



DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Nebraska Medicaid Preferred Drug List with Prior Authorization Criteria

January 2025 PDL

Noted in Red Font are changes that become effective January 1, 2025

For the most up to date list of covered drugs consult the **Drug Lookup** on the Nebraska Medicaid website at https://ne.primetherapeutics.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].
- Opioids The maximum opioid dose covered is 90 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) per day.

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) GEL (OTC/Rx), GEL PUMP adapalene/BPO (generic Epiduo) benzoyl peroxide (BPO) WASH, LOTION benzoyl peroxide GEL OTC clindamycin/BPO (generic BenzaClin) GEL, PUMP clindamycin/BPO (generic Duac) clindamycin phosphate PLEDGET clindamycin phosphate SOLUTION erythromycin GEL erythromycin-BPO (generic for Benzamycin) RETIN-A (tretinoin) ^{AL} CREAM, GEL	adapalene (generic Differin) CREAM adapalene/BPO (generic Epiduo Forte) ALTRENO (tretinoin) ^{AL} AMZEEQ (minocycline) ARAZLO (tazarotene) ^{AL} ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVAR (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) AVITA (tretinoin) AZELEX (azelaic acid) BENZEFOAM (benzoyl peroxide) benzoyl peroxide CLEANSER, CLEANSING BAR OTC benzoyl peroxide FOAM (generic BenzePro) benzoyl peroxide GEL Rx benzoyl peroxide TOWELETTE OTC CABTREO (clindamycin phosphate/BPO/adapalene) ^{AL} GEL clindamycin FOAM, LOTION clindamycin GEL clindamycin phosphate (generic for Clindagel) GEL clindamycin/BPO (generic Acanya) GEL clindamycin/BPO PUMP(generic Onexton) ^{AL} clindamycin/tretinoin (generic Veltin, Ziana) dapsone (generic Aczone) erythromycin PLEDGET EVOCLIN (clindamycin)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class

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ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	FABIOR (tazarotene) FOAM NEUAC (clindamycin/BPO) ONEXTON (clindamycin/BPO) OVACE PLUS (sulfacetamide sodium) RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin) sulfacetamide sulfacetamide/sulfur sulfacetamide sodium/ sulfur CLEANSER SUMADAN (sulfacetamide/sulfur) tazarotene (generic Tazorac) CREAM tazarotene FOAM (generic Fabior) tazarotene GEL (generic Tazorac) TRETIN-X (tretinoin) tretinoin (generic Avita, Retin-A) CREAM, GEL tretinoin microspheres (generic Retin-A Micro) AL GEL, GEL PUMP WINLEVI (clascoterone)AL	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class

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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CHOLINESTERA	CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS •	
donepezil (generic Aricept) donepezil ODT (generic Aricept ODT) rivastigmine PATCH (generic for Exelon Patch)	ADLARITY (donepezil) PATCH ARICEPT (donepezil) donepezil 23 (generic Aricept 23) ^{CL} EXELON (rivastigmine) PATCH galantamine (generic Razadyne) SOLN, TAB galantamine ER (generic Razadyne ER) rivastigmine CAPS (generic Exelon)	approved for patients who have failed a 120-day trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months OR Current, stabilized therapy of the non-preferred agent within the previous 45 days
	D	rug-specific criteria:
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST		Donepezil 23: Requires donepezil 10mg/day for at least 3 months
	memantine ER (generic Namenda XR) memantine SOLN (generic Namenda) NAMENDA (memantine) NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	AND clinical reason as to why 5mg or 10mg tablets can't be used (to deliver 20mg or 25mg)

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ANALGESICS, OPIOID LONG-ACTING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
fentanyl 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg PATCH QL morphine ER TABLET (generic MS Contin, Oramorph SR) OXYCONTIN CL (oxycodone ER) tramadol ER (generic Ultram ER)CL XTAMPZA (oxycodone) ER	buprenorphine PATCH (generic Butrans) ^{QL} EMBEDA (morphine sulfate/ naltrexone DURAGESIC MATRIX (fentanyl) ^{QL} fentanyl 37.5/62.5/87.5 mcg PATCH ^{QL} hydrocodone ER (generic Hysingla ER) ^{QL} hydrocodone bitartrate ER (generic Zohydro ER) hydromorphone ER (generic Exalgo) ^{CL}	 does not recommend long-acting opioids when beginning opioid treatment. Preferred agents require previous use of a long-acting opioid or documentation of a trial on a short acting agent within 90 days Non-preferred agents will be approved with failure on, or intolerance to TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Methadone: Will only be approved for use in pain control or end of life care. Trial of preferred agent not required for end-of-life

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ANALGESICS. OPIOID SHORT-ACTING QL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
cetaminophen/codeine ELIXIR, TAB odeine TAB ydrocodone/APAP SOLN, TAB ydrocodone/ibuprofen ydromorphone TAB norphine CONC SOLN, SOLN, TAB xycodone/APAP ramadol 50 TABAL (generic Ultram)	APADAZ (benzhydrocodone/APAP) ^{CL} benzhydrocodone/APAP (generic Apadaz. ^{CL} butalbital/caffeine/APAP/codeine butalbital compound w/codeine (butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine) carisoprodol compound-codeine (carisoprodol/ASA/codfeine) dihydrocodeine/APAP/caffeine dihydrocodeine/aspirin/caffeine hydromorphone LIQUID, SUPPOSITORY (generic Dilaudid) levorphanol meperidine (generic Demerol) morphine SUPPOSITORIES NALOCET (oxycodone/APAP) NUCYNTA (tapentadol) ^{CL} oxycodone/APAP SOLN oxycodone/APAP SOLN oxycodone CONCENTRATE oxymorphone IR (generic Opana) pentazocine/naloxone PROLATE (oxycodone/APAP) SOLN, TAB ROXICODONE (oxycodone) ROXYBOND (oxycodone) SEGLENTIS (celecoxib/tramadol) ^{AL} tramadol 25mg tramadol 75mg ^{NR} tramadol 100mg (generic Ultram) ^{AL} tramadol (generic Qdolo) ^{AL,QL} SOLN tramadol/APAP (generic Ultracet)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed THREE preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months Note: for short acting opiate tablet and capsules there is a maximum quantity limit of #150 per 30 days. Opiate limits for opiate naïve patients will consist of: prescriptions limited to a 7 day supply, AND initial opiate prescription fill limite to maximum of 50 Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) per day These limits may only be exceede 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 naive Drug-specific criteria: Apadaz/ / benzhydrocodone-APAP: Approval for 14 days or less Nucynta®: Approved only for diagnosis of acute pain, for 30 days or less

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ANALGESICS, OPIOID SHORT-ACTING QL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NA	SAL	
	butorphanol SPRAY ^{QL} LAZANDA (fentanyl citrate)	
BUCCAL/TRANSMUCOSAL ^{CL}		**Drug-specific criteria: - Abstral®/Actiq®/Fentora®/
	ABSTRAL (fentanyl) ^{CL} fentanyl TRANSMUCOSAL (generic Actiq) ^{CL} FENTORA (fentanyl) ^{CL}	fentanyl transmucosal/Onsolis: Approved only for diagnosis of cancer AND current use of long- acting opiate

ANDROGENIC AGENTS (TOPICAL) CL

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

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
benazepril (generic Lotensin) enalapril (generic Vasotec) lisinopril (generic Prinivil, Zestril) quinapril (generic Accupril) ramipril (generic Altace) ACE INHIBITOR/DIUR benazepril/HCTZ (generic Lotensin HCT)	captopril (generic Capoten) EPANED (enalapril) ^{CL} ORAL SOLN enalapril (generic for Epaned) ^{CL} ORAL SOLN fosinopril (generic Monopril) moexepril (generic Univasc) perindopril (generic Aceon) QBRELIS (lisinopril) ^{CL} ORAL SOLN	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months Non-preferred combination products may be covered as individual prescriptions without prior authorization Drug-specific criteria: Epaned/enalapril oral solution: Clinical reason why oral tablet is not appropriate
irbesartan (generic Avapro) losartan (generic Cozaar) olmesartan (generic Benicar)	candesartan (generic Atacand) EDARBI (azilsartan) eprosartan (generic Teveten) telmisartan (generic Micardis)	

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS		Non-preferred agents will be
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)	 approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months Non-preferred combination products may be covered as individual prescriptions without
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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)	
DIRECT RENI	N INHIBITORS	
	aliskiren (generic Tekturna) ^{QL}	
DIRECT RENIN INHIB	DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS	
	TEKTURNA/HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ)	Direct Renin Inhibitors/Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations:
NEPRILYSIN INHIBITOR COMBINATION		May be approved witha history of TWO preferred ACE Inhibitors or
ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan) ^{CL,QL}	ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan) ^{CL,NR,QL} SPRINKLE CAP sacubitril/valsartan (generic Entresto) ^{CL,NR,QL}	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers within the last 12 months Drug Specific Criteria • Entresto/ sacubitril-valsartan:
ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKE	ER/BETA-BLOCKER COMBINATIONS	May be approved in patients
	BYVALSON (nevibolol/valsartan)	ages >1 years old and with a diagnosis of heart failure

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ANTHELMINTICS

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albendazole (generic Albenza) BILTRICIDE (praziquantel) ivermectin (generic Stromectol)	EMVERM (mebendazole) ^{CL} praziquantel (generic Biltricide) STROMECTOL (ivermectin)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Emverm: Approval will be considered for indications not covered by preferred agents

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ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL

Preferred Agents GRASTEK (timothy grass pollen allergen) ^{ALCL} . ODACTRA (Dermatophagides farinae and Dermatophagides pteronyssinus) ^{ALCL} . ORALAIR (sweet vernal/orchard/rye/ timothy/kentucky blue grass mixed pollen allergen extract) ^{CL} . PALFORZIA (peanut allergen powderdn/p) ^{ALCL} . RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed) ^{ALCL} . ROFITTED RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed) ^{ALCL} . ROFITTED RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed) ^{ALCL} . RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed pollen. *For use in patients 5 through 65 years of age. *PALFORZIA* *Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pleanut allergy by allergist when the past 90 days in this does and increase litration doses should be given in a healthcare setting on a NSAID *RAGWITEK* *Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pleanut salthcare setting on the patients of the patients	ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL		
allergen) AL-QL ODACTRA (Dermatophagoides farinae and Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus) AL-QL ORALAIR (sweet vernal/orchard/rye/timothy/kentucky blue grass mixed pollen allergen extract) PALFORZIA (peanut allergen powderdrip) AL-QL RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed) AL-QL RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short ragweed pollen. Por use in persons 12 through 65 years of age ORALAIR 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. Por use in patients 5 through 65 years of age. PALFORIA Confirmed diagnosis of peanut allergy by allergist Por use in patients 3 ges 4 to 17; it may be continued in patients 18 years and older with documentation of previous use within the past 90 days Initial dose and increase titration doses should be given in a healthcare setting	Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
		allergen) AL,QL ODACTRA (Dermatophagoides farinae and Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus) AL,QL ORALAIR (sweet vernal/orchard/rye/timothy/kentucky blue grass mixed pollen allergen extract) CL PALFORZIA (peanut allergen powderdnfp) AL,CL RAGWITEK (weed pollen-short	Drug-specific criteria: GRASTEK Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for Timothy grass or cross-reactive grass pollens. For use in persons 5 through 65 years of age. ODACTRA 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 For use in persons 12 through 65 years of age ORALAIR Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for Sweet Vernal, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Timothy, and Kentucky Blue Grass Mixed Pollens. For use in patients 5 through 65 years of age. PALFORZIA Confirmed diagnosis of peanut allergy by allergist For use in patients ages 4 to 17; it may be continued in patients 18 years and older with documentation of previous use within the past 90 days Initial dose and increase titration doses should be given in a healthcare setting Should not be used in patients with uncontrolled asthma or concurrently on a NSAID RAGWITEK Confirmed by positive skin test or in vitro testing for pollen specific IgE antibodies for short ragweed pollen. For use in patients 5 through 65

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ANTIBIOTICS, GASTROINTESTINAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FIRVANQ (vancomycin) ^{QL} SOLN metronidazole TABLET neomycin tinidazole (generic Tindamax) ^{CL}	AEMCOLO (rifamycin) TAB DIFICID (fidaxomicin) CL TAB, SUSP LIKMEZ (metronidazole) SUSP metronidazole CL CAPS nitazoxanide (generic Alinia) TABAL, CL, QL paromomycin SOLOSEC (secnidazole) vancomycin CAPS (generic Vancocin) CL vancomycin (generic Firvanq) QL VOWST (fecal microbiota spores) AL, QL XIFAXAN (rifaximin) CL	 Note: Although azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, and trimethoprim/ sulfmethoxazole are not included in this review, they are available without prior authorization Drug-specific criteria: Alinia /nitazoxanide tablet: Trial and failure with metronidazole is required for a diagnosis of giardiasis Dificid®: 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. Flagyl®/Metronidazole 375mg capsules and / Metronidazole 750mg ER tabs: Clinical reason why the generic regular release cannot be used tinidazole: Approvable diagnoses include: Giardia Amebiasis intestinal or liver abscess Bacterial vaginosis or trichomoniasis vancomycin capsules: Requires patient specific documentation of why the Firvanq/vancomycin solution is not appropriate for patient Xifaxan®: Approvable diagnoses include: Travelers's diarrhea resistant to quinolones Hepatic encephalopathy with treatment failure of lactulose or neomycin Diarrhea-Predominant IBS (IBS-D) 550mg strength only with treatment failure of Lomotil® AND Imodium®

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ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED CL

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

ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
bacitracin OINT bacitracin OINT OTC bacitracin/polymyxin (generic Polysporin) mupirocin OINT (generic Bactroban) neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin (generic Neosporin, Triple AB) neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine neomycin/polymyxin/bacitracin/ pramoxine	CENTANY (mupirocin) gentamicin OINT, CREAM mupirocin CREAM (generic Bactroban) ^{CL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents within this drug class within the last 12 months Drug-specific criteria: Mupirocin® Cream: Clinical reason the ointment cannot be used

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ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CLEOCIN OVULES (clindamycin) clindamycin CREAM (generic Cleocin) metronidazole, vaginal NUVESSA (metronidazole)	CLEOCIN CREAM (clindamycin) CLINDESSE (clindamycin) metronidazole (generic Nuvessa) ^{NR} VANDAZOLE (metronidazole) XACIATO (clindamycin phosphate) GEL AL	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

ANTICOAGULANTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
dabigatran etexilate (generic Pradaxa) CAPS ELIQUIS (apixaban) enoxaparin (generic Lovenox) warfarin (generic Coumadin) XARELTO (rivaroxaban) 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg XARELTO (rivaroxaban) 2.5 mg ^{CL,QL} XARELTO DOSE PACK (rivaroxaban)	fondaparinux (generic Arixtra) FRAGMIN (dalteparin) PRADAXA (dabigatran) CAPS, PELLETS SAVAYSA (edoxaban)CL,QL XARELTO (rivaroxaban)CLSUSP	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 12 months Coumadin®: Clinical reason generic warfarin cannot be used Savaysa®: 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 Xarelto 2.5mg: 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 Xarelto Suspension: Approved for patients ≤12 years of age or if there is a clinical reason why a preferred solid dosage form cannot be used.

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ANTIEMETICS/ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS

Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CANNABINOIDS	
CESAMET (nabilone)	approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the same
OR BLOCKERS	group
ANZEMET (dolasetron) granisetron (generic Kytril) ondansetron 16mg ODT (generic Zofran ODT) ^{NR} SANCUSO (granisetron) ^{CL} ZUPLENZ (ondansetron)	Drug-specific criteria: Akynzeo®/Varubi®: Approved for Moderately/Highly emetogenic chemotherapy with dexamethasone and a 5-HT3 antagonist Regimens include: AC combination (Doxorubicin or Epirubicin with
R ANTAGONIST	Cyclophosphamide), Aldesleukin,
AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron) ^{CL} aprepitant (generic Emend) PACK EMEND (aprepitant) CAPS, PACK, POWDER QL VARUBI (rolapitant) TAB CL	Azacitidine, Bendamustine, Busulfan, Carmustine, Carbplatin, Cisplatin, Clofarabine, Cyclophosphamide, Cytarabine, Dacarbazine, Dactinomycin, Daunorubicin, Epirubicin, Etoposide,
ANTIEMETICS	Hexamethylmelamine, Idarubicin, Ifosfamide, Imatinib, Interferon α,
BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine).CL,QL COMPRO (prochlorperazine) doxylamine/pyridoxine (generic Diclegis)CL,QL metoclopramide ODT (generic Metozolv ODT) prochlorperazine SUPPOSITORY (generic Compazine) promethazine SUPPOSITORY 50mg TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine) trimethobenzamide TAB (generic Tigan)	Irinotecan, Mechlorethamine, Melphalan, Methotrexate, Oxaliplatin, Procarbazine, Streptozotocin, Temozolomide Diclegis/doxylamine-pyridoxine)/ Bonjesta: Approved only for treatment of nausea and vomiting of pregnancy Metozolv (metoclopramide) ODT®: Documentation of inability to swallow or Clinical reason oral liquid cannot be used Sancuso®/Zuplenz®: Documentation of oral dosage form intolerance
	CESAMET (nabilone) DR BLOCKERS ANZEMET (dolasetron) granisetron (generic Kytril) ondansetron 16mg ODT (generic Zofran ODT) ^{NR} SANCUSO (granisetron) ^{CL} ZUPLENZ (ondansetron) R ANTAGONIST AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron) ^{CL} aprepitant (generic Emend) PACK EMEND (aprepitant) CAPS, PACK, POWDER ^{QL} VARUBI (rolapitant) TAB ^{CL} ANTIEMETICS BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine), CL,QL COMPRO (prochlorperazine) doxylamine/pyridoxine (generic Diclegis) ^{CL,QL} metoclopramide ODT (generic Metozolv ODT) prochlorperazine SUPPOSITORY (generic Compazine) promethazine SUPPOSITORY 50mg TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine) trimethobenzamide TAB (generic

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ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
elotrimazole (mucous membrane, roche) luconazole SUSP, TAB (generic Diflucan) griseofulvin SUSP griseofulvin microsized TAB hystatin SUSP, TAB erbinafine (generic Lamisil)	BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp) ^{QL} CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium) ^{CL} flucytosine (generic Ancobon) ^{CL} griseofulvin ultramicrosize (generic GRIS-PEG) itraconazole (generic Sporanox) ^{CL} ketoconazole (generic Nizoral) NOXAFIL (posaconazole) AL SUSP, TAB NOXAFIL (posaconazole) AL, CL POWDERMIX nystatin POWDER posaconazole (generic Noxafil) AL, CL TOLSURA (itraconazole) CAPS voriconazole (generic VFEND) ^{CL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO diagnosis-appropriate preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Cresemba®: Approved for diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis or invasive mucormycosis Flucytosine: Approved for diagnosis of: Candida: Septicemia, endocarditis UTIs Cryptococcus: Meningitis, pulmonary infections Noxafil/ posaconazole DR tablets, oral suspension, PowderMix® for delayed oral suspension:: No trial for diagnosis of Neutropenia Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Neutropenic Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Neutropenic hematologic malignancies, Graft vs. Host disease(GVHD), Immunosuppression secondary to hematopoietic stem cell transplant Noxafil® Powdermix: pediatric patients 2 years of age and older who weigh 40 kg or less Noxafil/ posaconazole Suspension: Oropharyngeal/esophageal candidias refractory to itraconazole and/or fluconazole Sporanox®/Itraconazole: Approved for diagnosis of Aspergillosis, Blastomycosis, Histoplasmosis, Onychomycosis due to terbinafine-resistant dermatophytes, Oropharyngeal/ esophageal candidiasis refractory to fluconazole Sporanox® Liquid: Clinical reason solid oral cannot be used Tolsura: Approved for diagnosis of Aspergillosis, Blastomycosis, and Histoplasmosis and requires a trial an failure of generic itraconazole Vfend/voriconazole:: No trial for diagnosis of Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Neutropenic Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Graft vs. Host disease (GVHD), Candidemia (candida krusei), Esophageal Candidiasis, Blastomycosis, S. apiospermum and Fusarium spp., Oropharyngeal/esophageal candidias refractory to fluconazole

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ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL

ciclopirox CREAM, GEL, SUSP (generic Ciclopirox NAIL LACQUERCL (generic Nizoral) miconazole CREAM, POWDER OTC (generic Lamisil AT) tolnaftate AERO-POWDER OTC (generic Tinactin) CREAM-OTC, SOLN-OTC (generic Tinactin) Ciclopirox CREAM, GEL, SUSP (generic Ciclopirox NAIL LACQUERCL (generic Penlac) ciclopirox NAIL LACQUERCL (generic Penlac) ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Loprox) ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Loprox) ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Lotrimin) DESENEX POWDER OTC (miconazole) econazole (generic Spectazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) FUNGOID (miconazole) OTC JUBLIA (efinaconazole) ketoconazole FOAMCL (generic Extina, Ketodan) LOPROX (ciclopirox) SUSP, SHAMPOO, ifailed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazo foam: Requires trial and failu or contraindication to other ketoconazole forms Jublia and tavaborole: Approved diagnoses include Onychomycosis of the toenails due to T.rubrum OR T. Mentagrophytes ciclopirox NAIL LACQUERCL (generic Drug) in this drug class within this drug class within the last 6 months Ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Lotrimin) DESENEX POWDER OTC (miconazole) econazole (generic Spectazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) Ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Lotrimin) DESENEX POWDER OTC (miconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) Approved diagnoses include Onychomycosis of the toenails due to T.rubrum OR T. Mentagrophytes ciclopirox NAIL LACQUERCL Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole foam: Requires trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class within the last 6 months Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole Ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Lotrimin) DESENEX POWDER OTC (miconazole) Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazole Conzolitation to other ketoconazole Ciclopirox SHAMPOO, SUBLIA (Generic Lotrimin) DESENEX POWDER OTC (miconazole) Extina/ Ketodan/ ke	Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALEVAZOL (clotrimazole) OTC rext (Continumazole SOLN OTC rectoconazole CREAM, SHAMPOO (generic Nizorat) rectoring action of the continuation of th	ANTIF	FUNGAL	 Non-preferred agents will be
(generic Lotrisone) (generic Lotrisone) ystatin/triamcinolone (generic Mycolog)	RX, OTC clotrimazole SOLN OTC cetoconazole CREAM, SHAMPOO (generic Nizoral) miconazole CREAM, POWDER OTC nystatin erbinafine OTC (generic Lamisil AT) olnaftate AERO-POWDER OTC,	ciclopirox CREAM, GEL, SUSP (generic Ciclodan, Loprox) ciclopirox NAIL LACQUERCL (generic Penlac) ciclopirox SHAMPOO (generic Loprox) clotrimazole SOLN RX (generic Lotrimin) DESENEX POWDER OTC (miconazole) econazole (generic Spectazole) ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) FUNGOID (miconazole) OTC JUBLIA (efinaconazole) ^{CL} ketoconazole FOAMCL (generic Extina, Ketodan) LOPROX (ciclopirox) SUSP, SHAMPOO, CREAM LOTRIMIN AF CREAM OTC (clotrimazole) LOTRIMIN ULTRA (butenafine) luliconazole (generic Luzu) MENTAX (butenafine) miconazole OTC OINT, SPRAY, SOLN miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum (generic Vusion) naftifine CREAM, GEL (generic Naftin) oxiconazole (generic Oxistat) salicylic acid (generic Bensal HP) tavaborole SOLN ^{CL} (generic Kerydin) tolnaftate POWDER OTC TRIPENICOL (undecylenic acid) ^{NR} CREAM OTC VOTRIZA-AL (clotrimazole) LOTION OTC	 within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Extina/ Ketodan/ ketoconazoli foam: Requires trial and failure or contraindication to other ketoconazole forms Jublia and tavaborole: Approved diagnoses include Onychomycosis of the toenails due to T.rubrum OR T. Mentagrophytes ciclopirox nail lacquer: No trial required in diabetes, peripheral vascular disease (PVD),
nystatin/triamcinolone (generic Mycolog)			
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ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
cetirizine TAB (generic Zyrtec) cetirizine SOLN (OTC) (generic Zyrtec) loratadine TAB, SOLN (generic Claritin) levocetirizine TAB (generic Xyzal)	cetirizine CHEWABLE (generic Zyrtec) cetirizine SOLN (Rx) (generic Zyrtec) desloratadine (generic Clarinex) desloratadine ODT (generic Clarinex Reditabs) fexofenadine (generic Allegra) fexofenadine 180mg (generic Allegra 180mg) ^{QL} levocetirizine (generic Xyzal) SOLN loratadine CAPS , CHEWABLE , ODT (generic Claritin Reditabs)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO preferred agents within this drug class Combination products not covered – individual products may be covered

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clonidine TAB (generic Catapres) clonidine TRANSDERMAL guanfacine (generic Tenex) methyldopa	clonidine ER (generic Nexiclon) ^{NR} methyldopa/hydrochlorothiazide NEXICLON XR (clonidine ER) ^{NR} TAB	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class

ANTIHYPERURICEMICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
allopurinol (generic Zyloprim) colchicine TAB (generic Colcrys) probenecid probenecid/colchicine (generic Col- Probenecid)	allopurinol 200mg colchicine CAPS (generic Mitigare) febuxostat (generic Uloric) ^{CL} GLOPERBA SOLN (colchicine) ^{CL,QL} MITIGARE (colchicine)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class Gloperba: Approved for documented swallowing disorder Uloric/febuxostat: Clinical reason why allopurinol cannot be used

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CL - Prior Authorization / Class Criteria apply

QL - Quantity/Duration Limit

AL- Age Limit

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

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ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
IMOVIG (erenumab-aooe) CL,QL JOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm) CL, QL PEN, Autoinjector JOVY (fremanezumab-vfrm) Autoinjector 3-packCL,QL MGALITY 120 mg/mL (galcanezumab-gnlm) CL, QL PEN, SYRINGE URTEC ODT (rimegepant)AL,CL,QL ULIPTA (atogepant)AL,CL,QL BRELVY (ubrogepant)AL,CL,QL TAB	diclofenac (generic Cambia) POWDER dihydroergotamine mesylate NASAL ELYXYB (celecoxib)AL,QL SOLN EMGALITY 100 mg (galcanezumabgnlm) CL,QL SYR MIGERGOT (ergotamine/caffeine) RECTAL MIGRANAL (dihydroergotamine) NASAL REYVOW (lasmiditan)AL, CL,QL TAB TRUDHESA (dihydroergotamine mesylate)AL,QL NASAL ZAVZPRET (zavegepant)AL,QL NASAL	 All non-preferred agents will require a failed trial or contraindication of a preferred agent of the same indication For Acute Treatment: agents will be approved for patients who have a failed trial or a contraindication a triptan. For Prophylactic Treatment: Required a 4 migraines per month for ≥ 3 months and has tried and failed a ≥ 1 month trial of two medications listed in the 2012 American Academy of Neurology/American Headache Society guidelines (examples include antidepressants (amitriptyline, venlafaxine), Beta blockers (propranolol, metroprolol, atenolol), anti-epileptics (valproate, topiramate) ACE (lisinopril) Drug-specific criteria: Emgaility 100mg will only be approved for treatment of Episodic Cluster Headache Nurtec ODT: for use in acute treatment, will be approved for patients who have a failed trial or contraindication to a triptan. For use in preventative treatment, will be approved for patients who have a failed trial of ONE preferred injectable CGRP. Qulipta: May be approved for patients who have a failed trial of ONE preferred injectable CGRP

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ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, TRIPTANS QL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
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) ^{QL} sumatriptan/naproxen (generic Treximet) zolmitriptan (generic Zomig)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Sumavel® Dosepro: Requires clinical reason sumatriptan injection cannot be used Onzetra, Zembrace: approved for patients who have failed ALL preferred agents
NA	SAL	
IMITREX (sumatriptan) sumatriptan (generic Imitrex Nasal)	ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan) TOSYMRA (sumatriptan) zolmitriptan (generic Zomig) ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)	
INJECTABLE		
sumatriptan KIT, SYRINGE, VIAL	IMITREX (sumatriptan) INJECTION SUMAVEL DOSEPRO (sumatriptan) ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan)	

ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin 1% OTC (generic Nix) permethrin 5% RX (generic Elimite) pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide (generic RID, A-200)	CROTAN (crotamiton) LOTION EURAX (crotamiton) CREAM, LOTION ivermectin (generic Sklice) LOTION lindane malathion (generic Ovide) spinosad (generic Natroba) VANALICE (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the past 6 months

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ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTICHOL	INERGICS	Non-preferred agents will be
benztropine (generic Cogentin) trihexyphenidyl (generic Artane)		approved for patients who have failed ONE preferred agent within
COMT IN	HIBITORS	this drug class
	entacapone (generic Comtan) ONGENTYS (opicapone) tolcapone (generic Tasmar)	Drug-specific criteria: Carbidopa/Levodopa ODT: Approved for documented swallowing disorder COMT Inhibitors: Approved if using
	AGONISTS	as add-on therapy with levodopa- containing drug
pramipexole (generic Mirapex) ropinirole (generic Requip)	bromocriptine (generic Parlodel) NEUPRO (rotigotine) ^{CL} pramipexole ER (generic Mirapex ER) ^{CL} ropinirole ER (generic Requip XL) ^{CL}	Gocovri: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and had trial of or
MAO-B IN	HIBITORS	• Neupro®:
selegiline CAPS, TABLET (generic Eldepryl)	rasagiline (generic Azilect) QL XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline)CL	For Parkinsons: Clinical reason required why preferred agent cannot be used For Restless Leg (RLS): Requires
	KINSON'S DRUGS	
amantadine CAPS, SYRUP TABLET (generic Symmetrel) carbidopa/levodopa (generic Sinemet) carbidopa/levodopa ER (generic Sinemet CR) levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone (generic Stalevo)	APOKYN (apomorphine) SUB-Q apomorphine (generic Apokyn)SUB-Q carbidopa (generic Lodosyn) carbidopa/levodopa ODT (generic Parcopa) CREXONT (carbidopa and levodopa ER.)NR,QL CAPS DHIVY (carbidopa/levodopa)QL DUOPA (carbidopa/levodopa) GOCOVRI (amantadine)QL INBRIJA (levodopa) CL,QL INHALER NOURIANZ (istradefylline)CL,QL OSMOLEX ER (amantadine)QL RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa) STALEVO (ledopa/carbidopa/entacapone) VYALEV (foscarbidopa and foslevodopa) SUB-Q NR	trial OR Contraindication to ropinirole AND pramipexole Nourianz: Approval upon diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and concurrent treatment with carbidopa/levodopa agent Osmolex ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's disease or drug-induced extrapyramidal reactions and had trial of or is intolerant to amantadine IR Pramipexole ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's along with preferred agent trial Ropinerole ER: Required diagnosis of Parkinson's along with preferred agent trial Zelapar®: Approved for documented swallowing disorder

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ANTIPSORIATICS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
acitretin (generic Soriatane)	methoxsalen (generic Oxsoralen- Ultra)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with THE preferred agent within this drug class Trial of acitretin (Pregnancy category X) not required in pregnancy or while attempting or planning pregnancy

ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcipotriene CREAM, OINT, SOLN	calcitriol (generic Vectical) ^{AL} OINT calcipotriene FOAM (generic Sorilux) calcipotriene/betamethasone OINT (generic Taclonex) calcipotriene/betamethasone SUSP (generic Taclonex Scalp) DOVONEX CREAM (calcipotriene) DUOBRII (halobetasol prop/tazarotene ENSTILAR (calcipotriene/betamethasone) SORILUX (calcipotriene) VTAMA (tapinarof) ^{AL} CREAM ZORYVE 0.3% (roflumilast) ^{AL} CREAM	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with a preferred agent within this drug class

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ANTIVIRALS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTI-HERPETIC DRUGS		Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have
acyclovir (generic Zovirax) famciclovir (generic Famvir) valacyclovir (generic Valtrex)	acyclovir (generic for Zovirax) ^{CL} SUSP SITAVIG (acyclovir buccal) ^{CL}	failed a 10-day trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group
ANTI-INFLUE	NZA DRUGS	Drug-specific criteria:
oseltamivir (generic Tamiflu) ^{QL} CAPS, SUSP	rimantadine (generic Flumadine) RELENZA (zanamivir) ^{QL} TAMIFLU (oseltamivir) ^{QL} CAPS, SUSP XOFLUZA (baloxavir marboxil) ^{AL,CL,QL}	 Acyclovir Susp: Prior authorization NOT required for children ≤ 12 years old Sitavig®: Approved for recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores) in immunocompetent adults Xofluza: Requires clinical, patient specific reason that a preferred agent cannot be used

ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL

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

ANXIOLYTICS

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

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BETA BLOCKERS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
atenolol (generic Tenormin) atenolol/chlorthalidone (generic Tenoretic) bisoprolol (generic Zebeta) bisoprolol/HCTZ (generic Ziac) BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) HEMANGEOL (propranolol) ^{AL} SOLN metoprolol (generic Lopressor) metoprolol ER (generic Toprol XL) nebivolol (generic Bystolic) propranolol (generic Inderal) propranolol ER (generic Inderal LA)	acebutolol (generic Sectral) betaxolol (generic Kerlone) INDERAL/INNOPRAN XL (propranolol ER) KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE (metoprolol ER) metoprolol/HCTZ (generic Lopressor HCT) nadolol (generic Corgard) nadolol/bendroflumethiazide pindolol (generic Viskin) propranolol/HCTZ (generic Inderide) timolol (generic Blocadren) TOPROL XL (metoprolol ER)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed TWO diagnosis-appropriate preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Coreg CR/carvedilol: Requires clinical reason generic IR product cannot be used Hemangeol®: Covered for diagnosis of Proliferating Infantile Hemangioma Sotylize®: Covered for diagnosis of life –threatening ventricular arrhythmias OR maintenance of normal sinus rhythm in highly symptomatic atrial fibrillation/flutter (AFIB/AFL) Requires clinical reason generic sotalol cannot be used
BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS		
carvedilol (generic Coreg) labetalol (generic Trandate)	carvedilol ER ^{CL} (generic Coreg CR)	
ANTIARRHYTHMIC		
sotalol (generic Betapace)	SOTYLIZE (sotalol)	

BILE SALTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ursodiol CAPSULE 300 mg (generic	BYLVAY (odevixibat) CAP, PELLET	Non-preferred agents will be
Actigall)	CHENODAL (chenodiol)	approved for patients who have
ursodiol 250 mg TABLET (generic	CHOLBAM (cholic acid)	failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class
URSO)	IQIRVO (elafibranor)NR,QL TAB	agont within this drag diass
ursodiol 500 mg TABLET (generic	LIVDELZI (seladelpar) ^{NR} CAP	
URSO FORTE)	LIVMARLI (maralixibat) SOLN ^{AL}	
	OCALIVA (obeticholic acid)	
	RELTONE (ursodiol 200mg,400mg)	
	CAP	

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BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
fesoterodine (generic Toviaz) MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) ^{AL} TAB oxybutynin IR, ER (generic Ditropan/Ditropan XL)	darifenacin ER (generic Enablex) flavoxate HCL GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) GEMTESA (vibegron)AL,QL mirabegron ER TAB (generic Myrbetriq)NR MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) SUSPAL,CL,QL oxybutynin 2.5mg OXYTROL (oxybutynin) solifenacin (generic Vesicare) tolterodine IR, ER (generic Detrol/ Detrol LA) TOVIAZ (fesoterodine ER) trospium IR, ER (generic Sanctura/ Sanctura XR) VESICARE (solifenacin) VESICARE LS SUSP (solifenacin) AL	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Myrbetriq suspension: Covered for pediatric patients ≥ 3 years old with a diagnosis of Neurogenic Detrusor Overactivity (NDO)

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BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BISPHOSPHONATES		Non-preferred agents will be
lendronate (generic Fosamax) TAB bandronate (generic Boniva) ^{QL}	alendronate SOLN (generic Fosamax) ^{QL} ATELVIA DR (risedronate)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group
	` ,	Drug-specific criteria:
	etidronate disodium (generic Didronel) FOSAMAX PLUS DQL	
	risedronate (generic Actonel) ^{QL}	 Atelvia DR®: Requires clinical reason alendronate cannot be
		taken on an empty stomach
OTHER BONE RESORPTION SUF	PPRESSION AND RELATED DRUGS	 Binosto®: Requires clinical reaso why alendronate tablets OR
calcitonin-salmon NASAL	EVISTA (raloxifene)	Fosamax® solution cannot be use
FORTEO (teriparatide) ^{CL,QL}	(30)	Etidronate disodium: Trial not
aloxifene (generic Evista)	TYMLOS (abaloparatide)	required for diagnosis of hetertrophic ossification
		 Forteo/ teriparatide: Covered for high risk of fracture
		High risk of fracture:
		BMD -3 or worse
		 Postmenopausal women with history of non-traumatic fractures
		 Postmenopausal women with or more clinical risk factors
		 Family history of non- traumatic fractures
		 DXA BMD T-score ≤ -2.5 any site Glucocorticoid use ≥ 6
		 ⊙ Glucocorticoid use ≥ 6 months at 7.5 dose of prednisolone equivalent
		 Rheumatoid Arthritis
		 Postmenopausal women with BMD T-score ≤ -2.5 at any site with any clinical risk factors
		 More than 2 units of alcohol per day
		 Current smoker
		Men with primary or hypogonadal osteoporosis
		 Osteoporosis associated with sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy
		 Trial of calcitonin-salmon not required
		 Maximum of 24 months treatment per lifetime

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BPH (BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA) TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALPHA BLOCKERS		Non-preferred agents will be
alfuzosin (generic Uroxatral) doxazosin (generic Cardura) tamsulosin (generic Flomax) terazosin (generic Hytrin)	CARDURA XL (doxazosin) silodosin (generic Rapaflo)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria:
5-ALPHA-REDUCTAS	SE (5AR) INHIBITORS	Alfuzosin/dutasteride/finasteride
dutasteride (generic Avodart) finasteride (generic Proscar)	dutasteride/tamsulosin (generic Jalyn) ENTADFI (finasteride/tadalafil)	 Covered for males only Cardura XL®: Requires clinical reason generic IR form cannot be used Flomax/ tamsulosin: Females covered for a 7-day supply with diagnosis of acute kidney stones Jalyn/ dutasteride-tamsulosin: Requires clinical reason why individual agents cannot be used

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BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
albuterol HFA (generic Proventil HFA) 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) ERS – Long Acting STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Xopenex/levalbuterol solution: Covered for cardiac diagnoses or side
	CTTAVETAECT IIII/AT (Glocatore)	effect of tachycardia with albuterol product
INHAL	ATION SOLUTION	
albuterol (2.5mg/3ml premix or 2.5mg/0.5ml)	arformoterol tartrate (generic Brovana)	
albuterol low dose (0.63mg/3ml & 1.25mg/3ml)	BROVANA (arformoterol) formoterol fumarate (generic Perforomist) levalbuterol (generic for Xopenex) PERFOROMIST (formoterol)	
	ORAL	_
albuterol SYRUP	albuterol TAB albuterol ER (generic for Vospire ER)	
	terbutaline (generic for Brethine)	

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
SHORT- Dihydror	isradipine (generic Dynacirc) nicardipine (generic Cardene) nifedipine (generic Procardia) nimodipine (generic Nimotop) nimodipine (generic Nymalize) NR SOLN	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Nifedipine: May be approved without trial for diagnosis of Preterm Labor or Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (PIH)
Non-dihyda diltiazem (generic Cardizem) verapamil (generic Calan/Isoptin)	NYMALIZE (nimodipine) SOLN ropyridines	 Nimodipine: Covered without trial for diagnosis of subarachnoid hemorrhage Katerzia/ Norliqva: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty
LONG-	LONG-ACTING	
Dihydrog	pyridines	
amlodipine (generic Norvasc) nifedipine ER (generic Procardia XL/ Adalat CC)	felodipine ER (generic Plendil) KATERZIA (amlodipine) ^{QL} SUSP levamlodipine (generic Conjupri) nisoldipine (generic Sular) NORLIQVA (amolidipine) ^{AL,CL,QL} SOLN	
Non-dihydı	opyridines	
diltiazem ER (generic Cardizem CD) verapamil ER TAB	CALAN SR (verapamil) diltiazem ER (generic Cardizem LA) MATZIM LA (diltiazem ER) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER CAPS verapamil 360mg CAPS verapamil ER (generic Verelan PM) verapamil SR (generic Verelan) ^{NR} CAPS	

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CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAM	ASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS	Non-preferred agents will be
amoxicillin/clavulanate TAB, SUSP	amoxicillin/clavulanate CHEWABLE amoxicillin/clavulanate ER (generic Augmentin XR) AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate) SUSP, TAB	approved for patients who have failed a 3-day trial of ONE preferred agent within the same group Drug Specific Criteria Cefixime- May be approved
CEPHALOSPORIN	S – First Generation	for a diagnosis of gonorrhea, with
cefadroxil CAPS, SUSP (generic Duricef) cephalexin CAPS, SUSP (generic Keflex)	cefadroxil TAB (generic Duricef) cephalexin TAB	 an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code without a 3-day trial of a preferred agent Cefpodoxime- May be approved for a diagnosis of
CEPHALOSPORINS -	Second Generation	pyelonephritis, with an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code without a
cefprozil (generic Cefzil) cefuroxime TAB (generic Ceftin)	cefaclor (generic Ceclor) CEFTIN (cefuroxime) TAB, SUSP	3-day trial of a preferred agent
CEPHALOSPORINS	– Third Generation	
cefdinir (generic Omnicef)	cefixime (generic Suprax) CAPS, SUSP cefpodoxime (generic Vantin) SUPRAX (cefixime) CAPS, CHEWABLE TAB, SUSP, TAB	

COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FYLNETRA (pegfilgrastim-pbbk) NEUPOGEN DISP SYR NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) VIAL	FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb) SUB-Q GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim) LEUKINE (sargramostim) NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim) SYR NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi) SYR,VIAL NYVEPRIA (pegfilgrastim-apgf) RELEUKO (filgrastim-ayow) SYR ROLVEDON (eflapegrastim-xnst) SYR STIMUFEND (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) AUTOINJ UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) SUB-Q ZARXIO (filgrastim-sndz) ZIEXTENZO SYR (pegfilgrastim-bmez)	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

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CL - Prior Authorization / Class Criteria apply

QL - Quantity/Duration Limit

AL- Age Limit

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

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CONTRACEPTIVES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
All reviewed agents are recommended preferred at this time Only those products for review are listed. Brand name products may be subject to Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) pricing or require substitution with a generic equivalent Specific agents can be looked up using the Drug Look-up Tool at: https://druglookup.fhsc.com/druglookupweb/?client=nestate	EMZAHH (norethindrone) ^{NR} FEMLYV ODT (norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol) ^{NR} MINZOYA (levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol tablets, and ferrous bisglycinate) ^{NR}	

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COPD (CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE) AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol) ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) SPIRIVA (tiotropium) STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol) INHALATION albuterol/ipratropium (generic Atrovent)	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrolate/formoterol) DUAKLIR PRESSAIR (aclidinium br and formoterol fum) INCRUSE ELIPTA (umeclidnium) SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium)	 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. Drug-specific criteria: Daliresp/roflumilast: 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
ORAL	AGENT	
roflumilast (generic Daliresp) ^{CL,QL}	DALIRESP (roflumilast) ^{CL, QL}	

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COUGH AND COLD, OPIATE COMBINATION

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	guaifenesin/codeine LIQUID hydrocodone/homatropine SYRUP promethazine/codeine SYRUP promethazine/phenylephrine/codeine SYRUP	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE dextromethorphan product All codeine or hydrocodone containing cough and cold combinations are limited to ≥ 18 years of age

CYSTIC FIBROSIS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	BRONCHITOL (mannitol) AL,CL,QL KALYDECO PACKET, TAB (ivacaftor)QL, AL ORKAMBI (lumacaftor/ivacaftor) PACKET, TAB QL, AL SYMDEKO (tezacaftor/ivacaftor)QL, AL TRIKAFTA(elexacaftor, tezacaftor, ivacaftor)AL, CL PACKETCL, TAB	 Bronchitol: Approved for diagnosis of CF and documentation that the patient has passed the BRONCHITOL Tolerance Test Kalydeco®: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of the drug-specific, FDA-approved mutation of CFTR gene Orkambi®: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of presence of two copies of the F580del mutation (homozygous) of CFTR gene Symdeko: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of the drug specific, FDA approved mutation of CFTR gene. Trikafta: Diagnosis of CF and documentation of at least one F508del mutation in the CFTR gene or a mutation that is responsive to Trikafta based on clinica and/or in vitro data

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CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS

erred agents will be approved FDA-approved indication — 10 diagnosis code is requiredpreferred agents will be oved for FDA-approved rations in patients who have d a trial of TWO preferred into the within this drug class, or in diagnosis for non-preferred into with FDA-approved indication preferred agent has FDA roval for diagnosis. Ibitors: For FDA approved ins that require a patient to d an inadequate response to
Enbrel OR Humira with the same FD approved indications and age limits.

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CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS, continued

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Preferred Agents	HADLIMA (adalimumab- bwwd) ^{AL} PUSHTOUCH, SYRINGE HADLIMA (CF) (adalimumab- bwwd) ^{AL} PUSHTOUCH, SYRINGE HULIO (adalimumab-fkjp) ^{AL} PEN, SYRINGE HYRIMOZ(CF) (adalimumab-adaz) ^{AL} PEN, SYRINGE IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf) ^{AL} PEN, SYRINGE ILUMYA (tildrakizumab) SUB-Q KEVZARA (sarilumab) SUB-Q, PEN, SYRINGE KINERET (anakinra) LITFULO (ritlecitinib) ^{AL,NR} CAPS OLUMIANT (baricitinib) TAB ^{CL,QL} OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz) ^{AL,NR} PEN SYRINGE ^{NR} ORENCIA (abatacept) SUB-Q	 Preferred agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication — ICD-10 diagnosis code is required. Non-preferred agents will be approved for FDA-approved indications in patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class, or upon diagnosis for non-preferred agent with FDA-approved indication if no preferred agent has FDA approval for diagnosis. JAK-Inhibitors: For FDA approved indications that require a patient to have had an inadequate response to a TNF blocker, documentation of an inadequate response is required. Drug-specific criteria: Cosentyx: Requires treatment failure of Enbrel OR Humira with the same FDA-approved indications and age limits.

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	VELSIPITY (etrasimod) ^{NR,QL} TAB XELJANZ (tofacitinib) TAB, SOLN ^{CL,QL} XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib) TAB ^{CL,QL} YUFLYMA 100mg/mL (CF) (adalimumab- aaty) ^{AL} KIT,PEN KIT YUFLYMA 80mg/mL (CF) (adalimumab- aaty) ^{AL,NR} AUTOINJ, PEN, KIT YUSIMRY (CF) (adalimumab- aqvh) ^{AL} PEN KIT ZYMFENTRA PEN, SYR (infliximab-dyyb) ^{NR}	 Preferred agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication – ICD-10 diagnosis code is required. Non-preferred agents will be approved for FDA-approved indications in patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class, or upon diagnosis for non-preferred agent with FDA-approved indication for diagnosis. JAK-Inhibitors: For FDA approved indications that require a patient to have had an inadequate response to a TNF blocker, documentation of an inadequate response is required. Drug-specific criteria: Cosentyx: Requires treatment failure Enbrel OR Humira with the same FDA approved indications and age limits.

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DIURETICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
amiloride TAB bumetanide TAB chlorthalidone TAB (generic Diuril) furosemide SOLN, TAB (generic Lasix) hydrochlorothiazide CAPS, TAB	CAROSPIR (spironolactone) SUSP eplerenone TAB (generic Inspra)CL ethacrynic acid CAPS (generic Edecrin) KERENDIA (finerenone) TAB CL,QL spironolactone (generic Carospir) SUSP THALITONE (chlorthalidone) TAB triamterene (generic Dyrenium)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Eplerenone: Will be approved with a failed trial or intolerance to spironolactone, a trial with two preferred agents is not required. Kerendia: For diagnosis of chronic kidney disease associated with Type-II diabetes in adults, trial of a preferred agent not required. spironolactone suspension: May be approved without trial of a
COMBINATIO	N PRODUCTS	preferred agent if there is a clinical
amiloride/HCTZ TAB spironolactone/HCTZ TAB (generic Aldactazide) triamterene/HCTZ CAPS, TAB (generic Dyazide, Maxzide)		reason why preferred spironolactone solid dosage form cannot be used.

ENZYME REPLACEMENT, GAUCHER'S DISEASE

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

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EPINEPHRINE, SELF-ADMINISTERED QL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AUVI-Q 0.1mg (epinephrine) epinephrine (AUTHORIZED GENERIC Epipen/ Epipen Jr.) AUTOINJ EPIPEN (epinephrine) AUTOINJ EPIPEN JR. (epinephrine) AUTOINJ	AUVI-Q 0.15mg (epinephrine) AUVI-Q 0.3mg (epinephrine) epinephrine (generic Adrenaclick) epinephrine (generic Epipen/ Epipen Jr.) AUTOINJ SYMJEPI (epinephrine) PFS	Non-preferred agents require clinical documentation why the preferred product within this drug class is not appropriate

ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ARANESP (darbopoetine alfa) DISP SYR, VIAL EPOGEN (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx) <i>Pfizer manufacturer only</i>	PROCRIT (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx) Vifor manufacturer only VAFSEO (vadadustat) ^{NR} TAB	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL

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

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GI MOTILITY, CHRONIC

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

GLUCAGON AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BAQSIMI (glucagon) ^{AL,QL} NASAL GLUCAGON EMERGENCY (glucagon) ^{QL} INJ KIT (Lilly) glucagon ^{QL} INJ PROGLYCEM (diazoxide) SUSP ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon) ^{AL, QL} AUTO-INJ	diazoxide SUSP (generic Proglycem) GLUCAGON EMERGENCY (glucagon) ^{QL} INJ KIT (Fresenius) GVOKE (glucagon) ^{AL,QL} KIT , PEN , SYR , VIAL ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon) ^{AL,QL} SYR	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

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QL - Quantity/Duration Limit

AL- Age Limit NF

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

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GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED

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GLUCOCORTICOIDS, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
budesonide EC CAPS (generic Entocort EC) dexamethasone ELIXIR, SOLN dexamethasone TAB hydrocortisone TAB methylprednisolone tablet (generic Medrol) prednisolone SOLN prednisolone sodium phosphate prednisone DOSE PAK prednisone TAB	ALKINDI (hydrocortisone) GRANULES ^{AL} CORTEF (hydrocortisone) cortisone TAB dexamethasone INTENSOL EOHILIA (budesonide) ^{AL,NR,QL} SUSP HEMADY (dexamethasone) methylprednisolone 8mg, 16mg, 32mg prednisolone sodium phosphate (generic Millipred/Veripred) prednisone sodium phosphate ODT prednisone SOLN prednisone INTENSOL RAYOS DR (prednisone) TAB TARPEYO (budesonide) CAPS	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Intensol Products: Patient specific documentation of why the less concentrated solution is not appropriate for the patient Tarpeyo: Indicated for the treatment of primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN)

GROWTH HORMONES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GENOTROPIN (somatropin) NORDITROPIN (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin) NGENLA (somatrogon-ghla) ^{AL} NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin)	Growth Hormone PA Form Growth Hormone Criteria
	SEROSTIM (somatropin) SKYTROFA (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd) SOGROYA (somapacitan-beco) ZOMACTON (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)	

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H. PYLORI TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PYLERA (bismuth, metronidazole, tetracycline) ^{QL}	lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin (generic Prevpac) ^{QL} OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole, clarithromycin, amoxicillin) ^{QL} bismuth,metronidazole,tetracycline (generic Pylera) ^{QL} TALICIA (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin) VOQUEZNA (vonoprazan) ^{QL}	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

HAE TREATMENTS CL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BERINERT (C1 esterase inhibitor, human) INTRAVENOUS HAEGARDA (C1 esterase inhibitor, human)AL,CL SUB-Q icatibant acetate (generic for FIRAZYR)AL SUB-Q	CINRYZE (C1 esterase inhibitor, human) ^{AL,CL} INTRAVENOUS FIRAZYR (icatibant acetate) ^{AL} SUB-Q ORLADEYO (berotralstat) CAP ^{AL,QL} RUCONEST (recombinant human C1 inhibitor) ^{AL} INTRAVENOUS TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo) ^{AL,CL} VIAL TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo) ^{AL,CL} SYRINGE	 Non-preferred agents will be

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HEMOPHILIA TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FAC	CTOR VIII	 Non-preferred agents will be
ALPHANATE HUMATE-P KOVALTRY NOVOEIGHT NUWIQ XYNTHA KIT, SOLOFUSE	ADVATE ADYNOVATE AFSTYLA ALTUVIIIO ELOCTATE ESPEROCT HEMOFIL-M JIVI ^{AL} KOATE-DVI KIT KOATE-DVI VIAL KOGENATE FS OBIZUR RECOMBINATE	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
FACTOR IX		
ALPROLIX BENEFIX	ALPHANINE SD IDELVION IXINITY PROFILNINE SD REBINYN RIXUBIS	
FACTOR VIIA AND PROTHROM	MBIN COMPLEX-PLASMA DERIVED	
NOVOSEVEN RT	FEIBA NF SEVENFACT ^{AL}	
FACTOR X AI	ND XIII PRODUCTS	
COAGADEX CORIFACT	TRETTEN	
VON WILLEB	RAND PRODUCTS	
WILATE	VONVENDI	
BISPECI	FIC FACTORS	
HEMLIBRA	HYMPAVZI ^{AL,NR}	

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HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
entecavir TAB	adefovir dipivoxil BARACLUDE (entecavir) SOLN, TAB EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine) TAB, SOLN lamivudine hbv TAB VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide fumarate)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug Specific Criteria tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Viread) tablet: Diagnosis for use required. May be indicated for chronic hepatitis B or HIV-1 infection. See HIV/AIDS class for drug listing and placement

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HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
DIRECT ACTING ANTI-VIRAL		Hepatitis C Treatments PA Form
sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (generic Epclusa) ^{CL} MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) TAB ^{CL} , PELLET ^{AL,CL} VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/ voxilaprevir) ^{CL}	HARVONI 200/45MG, TAB (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) ^{CL} HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) ^{CL} PELLET ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (generic Harvoni) ^{CL} SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) ^{CL} PELLET SOVALDI TAB (sofosbuvir) ^{CL} VIEKIRA PAK (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir/dasabuvir) ^{CL} ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir) ^{CL}	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 Patients newly eligible for Medicaid will be allowed to complete treatment with the original that treatment was initially authorized by another payor Drug-specific criteria: Trial with with a preferred agent not required in the following: Harvoni/ledipasvir-sofosbuvir:
RIBA	VIRIN	O Post liver transplant for genotype 1 or 4
ribavirin 200mg CAPSULE, TAB		Vosevi: Requires documentation of non-response after previous
INTERFERON		treatment course of Direct Acting Anti-viral agent (DAA) for genotype
PEGASYS (pegylated interferon alfa- 2a) ^{CL}		1-6 without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis

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HISTAMINE II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
famotidine TAB (generic for Pepcid) famotidine SUSP	cimetidine TAB , SOLN ^{CL} (generic Tagamet) famotidine ^{NR} CHEW-TAB nizatidine CAPS (generic for Axid)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
		Drug-specific criteria: Cimetidine: Approved for viral M. contagiosum or common wart V. Vulgaris treatment

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HIV / AIDS CL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CAPSID I	NHIBITOR	All agents require:
	SUNLENCA (lenacapavir) ^{QL}	 Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required, OR
CCR5 ANT	TAGONISTS	 Diagnosis of Pre and Post
SELZENTRY SOLN , TAB (maraviroc)	maraviroc (generic Selzentry)	Exposure Prophylaxis Non-preferred agents will be
FUSION I	NHIBITORS	 approved for patients who have a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and patient
FUZEON SUB-Q (enfuvirtide) ^{QL}		specific documentation of why the preferred products within this drug
HIV-1 ATTACH	MENT INHIBITOR	class are not appropriate for patient, including, but not limited
	RUKOBIA ER (fostemsavir)AL,QL	to, drug resistance or concomitant conditions not recommended with preferred agents
INTEGRASE STRAND TRA	NSFER INHIBITORS (INSTIS)	 Patients undergoing treatment at
ISENTRESS (raltegravir) ^{QL} ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir) TIVICAY (dolutegravir)	TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir)	the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRA	NSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTIS)	
efavirenz CAPS , TABLET (generic Sustiva) INTELENCE (etravirine) ^{QL} PIFELTRO (doravirine) ^{QL}	etravirine (generic Intelence) ^{QL} nevirapine IR, ER (generic Viramune/Viramune XR) basglaSUSTIVA CAPS, TABLET (efavirenz) VIRAMUNE (nevirapine) SUSP	
NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANS	SCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIs)	
abacavir SOLN, TABLET (generic Ziagen) EMTRIVA CAPS, SOLN (emtricitabine) lamivudine SOLN, TABLET (generic Epivir) zidovudine CAPS, SYRUP, TABLET (generic Retrovir)	didanosine DR (generic Videx EC) emtricitabine CAPS (generic for Emtriva) EPIVIR (lamivudine) RETROVIR (zidovudine) stavudine CAPS (generic Zerit) ZIAGEN (abacavir)	
NUCLEOTIDE REVERSE TRAN	SCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIS)	
tenofovir TABLET (generic Viread)	VIREAD (tenofovir) POWDER	
PHARMACOKIN	ETIC ENHANCER	
	TYBOST (cobicistat) ^{QL}	

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HIV / AIDS CL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PROTEASE INHIBITORS		All agents require:
atazanavir CAPS (generic Reyataz) NORVIR (ritonavir) TAB PREZISTA (darunavir) TAB ritonavir TAB (generic Norvir)	APTIVUS CAPS, SOLN (tipranavir) CRIXIVAN (indinavir) DARUNAVIR PROPYLENE GLYCOLATEAL TAB darunavir ethanolate (generic Prezista)AL TAB fosamprenavir TAB (generic Lexiva) LEXIVA SUSP (fosamprenavir) LEXIVA TAB (fosamprenavir) NORVIR POWDER, SOLN (ritonavir) PREZISTA (darunavir) SUSP REYATAZ POWDER (atazanavir) VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)	 Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required, OR Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis 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 Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
PHARMACOKI EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat) ^{QL} lopinavir/ritonavir SOLN, TAB	E INHIBITORS (PIs) or PIs plus NETIC ENHANCER KALETRA SOLN (lopinavir/ritonavir) KALETRA TAB (lopinavir/ritonavir) PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat) QL	 All agents require: Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required; OR Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis 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 Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
abacavir/lamivudine (generic Epzicom) CIMDUO (lamivudine/tenofovir)QL DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir)QL emtricitabine/tenofovir (generic Truvada)	abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine (generic Trizivir) COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine) EPZICOM (abacavir sulfate/lamivudine) TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine) TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)	

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COMBINATION PRODU	CTS – MULTIPLE CLASSES	All agents require:
BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/ tenofovir) ^{QL} COMPLERA (rilpivirine/emtricitabine/tenofovir) DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir) ^{QL} DOVATO (dolutegravir/lamivudine) ^{QL} efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir (generic Atripla) ^{CL} GENVOYA (elvitegravier/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir) ^{QL, AL} JULUCA (dolutegravir/rilpivirine) ^{QL} ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/ tenofovir) ^{QL} STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir) ^{QL} SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/ tenofovir) ^{QL} SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/ tenofovir) ^{QL} SYMTUZA (darunavir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir) ^{QL} TRIUMEQ (dolutegravir/abacavir/ lamivudine)	ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir) efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir (generic for Symfi) ^{QL} efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir (generic for Symfi Lo) ^{QL} TRIUMEQ PD (abacavir, dolutegravir, and lamivudine) SUSP	 Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS required, OR Diagnosis of Pre and Post Exposure Prophylaxis 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 Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

HYPOGLYCEMICS, ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS

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

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RE	CEPTOR AGONIST (GLP-1 RA) ^{CL}	GLP-1 RA Criteria
OZEMPIC (semaglutide) ^{QL} TRULICITY (dulaglutide) VICTOZA (liraglutide) subcutaneous	ADLYXIN (lixisenatide) BYDUREON BCISE PEN (exenatide) ^{QL} BYETTA (exenatide) subcutaneous exenatide (generic Byetta) ^{NR} liraglutide (generic Victoza) ^{NR} MOUNJARO (tirzepatide) PEN RYBELSUS (semaglutide)	Preferred agents require a diagnosis of Type II diabetes AND a trial and failure or intolerance to metformin OR 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: • Failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within GLP-1 RA AND
INSULIN/GLP-1 RA	A COMBINATIONS	Diagnosis of diabetes with HbA1C AND
	SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide) XULTOPHY (insulin degludec/liraglutide)	 ≥ 7 AND Trial of metformin, or contraindication or intolerance to metformin
AMYLIN	ANALOG	Amylin Analog Criteria
	SYMLIN (pramlintide) subcutaneous	ALL criteria must be met Concurrent use of short-acting mealtime insulin Current therapy compliance
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE	-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITOR ^{AL,QL}	No diagnosis of gastroparesis
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	alogliptin (generic Nesina) alogliptin/metformin (generic Kazano) alogliptin/pioglitazone (generic Oseni) GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin) JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin) saxagliptin (generic Onglyza) saxagliptin/metformin ER (generic Kombiglyze ER) sitagliptin (generic Zituvio) ^{NR} sitagliptin/ metformin (Zituvimet) ^{NR} STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin) TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin) ZITUVIMET (sitagliptin and metformin) TABLET NR, QL	 ■ HbA1C ≤ 9% within last 90 days ■ Monitoring of glucose during initiation of therapy ■ DPP-4 Inhibitor Criteria 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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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE	DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORAL,QL	
	ZITUVIMET XR (sitagliptin and metformin) TABLET NR, QL	
	ZITUVIO (sitagliptin)	

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
APIDRA (insulin glulisine) SOLOSTAR, VIAL HUMALOG (insulin lispro) U-100 CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL HUMALOG JR. (insulin lispro) U-100 KWIKPEN HUMALOG MIX VIAL (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMALOG MIX KWIKPEN (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) HUMULIN (insulin) VIAL HUMULIN (insulin) VIAL HUMULIN 70/30 VIAL HUMULIN 500 U/M PENCL HUMULIN 70/30 OTC PEN insulin aspart (generic for Novolog) CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine PEN, VIAL(generic for Humalog) PEN, VIAL, JR KWIKPEN LANTUS SOLOSTAR PEN (insulin glargine) LANTUS (insulin glargine) VIAL LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) PEN, VIAL NOVOLIN (insulin) PEN NOVOLOG (insulin aspart) CARTRIDGE, FLEXPEN, VIAL NOVOLOG MIX FLEXPEN (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)	ADMELOG (insulin lispro) PEN, VIAL AFREZZA (regular insulin) INHALATION BASAGLAR (insulin glargine, rec) PEN, TEMPO PEN FIASP (insulin aspart) CARTRIDGE, PEN, VIAL HUMALOG U-100 TEMPO PEN HUMALOG (insulin lispro) ^{CL} U-200 KWIKPEN insulin degludec (generic Tresiba) 100U/mL PEN, VIAL insulin degludec (generic Tresiba) 200U/mL PEN insulin glargine (Toujeo) insulin glargine max (Toujeo Max) insulin glargine-YFGN PEN, VIAL (generic for Semglee-YFGN) insulin lispro/lispro protamine KWIKPEN (Humalog Mix Kwikpen) LYUMJEV KWIKPEN, VIAL(insulin lispro-aabc) LYUMJEV (insulin lispro-aabc) TEMPO PEN NOVOLIN (insulin) NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine) VIAL REZVOGLAR (insulin glargine-aglr) KWIKPEN SEMGLEE (insulin glargine) PEN, VIAL SEMGLEE YFGN (insulin glargine) PEN, VIAL TOUJEO SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine) TRESIBA (insulin degludec)	

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES

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

HYPOGLYCEMICS. METFORMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
metformin IR & ER (generic Glucophage/Glucophage XR)	metformin ER (generic Fortamet/Glumetza) metformin SOLN (generic Riomet) RIOMET ER (metformin ER) ^{AL}	 Metformin ER (generic Fortamet®)/Glumetza®: Requires clinical reason why generic Glucophage XR® cannot be used Metformin solution: Prior authorization not required for age <7 years

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin) CL.QL INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/ metformin) CL.QL INVOKANA (canagliflozin) CL.QL JARDIANCE (empagliflozin) CL.QL SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin) AL,CL,QL XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin) CL.QL	BRENZAVVY (bexagliflozin) ^{NR} dapagliflozin ^{CL.NR,QL} (generic Farxiga) dapagliflozin/metformin ^{CL.QL} (generic Xigduo) INPEFA (sotagliflozin) ^{QL} TAB INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin) ^{QL} SEGLUROMET (ertugliflozin/metformin) ^{QL} STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin) ^{QL} SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/ metformin) ^{AL,QL}	Preferred agents require a diagnosis of Type II diabetes AND a trial and failure or intolerance to metformin, OR A diagnosis of ASCVD or Heart Failure, or Chronic Kidney Disease associated with a diagnosis of Type II diabetes (no metformin trial required) Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial with ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug Specific Criteria: Farxiga/ dapagliflozin: May be approved for a diagnosis of diabetes May be approved for a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease at risk of progression without a diagnosis of diabetes Jardiance: May be approved for a diagnosis of Heart Failure without a diagnosis of diabetes Jardiance: May be approved for a diagnosis of Heart Failure without a diagnosis of diabetes

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, SULFONYLUREAS

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

HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD

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

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
OFEV (nintedanib esylate) ^{CL} pirfenidone (generic Esbriet) ^{QL}	ESBRIET (pirfenidone) ^{QL}	 Non-preferred agent requires trial of preferred agent within this drug class FDA approved indication required – ICD-10 diagnosis code

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, ASTHMA CL

Preferred Agents Non-Preferred Agen	rts Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FASENRA (benralizumab) ^{AL} PEN XOLAIR (omalizumab) AUTO-INJ ^{AL,QL} , SYR ^{AL,QL} NUCALA (mepolizumab) ^{AL} SYR TEZSPIRE (tezepelumab-el	AUTO-INJ, Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form All agents require prior authorization

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS AL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm) AL,CL,QL SUB-Q DUPIXENT (dupilumab) AL,CL PEN,SYR ELIDEL (pimecrolimus) EUCRISA (crisaborole) CL,QL pimecrolimus (generic for Elidel) tacrolimus (generic for Protopic)	ADBRY 300mg/2mL (tralokinumab-ldrm) AL,CLNR,QL AUTOINJ EBGLYSS (lebrikizumab-lbkz)AL,NR,QL PEN, SYRINGE OPZELURA (ruxolitinib phosphate) CREAMAL,CL,QL pimecrolimus (generic Elidel) Oceanside Mfr only	Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form Non-preferred agents require: Trial of a topical steroid AND Trial of one preferred product within this drug class with same indication. Drug-specific criteria: ADBRY: May be approved after a trial or failure of a topical corticosteroid AND a topical calcineurin inhibitor Dupixent: Atopic Dermatitis: May be approved after a maximum of a 90-day trial or failure of a topical corticosteroid AND a topical corticosteroid AND a topical corticosteroid AND a topical colcineurin inhibitor Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Trial, failure, or technique difficulty to a swallowed topical corticosteroid or treatment failure of a proton pump inhibitor. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, gastroenterologist, or immunologist. Documentation that the Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis with ≥ 15 eosinophilis/high-power field. Nasal Polyps: May be approved with documentation of treatment failure or contraindication within the previous year to an intranasal corticosteroid OR systemic corticosteroid therapy OR prior nasal surgery. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, pulmonologist, or otolaryngologist [ENT]. Prurigo Nodularis: Patient must have a diagnosis of Prurigo Nodularis with provider attestation of > 20 nodular lesions. Trial and failure of a topical corticosteroid. Prescribed by, or in consultation with an allergist, dermatologist, or immunologist. Eucrisa: May be approved after a 30 day trial failure of a preferred topical corticosteroid (TCS) or topical calcineurin inhibitor (TCI) within the past 180 days; Maximum of 300 grams per year Opzelura: May be approved for a diagnosis of Atopic Dermatitis and after a trial/failure of a topical steroid and trial of a preferred agent

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
	ZORYVE 0.15% (roflumilast) ^{AL,NR} CREAM ZORYVE 0.3% (roflumilast) ^{AL,CL,NR} FOAM	Immunomodulators Self-Injectable PA Form Non-preferred agents require: Trial of a topical steroid AND Trial of one preferred product within this drug class with same indication. Drug Specific Criteria Zoryve Foam- Trial of a topical steroid AND Trial of one preferred product within this drug class with same indication AND Trial of a topical antifungal

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
imiquimod (generic for Aldara)	HYFTOR (sirolimus) ^{AL} GEL imiquimod (generic Zyclara) podofilox (generic Condylox) GEL ^{NR} , SOLN VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA (imiquimod)	Non-preferred agents require clinical reason why preferred agent within this drug class cannot be used

IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
azathioprine (generic Imuran) azathioprine (generic Azasan) ^{NR} cyclosporine, modified (generic Neoral) CAPS everolimus (generic for Zortress) ^{AL} mycophenolate (generic Cellcept) CAPS, TAB RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) SOLN RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) TAB sirolimus (generic Rapamune) SOLN, TAB tacrolimus	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) cyclosporine CAP, SOFTGEL cyclosporine, modified (generic Neoral) SOLN ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus) GENGRAF (cyclosporine, modified) CAP, SOLN mycophenolate (generic Cellcept) SUSP mycophenolic acid MYFORTIC (mycophenolate sodium) MYHIBBIN (mycophenolate) PROGRAF (tacrolimus) CAPS, PACKET REZUROCK (belumosudil) SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) CAPS, SOLN TAVNEOS (avacopan) CAPS ZORTRESS (everolimus) AL	 Patients established on existing therapy will be allowed to continue Drug Specific Criteria Tavneos (avacopan) No trial of a preferred agent required with appropriate FDA

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INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ANTICHOLINERGICS		Non-preferred agents will be
ipratropium (generic for Atrovent)		approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of ONE preferred
ANTIHIS azelastine 0.1% (generic for Astelin)	TAMINES azelastine 0.15% (generic for Astepro) azelastine/fluticasone (generic for Dymista) olopatadine (generic for Patanase)	agent within this drug class *Drug-specific criteria: * mometasone: Prior authorization NOT required for children ≤ 12 years * budesonide: Approved for use in Pregnancy (Pregnancy Category B)
CORTICO	RYALTRIS (olopatadine/mometasone) ^{AL} STEROIDS	 Xhance: Indicated for treatment of nasal polyps in ≥ 18 years only
fluticasone Rx (generic Flonase)	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) flunisolide (generic for Nasalide) fluticasone OTC (generic Flonase OTC) mometasone (generic Nasonex) RX 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) TABQL/CHEWABLEAL	montelukast GRANULES (generic Singulair) ^{CL, AL} zafirlukast (generic Accolate) zileuton ER (generic Zyflo CR) ZYFLO (zileuton)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 30-day trial of THE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: montelukast granules: PA not required for age < 2 years

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LINCOSAMIDES / OXAZOLIDINONES / STREPTOGRAMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
clindamycin CAPS clindamycin palmitate SOLN linezolid TAB	CLEOCIN (clindamycin) CAPS CLEOCIN PALMITATE (clindamycin) linezolid SUSP SIVEXTRO (tedizolid phosphate) ZYVOX (linezolid) SUSP, TAB	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

LIPOTROPICS, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BILE ACID SE	QUESTRANTS	Non-preferred agents will be
cholestyramine (generic Questran) colestipol TAB (generic Colestid)	colesevelam (generic Welchol) TAB, PACKET colestipol GRANULES (generic Colestid) QUESTRAN LIGHT (cholestyramine)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Colesevelam: Trial not required for diabetes control and monotherapy with metformin,
TREATMENT OF HOMOZYGOUS FA	MILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA	sulfonylurea, or insulin has been
	JUXTAPID (lomitapide) ^{CL}	inadequate
	KYNAMRO (mipomersen) ^{CL}	 Juxtapid®/ Kynamro®: Approved for diagnosis of
FIBRIC ACID	DERIVATIVES	 Approved for diagnosis of homozygous familial
fenofibrate (generic Tricor)	fenofibric acid (generic Fibricor/Trilipix)	hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) OR
fenofibrate (generic Lofibra)	fenofibrate (generic Antara/Fenoglide/	 Treatment failure/maximized
gemfibrozil (generic Lopid)	Lipofen/Triglide)	dosing/contraindication to ALL
NIACIN		the following: statins, ezetimibe, niacin, fibric acid
niacin ER (generic Niaspan)	NIACOR (niacin IR)	derivatives, omega-3 agents, bile acid sequestrants Require faxed copy of REMS PA form
OMEGA-3 F	ATTY ACIDS	
omega-3 fatty acids (generic Lovaza)	icosapent (generic Vascepa) ^{CL} omega-3 OTC	
CHOLESTEROL ABS	ORPTION INHIBITORS	
ezetimibe (generic Zetia)	NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid) NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ ezetimibe) ^{QL}	

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PROPROTEIN CONVERTASE SUBTILISIN/KEXIN TYPE 9 (PCSK9)		Praluent®: Approved for diagnoses of:
PRALUENT (alorocumab) ^{CL}	REPATHA (evolocumab) ^{CL}	 atherosclerotic cardiovascula disease (ASCVD) heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) as an adjunct to other LDL-C lowering therapies AND Trial and failure or intolerance to a statin for 8 continuous weeks Failure to reach target LDL-C levels: ASCVD - < 70 mg/dL, HeFH - < 100 mg/dL Repatha®: May be approved for: adult diagnoses of atherosclerotic cardiovascula disease (ASCVD) heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) in adults and pediatric patient aged 10 years and older homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) in adults and pediatric patient aged 10 years and older AND Maximized high-intensity stat WITH ezetimibe for 3+ continuous months Failure to reach target LDL-C levels: ASCVD - < 70 mg/dL, HeFH - < 100 mg/dL Concurrent use of maximally-tolerated statin must continue except for statin-induced rhabdomyolysis or a contraindication to a statin acontraindication to a statin Failure to a statin Acontraindication to a statin Acontraindication to a statin Acontraindication to a statin Acontraindication to a statin Acontraindication Acontraindication Acontraindication Acontraindication Acontraindication

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LIPOTROPICS, STATINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
atorvastatin (generic Lipitor) ^{QL} lovastatin (generic Mevacor) pravastatin (generic Pravachol)	ALTOPREV (lovastatin ER) ^{CL} ATORVALIQ (atorvastatin) ^{QL} SUSP EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin) ^{QL}	 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
rosuvastatin (generic Crestor) simvastatin (generic Zocor)	fluvastatin IR/ER (generic Lescol/ Lescol XL) LIVALO (pitavastatin) ^{AL,QL} pitavastatin (generic Livalo) ^{AL,NR,QL} ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)	 Drug-specific criteria: Altoprev[®]: One of the TWO trials must be IR lovastatin Combination products: Require clinical reason why individual ingredients cannot be used
STATIN COM	atorvastatin/amlodipine (generic Caduet) simvastatin/ezetimibe (generic Vytorin)	 fluvastatin ER: Requires trial of TWO preferred agents AND trial of IR fluvastatin OR clinical reason IR cannot be used simvastatin/ezetimibe: Approved for 3-month continuous trial of ONE standard dose statin

MACROLIDES AND KETOLIDES, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MACRO	MACROLIDES	
azithromycin (generic Zithromax) clarithromycin TAB , SUSP (generic Biaxin) E.E.S. SUSP (erythromycin ethylsuccinate)	clarithromycin ER (generic Biaxin XL) E.E.S. TAB (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERY-TAB (erythromycin) erythromycin ethylsuccinate SUSP ERYPED SUSP (erythromycin) ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin) erythromycin base TAB , CAPS	clinical reason why preferred products within this drug class cannot be used AND ≥ 3-day trial on a preferred product

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METHOTREXATE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
methotrexate PF VIAL, TABLET, VIAL	JYLAMVO (methotrexate) NR SOLN OTREXUP (methotrexate) SUB-Q RASUVO (methotrexate) SUB-Q TREXALL (methotrexate) TABLET XATMEP (methotrexate) SOLN	Non-preferred agents require a trial of the preferred agent AND will be approved for an FDA-approved indication Drug-specific criteria: Xatmep TM :Indicated for pediatric patients only

MOVEMENT DISORDERS

FPreferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine) ^{CL} AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine) ^{CL} AUSTEDO XR Titration Pack	INGREZZA (valbenazine) ^{AL,CL} INITIATION PACK, SPRINKLES ^{NR,QL} XENAZINE (tetrabenazine) ^{CL}	All drugs require an FDA approved indication – ICD-10 diagnosis code required.
(deutetrabenazine) ^{CL} INGREZZA (valbenazine) ^{AL,CLQL} CAPS tetrabenazine (generic for		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.
Xenazine) ^{CL}		Drug-specific criteria: • Austedo/Austedo XR/Ingrezza: Diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia or chorea associated with Huntington's Disease; Requires a Step through tetrabenazine with the diagnosis of chorea associated with Huntington's Disease • tetrabenazine: Diagnosis of chorea with Huntington's Disease

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRUGS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) ^{QL} BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) ^{QL} COPAXONE 20mg (glatiramer) ^{QL} dimethyl fumarate (generic for Tecfidera) fingolimod (generic Gilenya) ^{QL} KESIMPTA (Ofatumumab) ^{CL,QL} teriflunomide (generic Aubagio) ^{QL}	AUBAGIO (teriflunomide) ^{QL} BAFIERTAM (monomethyl fumarate) ^{QL} dalfampridine (generic Ampyra) ^{QL} EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) ^{QL} GILENYA (fingolimod) ^{QL} glatiramer (generic Copaxone) ^{QL} MAVENCLAD (cladribine) MAYZENT (siponimod) ^{QL} PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a) ^{QL} PONVORY (ponesimod) REBIF (interferon beta-1a) ^{QL} TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod) TAB ^{AL} TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate) VUMERITY (diroximel) ^{QL} ZEPOSIA (ozanimod) ^{AL,CL,QL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Ampyra/ dalfampridine: Approved for diagnosis of gait disorder associated with MS AND EDSS score ≤ 7 Plegridy: Approved for diagnosis of relapsing MS Kesimpta: Approved for patients who have failed a trial of a preferred injectable agent within this class Zeposia: Approved for a diagnosis of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS) with trial of ONE preferred agent OR a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis and treatment failure of Humira.

NITROFURAN DERIVATIVES

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

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NSAIDs, ORAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COX-I SE	LECTIVE	Non-preferred agents within COX-
diclofenac sodium (generic Voltaren) ibuprofen OTC, Rx (generic Advil, Motrin) CHEW, DROPS, SUSP, TAB ibuprofen OTC (generic Advil, Motrin) CAPS indomethacin (generic Indocin) CAPS ketorolac (generic Toradol) meloxicam (generic Mobic) TAB nabumetone (generic Relafen) naproxen Rx, OTC (generic Naprosyn) naproxen enteric coated sulindac (generic Clinoril)	diclofenac potassium (generic Cataflam, Zipsor) diclofenac SR (generic Voltaren-XR) diflunisal (generic Dolobid) etodolac & SR (generic Lodine/XL) fenoprofen (generic Nalfon) flurbiprofen (generic Ansaid) ibuprofen/famotidine (generic Duexis) ^{CL} indomethacin ER (generic Indocin) ketoprofen & ER (generic Orudis) meclofenamate (generic Meclomen) mefenamic acid (generic Ponstel) meloxicam (generic Vivlodex) ^{CL, QL} CAP meloxicam (generic Naprelan) naproxen CR (generic Naprelan) naproxen (generic Naprosyn) SUSP naproxen sodium (generic Anaprox) naproxen-esomeprazole (generic Vimovo) oxaprozin (generic Daypro) piroxicam (generic Tolectin) ketorolac (generic Sprix Nasal) QL NASAL	1 SELECTIVE group will be approved for patients who have failed no less than 30-day trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: meclofenamate: Approvable without trial of preferred agents for menorrhagia Sprix/ketoralac Nasal: Approved for patients unable to tolerate, swallow OR absorb oral NSAIDs OR contraindication OR trial of TWO preferred oral NSAIDs

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NSAIDs, ORAL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
COX-I SELECT	COX-I SELECTIVE (continued)	
	ALL BRAND NAME NSAIDs including: DOLOBID (diflunisal) 250 MG TABLET AL,NR DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine)CL NALFON (fenoprofen)	clinical reason why individual agents can't be used separately
NSAID/GI PROTECT/	, ,	
NOADJOIT NOTECTA	diclofenac/misoprostol (generic Arthrotec)	
COX-II SE	LECTIVE	
celecoxib (generic Celebrex)		

NSAIDs, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
diclofenac sodium GEL (OTC only) PENNSAID PUMP (diclofenac)	diclofenac PUMP (generic Pennsaid) ^{CL} diclofenac SOLN (generic Pennsaid) FLECTOR PATCH (diclofenac) ^{CL} LICART PATCH (diclofenac) ^{CL} PENNSAID PACKET (diclofenac) ^{CL}	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.

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, BREAST

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CDK 4/6 II	IBRANCE (palbociclib) KISQALI (ribociclib) KISQALI FEMARA CO-PACK VERZENIO (abemaciclib)	 Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
capecitabine (generic Xeloda) cyclophosphamide	XELODA (capecitabine)	Drug-specific critera anastrozole: May be approved for
anastrozole (generic Arimidex) exemestane (generic Aromasin) letrozole (generic Femara) tamoxifen citrate (generic Nolvadex)	ORSERDU (elacestrant) SOLTAMOX SOLN (tamoxifen) ^{CL} toremifene (generic Fareston) ^{CL}	malignant neoplasm of male breast (male breast cancer) Fareston/toremifene: Require clinical reason why tamoxifen cannot be used Ietrozole: Approved for diagnosis of breast cancer with day supply
OTI	ITOVEBI (inavolisib) ^{NR} NERLYNX (neratinib) PIQRAY (alpelisib) lapatinib (generic Tykerb) TALZENNA (talazoparib tosylate) ^{QL} TUKYSA (tucatinib) ^{QL} TRUQAP (capivasertib) ^{NR}	greater than 12 – NOT approved for short term use Soltamox: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, HEMATOLOGIC

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Mercaptopurine A	PURIXAN (mercaptopurine) ^{AL}	 Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent,
A	ML DAURISMO (glasdegib maleate) ^{QL} IDHIFA (enasidenib) REZLIDHIA (olutasidenib) ^{QL} RYDAPT (midostaurin) TIBSOVO (ivosidenib) ^{QL} VANFLYTA (quizartinib) XOSPATA (gilteritinib) ^{QL} ELL COPIKTRA (duvelisib) ^{QL} IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib) VENCLEXTA (venetoclax) ZYDELIG (idelalisib)	but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy Drug-specific critera Hydrea®: Requires clinical reason why generic cannot be used Purixan: Prior authorization not required for age ≤12 or for documented swallowing disorder Tabloid: Prior authorization not
hydroxyurea (generic for Hydrea) imatinib (generic for Gleevec)	ML BOSULIF (bosutinib) DANZITEN (nilotinib) ^{NR} dasatinib (generic Sprycel) ^{NR} GLEEVEC (imatinib) HYDREA (hydroxyurea) ICLUSIG (ponatinib) IMKELDI (imatinib) ^{NR} SCEMBLIX (asciminib) SPRYCEL (dasatinib) TASIGNA (nilotinib) ^{CL}	 required for age <19 Xpovio: Indicated for relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma. Requires concomitant therapy with dexamethasone

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, HEMATOLOGIC, continued

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MPN		
	JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)	
MYEL	LOMA	
REVLIMID ^{QL} (lenalidomide)	lenalidomide ^{QL} (generic Revlimid) NINLARO (ixazomib) POMALYST (pomalidomide) THALOMID (thalidomide) XPOVIO (selinexor) ^{CL}	
ОТІ	HER	
MATULANE (procarbazine) TABLOID (thioguanine) tretinoin (generic for Vesanoid) ^{AL}	BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib ^{QL} CALQUENCE (acalabrutinib) ^{QL} INREBIC (fedratinib dihydrochloride) ^{QL} INQOVI (decitabine/cedazuridine) OJJAARA (momelotinib) ^{NR} VONJO (pacritinib) ^{QL} ZOLINZA (vorinostat)	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, LUNG

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
AL	ALECENSA (alectinib) ALUNBRIG (brigatinib) ^{QL} LORBRENA (lorlatinib) ^{QL} ZYKADIA (ceritinib) CAPS, TAB	 Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy
ALK / ROS	S1 / NTRK	шетару
	AUGTYRO (repotrectinib) ^{NR} ROZLYTREK (entrectinib) ^{QL} CAPS, PELLETS ^{NR} XALKORI (crizotinib) CAPS, PELLETS ^{NR}	
EG	FR	
erlotinib (generic for Tarceva)	gefitinib (generic Iressa) GILOTRIF (afatinib) IRESSA (gefitinib) LAZCLUZE (lazertinib) ^{NR} TAGRISSO (osimertinib) TARCEVA (erlotinib) VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib) ^{QL}	
ОТН		
	GAVRETO (pralsetinib) ^{QL} HYCAMTIN (topotecan) KRAZATI (adagrasib) LUMAKRAS (sotrasib) ^{QL} RETEVMO (selpercatinib) ^{AL} TABRECTA (capmatinib) ^{QL} TEPMETKO (tepotinib) ^{QL}	

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, OTHER

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
temozolomide (generic Temodar)	AYVAKIT (avapritinib) ^{AL,QL} BALVERSA (erdafitinib) CAPRELSA (vandetanib) COMETRIQ (cabozantinib) FRUZAQLA (fruquintinib) ^{NR} CAPS IWILFIN (eflornithine) ^{NR} JAYPIRCA (pirtobrutinib) KOSELUGO (selumetinib) ^{AL} LONSURF (trifluridine/tipiracil) LYNPARZA (olaparib) LYTGOBI (futibatinib) OGSIVEO (nirogacestat) ^{NR} TAB PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib) ^{QL} QINLOCK (ripretinib) RUBRACA (rucaparib) STIVARGA (regorafenib) TAZVERIK (tazemetostat) ^{AL} TURALIO (pexidartinib) ^{QL} VITRAKVI (larotrectinib) CAPS, SOLN VORANIGO (vorasidenib) ^{AL,NR} TABS ZEJULA (niraparib) TABS	 Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, PROSTATE

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
abiraterone (generic Zytiga) ^{AL,QL} bicalutamide (generic Casodex) XTANDI (enzalutamide) ^{AL,QL}	AKEEGA (niraparib/abiraterone) ERLEADA (apalutamide) ^{QL} nilutamide (generic Nilandron) NUBEQA (darolutamide) ^{QL} ORGOVYX (relugolix) ^{AL} YONSA (abiraterone acetonide, submicronized) ZYTIGA (abiraterone) ^{AL,QL}	 Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

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ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, RENAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
SUTENT (sunitinib) VOTRIENT (pazopanib)	AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus) ^{CL} CABOMETYX (cabozantinib) everolimus (generic Afinitor) everolimus SUSP (generic Afinitor Disperz) FOTIVDA (tivozanib) INLYTA (axitinib) LENVIMA (lenvatinib) NEXAVAR (sorafenib) PAZOPANIB (generic Votrient) ^{NR} TAB sorafenib (generic Nexavar) sunitinib malate (generic Sutent) TORPENZ (generic everolimus) ^{NR} TAB WELIREG (belzutifan) ^{QL}	 Non-preferred agents DO NOT require a trial of a preferred agent, but DO require an FDA-approved indication OR documentation submitted supporting off-label use from current treatment guidelines Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

ONCOLOGY AGENTS, ORAL, SKIN

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)	L CELL ODOMZO (sonidegib) ^{CL}	 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
MEKINIST (trametinib) TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)	BRAFTOVI (encorafenib) COTELLIC (cobimetinib) MEKINIST (trametinib) SOLN MEKTOVI (binimetinib) OJEMDA (tovorafenib) ^{NR} SUSP ^{AL} , TAB TAFINLAR (dabrafenib) SUSP ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)	 Patients undergoing treatment at the time of any preferred status change will be allowed to continue therapy

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OPHTHALMICS, ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ALREX (loteprednol 0.2%) cromolyn (generic Opticrom) ketotifen OTC (generic Zaditor) olopatadine OTC (Pataday once daily) olopatadine OTC (Pataday twice daily)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) azelastine (generic Optivar) BEPREVE (bepotastine besilate) bepotastine besilate (generic Bepreve) epinastine (generic Elestat) LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) OTC loteprednol ^{NR} 0.2% (generic Alrex) olopatadine DROPS (generic Pataday) olopatadine 0.1% (generic Patanol) PATADAY XS (olopatadine 0.7%) PATADAY OTC (olopatadine 0.2%) ZERVIATE (certirizine) ^{AL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FLUOROQUINOLONES		 Non-preferred agents will be
ciprofloxacin SOLN (generic Ciloxan) ofloxacin (generic Ocuflox)	BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) gatifloxacin 0.5% (generic Zymaxid) moxifloxacin (generic Vigamox) moxifloxacin (generic Moxeza) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)	 approved for patients who have failed a one-month trial of TWO preferred agent within this drug class Azasite®: Approval only requires trial of erythromycin Drug-specific criteria: Natacyn®: Approved for documented fungal infection
MACRO	OLIDES	
erythromycin	AZASITE (azithromycin) ^{CL}	
AMINOGLYCOSIDES		
gentamicin SOLN tobramycin (generic Tobrex drops)	TOBREX OINT (tobramycin)	
OTHER OPHTH	ALMIC AGENTS	
bacitracin/polymyxin B (generic Polysporin) polymyxin B/trimethoprim (generic Polytrim)	bacitracin NATACYN (natamycin) ^{CL} neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin B OINT neomycin/polymyxin B/gramicidin sulfacetamide SOLN (generic Bleph-10) sulfacetamide OINT	

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (generic Maxitrol) sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX OINT (tobramycin and dexamethasone) tobramycin/dexamethasone SUSP (generic TobraDex) all other manufacturers only	neomycin/polymyxin/HC neomycin/bacitracin/poly/HC tobramycin/dexamethasone SUSP (generic TobraDex) Falcon manufacturer TOBRADEX S.T. (tobramycin and dexamethasone) ZYLET (loteprednol, tobramycin)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CORTICOSTEROIDS		ALL sub-classes unless listed
fluorometholone 0.1% (generic FML) OINT LOTEMAX SOLN (loteprednol 0.5%) MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) PRED MILD (prednisolone 0.12%)	dexamethasone (generic Maxidex) difluprednate (generic Durezol) DUREZOL (difluprednate) FLAREX (fluorometholone) FML (fluorometholone 0.1% SOLN) FML FORTE (fluorometholone 0.25%) INVELTYS (loteprednol etabonate) LOTEMAX OINT, GEL (loteprednol) loteprednol GEL (generic Lotemax Gel) loteprednol 0.5% SOLN (generic Lotemax SOLN) prednisolone acetate 1% (generic Omnipred, Pred Forte) prednisolone sodium phosphate prednisolone sodium phosphate 1%	below: Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class NSAID class: Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within the same sub-class
NS	AID	
diclofenac (generic Voltaren) ketorolac 0.5% (generic Acular)	ACUVAIL (ketorolac 0.45%) bromfenac 0.09% (generic Bromday) bromfenac (generic Bromsite) ^{NR} bromfenac 0.07% (generic Prolensa) ^{NR} 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) QL cyclosporine (generic Restasis) EYSUVIS (loteprednol etabonate)QL MIEBO (perfluorohexyloctane) TYRVAYA (varenicline tartrate)QL VERKAZIA (cyclosporine emulsion) VEVYE (cyclosporine) ^{NR}	•	Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

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OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
MIO	TICS	 Non-preferred agents will be
pilocarpine	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide) VUITY (pilocarpine)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agen within this drug class
SYMPATHO		_Drug-specific criteria:
ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine 0.15%) brimonidine 0.2% (generic for Alphagan) BETA BLC levobunolol (generic for Betagan) timolol (generic for Timoptic)	ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine 0.1%) apraclonidine (generic lopidine) brimonidine P 0.15% (generic Alphagan P 0.15%) brimonidine 0.1% (generic Alphagan P 0.1%)	Rhopressa and Rocklatan: Electronically approved for patients who have a trial of ONE generic agent, within ophthalmics - glaucoma within 60 days
CARBONIC ANHYDI dorzolamide (generic for Trusopt)	TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE RASE INHIBITORS AZOPT (brinzolamide) brinzolamide (generic Azopt)	
PROSTAGLANI	DIN ANALOGS	_
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)	
COMBINATION	ON DRUGS	
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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OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ОТН	IER	
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil) ^{CL} ROCKLATAN (netarsudil and latanoprost) ^{CL}		 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Rhopressa and Rocklatan: Electronically approved for patients who have a trial of ONE generic agent, within ophthalmics - glaucoma within 60 days

OPIOID DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
buprenorphine SL buprenorphine/naloxone TAB (SL) SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)	buprenorphine/naloxone FILM lofexidine (generic Lucemyra) ^{CL,NR,QL} LUCEMYRA (lofexidine) ^{CL,QL} ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)	Opioid Dependence Treatment PA Form Opioid Dependence Treatment Informed Consent 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. Drug-specific criteria: Lucemyra/ lofexidine: Approved for FDA approved indication and dosing per label. Trial of preferred product not required.

OPIOID-REVERSAL TREATMENTS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
naloxone NASAL(Rx), SYR, VIAL naltrexone TAB	KLOXXADO (naloxone) NASAL naloxone (generic Narcan) OTC NASAL NARCAN (naloxone) NASAL NARCAN (naloxone) NASAL OTC OPVEE (nalmefene) ^{AL} NASAL REXTOVY (naloxone) NR NASAL ZIMHI (naloxone) SYR	 Non-preferred agents will be approved with documentation of why preferred products within this drug class are not appropriate for the patient

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CL - Prior Authorization / Class Criteria apply

QL - Quantity/Duration Limit

AL- Age Limit

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

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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)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of the preferred agent within this drug class

OTIC ANTIBIOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/ hydrocortisone) 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)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class

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PAH (PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AGENTS), ORAL AND INHALED

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
ambrisentan (generic Letairis) REVATIO (sildenafil) ^{QL} TAB sildenafil (generic Revatio) ^{CL} SUSP tadalafil (generic for Adcirca) ^{CL} TRACLEER (bosentan) TAB TYVASO (treprostinil) INHALATION VENTAVIS (iloprost) INHALATION	ADEMPAS (riociguat) ^{CL} ADCIRCA (tadalafil) ^{CL} bosentan (generic Tracleer) TAB LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) LIQREV (sildenafil) SUSP OPSUMIT (macitentan) OPSYNVI (macitentan and tadalafil) ^{NR} TAB ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) REVATIO (sildenafil) ^{CL} SUSP sildenafil (generic Revatio) ^{CL} TAB TADLIQ (tadalafil) SUSP TRACLEER (bosentan) TAB FOR SUSPENSION TYVASO DPI (treprostinil) INHALATION POWDER UPTRAVI (selexipag)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months Drug-specific criteria: Adcirca/Liqrev/Revatio/sildenafil tablets and suspension/tadalafil: Approved for diagnosis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Adempas®: PAH: Requires clinical reason preferred agent cannot be used CTEPH: Approved for persistent/recurrent diagnosis after surgical treatment or inoperable CTEPH

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CREON ZENPEP (pancrelipase)	PERTZYE (pancrelipase) VIOKACE (pancrelipase)	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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PEDIATRIC VITAMIN PREPARATIONS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria	
CHILD MVI (mvi, ped mvi no. 19/FA, ped mvi no. 17) OTC CHEW		Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have found a trial of TWO preferred.	
CHILDREN'S MVI-IRON OTC CHEW	DAVIMET W/ FLUORIDE (ped mvi no.247/ fluoride) ^{NR} CHEW OTC	failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class	
(ped mvi no. 91/iron fum)	FLORAFOL(mvi and fluoride) $^{\rm NR}$ CHEW OTC	 DEKAs Plus: Approved for 	
CHILDREN'S CHEWABLES OTC (ped mvi no. 25/FA, ped mvi no. 31 /iron/FA, ped mvi no.17/iron sulf)	FLORAFOL FE PEDIATRIC ^{NR} DROPS OTC	diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis and does not require a trial of a preferred agent	
CHILDREN'S VITAMINS W/ IRON CHEW OTC (mvi with iron)	FLORIVA (ped mvi no.85/fluoride) CHEW		
FLUORIDE/VITAMINS A,C,AND D DROPS (ped mvi A,C,D3 no.21/	FLORIVA PLUS (ped mvi no.161/fluoride) OTC DROP		
fluoride)	MULTI-VIT-FLOR (ped mvi no.205/fluoride) CHEW		
MULTIVITAMINS W/ FLUORIDE (PEDI MVI NO.2 W-FLUORIDE) DROPS	PEDI MVI NO.242/FLUORIDE CHEW OTC		
MULTIVITS W/ IRON & FLUORIDE DROPS (ped mvi no. 45/fluoride/iron)	POLY-VI-FLOR (ped mvi no.217/fluoride, ped mvi no. 205/fluoride) CHEW		
PED MVI NO.17 W/ FLUORIDE CHEW	POLY-VI-FLOR (ped mvi no.213 w/fluoride) DROPS		
POLY-VITAMIN (ped mvi no. 212) DROPS OTC	POLY-VI-FLOR W/ IRON (ped mvi no.		
POLY-VITAMIN W/ IRON (ped mvi no. 207 w/ferrous sulf) DROPS OTC	205/fluoride/iron) CHEW POLY-VI-FLOR W/ IRON (ped mvi no.		
FRI-VITAMIN W/ FLUORIDE	214/fluoride/iron) DROPS		
(ped mvi A,C, D3 no. 21/fluoride)			

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PENICILLINS

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

PHOSPHATE BINDERS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
calcium acetate TAB CALPHRON OTC (calcium acetate) sevelamer carbonate (generic Renvela) PWD PACK, TAB	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) calcium acetate CAPS lanthanum (generic FOSRENOL) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) RENAGEL (sevelamer HCI) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate) PWD PACK, TAB sevelamer HCI (generic Renagel) VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) XPHOZAH (tenapanor) TAB	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class within the last 6 months

PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
aspirin BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel (generic Plavix) dipyridamole (generic Persantine) prasugrel (generic Effient)	aspirin/dipyridamole (generic Aggrenox) ticlopidine (generic Ticlid) YOSPRALA (aspirin/omeprazole)	 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

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Additional covered agents can be looked up using the Drug Look-up Tool at:

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

PRENATAL VITAMINS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
FE C/FA PNV 11-IRON FUM-FOLIC ACID-OM3 PNV 2/IRON B-G SUC-P/FA/OMEGA-3 PNV NO.118/IRON FUMARATE/FA CHEW TAB PNV NO.15/IRON FUM & PS CMP/FA PNV WITH CA, NO.72/IRON/FA PNV WITH CA, NO.74/IRON/FA OTC PNV#16/IRON FUM & PS/FA/OM-3 PNV119/IRON FUMARATE/FA/DSS PRENATAL MULTI OTC PRENATAL VIT #76/IRON, CARB/FA PRENATAL VIT/FE FUMARATE/FA OTC SELECT-OB + DHA STUART ONE OTC TENDERA-OB OTC TRICARE TRINATAL RX 1 VITAFOL CHEW TAB VITAFOL ULTRA VITAFOL-OB VITAFOL-OB+DHA VITAFOL-ONE	COMPLETENATE CHEW TAB DERMACINRX PRENATRIX OTC	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

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PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
Nexium) RX ^{QL} comeprazole (generic Prilosec) RX conteprazole (generic Protonix) ^{QL} conteprazole (generic Protonix) ^{QL} content of the protonix SUSP (pantoprazole) content of the protonix of the prot	DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) dexlansoprazole (generic Dexilant) esomeprazole magnesium (generic Nexium) OTCQL esomeprazole strontium KONVOMEP (omeprazole/sodium bicarb) SUSP lansoprazole (generic Prevacid)QL NEXIUM SUSP (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (generic Zegerid RX) pantoprazole GRANULES QL	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed an 8-week trial of THREE preferred agents. Pediatric Patients: Patients ≤ 4 years of age – No PA required for Prevacid 30mg/ lansoprazole 30mg capsules (used to compound suspensions). Drug-specific criteria: Prilosec®OTC/Omeprazole OTC: EXCLUDED from coverage Acceptable as trial instead of Omeprazole 20mg Prevacid (lansoprazole) Solutab: may be approved after trial of compounded suspension. Patients ≥ 5 years of age- Only approve non-preferred for GI diagnosis if:

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SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
BENZODIAZEPINES		Benzodiazepines Criteria
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)	 Non-preferred agents require a trial of the preferred benzodiazepine agent temazepam 7.5/22.5 mg: Requires clinical reason why 15 mg/30 mg cannot be used Others Criteria Non-preferred agents require a trial
		 of TWO preferred agents in the
zaleplon (generic for Sonata) zolpidem (generic for Ambien)	BELSOMRA (suvorexant) AL,QL DAYVIGO (lemborexant) AL,QL doxepin (generic for Silenor) EDLUAR (zolpidem sublingual) eszopiclone (generic for Lunesta) HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) ^{CL} HETLIOZ LQ (tasimelteon) SUSP AL,QL QUVIVIQ (daridorexant) ^{QL} ramelteon (generic for Rozerem) tasimelteon (generic for Hetlioz) CL zolpidem QL CAP zolpidem ER (generic for Ambien CR) zolpidem SL (generic for Intermezzo)	 Silenor/doxepin Tablet: Must meet ONE of the following: Contraindication to all of the preferred oral sedative hypnotics agents in the OTHERS sub-category Medical necessity for doxepin dose < 10 mg Age greater than 65 years old or hepatic impairment (3 mg dose will be approved if this criterion is met) zolpidem/zolpidem ER: Maximum daily dose for females: zolpidem 5 mg; zolpidem ER 6.25 mg zolpidem SL: Requires clinical reason why half of zolpidem tablet cannot be used or documented swallowing disorder

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SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TREATMENT AL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
DROXIA (hydroxyurea) ENDARI (L-glutamine) ^{CL}	GLUTAMINE POWD PACK (generic Endari) ^{NR} OXBRYTA (voxelotor) ^{CL} SIKLOS (hydroxyurea)	 Endari: Patient must have documented two or more hospital admissions per year due to sickle cell crisis despite maximum hydroxyurea dosage. Oxbryta: Not inidcated 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 tranfusion therapy Siklos: May be approved for use in patients ages 2 to 17 years old without a trial of Droxia

SINUS NODE INHIBITORS

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

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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) ^{QL} methocarbamol (generic Robaxin) tizanidine TAB (generic Zanaflex)	baclofen (generic Fleqsuvy) ^{QL} SUSP baclofen (generic Ozobax) ^{QL} SOLN baclofen (generic Ozobax DS) SUSP carisoprodol (generic Soma) ^{CL,QL} carisoprodol compound cyclobenzaprine ER (generic Amrix) ^{CL} dantrolene (generic Dantrium) FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine ER) FLEQSUVY (baclofen) ^{QL} SUSP LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) ^{CL} LYVISPAH (baclofen) ^{QL} GRANULES metaxalone (generic Skelaxin) NORGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/ASA/caffeine) orphenadrine ER PARAFON FORTE (chlorzoxazone) TANLOR (methocarbamol) ^{NR} TAB tizanidine CAPS ZANAFLEX (tizanidine) CAPS, TAB	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a 1-week trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: cyclobenzaprine ER: Requires clinical reason why IR cannot be used Approved only for acute muscle spasms NOT approved for chronic use carisoprodol: Approved for Acute, musculoskeletal pain - NOT for chronic pain Use is limited to no more than 30 days Additional authorizations will not be granted for at least 6 months following the last dayy of previous course of therapy Dantrolene: Trial NOT required for treatment of spasticity from spinal cord injury Lorzone®: Requires clinical reason why chlorzoxazone cannot be used Soma® 250 mg: Requires clinical reason why 350 mg generic strength cannot be used Zanaflex® Capsules: Requires clinical reason generic cannot be used

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
LOW P	LOW POTENCY	
DERMA-SMOOTHE FS (fluocinolone) hydrocortisone OTC & RX CREAM, LOTION, OINT (Rx only) hydrocortisone/aloe OINT	alclometasone dipropionate (generic for Aclovate) desonide LOTION (generic for Desowen) desonide CREAM, OINT (generic Desowen, Tridesilon) fluocinolone 0.01% OIL (generic DERMA-SMOOTHE-FS) hydrocortisone/aloe CREAM hydrocortisone OTC OINT hydrocortisone SOLN (generic Texacort) ^{NR} HYDROXYM (hydrocortisone) GEL TEXACORT (hydrocortisone)	agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class
MEDIUM	POTENCY	Medium Potency Non-preferred
fluticasone propionate CREAM, OINT (generic for Cutivate) mometasone furoate CREAM, OINT, SOLN (generic for Elocon)	betamethasone valerate (generic for Luxiq) clocortolone (generic for Cloderm) fluocinolone acetonide (generic for Synalar) flurandrenolide (generic for Cordran) fluticasone propionate LOTION (generic for Cutivate) hydrocortisone butyrate (generic for Locoid) hydrocortisone butyrate/emoll (generic for Locoid Lipocream) hydrocortisone valerate (generic for Westcort) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate 0.1%) prednicarbate (generic for Dermatop)	agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL (Continued)

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
HIGH POTENCY		High Potency Non-preferred
triamcinolone acetonide OINTMENT, CREAM triamcinolone LOTION	amcinonide CREAM betamethasone dipropionate betamethasone / propylene glycol betamethasone valerate desoximetasone diflorasone diacetate fluocinonide SOLN fluocinonide CREAM, GEL, OINT fluocinonide emollient halcinonide CREAM, SOLN ^{NR} (generic Halog) HALOG (halcinonide) CREAM, OINT, SOLN KENALOG AEROSOL (triamcinolone) triamcinolone SPRAY (generic Kenalog spray) VANOS (fluocinonide)	agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class
VERY HIG	H POTENCY	 Very High Potency Non-preferred
clobetasol emollient (generic Temovate-E) clobetasol propionate CREAM, OINT, SOLN halobetasol propionate (generic Ultravate)	APEXICON-E (diflorasone) BRYHALI (halobetasol prop) LOTION clobetasol SHAMPOO, LOTION clobetasol propionate GEL, FOAM, SPRAY halobetasol propionate FOAM (generic for Lexette) AL,QL	agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class

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STIMULANTS AND RELATED ADHD DRUGS AL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CNS STIMULANTS		 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred
Amphetamine type		
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine salt combo) amphetamine salt combination IR DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine) ^{QL} VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) ^{QL} CAPS, CHEWABLE	ADZENYS XR (amphetamine) TAB amphetamine salt combination ER (generic for Adderall XR) amphetamine salt combination ER (generic Mydayis)AL, NR CAP amphetamine sulfate (generic for Evekeo) dextroamphetamine (generic for Dexedrine) dextroamphetamine SOLN (generic Procentra) dextroamphetamine ER (generic for Dexedrine ER) EVEKEO ODT (amphetamine sulfate) lisdexamfetamine (generic Vyvanse Chew)AL,QL CHEW lisdexamfetamine (generic Vyvanse)AL,QL CAP methamphetamine (generic for Desoxyn) MYDAYIS (amphetamine salt combo)QL XELSTRYM (detroamphetamine)AL,QL PATCH ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)	agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Procentra/ dextroamphetamine soln: May be approved with documentation of swallowing disorder Zenzedi®: Requires clinical reason generic dextroamphetamine IR cannot be used

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Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
CONCERTA (methylphenidate ER) ^{QL} 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, 54 mg DAYTRANA PATCH (methylphenidate) ^{QL} dexmethylphenidate (generic for Focalin IR) dexmethylphenidate (generic Focalin XR) METHYLIN SOLN (methylphenidate) methylphenidate (generic Ritalin) methylphenidate SOLN (generic Methylin) QUILLICHEW ER CHEWTAB (methylphenidate) QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate)SUSP	APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate) AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate and dexmethylphenidate) COTEMPLA XR-ODT	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Maximum accumulated dose of 108mg per day for ages < 18 Maximum accumulated dose of 72mg per day for ages > 19 Drug-specific criteria: Daytrana/methylphenidate patch: May be approved in history of substance use disorder by parent, caregiver, or patient. May be approved with documentation of difficulty swallowing QuilliChew ER: May be approved for children ≤ 12 years of age OR with documentation of difficulty swallowing

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TETRACYCLINES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
doxycycline hyclate IR (generic Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate 50MG, 100MG CAPS doxycycline monohydrate SUSP, TAB (generic Vibramycin) minocycline HCI CAPS (generic Dynacin/ Minocin/Myrac) tetracycline	demeclocycline (generic Declomycin) ^{CL} DORYX MPC DR (doxycycline pelletized) doxycycline hyclate DR (generic Doryx) doxycycline monohydrate 40MG, 75MG and 150MG CAP (generic Adoxa/Monodox/ Oracea) minocycline HCl TAB (generic Dynacin/Myrac) minocycline HCl ER (generic Solodyn) NUZYRA (omadacycline) VIBRAMYCIN SUSP (doxycycline) XIMINO (minocycline ER) ^{QL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a sequential 3-day trial of TWO preferred agents within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Demeclocycline: Approved for diagnosis of SIADH doxycycline suspension: May be approved with documented swallowing difficulty

THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS CL

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
PROMACTA (eltrombopag) TAB	ALVAIZ (eltrombopag choline) ^{AL,NR} DOPTELET (avatrombopag) MULPLETA (lusutrombopag) PROMACTA (eltrombopag) SUSP TAVALISSE (fostamatinib)	 All agents will be approved with FDA-approved indication, ICD-10 code is required. Non-preferred agents require a trial of a preferred agent with the same indication or a contraindication. Drug-Specific Criteria Doptelet/Mulpleta: Approved for one course of therapy for a scheduled procedure with a risk of bleeding for treatment of thrombocytopenia in adult patients with chronic liver disease

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THYROID HORMONES

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
levothyroxine TAB (generic Synthroid) liothyronine TAB (generic Cytomel) thyroid, pork TAB UNITHROID (levothyroxine)	ADTHYZA (thyroid, pork) ERMEZA (levothyroxine) SOLN EUTHYROX (levothyroxine) LEVO-T (levothyroxine) levothyroxine CAPS (generic Tirosint) THYQUIDITY (levothyroxine) SOLN	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria:

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
OR	AL	Non-preferred agents will be
APRISO (mesalamine) LIALDA (mesalamine) PENTASA (mesalamine) Sulfasalazine IR, DR (generic Azulfidine)	balsalazide (generic Colazal) budesonide DR (generic Uceris) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) mesalamine ER (generic Apriso) mesalamine ER (generic Pentasa) mesalamine (generic Asacol HD/ Delzicol/Lialda)	approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: Asacol HD®/Delzicol DR®: Requires clinical reason why preferred mesalamine products cannot be used
REC	TAL	
mesalamine SUPPOSITORY (generic Canasa) Sulfite-Free ROWASA (mesalamine)	CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine ENEMA (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) ^{AL, CL,QL} ORIAHNN (elagolix/ estradiol/ norethindrone) ^{AL,CL} ORILISSA (elagolix sodium) ^{QL,CL}		Myfembree, Orilissa, and Oriahnn: Requires an FDA approved indication, must follow FDA dosing guidelines, and have had a trial and failure of an NSAID and oral contraceptive

VASODILATORS, CORONARY

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents	Prior Authorization/Class Criteria
isosorbide dinitrate TAB isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine (Bidil) ^{CL} isosorbide mono IR/SR TAB nitroglycerin SUBLINGUAL, TRANSDERMAL nitroglycerin ER TAB	BIDIL (isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine) ^{CL} GONITRO (nitroglycerin) isosorbide dinitrate TAB (Oceanside Pharm MFR only) NITRO-BID OINT (nitroglycerin) NITRO-DUR (nitroglycerin) nitroglycerin TRANSLINGUAL (generic Nitrolingual) VERQUVO (vericiguat) ^{AL,CL,QL}	 Non-preferred agents will be approved for patients who have failed a trial of ONE preferred agent within this drug class Drug-specific criteria: BiDil/ isosorbide dinitrate-hydralazine: Approved for the treatment of heart failure as an adjunct therapy to standard therapy in self-identified black patients Verquvo: 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%