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Maryland's Preferred Drug List - January 1, 2019

Generic vs. Brand Status on Maryland's Preferred Drug List

Maryland Medicaid's Preferred Drug List (PDL), encompassing over 1800 drugs, covers most of the generic versions of preferred_multisource brand drugs without any type of prior authorization. If the prescription for a brand name drug is to be dispensed as written, the prescriber must complete and submit a Medwatch form

(<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/Maryland%20Medwatch%20Form.pdf>). The State's clinical pharmacy team will review the Medwatch form and notify the prescriber whether the request for the brand name drug was approved or denied. The State will forward the Medwatch form to the FDA when appropriate.

The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) wants to alert you to changes in the exceptions to this rule that are included in the attached updated Preferred Drug List, **effective January 1, 2019**. Brand **Trileptal® Suspension is no longer preferred over its generic (oxcarbazepine suspension)**.

Please refer to our website for a complete list of the PDL at the following link:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/pages/Preferred-Drug-List.aspx>

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program** (MMPP) has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.

Not All Generics are Preferred

In order for the State to enhance the benefit of the PDL, in some instances the multisource brand name drug is Preferred over its generic equivalent, because the branded drug is less costly than its generic counterpart. This happens most often in cases of newly released generics. When manufacturer rebates are taken into consideration, the brand name drug has a lower net cost to the State. When the brand name drug is Preferred, no Medwatch nor authorization is needed¹. Enter a **DAW code of 6** on the claim to have it correctly priced. If any problems are encountered during the on-line claim adjudication of Preferred Brands, contact Conduent's 24-hour Help Desk at 800-932-3918 for additional system overrides related to the use of the correct DAW code (For example, when there is other insurance). Please maintain this Advisory as a reference in addition to any updates that follow.

The Brand Preferred exceptions are as follows:

Preferred Brands

Adderall XR
Alphagan P 0.15%
Androgel topical packets and pump
Copaxone 20mg/ml
Catapres TTS
Cellcept Oral Suspension
Differin cream
Focalin
Focalin XR
Gabitril
Kapvay ER
Kitabis Pak
Methylin Oral Solution
Parnate
Prevacid Solutabs ODT
Pulmicort Respules (all strengths)
Sabril Powder Packet²
Tegretol suspension

Non-Preferred Generics

amphetamine salt combo ER
brimonidine 0.15%
testosterone topical packets and pump
glatiramer acetate (Glatopa)
clonidine patches
mycophenolate mofetil oral suspension
adapalene cream
dexmethylphenidate
dexmethylphenidate XR
tiagabine
clonidine ER
tobramycin pak
methylphenidate oral solution
tranylcypromine
lansoprazole ODT
budesonide inhalation suspension
vigabatrin powder packet²
carbamazepine suspension

In the following instances, both the multisource brand and the generic are preferred:

Brand also Preferred (no MedWatch form required)

Suboxone film
Tamiflu capsule and suspension

Preferred generics

buprenorphine/naloxone film
oseltamivir capsule and suspension

¹ Unless the Program has established clinical criteria for the drug. Clinical Criteria can be found by going to the below link: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/Clinical-Criteria.aspx>

² Is a non-preferred drug and will require a prior authorization by the prescriber



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Medicaid Preferred Drug List

Effective Date: 1/1/2019

Only drugs that are part of the listed therapeutic categories are affected by the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). Therapeutic categories not listed here are not part of the PDL and will continue to be covered as they always have for Maryland Medicaid participants.

Note: Brand names listed in parentheses are only listed as a reference. For most multi-source products, the generic products are usually preferred and the branded innovator product is non-preferred. If a generic product is non-preferred, the corresponding brand product is also non-preferred except where specifically noted as “(*generic only*)”. PDL products that are new to market require prior authorization until they are reviewed. Changes in the Preferred Drug List are highlighted in **yellow**.

ANALGESICS

Drug Class	Preferred	<i>Requires Prior Authorization</i>
<p>Analgesics, Narcotics (Long Acting)</p> <p>All drugs in this class are subject to review through the Opioid Drug Utilization Review Program.</p>	<p>fentanyl patches (All strengths except 37.5 mcg, 62.5 mcg, and 87.5 mcg)^{cc,ql} morphine sulfate SR (MS Contin)^{ql} Embeda</p>	<p><i>buprenorphine patch (Butrans)^{ql}</i> <i>fentanyl 37.5 mcg, 62.5 mcg, and 87.5 mcg patches^{cc,ql}</i> <i>hydromorphone ER (Exalgo)^{ql}</i> <i>methadone (Dolophine)^{ql}</i> <i>morphine sulfate ER (Avinza)^{ql}</i> <i>morphine sulfate ER (Kadian)^{ql}</i> <i>oxycodone ER (Oxycontin)^{ql}</i> <i>oxymorphone ER (Opana ER)^{ql}</i> <i>tramadol ER (Conzip, Ryzolt, Ultram ER)^{ql}</i> Arymo ER Belbuca^{ql} Hysingla ER^{cc,ql} Morphabond ER Nucynta ER^{ql} Xtampza ER Zohydro ER^{cc,ql}</p>

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<p>Analgesics, Narcotics (Short Acting)</p> <p>All drugs in this class are subject to review through the Opioid Drug Utilization Review Program.</p>	<p>apap w/codeine (Tylenol w/ codeine)^{ql} butalbital/apap/codeine/caffeine^{ql} butalbital/aspirin/codeine/caffeine^{ql} codeine tablets hydrocodone/apap tablets (Lorcet, Norco, Vicodin)^{ql} hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen) hydromorphone tablets (Dilaudid) morphine sulfate tablets, solution oxycodone capsules, tablets, solution oxycodone/apap (Percocet)^{ql} tramadol (Ultram)^{ql} tramadol/apap (Ultracet)^{ql}</p>	<p><i>butorphanol nasal spray</i> <i>carisoprodol/codeine/asa</i> <i>dihydrocodeine/apap/caffeine</i> <i>fentanyl buccal (Actiq)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>hydrocodone/apap solution (Lortab)^{ql}</i> <i>hydromorphone suppositories and solution</i> <i>levorphanol</i> <i>meperidine (Demerol)</i> <i>morphine suppositories</i> <i>oxycodone syringe</i> <i>oxycodone/acetaminophen (Primlev)^{ql}</i> <i>oxycodone concentrated solution</i> <i>oxycodone/aspirin (Percodan)</i> <i>oxycodone/ibuprofen (Combunox)</i> <i>oxymorphone (Opana)</i> <i>pentazocine/naloxone (Talwin NX)</i> <i>Abstral^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Fentora^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Lazanda^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Nucynta</i> <i>Oxaydo</i> <i>Roxybond</i> <i>Subsys^{cc,ql}</i></p>
<p>Anti-Migraine Agents, Triptans</p>	<p>rizatriptan, rizatriptan ODT (Maxalt, Maxalt MLT)^{ql} sumatriptan nasal, tablets, vial (Imitrex)^{ql}</p>	<p><i>almotriptan (Axert)^{ql}</i> <i>eletriptan (Relpax)^{ql}</i> <i>frovatriptan (Frova)^{ql}</i> <i>naratriptan (Amerge)^{ql}</i> <i>sumatriptan kit (Imitrex)^{ql}</i> <i>sumatriptan/naproxen 85/500 (Treximet)^{ql}</i> <i>zolmitriptan, zolmitriptan ODT (Zomig, Zomig ZMT)^{ql}</i> <i>Migranow Kit</i> <i>Onzetra Xsail</i> <i>Sumavel Dosepro</i> <i>Treximet 10/60^{ql}</i> <i>Zembrace Syntouch</i> <i>Zomig nasal^{ql}</i></p>

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Neuropathic Pain	capsaicin OTC duloxetine (Cymbalta) ^{cc,ql} gabapentin capsules, tablets (Neurontin) lidocaine patch (Lidoderm) ^{ql} Lyrica capsules ^{ql}	duloxetine 40mg (Irenka) ^{ql} gabapentin solution (Neurontin) DermacinRx PHN Pak Gralise Horizant Lyrica CR Lyrica solution Qutenza Kit Savella
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDS)	diclofenac, diclofenac XL (Cataflam, Voltaren XR) diclofenac gel (Voltaren Gel) flurbiprofen (Ansaid) ibuprofen Rx and OTC (Motrin) indomethacin (Indocin) ketorolac (Toradol) meloxicam tablets (Mobic) nabumetone (Relafen) naproxen Rx and OTC (Aleve, Naprosyn) sulindac (Clinoril)	celecoxib (Celebrex) diclofenac potassium (Zipsor) diclofenac topical solution (Pennsaid) diclofenac/capsicum oleoresin kit diclofenac/misoprostol (Arthrotec) diflunisal (Dolobid) etodolac, etodolac XL (Lodine, Lodine XL) fenoprofen ibuprofen chewable tabs OTC indomethacin ER (Indocin SR) ketoprofen, ketoprofen ER (Orudis, Oruvail) meclofenamate (Meclomen) mefenamic acid (Ponstel) meloxicam suspension naproxen sodium RX naproxen CR, Suspension oxaprozin (Daypro) piroxicam (Feldene) tolmetin, tolmetin DS (Tolectin, Tolectin DS) Dermacinrx Lexitral Duexis Flector ^{cc,ql} Indocin suppositories and suspension Pennsaid Pump Sprix Tivorbex Vimovo Vivlodex Vopac MDS Xrylix Kit Zorvolex

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Opioid Use Disorder Treatments	buprenorphine (Subutex) ^{cc,ql} buprenorphine/naloxone film (Suboxone film) (Brand and generic) ^{ql} naloxone (Narcan) naltrexone (Revia) ^{cc} Bunavail ^{ql} Narcan nasal spray Suboxone film ^{ql} Vivitrol ^{cc,ql} Zubsolv ^{ql}	<i>buprenorphine/naloxone tablets (Suboxone)</i> ^{ql} <i>Sublocade</i> ^{cc,ql}
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	baclofen (Lioresal) chlorzoxazone (Parafon) cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) ^{ql} methocarbamol (Robaxin) orphenadrine ER (Norflex) tizanidine tablets (Zanaflex)	<i>carisoprodol (Soma)</i> <i>carisoprodol compound (Soma Compound)</i> <i>dantrolene (Dantrium)</i> <i>metaxalone (Skelaxin)</i> <i>tizanidine capsules (Zanaflex)</i> <i>Amrix</i> ^{ql} <i>Lorzone</i>

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Antibiotics, GI	metronidazole tablets (Flagyl) neomycin vancomycin capsules (Vancocin) Alinia suspension	<i>metronidazole capsules (Flagyl capsules)</i> <i>paromomycin</i> <i>tinidazole (Tindamax)</i> <i>Difacid</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Solosec</i> <i>Xifaxan</i> ^{cc,ql}
Antibiotics, Inhaled	Bethkis ^{cc,ql} Kitabis Pak (Brand only) ^{cc,ql} Tobi Podhaler (Step therapy) ^{cc,ql}	<i>tobramycin inhalation solution (Tobi)</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>tobramycin pak (Kitabis) (generic only)</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Cayston</i> ^{cc,ql}
Antibiotics, Topical	bacitracin OTC bacitracin/polymyxin OTC gentamicin mupirocin ointment (Bactroban Ointment) neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine OTC triple antibiotic OTC	<i>mupirocin cream (Bactroban Cream)</i> <i>Centany</i>
Antibiotics, Vaginal	clindamycin (Cleocin) metronidazole vaginal (Metrogel) Cleocin ovules Clindesse	<i>Nuversa</i> <i>Vandazole</i>

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Antifungals, Oral	clotrimazole troches (Mycelex) fluconazole (Diflucan) griseofulvin suspension (GriFulvin V) ketoconazole (Nizoral) nystatin suspension and tablets terbinafine (Lamisil)	flucytosine (Ancobon) griseofulvin tablets (Gris Peg, GriFulvin V) itraconazole (Sporanox) voriconazole (Vfend) Cresemba Lamisil granules Noxafil Onmel Oravig
Antifungals, Topical	clotrimazole Rx & OTC clotrimazole/betamethasone cream (Lotrisone) ketoconazole cream, shampoo (Nizoral) miconazole cream OTC nystatin nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog) terbinafine OTC tolnaftate OTC	ciclopirox (Loprox, Loprox Kit, Loprox Shampoo, Penlac) clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion (Lotrisone) econazole (Spectazole) ketoconazole foam (Ketodan) luliconazole (Luzu) ^{cc,ql} miconazole ointment, powder, spray OTC miconazole nitrate/zinc oxide/petrolatum (Vusion) naftifine (Naftin) oxiconazole cream (Oxistat) Alevazol OTC Bensal HP DermacinRx Therazole Pak Desenex spray powder Ertaczo Exelderm Fungoid OTC Jublia Kerydin Lamisil OTC Lotrimin AF, Ultra OTC Mentax Oxistat lotion
Antiparasitics, Topical	permethrin Rx & OTC (Elimite, Acticin) piperonyl/pyrethrins OTC piperonyl/pyrethrins/permethrin OTC	lindane shampoo ^{cc} malathion (Ovide) ^{cc,ql} spinosad (Natroba) ^{cc,ql} Eurax Sklice ^{cc,ql}
Antivirals, Oral	acyclovir (Zovirax) oseltamivir (Tamiflu) (Brand and generic) ^{ql} valacyclovir (Valtrex)	famciclovir (Famvir) rimantadine (Flumadine) Relenza Sitavig

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Antivirals, Topical	Abreva OTC Zovirax cream	<i>acyclovir ointment (Zovirax ointment)</i> <i>Denavir</i> <i>Xerese</i>
Cephalosporin and Related Antibiotics	amoxicillin/clavulanate tablets, suspension (Augmentin, Augmentin ES) cefaclor capsules (Ceclor) cefadroxil capsules (Duricef) cefdinir (Omnicef) cefixime suspension (Suprax) cefprozil (Cefzil) cefuroxime tablets (Ceftin) cephalexin capsules, suspension (Keflex) Suprax capsules	<i>amoxicillin/clavulanate chewable tablets (Augmentin)</i> <i>amoxicillin/clavulanate ER (Augmentin XR)</i> <i>cefaclor suspension, ER tablets (Ceclor, Ceclor CD)</i> <i>cefadroxil suspension, tablets (Duricef)</i> <i>cefprozime (Vantin)</i> <i>ceftibuten (Cedax)</i> <i>cephalexin tablets (Keflex)</i> <i>Augmentin 125 suspension</i> Daxbia <i>Suprax tablets, suspension</i>
Fluoroquinolones, Oral	ciprofloxacin tablets (Cipro) levofloxacin tablets (Levaquin)	<i>ciprofloxacin ER (Cipro XR)</i> <i>ciprofloxacin suspension (Cipro)</i> <i>levofloxacin solution (Levaquin)</i> <i>moxifloxacin (Avelox)</i> <i>ofloxacin (Floxin)</i> <i>Baxdela</i>
Hepatitis B Agents	entecavir (Baraclude) lamivudine HBV (Epivir HBV)	<i>adefovir dipivoxil (Hepsera)</i> <i>Baraclude solution</i> <i>Vemlidy</i>
Hepatitis C Agents	ribavirin (Copegus, Rebetol) Epclusa ^{cc} Harvoni ^{cc} Mavyret ^{cc} Pegasys PegIntron Technivie ^{cc} Viekira Pak ^{cc} Viekira XR ^{cc} Vosevi ^{cc} Zepatier ^{cc}	<i>ribavirin dose pack</i> <i>Daklinza^{cc}</i> <i>Rebetol solution</i> <i>Ribapak</i> <i>Ribasphere</i> <i>Sovaldi^{cc}</i>
Macrolides/Ketolides	azithromycin (Zithromax) clarithromycin tablets (Biaxin) erythromycin base capsule DR erythromycin base tablet erythromycin ethyl succinate 200mg/5mL oral suspension (EryPed, E.E.S) EryPed 400mg/5mL oral suspension Ery-Tab	<i>clarithromycin suspension (Biaxin)</i> <i>clarithromycin ER (Biaxin XL)</i> <i>E.E.S. 400 tablet</i> <i>Erythrocin</i> <i>PCE</i>

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Tetracyclines	doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg (Monodox) minocycline capsules (Minocin) tetracycline (Sumycin)	<i>demeclocycline (Declomycin)</i> <i>doxycycline hyclate DR (Doryx, Doryx MPC)</i> <i>doxycycline monohydrate 40mg, 75mg, 150mg (Oracea, Monodox, Adoxa)</i> <i>doxycycline monohydrate suspension (Vibramycin)</i> <i>minocycline tablets</i> <i>minocycline ER (Solodyn)</i> <i>Doryx MPC</i> <i>Morgidox Kit</i> <i>Vibramycin syrup</i> <i>Ximino</i>

BLOOD MODIFIERS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Antihyperuricemics	allopurinol (Zyloprim) probenecid probenecid/colchicine	<i>colchicine capsules (Mitigare)^{ql}</i> <i>colchicine tablets (Colcrys)^{ql}</i> <i>Duzallo</i> <i>Uloric</i> <i>Zurampic</i>
Colony Stimulating Factors	Granix Neupogen	Fulphila <i>Leukine</i> <i>Neulasta</i> Nivestym <i>Zarxio</i>
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins	Aranesp Procrit	<i>Epogen</i> <i>Mircera</i> Retacrit
Phosphate Binders	calcium acetate (PhosLo) Calphron OTC Renagel	<i>lanthanum carbonate (Fosrenol)</i> <i>sevelamer carbonate (Renvela)</i> <i>Auryxia</i> <i>Eliphos</i> <i>Fosrenol powder pack</i> <i>Magnebind 400 Rx</i> <i>Phoslyra</i> <i>Velphoro</i>

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CARDIOVASCULAR

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Angiotensin Modulator Combinations	amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel) amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge) amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ (Exforge HCT)	<i>amlodipine/olmesartan (Azor)</i> <i>amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ (Tribenzor)</i> <i>amlodipine/telmisartan (Twynsta)</i> <i>trandolapril/verapamil (Tarka)</i> <i>Byvalson</i> <i>Prestalia</i>
Angiotensin Modulators	benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ (Lotensin, Lotensin HCT) enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ (Vasotec, Vasoretic) irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ (Avapro, Avalide) lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinivil, Zestril, Prinzide, Zestoretic) losartan, losartan/HCTZ (Cozaar, Hyzaar) quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ (Accupril, Accuretic) ramipril (Altace) valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan, Diovan HCT) Entresto ^{cc,ql}	<i>candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ (Atacand, Atacand HCT)</i> <i>captopril, captopril/HCTZ (Capozide)</i> <i>eprosartan (Teveten)</i> <i>fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ (Monopril, Monopril HCT)</i> <i>moexipril, moexipril/HCTZ (Univasc, Uniretic)</i> <i>olmesartan, olmesartan/HCTZ (Benicar, Benicar HCT)</i> <i>perindopril (Aceon)</i> <i>telmisartan, telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis, Micardis HCT)</i> <i>trandolapril (Mavik)</i> <i>Edarbi, Edarbyclor</i> <i>Epaned solution</i> <i>Obrelis</i> <i>Tekturna, Tekturna HCT</i>
Anticoagulants	enoxaparin (Lovenox) ^{ql} warfarin (Coumadin) Eliquis tablets Fragmin ^{ql} Xarelto tablets	<i>fondaparinux (Arixtra)^{ql}</i> <i>Eliquis Dose Pack</i> <i>Pradaxa^{ql}</i> <i>Savaysa</i> <i>Xarelto Dose Pack</i>
Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics	clonidine oral (Catapres) guanfacine (Tenex) methyldopa (Aldomet) methyldopa/HCTZ (Aldoril) Catapres TTS (Brand only) ^{ql}	<i>clonidine patch (generic only)^{ql}</i>

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Beta Blockers	atenolol, atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenormin, Tenoretic) bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac) carvedilol (Coreg) labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate) metoprolol succinate XL (Toprol XL) metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor) propranolol (Inderal) propranolol LA (Inderal LA) sotalol, sotalol AF (Betapace, Betapace AF)	<i>acebutolol (Sectral)</i> <i>betaxolol (Kerlone)</i> <i>bisoprolol (Zebeta)</i> <i>carvedilol ER (Coreg CR)</i> <i>metoprolol/HCTZ (Lopressor HCT)</i> <i>nadolol (Corgard)</i> <i>nadolol/bendroflumethiazide (Corzide)</i> <i>pindolol (Visken)</i> <i>propranolol/HCTZ (Inderide)</i> <i>timolol (Blocadren)</i> <i>Bystolic</i> <i>Dutoprol</i> <i>Hemangeol</i> Kaspargo <i>Sotylize</i>
Calcium Channel Blockers	amlodipine (Norvasc) diltiazem (Cardizem) diltiazem ER capsules (Cardizem CD, Tiazac) nifedipine ER (Adalat CC, Procardia XL) verapamil (Calan) verapamil ER tablets (Calan SR)	<i>diltiazem ER tablets (Cardizem LA)</i> <i>felodipine (Plendil)</i> <i>isradipine (Dynacirc)</i> <i>nicardipine (Cardene)</i> <i>nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia)</i> <i>nimodipine (Nimotop)</i> <i>nisoldipine (Sular)</i> <i>verapamil ER capsules (Verelan, Verelan PM)</i> <i>Nymalize</i>
Lipotropics, Other	cholestyramine (Questran) colestipol tablet (Colestid) ezetimibe (Zetia) fenofibrate nanocrystals (Tricor) gemfibrozil (Lopid) niacin ER (Niaspan) Niacor	<i>colesevelam (Welchol)</i> <i>colestipol granules (Colestid)</i> <i>fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglidle, Lipofen, Lofibra, Triglide)</i> <i>fenofibric acid (Fibricor, Trilipix)</i> <i>omega-3 ethyl esters (Lovaza)</i> <i>Juxtapid</i> <i>Praluent^{cc}</i> <i>Repatha^{cc}</i> <i>Vascepa</i>
Lipotropics, Statins	atorvastatin (Lipitor) lovastatin (Mevacor) pravastatin (Pravachol) rosuvastatin (Crestor) simvastatin (Zocor)	<i>amlodipine/atorvastatin (Caduet)</i> <i>ezetimibe-simvastatin (Vytorin)</i> <i>fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER (Lescol, Lescol XL)</i> <i>Altoprev</i> <i>Livalo</i> Zypitamag

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Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	clopidogrel (Plavix) ^{ql} dipyridamole (Persantine) ^{ql} ticlopidine (Ticlid)	aspirin/dipyridamole (Aggrenox) ^{ql} prasugrel (Effient) ^{ql} Brilinta ^{ql} Yosprala Zontivity
PAH Agents, Oral and Inhaled	sildenafil tablets (Revatio) ^{cc,ql} Letairis Tracleer tablets Ventavis	tadalafil (Adcirca) ^{cc,ql} Adempas Opsumit ^{cc,ql} Orenitram ER ^{cc,ql} Revatio suspension ^{cc,ql} Tracleer suspension Tyvaso ^{cc} Uptravi ^{cc,ql}

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine (Tegretol) carbamazepine ER (Carbatrol ER) clonazepam (Klonopin) diazepam rectal (Diastat, Diastat Acudial) divalproex, divalproex ER (Depakote, Depakote ER) divalproex sprinkles (Depakote sprinkles) lamotrigine (Lamictal) levetiracetam tablets, solution (Keppra) oxcarbazepine tablets, suspension (Trileptal) phenobarbital phenytoin, phenytoin ER (Dilantin, Dilantin Infatabs, Phenytek) primidone (Mysoline) topiramate (Topamax) topiramate sprinkles (Topamax Sprinkles) valproic acid (Depakene) zonisamide (Zonegran) Gabitril (Brand only) Tegretol suspension (Brand only) Vimpat ^{ql}	carbamazepine suspension (Tegretol) (generic only) carbamazepine XR (Tegretol XR) clobazam (Onfi) ^{cc,ql} clonazepam ODT (Klonopin ODT) ethosuximide (Zarontin) felbamate (Felbatol) lamotrigine dose pack lamotrigine XR (Lamictal XR) lamotrigine ODT (Lamictal ODT) levetiracetam ER (Keppra XR) tiagabine (Gabitril) (generic only) topiramate ER (Qudexy XR) ^{cc,ql} Aptiom ^{cc} Banzel ^{cc,ql} Briviact Celontin Equetro Fycompa ^{cc} Lamictal XR dose pack Oxtellar XR Peganone Sabril powder pack (Brand only) Sabril tablets Spritam Trokendi XR

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Antidepressants, Other	bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL) mirtazapine, mirtazapine ODT (Remeron, Remeron ODT) phenelzine (Nardil) trazodone (Desyrel) venlafaxine (Effexor) venlafaxine ER capsules (Effexor XR) Parnate (Brand only)	<i>bupropion XL (Forfivo XL)</i> <i>desvenlafaxine ER (Khedezla, Pristiq)</i> <i>desvenlafaxine fumarate ER</i> <i>nefazodone (Serzone)</i> <i>tranylcypromine (generic only)</i> <i>venlafaxine ER tablets</i> <i>Aplenzin</i> <i>Emsam</i> <i>Fetzima</i> <i>Marplan</i> <i>Trintellix</i> <i>Viibryd</i>
Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	citalopram tablets, solution (Celexa) ^{ql} escitalopram tablets (Lexapro) fluoxetine capsules, solution (all strengths except 60mg) (Prozac) fluvoxamine (Luvox) paroxetine (Paxil) sertraline tablets, concentrated solution (Zoloft)	<i>escitalopram solution (Lexapro)</i> <i>fluoxetine capsules 60mg</i> <i>fluoxetine tablets (Sarafem)</i> <i>fluoxetine weekly (Prozac weekly)</i> <i>fluvoxamine ER (Luvox CR)</i> <i>paroxetine CR (Paxil CR)</i> <i>paroxetine 7.5mg capsules (Brisdelle)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Paxil suspension</i> <i>Pexeva</i>

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<p>Antipsychotics Antipsychotic Review Programs</p>	<p>1st Tier aripiprazole (Abilify)^{ql} aripiprazole ODT(Abilify Discmelt)^{ql} chlorpromazine (Thorazine) clozapine (Clozaril) fluphenazine (Prolixin) fluphenazine decanoate inj (Prolixin Inj.)^{ql} haloperidol (Haldol) haloperidol decanoate inj (Haldol IM)^{ql} loxapine capsules (Loxitane) olanzapine IM (Zyprexa IM)^{ql} olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa Zydis)^{ql} olanzapine tablets (Zyprexa)^{ql} perphenazine (Trilafon) perphenazine/amitriptyline (Triavil) pimozide (Orap) quetiapine (Seroquel)^{ql} quetiapine ER (Seroquel XR)^{ql} risperidone, risperidone ODT (Risperdal)^{ql} thioridazine (Mellaril) thiothixene (Navane) trifluoperazine (Stelazine) ziprasidone (Geodon)^{ql} Abilify Maintena^{ql} Aristada^{ql} Aristada Initio^{ql} Geodon IM Invega Sustenna^{ql} Invega Trinza^{cc,ql} Risperdal Consta^{ql} 2nd Tier Latuda^{cc,ql}</p>	<p><i>clozapine ODT (Fazacllo)^{cc}</i> <i>olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbyax)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>paliperidone (Invega)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Adasuve^{cc}</i> <i>Nuplazid^{cc,ql}</i> Perseris^{cc,ql} <i>Rexulti^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Saphris^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Versacloz^{cc}</i> <i>Vraylar^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Zyprexa Relprevv^{cc,ql}</i></p>
<p>Sedative Hypnotics</p>	<p>flurazepam (Dalmane)^{ql} temazepam 15mg, 30mg (Restoril)^{ql} triazolam (Halcion)^{ql} zaleplon (Sonata)^{ql} zolpidem (Ambien)^{ql}</p>	<p><i>estazolam (ProSom)^{ql}</i> <i>eszopiclone (Lunesta)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>temazepam 7.5mg, 22.5mg^{ql}</i> <i>zolpidem SL (Intermezzo)^{ql}</i> <i>zolpidem ER (Ambien CR)</i> <i>Belsomra^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Edluar^{ql}</i> <i>Hetlioz^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Rozerem^{ql}</i> <i>Silenor</i></p>

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Stimulants and Related Agents	<p>1st Tier amphetamine salt combo (Adderall) dextroamphetamine capsules (Dexedrine ER) dextroamphetamine tablets guanfacine ER (Intuniv)^{cc,ql} methylphenidate CD capsules (Metadate CD) methylphenidate CR tablets (All strengths except 72mg) (Concerta) methylphenidate ER capsules (Ritalin LA) methylphenidate ER tablets (Ritalin SR) methylphenidate tablets (Ritalin) Adderall XR (Brand only) Daytrana Focalin (Brand only) Focalin XR (Brand only) Kapvay (Brand only)^{cc,ql} Methylin oral solution (Brand only) Quillichew ER Quillivant XR Vyvanse Vyvanse chewable tablets^{cc}</p> <p>2nd Tier atomoxetine (Strattera)^{cc}</p>	<p><i>amphetamine salt combo ER (Adderall XR) (generic only)</i> <i>amphetamine sulfate (Evekeo)</i> <i>armodafinil (Nuvigil)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>clonidine ER (generic only)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>dexmethylphenidate (Focalin) (generic only)</i> <i>dexmethylphenidate XR (Focalin XR) (generic only)</i> <i>dextroamphetamine solution (Procentra)</i> <i>methamphetamine (Desoxyn)</i> <i>methylphenidate chewable (Methylin chewable)</i> methylphenidate CR tablets 72mg <i>methylphenidate oral solution (Methylin) (generic only)</i> <i>modafinil (Provigil)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Adzenys ER suspension</i> <i>Adzenys XR ODT^{cc}</i> <i>Aptensio XR</i> <i>Cotempla XR ODT</i> <i>Dyanavel XR</i> <i>Mydayis ER</i> <i>Zenzedi</i></p>

ENDOCRINE

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Androgenic Agents	<p>Androderm^{cc,ql} Androgel gel packet and gel pump (Brand only)</p>	<p><i>testosterone gel packet and gel pump (Androgel) (generic only)</i> <i>testosterone gel (Testim)</i> <i>testosterone gel (Vogelxo)</i> <i>testosterone gel pump (Axiron)</i> <i>testosterone gel pump (Fortesta)</i></p>

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Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents	alendronate tablets (Fosamax) ^{ql} calcitonin salmon nasal (Miacalcin) ^{ql}	<i>alendronate solution (Fosamax Solution)^{ql}</i> <i>etidronate (Didronel)^{ql}</i> <i>ibandronate (Boniva)^{ql}</i> <i>raloxifene (Evista)^{ql}</i> <i>risedronate (Actonel, Atelvia)^{ql}</i> <i>Binosto^{ql}</i> <i>Forteo^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Fosamax Plus D^{ql}</i> <i>Prolia^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Tymlos^{cc,ql}</i>
Growth Hormone	Genotropin ^{cc} Norditropin ^{cc} Nutropin AQ ^{cc}	<i>Humatrope^{cc}</i> <i>Omnitrope^{cc}</i> <i>Saizen^{cc}</i> <i>Serostim^{cc}</i> <i>Zomacton^{cc}</i> <i>Zorbtive^{cc}</i>
Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics and Enhancers	Bydureon Byetta Glyxambi ^{cc,ql} Janumet, Janumet XR Januvia Jentadueto Symlin Tradjenta Victoza ^{ql}	<i>alogliptin (Nesina)</i> <i>alogliptin/metformin (Kazano)</i> <i>alogliptin/pioglitazone (Oseni)</i> <i>Adlyxin</i> <i>Bydureon BCise</i> <i>Jentadueto XR</i> <i>Kombiglyze XR</i> <i>Onglyza</i> <i>Ozempic</i> <i>Qtern^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Soliqua</i> <i>Steglujan^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Tanzeum</i> <i>Trulicity</i> <i>Xultophy</i>

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Hypoglycemics, Insulins	Humalog cartridge, vial Humalog Mix vial Humulin vial Humulin 70/30 vial Humulin 500 unit/mL vial Lantus Levemir NovoLog NovoLog Mix	<i>Admelog</i> <i>Afrezza</i> <i>Apidra</i> <i>Basaglar</i> <i>Fiasp</i> <i>Humalog pen</i> <i>Humalog Junior Kwikpen</i> <i>Humalog Mix pen</i> <i>Humulin pen</i> <i>Humulin 70/30 pen</i> <i>Humulin 500 unit/mL pen</i> <i>Novolin vial</i> <i>Novolin 70/30 vial</i> <i>Toujeo SoloStar, Toujeo Max Solostar</i> <i>Tresiba</i>
Hypoglycemics, Meglitinides	nateglinide (Starlix) repaglinide (Prandin)	<i>repaglinide/metformin (Prandimet)</i>
Hypoglycemics, Metformins	glipizide/metformin (Metaglip) glyburide/metformin (Glucovance) metformin (Glucophage) metformin ER (Glucophage XR)	<i>metformin ER (Fortamet)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>metformin ER (Glumetza)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Riomet</i>
Hypoglycemics, SGLT2 Inhibitors	Farxiga (Step Therapy) ^{cc,ql} Invokana (Step Therapy) ^{cc,ql} Jardiance (Step Therapy) ^{cc,ql}	<i>Invokamet (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Invokamet XR (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Segluromet (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Steglatro (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Synjardy (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Synjardy XR (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Xigduo XR (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}</i>
Hypoglycemics, TZDs	pioglitazone (Actos) pioglitazone/metformin (ActoPlusMet)	<i>pioglitazone/glimepiride (Duetact)</i> <i>ActoPlusMet XR</i> <i>Avandia</i>

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GASTROINTESTINAL

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Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents	aprepitant capsules (Emend) ^{ql} dimenhydrinate OTC meclizine Rx and OTC (Bonine, Antivert) metoclopramide (Reglan) ondansetron, ondansetron ODT (Zofran) ^{ql} prochlorperazine oral (Compazine, Compro) promethazine (Phenergan) scopolamine patches (TransDerm Scop)	<i>aprepitant tripack (Emend)^{ql}</i> <i>dimenhydrinate Rx</i> <i>dronabinol (Marinol)^{cc,ql}</i> <i>granisetron (Kyril)^{ql}</i> <i>metoclopramide ODT (Metozolv ODT)</i> <i>palonosetron (Aloxi)</i> <i>prochlorperazine suppositories (Compro)</i> <i>trimethobenzamide (Tigan)</i> <i>Akynzeo capsules^{cc}</i> <i>Akynzeo IV</i> <i>Anzemet^{ql}</i> <i>Bonjesta</i> <i>Cesamet^{ql}</i> <i>Cinvanti</i> <i>Diclegis^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Emend IV</i> <i>Emend powder packets^{ql}</i> <i>Sancuso^{ql}</i> <i>Sustol</i> <i>Syndros</i> <i>Varubi</i> <i>Zuplenz</i>
Bile Salts	ursodiol capsules (Actigall) ursodiol tablets (URSO, URSO Forte)	<i>Chenodal</i> <i>Cholbam</i> <i>Ocaliva</i>
GI Motility, Chronic	Amitiza ^{cc,ql} Linzess ^{cc,ql} Movantik ^{cc,ql}	<i>alosetron (Lotronex)</i> <i>Relistor^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Symproic^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Trulance^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Viberzi</i>
Pancreatic Enzymes	Creon Zenpep	<i>Pancreaze</i> <i>Pertzye</i> <i>Viokace</i>
Proton Pump Inhibitors	lansoprazole capsules (Prevacid) omeprazole capsules (Prilosec) pantoprazole (Protonix) Nexium packet for suspension Prevacid Solutab (Brand only) Protonix suspension	<i>esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium)</i> <i>esomeprazole OTC</i> <i>lansoprazole OTC</i> <i>lansoprazole ODT (generic only)</i> <i>omeprazole OTC</i> <i>omeprazole/sodium bicarb (Zegerid)</i> <i>rabeprazole (Aciphex)</i> <i>Aciphex Sprinkle</i> <i>Dexilant</i> Esomep-EZS <i>Prilosec suspension</i>

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Ulcerative Colitis Agents	balsalazide (Colazal) sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine DR (Azulfidine, Azulfidine DR) Apriso Canasa	<i>budesonide ER (Uceris)</i> <i>mesalamine (Lialda)</i> <i>mesalamine HD (Asacol HD)</i> <i>mesalamine enemas (Rowasa, sfRowasa)</i> <i>Delzicol</i> <i>Dipentum</i> <i>Pentasa</i>

IMMUNOLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Enbrel Humira Cosentyx (Step Therapy) ^{cc}	<i>Actemra</i> ^{cc} <i>Arcalyst</i> ^{cc} <i>Cimzia</i> ^{cc} <i>Entyvio</i> ^{cc} <i>Ilaris</i> ^{cc} <i>Ilumya</i> ^{cc} <i>Inflectra</i> ^{cc} <i>Kevzara</i> ^{cc} <i>Kineret</i> ^{cc} <i>Olumiant</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Orencia</i> ^{cc} <i>Otezla</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Remicade</i> ^{cc} <i>Renflexis</i> ^{cc} <i>Siliq</i> ^{cc} <i>Simponi</i> ^{cc} <i>Stelara</i> ^{cc} <i>Taltz</i> ^{cc} <i>Tremfya</i> ^{cc} <i>Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR</i> ^{cc,ql}
Immunosuppressives, Oral	azathioprine (Imuran) cyclosporine (Sandimmune) cyclosporine modified (Gengraf, Neoral) mycophenolic acid (Myfortic) mycophenolate mofetil capsules, tablets (Cellcept) sirolimus (Rapamune) tacrolimus (Prograf) Cellcept suspension (Brand only) Rapamune solution Sandimmune solution	<i>mycophenolate mofetil suspension (generic only)</i> <i>Astagraf XL</i> <i>Envarsus XR</i> <i>Zortress</i>

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NEUROLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Alzheimer's Agents	donepezil, donepezil ODT (all strengths except 23mg) (Aricept, Aricept ODT) memantine (Namenda) rivastigmine capsules, patches (Exelon) ^{ql}	donepezil 23mg (Aricept) galantamine, galantamine ER (Razadyne, Razadyne ER) memantine dose pack memantine solution memantine ER (Namenda XR) Namzaric and Namzaric dose pack
Anti-Parkinson's Agents	amantadine (Symmetrel) benztropine (Cogentin) carbidopa/levodopa IR, carbidopa/levodopa ER (Sinemet, Sinemet CR) carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (Stalevo) pramipexole (Mirapex) ropinirole (Requip) selegiline tablets (Eldepryl) trihexyphenidyl (Artane)	bromocriptine (Parlodel) carbidopa (Lodosyn) carbidopa/levodopa ODT (Parcopa) entacapone (Comtan) pramipexole ER (Mirapex ER) rasagiline (Azilect) ropinirole ER (Requip XL) selegiline capsules (Eldepryl) tolcapone (Tasmar) Duopa Gocovri Neupro Osmolex ER Rytary Xadago Zelapar

NEUROLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Alzheimer's Agents	donepezil, donepezil ODT (all strengths except 23mg) (Aricept, Aricept ODT) memantine (Namenda) rivastigmine capsules, patches (Exelon) ^{ql}	donepezil 23mg (Aricept) galantamine, galantamine ER (Razadyne, Razadyne ER) memantine dose pack memantine solution memantine ER (Namenda XR) Namzaric and Namzaric dose pack

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Anti-Parkinson's Agents	amantadine (Symmetrel) benzotropine (Cogentin) carbidopa/levodopa IR, carbidopa/levodopa ER (Sinemet, Sinemet CR) carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (Stalevo) pramipexole (Mirapex) ropinirole (Requip) selegiline tablets (Eldepryl) trihexyphenidyl (Artane)	bromocriptine (Parlodel) carbidopa (Lodosyn) carbidopa/levodopa ODT (Parcopa) entacapone (Comtan) pramipexole ER (Mirapex ER) rasagiline (Azilect) ropinirole ER (Requip XL) selegiline capsules (Eldepryl) tolcapone (Tasmar) Duopa Gocovri Neupro Osmolex ER Rytary Xadago Zelapar
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Avonex Betaseron kit Copaxone 20mg (Brand only) Rebif	dalfampridine ER (Ampyra) ^{cc,ql} glatiramer acetate 20mg (Glatopa) (generic only) glatiramer acetate 40mg (Copaxone) Aubagio ^{cc,ql} Extavia kit Gilenya ^{cc,ql} Lemtrada ^{cc} Ocrevus ^{cc,ql} Plegridy ^{cc} Tecfidera ^{cc,ql} Tysabri

OPHTHALMICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Ophthalmics, Allergic Conjunctivitis	cromolyn (Crolom) ketotifen OTC (Zaditor OTC) Alrex Pazeo	azelastine (Optivar) epinastine (Elestat) olopatadine (Pataday, Patanol) Alocril Alomide Bepreve Emadine Lastacaft

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Ophthalmics, Antibiotics	bacitracin/polymyxin B ointment ciprofloxacin solution (Ciloxan) erythromycin gentamicin (Garamycin) moxifloxacin (Vigamox) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ointment neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin (Neosporin) ofloxacin (Ocuflax) polymyxin/trimethoprim (Polytrim) sulfacetamide solution (Bleph-10) tobramycin (Tobrex Drops) Ciloxan ointment Moxeza Tobrex ointment	<i>bacitracin</i> <i>gatifloxacin (Zymaxid)</i> <i>levofloxacin (Quixin)</i> <i>sulfacetamide ointment</i> <i>AzaSite</i> <i>Besivance</i> <i>Natacyn</i>
Ophthalmics, Antibiotic/Steroid Combinations	neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (Maxitrol) sulfacetamide/prednisolone tobramycin/dexamethasone drops (Tobradex) Tobradex ointment	<i>neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone</i> <i>neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone</i> <i>Blephamide, Blephamide S.O.P.</i> <i>Pred-G</i> <i>Tobradex ST</i> <i>Zylet</i>
Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents	brimonidine (Alphagan P 0.1%) carteolol (Ocupress) dorzolamide (Trusopt) dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt) latanoprost (Xalatan) levobunolol (Betagan) pilocarpine (Pilocar) timolol (Timoptic, Timoptic XE) Alphagan P 0.15% (Brand only) Azopt Combigan Simbrinza Travatan Z	<i>apraclonidine (Iopidine)</i> <i>betaxolol</i> <i>bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan)</i> <i>brimonidine 0.15% (Alphagan P) (generic only)</i> <i>timolol (Istalol)</i> <i>Betoptic S</i> <i>Cosopt PF</i> <i>Lumigan 0.01%</i> <i>Phospholine Iodide</i> <i>Rhopressa</i> <i>Timoptic Ocudose</i> <i>Vyzulta</i> <i>Zioptan</i>

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Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	diclofenac (Voltaren) fluorometholone (FML) flurbiprofen (Ocufen) ketorolac (Acular) Durezol Flarex FML SOP Ilevro Lotemax drops Maxidex Pred Mild	<i>bromfenac (Xibrom)</i> <i>dexamethasone (Decadron)</i> <i>ketorolac LS (Acular LS)</i> <i>prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte)</i> <i>prednisolone sodium</i> <i>Acuvail</i> <i>Bromsite</i> <i>FML Forte</i> <i>Iluvien</i> <i>Lotemax ointment and gel</i> <i>Nevanac</i> <i>Ozurdex</i> <i>Prolensa</i> <i>Retisert</i> <i>Triesence</i>
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatory/ Immunomodulator	Restasis multidose Restasis single-use	<i>Xiidra</i>

OTIC

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Otic Antibiotics	neomycin/polymyxin/HC (Cortisporin) ofloxacin otic (Floxin Otic) Ciprodex	<i>ciprofloxacin</i> <i>Cipro HC</i> <i>Coly-Mycin S</i> <i>Otiprio</i> <i>Otovel</i>

RESPIRATORY

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating	cetirizine, cetirizine D; Rx and OTC (Zyrtec, Zyrtec D) fexofenadine tablets, suspension OTC (Allegra OTC) levocetirizine tablets (Xyzal) loratadine, loratadine D, loratadine ODT; Rx and OTC (Claritin, Claritin D)	<i>desloratadine, desloratadine ODT (Clarinet, Clarinet RDT)</i> <i>fexofenadine ODT OTC</i> <i>fexofenadine D OTC (Allegra D)</i> <i>levocetirizine solution (Xyzal)</i> <i>loratadine capsule OTC</i> <i>Clarinet D</i> <i>Semprex D</i>

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Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists	albuterol neb 0.083% and 5mg/ml albuterol neb 0.63mg/3ml and 1.25mg/3ml (AccuNeb) albuterol syrup (Proventil, Ventolin) ProAir HFA ^{ql} Proventil HFA ^{ql} Serevent	<i>albuterol tablets</i> <i>albuterol ER (Vospire ER)</i> <i>levalbuterol neb (Xopenex)</i> <i>levalbuterol HFA (Xopenex HFA)^{ql}</i> <i>metaproterenol (Alupent)</i> <i>terbutaline (Brethine)</i> <i>Arcapta Neohaler</i> <i>Brovana</i> <i>Perforomist</i> <i>ProAir Respiclick^{ql}</i> <i>Striverdi Respimat</i> <i>Ventolin HFA^{ql}</i>

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Drug Class	Preferred	<i>Requires Prior Authorization</i>
COPD Agents	ipratropium neb (Atrovent) ipratropium/albuterol neb (DuoNeb) Atrovent HFA Combivent Respimat ^{ql} Spiriva Handihaler Stiolto Respimat	<i>Anoro Ellipta</i> <i>Bevespi Aerosphere</i> <i>Daliresp</i> <i>Incruse Ellipta</i> <i>Lonhala Magnair</i> <i>Seebri Neohaler</i> <i>Spiriva Respimat</i> <i>Tudorza Pressair</i> <i>Utibron Neohaler</i>
Glucocorticoids, Inhaled	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA Asmanex Dulera Flovent HFA Pulmicort Respules (Brand only) Symbicort	<i>budesonide inhalation susp. (generic only)</i> <i>fluticasone/salmeterol (AirDuo Respiclick)</i> <i>Aerospan</i> <i>Alvesco</i> <i>Armonair Respiclick</i> <i>Arnuity Ellipta</i> <i>Asmanex HFA</i> <i>Breo Ellipta</i> <i>Flovent Diskus</i> <i>Pulmicort Flexhaler^{ql}</i> <i>QVAR Redihaler</i> <i>Trelegy Ellipta</i>

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Intranasal Rhinitis Agents	azelastine nasal (Astelin) fluticasone nasal (Flonase) ipratropium (Atrovent Nasal)	azelastine nasal (Astepro) budesonide nasal (Rhinocort Allergy OTC) flunisolide (Nasarel, Nasalide) fluticasone (Ticanase) mometasone nasal (Nasonex) olopatadine (Patanase) triamcinolone OTC (Nasacort OTC) Beconase AQ Dymista Flonase OTC Omnaris Qnasl Xhance Zetonna
Leukotriene Modifiers	montelukast chewables and tablets (Singulair) zafirlukast (Accolate)	montelukast granules (Singulair Granules) zileuton CR (Zyflo CR) Zyflo
Epinephrine, Self-Injected	epinephrine 0.15mg (EpiPen Jr.) ^{ql} epinephrine 0.3mg (EpiPen) ^{ql}	epinephrine 0.15mg (Adrenaclick) ^{ql} epinephrine 0.3mg (Adrenaclick) ^{ql}

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TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Acne Agents, Topical	benzoyl peroxide (except 3%, 9% cleanser) OTC clindamycin (all forms except the foam) erythromycin erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide tretinoin (Avita, Retin-A) ^{cc} Azelex Differin cream (Brand only) ^{cc} Differin lotion ^{cc}	<i>adapalene cream (Differin cream) (generic only)</i> ^{cc} <i>adapalene gel (Differin gel)</i> ^{cc} <i>adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (Epiduo)</i> <i>benzoyl peroxide 3%, 9% cleanser OTC</i> <i>benzoyl peroxide Rx</i> <i>bp-10-1</i> <i>clindamycin foam</i> <i>clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (Acanya)</i> <i>clindamycin/tretinoin (Veltin)</i> <i>dapsone 5% (Aczone)</i> <i>salicylic acid wash OTC</i> <i>sulfacetamide</i> <i>sulfacetamide/sulfur</i> <i>sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea</i> <i>tazarotene cream (Tazorac)</i> ^{cc} <i>tretinoin micro (Retin-A Micro)</i> ^{cc} <i>AcneFree Clearing System</i> <i>Aczone 7.5% gel</i> <i>Avar</i> <i>Clindacin</i> <i>Differin Gel OTC</i> <i>Epiduo Forte Gel w/Pump</i> <i>Fabior</i> <i>Neuac</i> <i>Onexton</i> <i>Ovace</i> <i>Retin-A Micro 0.06%, 0.08%</i> <i>Sumaxin CP Kit</i> <i>Tazorac gel</i>
Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis	tacrolimus ointment (Protopic) Elidel	<i>Dupixent</i> <i>Eucrisa</i>

UROLOGIC

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
BPH Treatments	alfuzosin (Uroxatral) doxazosin (Cardura) dutasteride (Avodart) finasteride (Proscar) tamsulosin (Flomax) terazosin (Hytrin)	<i>dutasteride/tamsulosin (Jalyn)</i> <i>Cardura XL</i> <i>Rapaflo</i>

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Drug Class	Preferred	<i>Requires Prior Authorization</i>
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER (Ditropan, Ditropan XL) Toviaz	<i>darifenacin ER (Enablex)</i> <i>flavoxate</i> <i>tolterodine, tolterodine ER (Detrol, Detrol LA)</i> <i>trospium, trospium ER (Sanctura, Sanctura XR)</i> <i>Gelnique</i> <i>Myrbetriq</i> <i>Oxytrol</i> <i>Vesicare</i>

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