

**MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID
PREFERRED DRUG LIST**

The agents listed below are preferred products on the Mississippi Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). The preferred drug list is a medication list recommended to the Division of Medicaid by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and approved by the Executive Director of the Division of Medicaid. These drugs have been selected for their efficaciousness, clinical significance, overall efficiencies, and safety for Medicaid beneficiaries.

For more information concerning the PDL including non preferred agents, the OTC formulary and other specifics please visit our website at www.dom.state.ms.us

ALLERGY

(Implemented 3/1/05)

Antihistamines**First Generation**

Generic Legend
Antihistamines and/or
Decongestant Combo
OTC Antihistamines

Second Generation

Astelin Nasal Spray®
OTC Loratadine
Zyrtec®

ANALGESICS

(Implemented 3/1/05)

Cox 2

Pending

NSAIDs

All covered generics

ANTIFUNGALS (Oral)

(Implemented 4/1/05)

All Generics
Brand Griseofulvin
Microsize¹
Lamisil®¹

CARDIOVASCULAR

(Implemented 3/1/05)

ACE Inhibitors

Allace®
Generics and/or
Diuretic Combinations

ACEI/CCB combinations**Class review 3/29-05**

Lotrel®

ARBs

Avapro®
Diovan®

ARB Combinations**Class review 3/29-05****Beta Blockers**

Coreg®
Generics and/or
Diuretic Combinations
Toprol XL®

Calcium Channel Blockers

Diltiazem IR & ER
Felodipine
Nifedipine ER
Norvasc®
Verapamil IR & ER

Platelet Aggregation**Inhibitors**

Aspirin
Dipyridamole
Plavix®

CENTRAL NERVOUS**SYSTEM AGENTS**

(Implemented 3/1/05)

Alzheimer

Aricept®
Exelon®
Namenda®

Anti-anxiety

Alprazolam
Chlordiazepoxide
Clonazepam
Clorazepate
Diazepam
Lorazepam
Oxazepam
Buspirone
Hydroxyzine HCl
Hydroxyzine Pamoate

ANTIDEPRESSANTS**Aminoketone**

Bupropion IR & SR

MAOI

None

SRNI

Effexor®
Effexor XR®

SSRI

Citalopram
Fluoxetine
Lexapro®
Paroxetine
Zoloft®

TCA

Amitriptyline
Desipramine
Doxepin
Imipramine
Nortriptyline

TCA like

None

Tetracyclic

Mirtazapine

Triazolopyride

Trazodone

Sedative/Hypnotics

Ambien®
Estazolam
Flurazepam
Phenobarbital
Temazepam
Triazolam
Sonata®

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

Baclofen
Cyclobenzaprine
Tizanidine

5 HT3 Receptor Antagonists

Zofran®

DIABETES

(Implemented 3/1/05)

Alpha Glucosidase**Inhibitors**

Precose®
Biguanides
Metformin IR & ER

Insulins

All VIAL products

Meglitinides

Prandin®
Starlix®

Sulfonylureas

Acetohexamide
Chlorpropamide
Glipizide
Glyburide
Tolbutamide
Tolazamide

Thiazolidinediones

Actos®
Avandia®

Combination Products

Avandamet®
Glyburide/Metformin

GASTRO INTEST**AGENTS**

(Implemented 3/1-05)

H 2 Blockers

All covered Generics
Zantac Syrup®

PPIs

Prilosec OTC®

LIPIDS

(Implemented 3/1-05)

Bile Acid Sequestrants

Cholestyramine

Fibric Acid Derivatives

Gemfibrozil
Tricor®

Niacins

OTC Niacin
Niaspan®

Niacin combinations

Advicor®

Selective Cholesterol**Absorption Inhibitor**

None

Statins

Lipitor®
Lovastatin
Pravachol®
Zocor®

Statin Combinations**Class Review 3/29-05**

Vytorin®

OSTEOPOROSIS

(Implemented 3/1/05)

Actonel®
Evista®
Fosamax®
Miacalcin®

RESPIRATORY**AGENTS**

(Implemented 3/1/05)

Anticholinergics

Atrovent® Inhaler
Ipratropium Neb Soln
Spiriva®

Inhaled Corticosteroids

Aerobid®
Aerobid M®
Azmacort®
Flovent® Inhaler
Flovent Rotadisk®
Pulmicort Respules®
Pulmicort Turbuhaler
QVAR®

Leukotriene Modifiers

Singulair®

Mast Cell Stabilizers

Cromolyn Sodium Soln
Intal® Aerosol Inhaler

Nasal Corticosteroids

Flonase®
Flunisolide
Nasonex®

Smooth Muscle Relaxants

Aminophylline
Dyphylline
Oxtriphylline
Theophylline
Generic combination
products

Sympathomimetics

Albuterol
Metaproterenol
Serevent Diskus®
Terbutaline

Sympathomimetic**Combinations**

Advair®
Combivent®

THYROID/ANTI**THYROID AGENTS**

(Implemented 4/1/05)

All Brand and Generic agents¹

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TOPICAL AGENTS

(Implemented 4/1/05)

Antibacterial Agents

- All Generics¹
- OTC Agents
- Cleocin Vaginal Ovules®¹

Antifungals

- All Generics¹
- OTC Agents

Anti Inflammatory Agents

- All Generic¹

Antipruritics

- None¹

Antivirals

- None¹

Miscellaneous – Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents

- All Generics¹
- Aldara®
- Elidel®¹

Effective Date 04/01/2005

² for beneficiaries age 12 and under

¹ Added Agents Effective 4/1/05

Internet Access Is A Must!

In keeping up with the rapidly growing pace of business technology Internet access is a must. Convenience is one of the many benefits the Internet provides. ACS encourages all providers to take advantage of the Mississippi Medicaid website.

The Mississippi Medicaid website is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Over a period of time, using the website will result in tremendous cost and staff savings by the quick and easy access to Medicaid information.

The Mississippi Medicaid site was designed to assist the Mississippi Medicaid Provider with the ability to search and retrieve information immediately. The website is divided into two main areas: the public site and the data exchange site.

The public site contains provider support information such as:

- Manuals, provider enrollment applications, and enrollment forms
- Medicaid information, such as EDI service information
- Frequently asked questions
- Electronic claims submission software

The Data Exchange site is a secured site that contains Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs) and Claim Rejection Reports. Providers are assigned a logon and password that will allow secure access to only that particular provider's Remittance Advice and/or Claim Rejection Report.

Providers can gain access to all of the above information by simply visiting the Division of Medicaid's website at www.dom.state.ms.us or ACS's EDI website at www.acs.gcro.com.

We encourage providers without Internet access in their offices to obtain it now. The Mississippi Medicaid site can save staff resources and money with instant information at no cost to the provider. The Internet is the avenue of choice for receiving current and immediate information.