

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID PREFERRED DRUG LIST

Therapeutic Drug Class	Preferred Drugs (Override Not Required)	Non Preferred Drugs (Override IS Required)
ANALGESICS NSAIDS Effective 3/1/2005	Cox 2 Selective	Bextra (valdecoxib) Celebrex (celecoxib) Mobic (meloxicam)
	Nonselective diclofenac potassium diclofenac sodium etodolac fenoprofen flurbiprofen ibuprofen indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac meclofenamate nabumetone naproxen naproxen sodium oxaprozin piroxicam sulindac tolmetin sodium	Ponstel (meclofenamate)
	NSAID/GI Protectant Combinations	Arthrotec (diclofenac/misoprostol) Prevacid NapraPAC (naproxen/lansoprazole)
ANTIDEPRESSANTS Effective 3/1/2005	SSRIs citalopram fluoxetine Lexapro (escitalopram) paroxetine Zoloft (sertraline)	Celexa (citalopram) Paxil & CR (paroxetine) Pexeva (paroxetine mesylate) Prozac (fluoxetine) Sarafem (fluoxetine)

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<p>TCAs amitriptyline desipramine doxepin imipramine nortriptyline</p>	<p>Surmontil (trimipramine) Tofranil PM (imipramine pamoate) Vivactil (protriptyline)</p>
<p>Trazolopyridé trazodone</p>	
<p>SNRIs Effexor (venlafaxine) Effexor XR (venlafaxine)</p>	<p>Cymbalta NR (duloxetine)</p>
<p>Aminoketones bupropion IR & SR</p>	<p>Wellbutrin SR (bupropion) Wellbutrin XL (bupropion)</p>
<p>Tetracyclics mirtazapine (tabs & soltabs)</p>	
<p>MAOIs</p>	<p>Nardil Parnate</p>
<p>ANTIHISTAMINES 1st & 2nd Generation Effective 3/1/2005</p>	
<p>DOM covered OTC antihistamines Loratadine OTC Generic antihistamines & decongestant combinations Astelin Nasal Spray (azelastine) Zyrtec (cetirizine)</p>	<p>Allegra (fexofenadine) Clarinex (desloratadine)</p>
<p>CARDIOVASCULAR AGENTS Effective 3/1/2005</p>	
<p>ACE Inhibitors Altace (ramipril) captopril enalapril fosinopril lisinopril moexepiril quinapril Generic diuretic combinations</p>	<p>Accupril (quinapril) Aceon (perindopril) Lotensin (benazepril) Mavik (trandolapril)</p>
<p>ACE Inhibitors/CCB Combinations Lotrel (benazepril/amlodipine)</p>	<p>Lexxel (enalapril/felodipine) Tarka (trandolapril/verapamil)</p>

ARBs

Avapro (irbesartan)
Diovan (valsartan)

Atacand (candesartan)
Benicar (olmesartan)
Cozaar (losartan)
Micardis (telmisartan)
Teveten (eprosartan)

ARB/Diuretic Combinations

None

Calcium Channel Blockers

diltiazem IR & ER
nicardipine
nifedipine ER
Norvasc (amlodipine)
verapamil IR & ER

Calan SR (verapamil)
Cardene SR (nicardipine)
Cardizem CD/LA SR (diltiazem)
Covera HS (verapamil)
Dilacor XR (diltiazem)
Dynacirc CR (isradipine)
Isoptin SR (verapamil)
Plendil (felodipine)
Sular (nisoldipine)
Tiazac (diltiazem)
Verelan PM (verapamil)

Beta Blockers

acebutolol
atenolol
betaxolol
bisoprolol
Coreg (carvedilol)
labetalol
nadolol
pindolol
propranolol
sotalol
timolol
Toprol XL (metoprolol)

Cartrol (cartelolol)
Levitol (penbutolol)
Inderal LA (propranolol)
InnoPran XL (propranolol)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DRUGS

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Alzheimers

Aricept (donepezil)
Exelon (rivastigmine)
Namenda (memantine)

Cognex (tacrine)
Reminyl (galantamine)

Anxiolytics

alprazolam
chlordiazepoxide
clonazepam
clorazepate

Klonopin Wafers (clonazepam)
Tranxene SD (clorazepate)
Xanax XR (alprazolam)
Vistaril Suspension (hydroxyzine pamoate)

diazepam
lorazepam
oxazepam
buspirone
hydroxyzine (HCl & Pamoate)

Sedative/Hypnotics

Ambien (zolpidem)
estazolam
flurazepam
phenobarbital
Sonata (zaleplon)
temazepam
triazolam

Butisol (butabarbital)
Doral (quazepam)
Lunesta NR (eszopiclone)
Nembutal (pentobarbital)
Restoril 7.5 mg (temazepam)
Seconal (secobarbital)

Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

baclofen
cyclobenzaprine
tizanidine

Dantrium (dantrolene)
Flexeril 5 mg (cyclobenzaprine)
Skelaxin (metaxalone)

DIABETES

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Insulin

All Vial Products

All delivery systems other than vials

Alpha Glucosidase Inhibitors (Oral)

Precose (acarbose)

Glyset (miglitol)

Biguanides

metformin IR & ER

Fortamet (metformin)

Riomet (metformin Liq)

Meglitinides

Prandin (repaglinide)

Starlix (nateglinide)

Sulfonylureas

acetohexamide
chlorpropamide
glipizide
glyburide
tolbutamide
tolazamide

Amaryl (glimepiride)

Thiazolidinediones

Actos (pioglitazone)

Avandia (rosiglitazone)

Combination Products

glyburide/metformin

Metaglip (glipizide/metformin)

Avandamet (rosiglitazone/metformin)

GASTROINTESTINAL

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H 2 Blockers

cimetidine
famotidine
nizatidine
ranitidine
Zantac Syrup 12 & under

Pepcid RPD (famotidine)
Pepcid Suspension (famotidine)
Zantac EFFERdose (ranitidine)

Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)

Prilosec OTC

Aciphex (rabeprazole)
Nexium (esomeprazole)
omeprazole Rx
Prevacid (lansoprazole)
Protonix (pantoprazole)
Zegerid (omeprazole)

LIPIDS

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Statins

lovastatin
Lipitor (atorvastatin)
Pravachol (pravastatin)
Zocor (simvastatin)

Altoprev (lovastatin ER)
Crestor (rosuvastatin)
Lescol (fluvastatin)

Statins Combinations

Advicor (lovastatin/niacin)
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)

Caduet (atorvastatin/amlodipine)
Pravigard PAC (pravastatin/ASA)

Niacin Products

Niacin OTC
Niaspan

Fibric Acid Derivatives

gemfibrozil
Tricor (fenofibrate)

Lofibra (fenofibrate)

Bile Acid Sequestrants

cholestyramine

Colestid (colestipol)
Welchol (colesevalam)

Selective Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitor

Zetia (ezetimibe)

OSTEOPOROSIS

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Actonel (nsedronate)
Evista (raloxifene)
Fosamax (alendronate)

Forteo (terparatide)

Miacalcin (calcitonin)

PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

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aspirin
dipyridamole
Plavix (clopidogrel)

Aggrenox (dipyridamole/ASA)

RESPIRATORY AGENTS

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Inhaled Corticosteroids

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

Nasal Corticosteroids

flunisolide
Flonase (fluticasone)
Nasonex (mometasone)

Beconase AQ (beclomethasone)

Nasacort AQ (triamcinolone)

Nasarel (flunisolide)

Rhinocort Aqua (budesonide)

Anticholinergic

Atrovent MDI (ipratropium)
ipratropium soln for inhalation
Spiriva (tiotropium)

Leukotriene Modifiers

Singulair (montelukast)

Accolate (zafirlukast)

Mast Cell Stabilizers

cromolyn na soln for inhalation
Intal Inhaler (cromolyn na)

Tilade Inhaler (nedocromil)

Smooth Muscle Relaxants

aminophylline
dyphylline
oxtriphylline
theophylline

Smooth Muscle Relaxants

all generics

Sympathomimetics

albuterol
metaproterenol

AccuNeb (albuterol)

Foradil (formoterol)

terbutaline
Serevant Diskus (salmeterol)

Maxair (pirbuterol)
 Vospire ER (albuterol)
 Xopenex (levalbuterol)

Sympathomimetics Combinations

Advair (fluticasone/salmeterol)
Combivent (albuterol/ipratropium)

DuoNeb (albuterol/ipratropium)

If a brand name drug has a generic equivalent the branded counterpart is considered non preferred since the Mississippi Medicaid program has a generic mandate policy

Drugs/drug classes not included as preferred on this list do not require a PDL override

Provider Quick Contact List

There are several resources designed to address your questions concerning Medicaid claims processing billing mailing policy procedures and more To effectively assist you with these needs the following information will serve as a guide to contacting the proper resource

Contact Name	Contact Address/Phone Number/Website (if applicable)
ACS Medicaid Web Portal	http://msmedicaid.acs.inc.com
ACS Provider and Beneficiary Services	P O Box 23078 Jackson MS 39225 1 800-884 3222 or 601 206-3000
Claims	P O Box 23078 Jackson MS 39225
Adjustment/Void Requests	P O Box 23077 Jackson MS 39225
Financial Correspondence (Mail with Checks)	P O Box 6014 Ridgeland, MS 39158-6014 1 866 597 2675 or 601 206 3090
Automated Voice Response System (AVRS)	
ACS Prescription Benefits Services	ACS State Healthcare 365 Northridge Road Northridge Center One Suite 400 Atlanta GA 30350 1-866 759-4108 1 800 355 0486 or 601 709 0000
Health Information Designs (HID) To obtain pharmacy prior authorization	1 888 204-0221 or 601 352 6353
Health Systems Mississippi (HSM) (Peer Review Organization – conducts certification reviews of some Medicaid services)	www.acs-qcro.com 1 866 225 2502
ACS EDI – For assistance with transmission of electronic claims	
Division of Medicaid – Third Party Liability	801 Robert E Lee Bldg 239 N Lamar St Jackson MS 39201 601 359-6050 www.dom.state.ms.us
EPSDT Services	
Division of Medicaid – Provider and Beneficiary Services	801 Robert E Lee Bldg 239 N Lamar St Jackson MS 39201 601 359 6133