PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CREON ZENPEP (pancrelipase)	PERTZYE (pancrelipase) VIOKACE (pancrelipase)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul>

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**PEDIATRIC VITAMIN PREPARATIONS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CHILD MVI (mvi, ped mvi no. 19/FA, ped mvi no. 17) <b>OTC CHEW</b>	DEKAs PLUS <sup>AL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>DEKAs Plus:</b> Approved for diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis and does not require a trial of a preferred agent</li> </ul>
CHILDREN'S MVI-IRON <b>OTC CHEW</b> (ped mvi no. 91/iron fum)	FLORIVA (ped mvi no.85/fluoride) <b>CHEW</b>	
CHILDREN'S CHEWABLES <b>OTC</b> (ped mvi no. 25/FA, ped mvi no. 31 /iron/FA, ped mvi no.17/iron sulf)	FLORIVA PLUS (ped mvi no.161/fluoride) <b>OTC DROP</b>	
CHILDREN'S VITAMINS W/ IRON <b>CHEW OTC</b> (mvi with iron)	MULTI-VIT-FLOR (ped mvi no.205/fluoride) <b>CHEW</b>	
FLUORIDE/VITAMINS A,C,AND D <b>DROPS</b> (ped mvi A,C,D3 no.21/fluoride)	PEDI MVI NO.242/FLUORIDE CHEW <sup>NR</sup> <b>OTC</b>	
MULTIVITAMINS W/ FLUORIDE (PEDI MVI NO.2 W-FLUORIDE) <b>DROPS</b>	POLY-VI-FLOR (ped mvi no.217/fluoride, ped mvi no. 205/fluoride) <b>CHEW</b>	
MULTIVITS W/ IRON & FLUORIDE <b>DROPS</b> (ped mvi no. 45/fluoride/iron)	POLY-VI-FLOR (ped mvi no.213 w/fluoride) <b>DROPS</b>	
PED MVI NO. 16 w/ FLUORIDE <b>CHEW</b>	POLY-VI-FLOR W/ IRON (ped mvi no. 205/fluoride/iron) <b>CHEW</b>	
PED MVI NO.17 W/ FLUORIDE <b>CHEW</b>	POLY-VI-FLOR W/ IRON (ped mvi no. 214/fluoride/iron) <b>DROP</b>	
POLY-VITAMIN (ped mvi no. 212) <b>DROPS OTC</b>	QUFLORA (ped mvi no.84/fluoride, ped mvi no. 63/fluoride, ped mvi no. 83/fluoride)	
POLY-VITAMIN W/ IRON (ped mvi no. 207 w/ferrous sulf) <b>DROPS OTC</b>	QUFLORA FE (ped mvi 142/iron/fluoride, ped mvi no. 151/iron/fluoride) <b>CHEW</b>	
TRI-VI-SOL (vit A palmitate/vit C/vit D3)	QUFLORA (ped mvi no.157/ fluoride) <b>OTC</b>	
TRI-VITAMIN W/ FLUORIDE (ped mvi A,C, D3 no. 21/fluoride)	TRI-VI-FLOR (ped mvi A,C,D3 no.38/fluoride) <b>DROPS</b>	

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## PENICILLINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
amoxicillin <b>CAPS, CHEWABLE TAB, SUSP, TAB</b> ampicillin <b>CAPS</b> dicloxacillin penicillin VK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul>

## PHOSPHATE BINDERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcium acetate <b>TAB</b> CALPHRON OTC (calcium acetate) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate) <b>PWD PACK, TAB</b>	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) calcium acetate <b>CAPS</b> lanthanum (generic FOSRENOL) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) RENAGEL (sevelamer HCl) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate) PWD PACK sevelamer HCl (generic Renagel) sevelamer carbonate (generic Renvela) VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) XPHOZAH (tenapanor) <sup>NR</sup> <b>TAB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>

## PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
aspirin BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel (generic Plavix) dipyridamole (generic Persantine) prasugrel (generic Effient)	aspirin/dipyridamole (generic Aggrenox) ticlopidine (generic Ticlid) YOSPRALA (aspirin/omeprazole)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>

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## PRENATAL VITAMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<p>COMPLETENATE <b>CHEW TAB</b>            EXPECTA PRENATAL <b>OTC</b>            FE C/FA            FE C/MIT C/MIT B12/FA <b>OTC</b>            MARNATAL-F            O-CAL FA            PNV2/IRON B-G SUC-P/FA/OMEGA-3            PNV 11-IRON FUM-FOLIC ACID-OM3            PNV NO.118/IRON FUMARATE/FA <b>CHEW TAB</b>            PNV NO.15/IRON FUM &amp; PS CMP/FA            PNV W-CA NO.40/IRON FUM/FA CMB NO.1            PNV WITH CA,NO.72/IRON/FA            PNV#16/IRON FUM &amp; PS/FA/OM-3            PNV2/IRON B-G SUC-P/FA/OMEGA-3            PRENATAL VIT #76/IRON,CARB/FA            PRENATAL VIT NO.78/IRON/FA            PRENATAL VIT/FE FUMARATE/FA <b>OTC</b>            PUREFE OB PLUS            PUREFE PLUS            STUART ONE <b>OTC</b>            TRINATAL RX 1            VITAFOL <b>CHEW TAB</b>            VITAFOL ULTRA</p>	<p>CITRANATAL B-CALM            COMPLETENATE <b>CHEW TAB</b>            DERMACINRX PRENATRIX <b>OTC</b>            DERMACINRX PRETRATE <b>TAB OTC</b>            ENBRACE HR            MULTI-MAC <b>OTC</b>            NATAL PNV (pnv no.164/iron/folate no.6)<sup>NR</sup>            NESTABS            NESTABS ABC            NESTABS DHA            NESTABS ONE            OB COMPLETE ONE            OB COMPLETE PETITE            OB COMPLETE PREMIER            OB COMPLETE <b>TAB</b>            OB COMPLETE WITH DHA            PNV COMBO#47/IRON/FA #1/DHA            PNV WITH CA NO.68/IRON/FA NO.1/DHA            PNV WITH CA,NO.72/IRON/FA            PNV WITH CA,NO.74/IRON/FA <b>OTC</b>            PNV119/IRON FUMARATE/FA/DSS            PRENATAL + DHA <b>OTC</b>            PRENATAL MULTI <b>OTC</b>            PRENATE AM            PRENATE <b>CHEW TAB</b>            PRENATE DHA            PRENATE ELITE            PRENATE ENHANCE            PRENATE ESSENTIAL            PRENATE MINI            PRENATE PIXIE            PRENATE RESTORE            PRENATE STAR            PRIMACARE            SELECT-OB + DHA            SELECT-OB <b>CHEW TAB</b>            TENDERA-OB <b>OTC</b>            TRICARE            TRINATAL RX 1            TRISTART DHA            VITAFOL FE+            VITAFOL NANO            VITAFOL-OB            VITAFOL-OB+DHA            VITAFOL-ONE            WESTGEL DHA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of or are intolerant to TWO preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul>

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## PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) omeprazole (generic Prilosec) <b>RX</b> pantoprazole (generic Protonix) <sup>QL</sup> PROTONIX <b>SUSP</b> (pantoprazole)	dexlansoprazole (generic Dexilant) esomeprazole magnesium (generic Nexium) <b>RX<sup>QL</sup></b> esomeprazole magnesium (generic Nexium) <b>OTC<sup>QL</sup></b> esomeprazole strontium KONVOMEF (omeprazole/sodium bicarb) <sup>NR</sup> <b>SUSP</b> lansoprazole (generic Prevacid) <sup>QL</sup> NEXIUM <b>SUSP</b> (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (generic Zegerid RX) pantoprazole <b>GRANULES</b> <sup>QL</sup> rabeprazole (generic Aciphex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed an 8-week trial of preferred Dexilant (dexlansoprazole), omeprazole Rx, AND pantoprazole OR Protonix SUSP.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pediatric Patients:</b>                      Patients <math>\leq 4</math> years of age – No PA required for Prevacid 30mg or omeprazole 20mg capsules (used to compound suspensions).</p> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prilosec<sup>®</sup>OTC/Omeprazole OTC:</b> EXCLUDED from coverage                      Acceptable as trial instead of Omeprazole 20mg</li> <li>▪ <b>Prevacid (lansoprazole) Solutab:</b> may be approved after trial of compounded suspension.                      Patients <math>\geq 5</math> years of age- Only approve non-preferred for GI diagnosis if:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Child can not swallow whole generic omeprazole capsules OR,</li> <li>▪ Documentation that contents of capsule may not be sprinkled in applesauce</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS**

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

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## SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TREATMENT<sup>AL</sup>

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

## SINUS NODE INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	CORLANOR <b>SOLN, TAB</b> (ivabradine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diagnosis of Chronic Heart Failure with left ventricular ejection fraction less than or equal to 35%, AND</li> <li>▪ Sinus rhythm with resting heart rate greater than or equal to 70 beats per minute, AND</li> <li>▪ On maximally tolerated doses of beta-blockers OR have a contraindication to beta-blocker use</li> </ul>

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**SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
baclofen (generic Lioresal) chlorzoxazone (generic Parafon Forte) cyclobenzaprine (generic Flexeril) <sup>QL</sup> methocarbamol (generic Robaxin) tizanidine <b>TAB</b> (generic Zanaflex)	baclofen (generic Fleqsuvy) <sup>NR,QL</sup> <b>SUSP</b> baclofen (generic Ozobax) <sup>QL</sup> <b>SOLN</b> baclofen (generic Ozobax DS) <sup>NR</sup> <b>SOLN</b> carisoprodol (generic Soma) <sup>CL,QL</sup> carisoprodol compound cyclobenzaprine ER (generic Amrix) <sup>CL</sup> dantrolene (generic Dantrium) FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine ER) FLEQSUVY (baclofen) <sup>QL</sup> <b>SUSP</b> LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) <sup>CL</sup> LYVISPAH (baclofen) <sup>QL</sup> <b>GRANULES</b> metaxalone (generic Skelaxin) NORGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine) orphenadrine ER PARAFON FORTE (chlorzoxazone) tizanidine <b>CAPS</b> ZANAFLEX (tizanidine) <b>CAPS, TAB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 1-week trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> <p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>cyclobenzaprine ER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requires clinical reason why IR cannot be used</li> <li>○ Approved only for acute muscle spasms</li> <li>○ NOT approved for chronic use</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>carisoprodol:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approved for Acute, musculoskeletal pain - NOT for chronic pain</li> <li>○ Use is limited to no more than 30 days</li> <li>○ Additional authorizations will not be granted for at least 6 months following the last day of previous course of therapy</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Dantrolene:</b> Trial NOT required for treatment of spasticity from spinal cord injury</li> <li>▪ <b>Lorzone<sup>®</sup>:</b> Requires clinical reason why chlorzoxazone cannot be used</li> <li>▪ <b>Soma<sup>®</sup> 250 mg:</b> Requires clinical reason why 350 mg generic strength cannot be used</li> <li>▪ <b>Zanaflex<sup>®</sup> Capsules:</b> Requires clinical reason generic cannot be used</li> </ul>

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**STEROIDS, TOPICAL**

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

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

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## STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS <sup>AL</sup>

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

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

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<p><b>Note:</b> generic guanfacine IR and clonidine IR are available without prior authorization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-preferred agents will be approve for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this class</li> </ul>
atomoxetine (generic Strattera) <sup>QL</sup> guanfacine ER (generic Intuniv) <sup>QL</sup> QELBREE (viloxazine) <sup>QL</sup>	clonidine ER (generic Kapvay) <sup>QL</sup> STRATTERA (atomoxetine)	
<b>ANALEPTICS</b>		<p>Drug-specific criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>armodafinil and Sunosi:</b> Require trial of modafinil</li> <li><b>armodafinil and modafinil:</b> approved only for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleep Apnea with documentation/confirmation via sleep study and documentation that C-PAP has been maxed</li> <li>Narcolepsy with documentation of diagnosis via sleep study</li> <li>Shift Work Sleep Disorder (only approvable for 6 months) with work schedule verified and documented. Shift work is defined as working the all night shift</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Sunosi</b> approved only for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleep Apnea with documentation/confirmation via sleep study and documentation that C-PAP has been maxed</li> <li>Narcolepsy with documentation of diagnosis via sleep study</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Wakix:</b> approved only for excessive daytime sleepiness in adults with narcolepsy with documentation of narcolepsy diagnosis via sleep study</li> </ul>
	armodafinil (generic Nuvigil) <sup>CL</sup> modafanil (generic Provigil) <sup>CL</sup> SUNOSI (solriamfetol) <sup>CL,QL</sup> WAKIX (pitolisant) <sup>CL,QL</sup>	

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## TETRACYCLINES

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doxycycline hyclate IR (generic Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate <b>50MG, 100MG CAPS</b> doxycycline monohydrate <b>SUSP, TAB</b> (generic Vibramycin) minocycline HCl <b>CAPS</b> (generic Dynacin/ Minocin/Myrac)	demeclocycline (generic Declomycin) <sup>CL</sup> DORYX MPC DR (doxycycline pelletized) doxycycline hyclate DR (generic Doryx) doxycycline monohydrate 40MG, 75MG and 150MG <b>CAP</b> (generic Adoxa/Monodox/ Oracea) minocycline HCl <b>TAB</b> (generic Dynacin/Myrac) minocycline HCl ER (generic Solodyn) NUZYRA (omadacycline) tetracycline VIBRAMYCIN <b>SUSP</b> (doxycycline) XIMINO (minocycline ER) <sup>QL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a sequential 3-day trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Demeclocycline:</b> Approved for diagnosis of SIADH</li> <li>▪ <b>doxycycline suspension:</b> May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty</li> </ul>

## THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS <sup>CL</sup>

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

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## THYROID HORMONES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
levothyroxine <b>TAB</b> (generic Synthroid) liothyronine <b>TAB</b> (generic Cytomel) thyroid, pork <b>TAB</b> UNITHROID (levothyroxine)	ADTHYZA (thyroid, pork) <sup>NR</sup> ERMEZA (levothyroxine) <b>SOLN</b> EUTHYROX (levothyroxine) LEVO-T (levothyroxine) levothyroxine <b>CAPS</b> (generic Tirosint) THYQUIDITY (levothyroxine) <b>SOLN</b> TIROSINT <b>CAPS</b> (levothyroxine) TIROSINT-SOL <b>LIQUID</b> (levothyroxine) <sup>CL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Tirosint-Sol</b>: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty</li> </ul>

## ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
<b>ORAL</b>		
APRISO (mesalamine) Sulfasalazine IR, DR (generic Azulfidine) LIALDA (mesalamine)	balsalazide (generic Colazal) budesonide DR (generic Uceris) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) mesalamine ER (generic Apriso) mesalamine ER (generic Pentasa) mesalamine (generic Asacol HD/Delzicol/Lialda) PENTASA (mesalamine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Asacol HD®/Delzicol DR®/Pentasa®</b>: Requires clinical reason why preferred mesalamine products cannot be used</li> </ul>
<b>RECTAL</b>		
Sulfite-Free ROWASA (mesalamine) mesalamine <b>SUPPOSITORY</b> (generic Canasa)	CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine <b>ENEMA</b> (generic Rowasa) ROWASA (mesalamine) UCERIS (budesonide)	

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## UTERINE DISORDER TREATMENT

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MYFEMBREE (relugolix/ estradiol/ norethindrone acetate) <sup>AL, CL, QL</sup> ORIAHNN (elagolix/ estradiol/ norethindrone) <sup>AL, CL</sup> ORLISSA (elagolix sodium) <sup>QL, CL</sup>		Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Myfembree, Orilissa, and Oriahnn:</b> Requires an FDA approved indication, must follow FDA dosing guidelines, and have had a trial and failure of an NSAID and oral contraceptive                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Total duration of treatment is max of 24 months</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## VASODILATORS, CORONARY

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BIDIL (isosorbide dinitrate/ hydralazine) <sup>CL</sup> isosorbide dinitrate <b>TAB</b> isosorbide dinitrate ER, SA <b>TAB (generic Dilatrate-SR/Isordil)</b> isosorbide mono IR/SR <b>TAB</b> nitroglycerin <b>SUBLINGUAL, TRANSDERMAL</b> nitroglycerin ER <b>TAB</b>	GONITRO (nitroglycerin) isosorbide dinitrate <b>TAB (Oceanside Pharm MFR only)</b> isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine (Bidil) <sup>CL</sup> NITRO-BID <b>OINT</b> (nitroglycerin) NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin) nitroglycerin <b>TRANSLINGUAL</b> (generic Nitrolingual) VERQUVO (vericiguat) <sup>AL, CL, QL</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class</li> </ul> Drug-specific criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>BiDil:</b> Approved for the treatment of heart failure as an adjunct therapy to standard therapy in self-identified black patients</li> <li>▪ <b>Verquvo:</b> Approved for use in patients following a recent hospitalization for HF within the past 6 months OR need for outpatient IV diuretics, in adults with symptomatic chronic HF and EF less than 45%</li> </ul>

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