

Pharmacist Professional Services

The phased roll-out of enrollment for pharmacist professional services was finalized in April 2025.

Pharmacists have the option to enroll in Medicaid either as individual providers or in association with a pharmacy, physician, physician group practice, nurse practitioner, or podiatrist.

For more information, please refer to Advisory No. 272:
<https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pap/Pages/Provider-Advisories.aspx>



Medicaid Pharmacy
Program Pharmacists
Professional Services

Maryland Medicaid Preferred Drug List

Prescribing medications from the Maryland Medicaid Fee-for-Service Preferred Drug List (PDL) has benefits for both prescribers and patients. Unlike non-preferred medications, most PDL medications do not require prior authorization. PDL medications are the most clinically effective, safe, and least expensive medications within the class of medications being prescribed. Prescribing PDL medications can also save patients money. Medications on the PDL have a lower copayment (\$1) than non-preferred medications (\$3).

The Maryland Medicaid Office of Pharmacy Services publishes the PDL twice each year in the months of January and July. The PDL is created based on the recommendations from the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, which is comprised of external physicians, pharmacists, and consumer representatives. The Committee considers new medical literature and national treatment guidelines when recommending preferred or non-preferred status for medications on the PDL. The Committee's recommendations are based on the clinical effectiveness, safety, outcomes, and FDA-approved indications of all medications included in each PDL class. When medications within a class are clinically equivalent, the Committee considers the comparative cost-effectiveness of the medications in the class. The clinical data always takes precedence over cost considerations in the decision-making process of the P&T Committee.

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Generic vs. Brand Status on the PDL:

Maryland Medicaid's Preferred Drug List (PDL), encompassing over 2100 drugs, covers most generic formulations of preferred multisource brand drugs without a prior authorization. If the prescription for a brand name drug is to be dispensed as written (DAWI), the prescriber must complete and submit a MedWatch form (<https://bit.ly/4eQlaeO>). The State's clinical pharmacy team will review the MedWatch form and notify the prescriber whether the request for the brand name drug is approved or denied. The State will forward the MedWatch form to the FDA when appropriate.

Exceptions to this rule are included in the attached PDL effective July 1, 2025. Claims for these brand name medications must be submitted with DAW 6 code and will be priced appropriately. A Maryland Department of Health MedWatch form will not be required. Claims with any other DAW code will reject. Please refer to complete PDL list at: <https://bit.ly/4cOVHk5>. Not all generics are preferred. In some instances, the State prefers the multisource brand name drug over its generic equivalent because the branded drug is more cost effective than its generic counterpart.

- When the brand name drug is preferred, no MedWatch nor authorization is needed ^{1,2}.
- Pharmacy providers must 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).

The PDL shown here is effective as of July 1, 2025. Only drugs that are part of the listed therapeutic categories are affected by the PDL. Therapeutic categories not listed here are not part of the PDL and will be covered for Maryland Medicaid participants. 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 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 new to market require prior authorization until they are reviewed.

Product Key:

- **PDL change = Red, bold, underlined**
- **Brand = Leading capital letter**
- **generic = all lowercase**

Note: A 72-hour emergency supply of a non-preferred drug is available by calling 800-932-3918. A 30-day emergency supply is available for Tier 2 and Non-preferred Anti-psychotic agents (see details on back page).

Therapeutic Class	Preferred BRAND	Non-Preferred GENERIC
Antibiotics, Inhaled	Bethkis	tobramycin solution
Anticonvulsants	Sabril tablet, Powder Packet ²	vigabatrin tablet, powder packet ²
Anticonvulsants	Trileptal suspension (oral)	oxcarbazepine suspension (oral)
Antipsychotics	Risperdal Consta	risperidone ER injection
COPD Agents	Spiriva Handihaler	tiotropium bromide capsule
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Cyltezo ³	adalimumab-ADBDM ³
Glucocorticoids, Inhaled	Symbicort (inhalation)	budesonide/formoterol (inhalation)
Hypoglycemics, Insulins	Lantus Solostar ³	insulin glargine Solostar ³
Hypoglycemics, Insulins	Lantus vial ³	insulin glargine vial ³
Hypoglycemic, SGLT2 Inhibitors	Farxiga	dapagliflozin tablet
Opioid Use Disorder Treatments	Narcan Nasal Spray ³	naloxone nasal spray ³
Opioid Use Disorder Treatments	Suboxone Film	buprenorphine/naloxone film
Stimulants and Related Agents	Adderall XR capsule ³	amphetamine salt combo ER capsule ³
Stimulants and Related Agents	Concerta tablet	methylphenidate ER tablet
Stimulants and Related Agents	Daytrana	methylphenidate transdermal
Stimulants and Related Agents	Focalin XR ³	dexmethylphenidate XR capsule ³
Stimulants and Related Agents	Ritalin LA ³	methylphenidate ER capsule ³
Stimulants and Related Agents	Vyvanse	lisdexamfetamine capsule
Ulcerative Colitis Agents	Pentasa ³	mesalamine ER capsule ³

¹ Unless the Program has established clinical criteria for the drug

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

³ Both brand and generic are preferred

ANALGESICS

**Analgesics, Narcotics *
(Long Acting)**

* All drugs in this class are subject to review through the
Opioid Drug Utilization Review Program

Preferred

fentanyl patch (All strengths except
37.5mcg, 62.5mcg, 87.5mcg) ^{cc,qi}
morphine sulfate SR (MS Contin) ^{qi}

Requires Prior Authorization

buprenorphine film (Belbuca) ^{qi}
buprenorphine patch (Butrans) ^{qi}
fentanyl patch (37.5mcg, 62.5mcg,
87.5mcg) ^{cc,qi}
hydrocodone ER (Hysingla ER,
Zohydro ER) ^{cc,qi}
hydromorphone ER (Exalgo) ^{qi}
methadone (Dolophine) ^{qi}
morphine sulfate ER (Avinza, Kadian) ^{qi}
oxycodone ER (Oxycontin) ^{qi}
oxymorphone ER (Opana ER) ^{qi}
tramadol ER (Conzip, Ryzolt,
Ultram ER) ^{qi}

ANALGESICS

**Analgesics, Narcotics *
(Short Acting)****Preferred**

acetaminophen/codeine (Tylenol
w/codeine) ^{qi}
hydrocodone/acetaminophen
tablet (Lorcet, Norco, Vicodin) ^{qi}
hydromorphone tablet (Dilaudid)
morphine sulfate tablet, solution,
syringe
oxycodone capsule, tablet, solution
oxycodone/acetaminophen (Percocet) ^{qi}
tramadol 50 mg (Ultram) ^{qi}
tramadol/acetaminophen (Ultracet) ^{qi}

Requires Prior Authorization

butalbital/acetaminophen/codeine/
caffeine ^{qi}
butalbital/aspirin/codeine/caffeine ^{qi}
butalbital compound w/codeine
butorphanol nasal spray
carisoprodol/codeine compound
codeine tablet
dihydrocodeine/acetaminophen/
caffeine
fentanyl buccal (Actiq, Fentora) ^{cc,qi}
hydrocodone/acetaminophen
solution (Lortab) ^{qi}
hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen)
hydromorphone solution, suppositories
levorphanol
meperidine (Demerol)
morphine suppositories
oxycodone concentrated solution
oxycodone syringe
oxycodone/acetaminophen (Prolate) ^{qi}
oxycodone/acetaminophen solution ^{qi}
oxymorphone (Opana)
pentazocine/naloxone (Talwin NX)
tramadol 25mg, **75mg**, 100mg ^{qi}
tramadol solution
Dsuvia
Seglentis

ANALGESICS

Anti-Migraine Agents, Other

Also appears under Central Nervous System

Preferred

Ajovy (Step Therapy) ^{cc,qi}
Emgality 120mg/mL (Step Therapy) ^{cc,qi}
Nurtec ODT ^{cc,qi}

Requires Prior Authorization

diclofenac potassium powder pack
dihydroergotamine (Migranal)

Aimovig (Step Therapy) ^{cc,qi}

Elyxyb

Emgality 100mg/mL (Step Therapy) ^{cc,qi}

Ergomar**Migerot**

Qulipta ^{cc,qi}

Reyvow ^{cc,qi}

Ubrelvy ^{cc,qi}

Vyepti ^{cc,qi}

Zavzpret ^{cc,qi}

**Anti-Migraine Agents,
Triptans****Preferred**

naratriptan (Amerge) ^{qi}
rizatriptan, rizatriptan ODT (Maxalt,
Maxalt MLT) ^{qi}
sumatriptan nasal, tablet, vial
(Imitrex) ^{qi}
zolmitriptan (Zomig) ^{qi}

Requires Prior Authorization

almotriptan (Axert) ^{qi}
eletriptan (Relpax) ^{qi}
frovatriptan (Frova) ^{qi}
sumatriptan kit (Imitrex) ^{qi}
sumatriptan/naproxen (Treximet) ^{qi}
zolmitriptan nasal (Zomig) ^{qi}
zolmitriptan ODT (Zomig ZMT) ^{qi}

ANALGESICS

Neuropathic Pain and Select Agents

Preferred

capsaicin OTC
duloxetine (Cymbalta) ^{cc,q1}
gabapentin capsule, tablet (Neurontin)
lidocaine patch (Lidoderm) ^{q1}
pregabalin capsule ^{q1}

Requires Prior Authorization

duloxetine 40mg (Irenka) ^{q1}
gabapentin ER (Gralise)
gabapentin solution (Neurontin)
pregabalin solution (Lyrica solution)
pregabalin XR (Lyrica CR)
DermacinRx Lidocaine Patch
Drizalma Sprinkle ^{cc}

Gabarone

Horizant

Journavx ^{cc,q1}

Lidocan Patch
Qutenza Kit
Savella
Xyliderm
ZTlido

ANALGESICS

Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs)

Preferred

celecoxib (Celebrex)
diclofenac gel (Voltaren Gel)
diclofenac sodium
ibuprofen Rx, OTC (Motrin)
indomethacin (Indocin)
meloxicam tablet (Mobic)
nabumetone (Relafen)
naproxen
naproxen sodium OTC
sulindac (Clinoril)

Requires Prior Authorization

diclofenac epolamine patch (Flector) ^{cc,q1}
diclofenac potassium capsule, tablet
diclofenac topical solution (Pennsaid)
diclofenac/misoprostol (Arthrotec)
diclofenac SR (Voltaren XL)
diflunisal (Dolobid)
etodolac, etodolac XL (Lodine, Lodine XL)
fenoprofen
ibuprofen chewable tabs OTC
ibuprofen/famotidine (Duexis)
indomethacin ER (Indocin SR)
indomethacin rectal
ketoprofen, ketoprofen ER (Orudis, Oruvail)
ketorolac (Toradol)
ketorolac nasal spray (Sprix)
meclofenamate (Meclomen)
mefenamic acid (Ponstel)
meloxicam capsule (Vivlodex)
naproxen/esomeprazole (Vimovo)
naproxen CR, suspension
naproxen EC
naproxen sodium Rx
oxaprozin (Daypro)
piroxicam (Feldene)
tolmetin sodium
Lofena
Licart Patch ^{cc,q1}
Relafen DS

ANALGESICS

Opioid Use Disorder Treatments

Preferred

buprenorphine (Subutex) ^{cc,q1}
buprenorphine/naloxone tablet (Suboxone) ^{q1}
naloxone injectable (Narcan)
naloxone nasal spray (Narcan nasal spray) (**Brand, generic and OTC**)
naltrexone (Revia) ^{cc,q1}
Brixadi Monthly ^{cc,q1}
Brixadi Weekly ^{cc,q1}
Opvee nasal spray
Rextovy nasal spray
Sublocade ^{cc,q1}
Suboxone film (**Brand only**) ^{q1}
Vivitrol ^{cc,q1}
Zubsolv ^{q1}

Requires Prior Authorization

*buprenorphine/naloxone film (Suboxone) (**generic only**) ^{q1}*
lofexidine (Lucemyra) ^{cc,q1}
Kloxxado
Zimhi

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

Preferred

baclofen (Lioresal)
chlorzoxazone (Parafon)
cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) ^{q1}
methocarbamol (Robaxin)
orphenadrine ER (Norflex)
tizanidine tablet (Zanaflex)

Requires Prior Authorization

baclofen solution, suspension (Ozobax, Ozabax DS)
carisoprodol (Soma)
carisoprodol compound (Soma Compound)
cyclobenzaprine ER (Amrix) ^{q1}
dantrolene (Dantrium)
metaxalone (Skelaxin)
orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine
tizanidine capsule (Zanaflex)
Lorzone
Lyvispah

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antibiotics, GI

Preferred

metronidazole tablet (Flagyl)
neomycin
tinidazole (Tindamax)
vancomycin capsule (Vancocin)
vancomycin solution (Firvanq)

Requires Prior Authorization

metronidazole capsule (Flagyl capsule)

metronidazole 125mg tablet

nitazoxanide tablet (Alinia)

paromomycin

vancomycin solution 250mg/5mL

Aemcolo

Dificid ^{cc,qf}

Likmez

Rebyota enema

Solosec

Vowst

Xifaxan ^{cc,qf}

Antibiotics, Inhaled

Preferred

tobramycin inhalation solution
(Tobi) ^{cc,qf}

Bethkis (Brand only) ^{cc,qf}

Tobi Podhaler ^{cc,qf}

Requires Prior Authorization

tobramycin pak (Kitabis Pak) ^{cc,qf}

tobramycin solution (Bethkis)

(generic only) ^{cc,qf}

Arikayce ^{cc,qf}

Cayston ^{cc,qf}

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antibiotics, Topical

Preferred

bacitracin OTC
bacitracin/polymyxin OTC
double antibiotic OTC
gentamicin
mupirocin ointment (Bactroban Ointment)
neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine OTC
triple antibiotic OTC
triple antibiotic plus OTC

Requires Prior Authorization

mupirocin cream (Bactroban Cream)

Centany

Xepi

Antibiotics, Vaginal

Preferred

clindamycin (Cleocin)
metronidazole vaginal (Metrogel, Nuessa)
Cleocin ovule

Requires Prior Authorization

Clindesse

Vandazole

Xaciato

Antifungals, Oral

Preferred

clotrimazole troches (Mycelex)
fluconazole (Diflucan)
griseofulvin suspension (GriFulvin V)
ketoconazole (Nizoral)
nystatin suspension, tablet
terbinafine (Lamisil)

Requires Prior Authorization

flucytosine (Ancobon)

griseofulvin tablet (Gris Peg, GriFulvin V)

itraconazole (Sporanox)

posaconazole (Noxafil)

voriconazole (Vfend)

Brexafemme

Cresamba

Noxafil suspension packet

Oravig buccal

Tolsura

Vivjoa

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antifungals, Topical

Preferred

ciclopirox cream, solution
clotrimazole cream Rx, OTC
clotrimazole/betamethasone cream (Lotrisone)
ketoconazole cream, shampoo (Nizoral)
miconazole cream OTC
nystatin cream, ointment, powder
nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog)
terbinafine OTC
tolnaftate cream, powder OTC

Requires Prior Authorization

ciclopirox gel, kit, shampoo, suspension

clotrimazole solution OTC, Rx
clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion (Lotrisone)

econazole (Spectazole)

ketoconazole foam (Ketodan)

luliconazole (Luzu) ^{cc,qf}

miconazole powder, solution, spray OTC

miconazole nitrate/zinc oxide/petrolatum (Vusion)

naftifine (Naftin)

oxiconazole cream (Oxistat)

salicylic acid 3% ointment

sulconazole nitrate cream, solution
tavaborole (Kerydin)

Ertaczo

Jublia

Oxistat lotion

Tripenical OTC cream

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Antiparasitics, Topical

Preferred

permethrin Rx, OTC (Elimite, Acticin)
 pip butoxide/pyrethrins/permethrin
 kit OTC
 piperonyl/pyrethrins OTC

Requires Prior Authorization

ivermectin lotion OTC (Sklice)^{al}

malathion (Ovide)^{cc,al}

spinosad (Natroba)^{cc,al}

Crotan

Eurax

Antivirals, Oral

Preferred

acyclovir (Zovirax)
 oseltamivir (Tamiflu)^{al}
 valacyclovir (Valtrex)

Requires Prior Authorization

famciclovir (Famvir)

rimantadine (Flumadine)

Relenza

Sitavig

Xofluza

Antivirals, Topical

Preferred

acyclovir cream, ointment (Zovirax)
 docosanol 10% cream (Abreva OTC)

Requires Prior Authorization

penciclovir (Denavir)

Xerese

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Cephalosporins and Related Antibiotics

Preferred

amoxicillin/clavulanate tablet,
 suspension (Augmentin,
 Augmentin ES)
 cefaclor capsule (Ceclor)
 cefadroxil capsule, suspension
 (Duricef)
 cefdinir (Omnicef)
 cefprozil (Cefzil)
 cefuroxime tablet (Ceftin)
 cephalexin capsule, suspension
 (Keflex)

Requires Prior Authorization

*amoxicillin/clavulanate chewable
 tablet (Augmentin)*

*amoxicillin/clavulanate ER
 (Augmentin XR)*

*cefaclor suspension, ER tablet
 (Ceclor, Ceclor CD)*

cefadroxil tablet (Duricef)

cefixime capsule, suspension (Suprax)

cefprozil (Cefzil)

cephalexin tablet (Keflex)

Augmentin 125 suspension

Fluoroquinolones, Oral

Preferred

ciprofloxacin tablet (Cipro)
 levofloxacin tablet (Levaquin)

Requires Prior Authorization

ciprofloxacin suspension (Cipro)

levofloxacin solution (Levaquin)

moxifloxacin (Avelox)

ofloxacin (Floxin)

Baxdela

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Hepatitis B Agents

Preferred

entecavir (Baraclude)
 lamivudine HBV tablet
 Epivir HBV solution

Requires Prior Authorization

adefovir dipivoxil (Hepsera)

Baraclude solution

Vemlidy

Hepatitis C Agents

Preferred

ribavirin (Copegus, Rebetol)
 sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa)^{cc}
 Mavyret^{cc}
 Pegasys
 Vosevi^{cc}

Requires Prior Authorization

ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni)^{cc}

Harvoni Pellet Pack^{cc}

Sovaldi^{cc}

Sovaldi Pellet Pack^{cc}

Zepatier^{cc}

Macrolides / Ketolides

Preferred

azithromycin (Zithromax)
 clarithromycin tablet (Biaxin)
 erythromycin base DR capsule
 erythromycin ethyl succinate oral
 suspension (EryPed, E.E.S.)

Requires Prior Authorization

clarithromycin suspension (Biaxin)

clarithromycin ER (Biaxin XL)

erythromycin base tablet

erythromycin base tablet DR

*erythromycin ethylsuccinate tablet
 (E.E.S. 400)*

Erythrocin

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Tetracyclines

Preferred

doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin)
doxycycline monohydrate 50mg,
100mg capsule (Monodox)
doxycycline monohydrate tablet
minocycline capsule (Minocin)
tetracycline (Sumycin)

Requires Prior Authorization

demeclocycline (Declomycin)
doxycycline hyclate DR (Doryx)
doxycycline monohydrate 40mg,
75mg, 150mg capsule
doxycycline monohydrate
suspension (Vibramycin)
minocycline tablet
minocycline ER (Solodyn, Ximino)
Doryx MPC
Morgidox Kit
Nuzyra

BLOOD MODIFIERS

Antihyperuricemics

Preferred

allopurinol 100mg, 300mg (Zyloprim)
colchicine tablet (Colcrys)^{al}
febuxostat (Uloric)
probenecid
probenecid/colchicine

Requires Prior Authorization

allopurinol 200 mg
colchicine capsule (Mitigare)^{al}
Gloperba

Colony Stimulating Factors

Preferred

Fynetra
Neupogen

Requires Prior Authorization

Fulphila
Granix syringe, vial
Leukine
Neulasta
Nivestym
Nyvepria
Releuko
Rolvedon
Stimufend
Udenyca, Udenyca OnBody^{cc,al}
Zarxio
Ziextenzo

BLOOD MODIFIERS

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins

Preferred

Aranesp
Epogen
Retacrit

Requires Prior Authorization

Mircera
Procrit
Reblozyl
Retacrit Vifor

Phosphate Binders

Preferred

calcium acetate (PhosLo)
sevelamer carbonate (Renvela)
Calphron OTC

Requires Prior Authorization

lanthanum carbonate (Fosrenol)
sevelamer carbonate powder pack
(Renvela)
sevelamer HCl (Renagel)
Auryxia
Fosrenol powder pack
Magnebind 400 Rx
Velphoro
Xphozah

BLOOD MODIFIERS**Angiotensin Modulator Combinations****Preferred**

amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel)
amlodipine/olmesartan (Azor)
amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge)

Requires Prior Authorization

amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ
(Tribenzor)
amlodipine/telmisartan (Twynsta)
amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ
(Exforge HCT)
trandolapril/verapamil (Tarka)

Angiotensin Modulators**Preferred**

benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ
(Lotensin, Lotensin HCT)
enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ (Vasotec,
Vaseretic)
irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ (Avapro,
Avalide)
lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinivil,
Zestril, Prinzipide, Zestoretic)
losartan, losartan/HCTZ (Cozaar, Hyzaar)
olmesartan, olmesartan/HCTZ
(Benicar, Benicar HCT)
ramipril (Altace)
valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan,
Diovan HCT)
Entresto ^{cc,q1}

Requires Prior Authorization

aliskiren (Tekturna)
candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ
(Atacand, Atacand HCT)
captopril, captopril/HCTZ (Capozide)
enalapril solution (Epaned)
eprosartan (Teveten)
fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ (Monopril,
Monopril HCT)
moexipril (Univasc)
perindopril (Aceon)
**quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ (Accupril,
Accuretic)**
telmisartan, telmisartan/HCTZ
(Micardis, Micardis HCT)
trandolapril (Mavik)
valsartan solution
Edarbi, Edarbyclor
Entresto Sprinkle
Qbrelis
Tekturna HCT

CARDIOVASCULAR**Anticoagulants****Preferred**

dabigatran (Pradaxa) ^{q1}
enoxaparin (Lovenox) ^{q1}
warfarin (Coumadin)
Eliquis tablet
Xarelto Dose Pack
Xarelto tablet (except 2.5mg)

Requires Prior Authorization

fondaparinux (Arixtra) ^{q1}
Eliquis Dose Pack
Fragmin ^{q1}
Pradaxa 110mg ^{q1}
Pradaxa Pellet Pack
Savaysa
Xarelto 2.5mg tablet ^{cc,q1}
Xarelto suspension

**Antihypertensives,
Sympatholytics****Preferred**

clonidine patch (Catapres TTS) ^{q1}
clonidine tablet (Catapres)
guanfacine (Tenex)
methyldopa (Aldomet)

Requires Prior Authorization

clonidine ER tablet (Nexiclon)
methyldopa/HCTZ (Aldoril)

CARDIOVASCULAR**Beta Blockers****Preferred**

atenolol, atenolol/chlorthalidone
(Tenormin, Tenoretic)
bisoprolol (Zebeta)
bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac)
carvedilol (Coreg)
labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)
metoprolol succinate XL (Toprol XL)
metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor)
nadolol (Corgard)
nebivolol (Bystolic)
propranolol, propranolol LA (Inderal,
Inderal LA)
sotalol, sotalol AF (Betapace,
Betapace AF)

Requires Prior Authorization

acebutolol (Sectral)
betaxolol (Kerlone)
carvedilol ER (Coreg CR)
metoprolol/HCTZ (Lopressor HCT)
pindolol (Visken)
propranolol/HCTZ (Inderide)
timolol (Blocadren)
Hemangeol
Kapsargo
Sotylize

CARDIOVASCULAR**Calcium Channel Blockers****Preferred**

amlodipine (Norvasc)
 diltiazem (Cardizem)
 diltiazem ER capsule (Cardizem CD, Tiazac)

felodipine ER (Plendil)

nifedipine ER (Adalat CC, Procardia XL)
 verapamil (Calan)
 verapamil ER tablet (Calan SR)

Requires Prior Authorization

diltiazem ER tablet (Cardizem LA)
isradipine (Dynacirc)
levamlodipine (Conjupri)
nicardipine (Cardene)
nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia)
nimodipine (Nimotop)
nisoldipine (Sular)
verapamil ER capsule (Verelan, Verelan PM)
Katerzia
Norliqva
Nymalize, Nymalize syringe

Lipotropics, Other**Preferred**

cholestyramine
 colestipol tablet (Colestid)
 ezetimibe (Zetia)
 fenofibrate capsule, tablet (Lofibra)
 fenofibrate nanocrystals (Tricor)
 gemfibrozil (Lopid)
 niacin ER (Niaspan)
 omega-3 ethyl esters (Lovaza)

Requires Prior Authorization

colesevelam (Welchol)
colestipol granules (Colestid)
fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Triglide)
fenofibric acid (Fibricor, Trilipix)
icosapent ethyl (Vascepa)
Evkeeza^{cc}
Juxtapid^{cc}
Leqvio^{cc}
Nexleto^{cc,q}
Nexlizet^{cc,q}
Praluent^{cc,q}
Repatha^{cc,q}
Tryngolza

CARDIOVASCULAR**Lipotropics, Statins****Preferred**

atorvastatin (Lipitor)
 ezetimibe/simvastatin (Vytorin)
 lovastatin (Mevacor)
 pravastatin (Pravachol)
 rosuvastatin (Crestor)
 simvastatin (Zocor)

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amlodipine/atorvastatin (Caduet)
fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER (Lescol, Lescol XL)
pitavastatin (Livalo)
Altoprev
Atorvaliq
Ezallor Sprinkle
Flolipid
Zypitamag

Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors**Preferred**

clopidogrel (Plavix)^q
 dipyridamole (Persantine)^q
 prasugrel (Effient)^q
 Brilinta^q

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aspirin/dipyridamole (Aggrenox)^q

CARDIOVASCULAR**PAH Agents, Oral and Inhaled****Preferred**

ambrisentan (Letairis)
 bosentan tablet (Tracleer)
 sildenafil tablet (Revatio)^{cc,q}
 tadalafil (Adcirca)^{cc,q}

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sildenafil solution (Revatio)^{cc,q}
Adempas
Opsumit^{cc,q}
Opsynvi^{cc}
Orenitram ER^{cc,q}
Orenitram Titration kit
Tadliq suspension
Tracleer tablet for suspension
Tyvaso, Tyvaso DPI^{cc}
Uptravi^{cc,q}
Ventavis

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Anticonvulsants

Preferred

carbamazepine chewable,
suspension, tablet (Tegretol)
carbamazepine ER (Carbatrol)
clobazam suspension, tablet (Onfi) ^{ql}
clonazepam (Klonopin)
diazepam rectal (Diastat, Diastat
Acudial)
divalproex, divalproex ER, divalproex
sprinkle (Depakote, Depakote ER,
Depakote Sprinkle)
lacosamide solution, tablet (Vimpat) ^{ql}
lamotrigine (Lamictal)
levetiracetam tablet, solution (Keppra)
oxcarbazepine tablet (Trileptal)
phenobarbital
phenytoin, phenytoin ER (Dilantin,
Dilantin Infatab, Phenytek)
primidone (Mysoline)
tiagabine (Gabitril)
topiramate, topiramate sprinkle
(Topamax, Topamax Sprinkle)
valproic acid (Depakene)
zonisamide (Zonegran)
Nayzilam
Sezaby
Trileptal suspension (**Brand only**)
Valtoco

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carbamazepine XR (Tegretol XR)
clonazepam ODT (Klonopin ODT)
ethosuximide (Zarontin)
felbamate (Felbatol)
lamotrigine dose pack
lamotrigine XR, lamotrigine ODT
(Lamictal XR, Lamictal ODT)
levetiracetam ER (Keppra XR)
methsuximide (Celontin)
rufinamide suspension, tablet
(Banzel) ^{cc,ql}
topiramate ER (Qudexy XR) ^{cc,ql}
topiramate ER (Trokendi XR) ^{cc,ql}
Aptiom ^{cc}
Briviact
Diacomit capsule, powder pack
Dilantin 30mg capsule
Elepsia XR
Epidiolex ^{cc,ql}
Eprontia solution

Anticonvulsants (continued)

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Equetro
Fintepla ^{cc}
Fycompa ^{cc}
Lamictal XR dose pack
Libervant
Motpoly XR
Oxtellar XR
Sabril powder pack, tablet
(**Brand only**) ^{cc}
Spritam
Sympazan ^{cc,ql}
Vigafyde solution
Vimpat starter pack
Xcopri
Zonisade
Ztalmu

Antidepressants, Other

Preferred

bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL
(Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL)
desvenlafaxine ER (Pristiq)
mirtazapine, mirtazapine ODT
(Remeron, Remeron ODT)
trazodone (Desyrel)
venlafaxine (Effexor)
venlafaxine ER capsule (Effexor XR)
vilazodone (Viibryd)

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bupropion XL (Forfivo XL)
desvenlafaxine fumarate ER
nefazodone (Serzone)
phenelzine (Nardil)
tranylcypromine (Parnate)
venlafaxine besylate ER
venlafaxine ER tablet
Aplenzin
Auvelity ^{cc}
Emsam
Fetzima
Marplan
Spravato ^{cc,ql}
Trintellix
Zurzuva ^{cc,ql}

Antidepressants, Selective
Serotonin Reuptake
Inhibitors (SSRIs)**Preferred**

citalopram tablet, solution (Celexa) ^{ql}
escitalopram solution, tablet (Lexapro)
fluoxetine capsule, solution, tablet
(all strengths except 60mg and
weekly) (Prozac)
fluvoxamine (Luvox)
paroxetine (Paxil)
sertraline tablet, concentrated
solution (Zoloft)

Requires Prior Authorization

citalopram capsule
fluoxetine 60mg
fluoxetine weekly (Prozac weekly)
fluvoxamine ER (Luvox CR)
paroxetine CR (Paxil CR)
paroxetine mesylate 7.5mg capsule
(Brisdelle) ^{cc,ql}
paroxetine suspension (Paxil)
sertraline capsule

Anti-Migraine Agents, Other

Excluded from Mental Health Formulary

Preferred

Ajovy (**Step Therapy**) ^{cc,ql}
Emgality 120 mg/mL (**Step Therapy**) ^{cc,ql}
Nurtec ODT ^{cc,ql}

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diclofenac potassium powder pack
dihydroergotamine (Migranal)

Aimovig (**Step Therapy**) ^{cc,ql}

Elyxyb

Emgality 100 mg/mL (**Step Therapy**) ^{cc,ql}

Ergomar**Migerot**

Qulipta ^{cc,ql}

Reyvow ^{cc,ql}

Ubrelvy ^{cc,ql}

Vyepti ^{cc,ql}

Zavzpret ^{cc,ql}

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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}
 haloperidol lactate oral, IM
 loxapine capsule (Loxitane)
 lurasidone (Latuda) ^{ql}
 olanzapine IM (Zyprexa IM) ^{ql}
 olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa Zydys) ^{ql}
 olanzapine tablet (Zyprexa) ^{ql}
 paliperidone (Invega) ^{ql}
 perphenazine (Trilafon)
 pimozide (Orap)
 quetiapine, quetiapine ER (Seroquel
 ER, Seroquel XR) ^{ql}
 risperidone, risperidone ODT ^{ql}
 thioridazine (Mellaril)
 thiothixene (Navane)
 trifluoperazine (Stelazine)
 ziprasidone (Geodon) ^{ql}
 ziprasidone IM (Geodon IM)
 Abilify Asimtufii ^{ql}
 Abilify Maintena ^{ql}
 Aristada ^{ql}
 Aristada Initio ^{ql}
 Invega Hafyera ^{cc,ql}
 Invega Sustenna ^{ql}
 Invega Trinza ^{cc,ql}
 Perseris ^{ql}
 Risperdal Consta ^{ql} **(Brand only)**

Preferred**2nd Tier**Vraylar ^{cc,ql}**Antipsychotics (continued)****Requires Prior Authorization**

asenapine (Saphris) ^{cc,ql}
 clozapine ODT (Fazaclo)
 molindone ^{cc}
 olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbyax) ^{cc,ql}
 perphenazine/amitriptyline (Triavil)
 risperidone intramuscular (Risperdal
 Consta) **(generic only)** ^{ql}
 Abilify MyCite ^{cc}
 Adasuve
 Caplyta ^{cc}
Cobenfy ^{cc}
Cobenfy Starter pack ^{cc}
Erzofri
 Fanapt ^{ql}
 Lybalvi ^{cc,ql}
 Nuplazid ^{cc,ql}
Opipta film
 Rexulti ^{cc,ql}
 Rykindo ^{cc,ql}
 Secuado ^{cc}
 Uzedly ^{cc,ql}
 Versacloz ^{cc}
 Zyprexa Relprevv ^{cc,ql}

Sedative Hypnotics**Preferred**

eszopiclone (Lunesta) **(Step Therapy)** ^{cc,ql}
 ramelteon (Rozerem) ^{ql}
 temazepam 15mg, 30mg (Restoril) ^{ql}
 triazolam (Halcion) ^{ql}
 zaleplon (Sonata) ^{ql}
 zolpidem tablet (Ambien) ^{ql}
 zolpidem ER (Ambien CR)

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doxepin (Silenor)
 estazolam (ProSom) ^{ql}
 flurazepam ^{ql}
 quazepam (Doral) ^{ql}
 tasimelteon (Hetlioz) ^{cc,ql}
 temazepam 7.5mg, 22.5mg ^{ql}
 zolpidem capsule ^{ql}
 zolpidem SL (Intermezzo) ^{ql}
 Belsomra ^{cc,ql}
 Dayvigo ^{cc,ql}
 Edluar ^{ql}
 Hetlioz LQ ^{cc}
 Igalmi
 Quviviq ^{cc}

Stimulants and Related Agents**Preferred**

amphetamine salt combo (Adderall)
 amphetamine salt combo ER
 (Adderall XR) **(Brand and generic)**
 atomoxetine (Strattera) ^{cc}
 clonidine ER tablet (Kapvay) ^{cc,ql}
 dexamethylphenidate tablet (Focalin)
 dexamethylphenidate XR (Focalin XR)
(Brand and generic)
 dextroamphetamine capsule
 (Dexedrine ER)
 dextroamphetamine tablet
 guanfacine ER (Intuniv) ^{cc,ql}
 lisdexamfetamine chewable tablet
 (Vyvanse) ^{cc}
 methylphenidate CD capsule
 (Metadate CD)
 methylphenidate ER tablet
 (Metadate ER, Ritalin SR)
methylphenidate LA capsule
(Ritalin LA) (Brand and generic)
 methylphenidate solution (Methylin)
 methylphenidate tablet (Ritalin)
 modafinil (Provigil) ^{cc,ql}
 Concerta **(Brand only)**
 Daytrana **(Brand only)**
 Qelbree ^{cc,ql}
 Quillivant XR
 Vyvanse capsule **(Brand only)**

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amphetamine salt comb ER (Mydayis)
 amphetamine sulfate (Evekeo)
 armodafinil (Nuvigil) ^{cc,ql}
 dextroamphetamine solution (Procentra)
 lisdexamfetamine capsule **(generic only)**
 methamphetamine (Desoxyn)
 methylphenidate chewable
 (Methylin chewable)
 methylphenidate CR tablet (All strengths
 except 72mg) (Concerta) **(generic only)**
 methylphenidate CR tablet (Relexxii)
 methylphenidate ER capsule
 (Aptensio XR) **(generic only)**
 methylphenidate patch TD24
 (Daytrana) **(generic only)**
 Adzenys XR ODT ^{cc}
 Azstarys
 Cotempla XR ODT
 Dyanavel XR suspension, tablet
 Evekeo ODT
 Jornay PM
 Mydayis ER
 Onyda XR suspension ^{cc}
 Quillichew ER
 Sunosi ^{cc,ql}
 Wakix ^{cc,ql}
 Xelstrym
 Zenzedi

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Androgenic Agents

Preferred

testosterone gel packet (Vogelxo)
testosterone gel pump (Androgel)

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testosterone gel packet (*Androgel*)
testosterone gel (*Vogelxo*)
testosterone gel pump (*Axiron*,
Foresta, ***Vogelxo***)
Natesto
Testim

Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents

Preferred

alendronate tablet (*Fosamax*)^{q1}
calcitonin salmon nasal (*Miacalcin*)^{q1}
ibandronate (*Boniva*)^{q1}
raloxifene (Evista)^{q1}
risedronate (*Actonel*)^{q1}

Requires Prior Authorization

alendronate solution (*Fosamax Solution*)^{q1}
risedronate DR (*Atelvia*)^{q1}
teriparatide (*Forteo*)^{cc,q1}
Binosto
Evenity^{cc}
Fosamax Plus D^{q1}
Prolia^{cc,q1}
Teriparatide^{cc,q1}
Tymlos^{cc,q1}

Growth Hormones

Preferred

Genotropin^{cc}
Norditropin^{cc}

Requires Prior Authorization

Humatrope^{cc}
Ngenla^{cc}
Nutropin AQ^{cc}
Omnitrope^{cc}
Serostim^{cc}
Skytrofa
Sogroya^{cc}
Zomacton^{cc}

ENDOCRINE

Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics and Enhancers

Preferred

exenatide (Byetta)
liraglutide (Victoza)^{q1}
saxagliptin (*Onglyza*)
Glyxambi^{cc,q1}
Janumet, Janumet XR
Januvia
Jentadueto
Ozempic
Tadjenta
Trulicity

Requires Prior Authorization

alogliptin (Nesina)
alogliptin/metformin (Kazano)
alogliptin/pioglitazone (Oseni)
saxagliptin/metformin ER (Kombiglyze XR)
sitagliptin (Zituvio)
sitagliptin/metformin (Zituvimet)
sitagliptin/metformin ER (Zituvimet XR)
Bydureon BCise
Jentadueto XR
Mounjaro
Qtern^{cc,q1}
Rybelsus
Soliqua
Steglujan^{cc,q1}
Symlin
Trijardy XR^{cc,q1}
Xultophy

ENDOCRINE

Hypoglycemics, Insulins

Preferred

insulin aspart (*Novolog*)
insulin aspart mix 70/30 (*Novolog 70/30 Mix*)
insulin glargine (*Lantus*,
Lantus Solostar) (Brand and generic)
insulin lispro pen, vial (*Humalog pen*,
vial)
insulin lispro Junior Kwikpen
(*Humalog Junior Kwikpen*)
insulin lispro mix 75/25 pen (*Humalog Mix 75/25 pen*)
Humalog cartridge
Humalog Mix 50/50 pen, vial
Humalog Mix 75/25 vial
Humulin vial
Humulin 70/30 pen, vial
Humulin R U-500 pen, vial

Requires Prior Authorization

insulin degludec (Tresiba)
insulin glargine pen and max pen (Toujeo, Toujeo Max)
insulin glargine-YFGN (Semglee-YFGN)
Admelog
Afrezza
Apidra
Basaglar, Basaglar Tempo
Fiasp, Fiasp pumpcart
Humalog 200 unit/mL pen
Humalog Tempo
Humulin pen
Levemir
Lyumjev, Lyumjev Tempo
Myxredlin
Novolin pen, vial
Novolin 70/30
Rezvoglar Kwikpen

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Hypoglycemics, Meglitinides

Preferred

nateglinide (Starlix)
repaglinide (Prandin)

Hypoglycemics, Metformins

Preferred

glipizide/metformin (Metaglip)
glyburide/metformin (Glucovance)
metformin (Glucophage)
metformin ER (Glucophage XR)

Requires Prior Authorization

metformin 625mg, **750mg**
metformin ER (Fortamet, Glumetza)^{cc,qf}
metformin solution (Riomet)

Hypoglycemics, SGLT2 Inhibitors

Preferred

dapagliflozin/metformin (Xigduo XR)
(Step Therapy) ^{cc,qf}
Farxiga **(Brand only)** ^{cc,qf}
Invokana ^{cc,qf}

Synjardy (Step Therapy) ^{cc,qf}

Synjardy XR (Step Therapy) ^{cc,qf}

Requires Prior Authorization

dapagliflozin **(generic only)** ^{cc,qf}
Inpefa ^{cc}
Invokamet, Invokamet XR
(Step Therapy) ^{cc,qf}
Segluromet **(Step Therapy)** ^{cc,qf}
Steglatro **(Step Therapy)** ^{cc,qf}

Hypoglycemics, TZDs

Preferred

pioglitazone (Actos)
pioglitazone/metformin
(ActoPlusMet)

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pioglitazone/glimepiride (Duetact)

GASTROINTESTINAL

Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents

Preferred

dimenhydrinate OTC
meclizine Rx, OTC (Bonine, Antivert)
metoclopramide solution, tablet, vial
(Reglan)
ondansetron ODT, solution, tablet,
vial (Zofran) ^{qf}
prochlorperazine tablet (Compazine)
promethazine injectable, solution,
tablet (Phenergan)
promethazine suppository (except
50mg)
scopolamine patch (TransDerm-Scop)

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aprepitant capsule, tripack
(Emend) ^{qf}
dimenhydrinate Rx
doxylamine/pyridoxine (Diclegis) ^{cc,qf}
dronabinol (Marinol) ^{cc,qf}
fosaprepitant dimeglumine IV
(Emend)
granisetron (Kytrel) ^{qf}
metoclopramide ODT, syringe
ondansetron syringe (Zofran)
palonosetron (Aloxi)
phosphoric acid/dextrose/fructose
solution
prochlorperazine injectable,
suppository (Compro)
promethazine 50mg suppository
trimethobenzamide (Tigan)
Akynzeo capsule, IV ^{cc}
Aponvie vial
Barhemsys vial
Bonjesta
Cinvanti
Emend powder packet ^{qf}
Focinvez vial
Gimoti
Sancuso ^{qf}
Sustol

GASTROINTESTINAL

Bile Salts

Preferred

ursodiol capsule (Actigall)
ursodiol tablet (URSO, URSO Forte)

Requires Prior Authorization

Bylvay capsule, pellet ^{cc}
Chenodal
Cholbam
Iqirvo
Livdelzi
Livmarli
Ocaliva
Reltone

GI Motility, Chronic

Preferred

lubiprostone (Amitiza) ^{cc,qf}
Linzess ^{cc,qf}
Movantik ^{cc,qf}

Requires Prior Authorization

alosetron (Lotronex)
prucalopride (Motegrity) ^{cc,qf}
Ibsrela
Relistor ^{cc,qf}
Symproic ^{cc,qf}
Trulance ^{cc,qf}
Viberzi ^{cc,qf}

Pancreatic Enzymes

Preferred

Creon ^{qf}
Zenpep ^{qf}

Requires Prior Authorization

Pertzye ^{qf}
Viokace ^{qf}

GASTROINTESTINAL

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Preferred

esomeprazole packet for suspension (Nexium)
 lansoprazole capsule (Prevacid)
 lansoprazole ODT (Prevacid Solutab)
 omeprazole capsule (Prilosec)
 pantoprazole suspension, tablet (Protonix)

Requires Prior Authorization

dexlansoprazole (Dexilant)
 esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium)
 esomeprazole OTC
 lansoprazole OTC
 omeprazole OTC
 omeprazole/sodium bicarb (Zegerid)
 rabeprazole (Aciphex)
 Konvomep
 Prilosec suspension

Ulcerative Colitis Agents

Preferred

balsalazide (Colazal)
 mesalamine ER (Pentasa) (Brand and generic)
 mesalamine rectal (Canasa)
 sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine DR (Azulfidine, Azulfidine DR)

Requires Prior Authorization

budesonide ER (Uceris)
 budesonide rectal foam (Uceris rectal)
 mesalamine DR (Delzicol, Lialda)
 mesalamine ER (Apriso)
 mesalamine HD (Asacol HD)
 mesalamine kit
 mesalamine rectal (Rowasa, **Sfrowasa**)
 Dipentum

Urea Cycle Disorders

Preferred

carglumic acid
 sodium phenylbutyrate powder, tablet
 Pheburane

Requires Prior Authorization

Olpruva^{cc}
 Ravicti^{cc}

IMMUNOLOGICS

Cytokine and CAM Antagonists

Preferred

adalimumab-ADAZ (Hyrimoz)
 adalimumab-ADB (Cyltezo)
 (Brand and generic)
 adalimumab-AATY (Yuflyma)
 infliximab (Remicade)^{cc,ql}
 Enbrel
 Hadlima
 Humira
 Otezla (Step Therapy)^{cc,ql}
 Tyenne syringe

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adalimumab-AACF (Idacio)
 adalimumab-ADB
 adalimumab-FKJP (Hulio)
 adalimumab-RYVK (Simlandi)
 Abrilada
 Actemra^{cc}
 Amjevita autoinjector, syringe
 Arcalyst^{cc}
 Avsola^{cc}
 Bimzelx^{cc}
 Cibinqo^{cc,ql}
 Cimzia^{cc}
 Cosentyx^{cc}
 Enspryng^{cc}
 Entyvio^{cc}
 Ilaris^{cc,ql}
 Ilumya^{cc}
 Inflectra^{cc}
 Kevzara^{cc}
 Kineret^{cc,ql}
 Litfulo
 Olumiant^{cc,ql}
 Omvoh^{cc}
 Orencia^{cc,ql}
 Otulfi^{cc}
 Pyzchiva^{cc}
 Renflexis^{cc}
 Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ^{cc}
 Selsardi^{cc}
 Siliq^{cc}
 Simlandi kit 80mg/0.8mL
 Simponi, Simponi Aria^{cc}
 Skyrizi, Skyrizi On-body, Skyrizi vial^{cc}
 Sotyktu^{cc}
 Spevigo^{cc}
 Stelara^{cc,ql}
 Steqeyma^{cc}

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Cytokine and CAM Antagonists (continued)

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Taltz^{cc,ql}
 Tofidence^{cc}
 Tremfya^{cc}
 Tyenne autoinjector, vial
 Uplizna^{cc}
 Velsipity^{cc}
 Xeljanz tablet, solution, Xeljanz XR^{cc,ql}
 Yesintek^{cc}
 Yusimry
 Zymfentra^{cc,ql}

Immunosuppressives, Oral

Preferred

azathioprine
 cyclosporine modified capsule, solution (Neoral)
 mycophenolic acid (Myfortic)
 mycophenolate mofetil capsule, suspension, tablet (Cellcept)
 sirolimus (Rapamune)
 tacrolimus (Prograf)

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cyclosporine capsule (Sandimmune)
 cyclosporine modified softgel (Gengraf)
 everolimus (Zortress)
 Astagraf XL
 Envarsus XR
 Myhibbin suspension
 Prograf Granules Pack
 Rezurock
 Tavneos

NEUROLOGICS

Alzheimer's Agents

Preferred

donepezil, donepezil ODT (all strengths except 23mg) (Aricept, Aricept ODT)
 memantine tablet (Namenda)
 rivastigmine capsule, patch (Exelon) ^{ql}

Requires Prior Authorization

donepezil 23mg (Aricept)
galantamine, galantamine ER (Razadyne, Razadyne ER)
memantine dose pack, solution
memantine ER (Namenda XR)
Adlarity
Aduhelm ^{cc}
Leqembi ^{cc}
Namzaric, Namzaric dose pack

NEUROLOGICS

Anti-Parkinson's Agents

Preferred

amantadine (Symmetrel)
 benztropine (Cogentin)
 carbidopa/levodopa IR (Sinemet)
 carbidopa/levodopa ER (Sinemet CR)
 carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (Stalevo)
 entacapone (Comtan)
 pramipexole (Mirapex)
 ropinirole (Requip)
 selegiline (Eldepryl)
 trihexyphenidyl (Artane)

Requires Prior Authorization

apomorphine (Apokyn)
bromocriptine (Parlodel)
carbidopa (Lodosyn)
carbidopa/levodopa ODT (Parcopa)
pramipexole ER (Mirapex ER)
rasagiline (Azilect)
ropinirole ER (Requip XL)
tolcapone (Tasmar)
Crexont
Dhivy
Duopa ^{cc}
Gocovri
Inbrija
Neupro
Nourianz
Onapgo
Ongentys
Osmolex ER
Rytary
Vyalev
Xadago
Zelapar

NEUROLOGICS

Multiple Sclerosis Agents

Preferred

dalfampridine ER (Ampyra) ^{cc,ql}
 dimethyl fumarate DR (Tecfidera) ^{ql}
 fingolimod (Gilenya) ^{cc,ql}
 glatiramer acetate 20mg/mL, 40mg/mL
 Avonex
 Betaseron kit

Requires Prior Authorization

teriflunomide (Aubagio) ^{cc,ql}
Bafiertam ^{cc,ql}
Briumvi ^{cc}
Kesimpta ^{cc}
Lemtrada ^{cc,ql}
Mavenclad ^{cc,ql}
Mayzent ^{cc}
Ocrevus ^{cc,ql}
Ocrevus Zunovo
Plegridy, Plegridy IM ^{cc,ql}
Ponvory starter pack, tablet ^{cc,ql}
Rebif
Tascenso ODT
Tysabri ^{cc,ql}
Vumerity ^{cc,ql}
Zeposia ^{cc,ql}

OPHTHALMICS

Allergic Conjunctivitis

Preferred

azelastine (Optivar)
 cromolyn (Crolom)
 ketotifen OTC (Zaditor OTC)
 loteprednol etabonate (Alrex)
 olopatadine (Patanol)
 olopatadine Rx (Pataday)

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bepotastine (Bepreve)
 epinastine (Elestat)
 Alocril
 Alomide
 Zerviate

OPHTHALMICS

Antibiotic / Steroid Combinations

Preferred

neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (Maxitrol)
 sulfacetamide/prednisolone
 tobramycin/dexamethasone drop (Tobradex)
 Tobradex ointment

Requires Prior Authorization

neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone
 neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone
 Tobradex ST
 Zylet

Antibiotics

Preferred

bacitracin/polymyxin B ointment
 ciprofloxacin solution (Ciloxan)
 erythromycin
 gentamicin (Garamycin)
 moxifloxacin (Vigamox)
 neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ointment
 ofloxacin (Ocuflox)
 polymyxin/trimethoprim (Polytrim)
 sulfacetamide solution (Bleph-10)
 tobramycin (Tobrex Drops)
 Ciloxan ointment
 Tobrex ointment

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bacitracin
 gatifloxacin (Zymaxid)
 moxifloxacin (Moxeza)
 neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin (Neosporin)
 sulfacetamide ointment
 AzaSite
 Besivance
 Natacyn

OPHTHALMICS

Anti-Inflammatories

Preferred

diclofenac (Voltaren)
 difluprednate (Durezol)
 fluorometholone (FML)
 ketorolac (Acular)
 prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte)
 Nevanac
 Pred Mild

Requires Prior Authorization

bromfenac (Xibrom)
 dexamethasone (Decadron)
 flurbiprofen (Ocufen)
 ketorolac LS (Acular LS)
 loteprednol (Lotemax drops, gel)
 prednisolone sodium
 Acuvail
 Bromsite
 Dextenza
 Dexycu
 Flarex
 FML Forte
 FML SOP
 Ilevro
 Iluvien
 Inveltys
 Lotemax ointment
 Maxidex
 Ozurdex
 Prolensa
 Retisert
 Triesence
 Xipere
 Yutiq

Anti-Inflammatory / Immunomodulator

Preferred

cyclosporine (Restasis single-use)
 Eysuvis
 Xiidra

Requires Prior Authorization

Cequa
 Miebo
 Restasis multidose
 Tyrvaya Spray
 Verkazia
 Vevye

OPHTHALMICS

Glaucoma Agents

Preferred

brimonidine 0.2%
brimonidine 0.15% (Alphagan P)
brimonidine/timolol (Combigan)
carteolol (Ocupress)
dorzolamide (Trusopt)
dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt)
latanoprost (Xalatan)
levobunolol (Betagan)
pilocarpine (Pilocar)
timolol (Timoptic, Timoptic XE)
travoprost (Travatan Z)
Rhopressa
Rocklatan

Requires Prior Authorization

apraclonidine (Iopidine)
betaxolol
bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan)
brimonidine 0.1% (Alphagan P)
brinzolamide (Azopt)
dorzolamide/timolol PF
tafluprost (Zioptan)
timolol (Istalol)
timolol (Timoptic Ocudose)
Betimol
Betoptic S
Durysta Implant
Iyuzeh
Lumigan 0.01%
Phospholine Iodide
Simbrinza
Vuity
Vyzulta
Xelpros

OTIC

Otic Antibiotics

Preferred

ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone
(Ciprodex)
neomycin/polymyxin/HC (Cortisporin)
ofloxacin (Floxin otic)

Requires Prior Authorization

ciprofloxacin
ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone
Cipro HC
Cortisporin TC

RESPIRATORY

Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating

Preferred

cetirizine, cetirizine D tablet,
solution, Rx, OTC (Zyrtec, Zyrtec D)
desloratadine (Clarinex)
fexofenadine tablet, OTC
(Allegra OTC)
levocetirizine tablet Rx, OTC (Xyzal)
loratadine, loratadine D, loratadine
ODT, Rx, OTC (Claritin, Claritin D)

Requires Prior Authorization

cetirizine capsule, chewable,
5mg/5mL solution OTC
desloratadine ODT (Clarinex RDT)
fexofenadine D OTC (Allegra D)
levocetirizine solution (Xyzal)
loratadine chewable OTC
Clarinex D

Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists

Preferred

albuterol HFA (Proair HFA,
Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA) ^{a1}
albuterol neb 0.083%, 5mg/mL
albuterol neb 0.63mg/3mL,
1.25mg/3mL (AccuNeb)
albuterol syrup (Proventil, Ventolin)
Serevent

Requires Prior Authorization

albuterol tablet
albuterol ER (Vospire ER)
arformoterol (Brovana)
formoterol (Perforomist)
levalbuterol neb (Xopenex)
levalbuterol HFA (Xopenex HFA) ^{a1}
terbutaline (Brethine)
ProAir Digihaler
ProAir Respiclick ^{a1}
Striverdi Respimat

RESPIRATORY

COPD Agents

Preferred

ipratropium neb (Atrovent)
 ipratropium/albuterol neb (DuoNeb)
 roflumilast (Daliresp)
 Anoro Ellipta
 Atrovent HFA
 Combivent Respimat ^{al}
 Spiriva Handihaler (Brand only)
 Spiriva Respimat
 Stiolto Respimat

Requires Prior Authorization

tiotropium (Spiriva Handihaler)

(generic only)

Bevespi Aerosphere
 Duaklir Pressair
 Incruse Ellipta
 Ohtuvayre
 Tudorza Pressair
 Yupelri

Epinephrine, Self-Injected

Preferred

epinephrine 0.15mg (EpiPen Jr) ^{al}
 epinephrine 0.3mg (EpiPen) ^{al}

Requires Prior Authorization

epinephrine 0.15mg, 0.3mg
(Adrenaclick) ^{al}

Auvi-Q

Neffy Spray

Symjepi

RESPIRATORY

Glucocorticoids, Inhaled

Preferred

budesonide inhalation suspension
 (Pulmicort Respules)
 fluticasone propionate (Flovent HFA)
 fluticasone/salmeterol HFA
 (Advair HFA)
 Arnuity Ellipta
 Asmanex Twisthaler, HFA
 Dulera
 QVAR Redihaler
 Symbicort **(Brand only)**
 Trelegy Ellipta

Requires Prior Authorization

budesonide/formoterol (Symbicort)

(generic only)

fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair Diskus,
AirDuo Respiclick)
fluticasone/vilanterol (Breo Ellipta)
AirDuo Digihaler
AirSupra HFA
Alvesco
ArmonAir Digihaler
Breztri Aerosphere
Flovent Diskus
Pulmicort Flexhaler ^{al}

RESPIRATORY

Intranasal Rhinitis Agents

Preferred

azelastine nasal (Astelin)
 fluticasone nasal (Flonase)
 ipratropium (Atrovent Nasal)

Requires Prior Authorization

azelastine nasal (Astepro)
azelastine/fluticasone nasal
(Dymista)
budesonide nasal (Rhinocort
Allergy OTC)
flunisolide (Nasarel, Nasalide)
mometasone nasal (Nasonex)
olopatadine (Patanase)
triamcinolone OTC (Nasacort OTC)
Omnaris
Qnasl
Ryaltris
Xhance
Zetonna

Leukotriene Modifiers

Preferred

montelukast (Singulair)
 zafirlukast (Accolate)

Requires Prior Authorization

zileuton ER
Zyflo

TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS

Acne Agents, Topical

Preferred**adapalene gel (Differin)****adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (Epiduo)**

benzoyl peroxide OTC (except foaming cloth)

clindamycin gel, solution, swab

(excludes generic Clindagel)

clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide

(Benzaclin, Duac)

erythromycin **gel**, solution**erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin)**tretinoin (Avita, Retin-A) ^{cc}**Requires Prior Authorization**adapalene cream, **gel pump** (Differin) ^{cc}

adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (Epiduo Forte)

benzoyl peroxide foaming cloths Rx bp-10-1

clindamycin (Clindagel)

clindamycin foam, lotion

clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide pump (Acanya)

clindamycin/tretinoin (Ziana)

dapsone (Aczone)

erythromycin pledget

sulfacetamide

sulfacetamide/sulfur

sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea

tazarotene cream, gel, foam (Fabior, Tazorac) ^{cc}

tretinoin microspheres gel pump

0.04%, 0.08%, 0.1% (Retin-A Micro) ^{cc}

Altreno

Arazlo

Avar

Cabtreo

Clindacin

Differin lotion

Onexton

Ovace

Retin-A Micro 0.06% ^{cc}

Sumaxin CP Kit

Twynéo

Winlevi

ZMA Clear Cleanser

TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS

Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis

Preferred

pimecrolimus (Elidel)

tacrolimus (Protopic)

Eucrisa

Requires Prior AuthorizationAdbry ^{cc,ql}Dupixent ^{cc}**Ebglyss****Nemluvio**Opzelura ^{cc,ql}Zoryve Cream ^{cc}Zoryve Foam ^{cc}

UROLOGIC

BPH Treatments

Preferred

alfuzosin (Uroxatral)

doxazosin (Cardura)

dutasteride (Avodart)

finasteride (Proscar)

tamsulosin (Flomax)

terazosin (Hytrin)

Requires Prior Authorization

dutasteride/tamsulosin (Jalyn)

silodosin (Rapaflo)

Cardura XL

Bladder Relaxant Preparations

Preferred

fesoterodine ER (Toviaz)

mirabegron (Myrbetriq) ^{cc}

oxybutynin syrup, 5mg tablet (Ditropan)

oxybutynin ER (Ditropan XL)

solifenacin (Vesicare)

Requires Prior Authorization

darifenacin ER (Enablex)

flavoxate

oxybutynin 2.5mg

tolterodine, tolterodine ER (Detrol, Detrol LA)

trospium, trospium ER (Sanctura, Sanctura XR)

Gelnique

Gemtesa

Myrbetriq granules ^{cc}

Oxytrol

Vesicare LS



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Atypical Antipsychotic Agents: 30-day Emergency Supply

When the prescriber is not available to obtain prior authorization for an antipsychotic medication that is non-preferred or second tier, the pharmacist can obtain a one-time only authorization to dispense up to a 30-day emergency supply. Do not let patients leave the pharmacy without medication if there is concern that the patient will be unwilling or unable to return at a later time that day after prior authorization is approved.

To obtain authorization for an emergency supply of an anti-psychotic, call Conduent Technical Assistance at 800-932-3918. During the 30-day window, the pharmacist must notify the prescriber of the need to obtain a PA before the prescription can be filled a second time and make a note for his or her records of the date, time and person contacted at the prescriber's office.