

Provider Easy Reference
To cut down on PA requests!

Drug Class	Preferred drug(s)	Non-preferred drug(s)	Can I get a PA for my patient for a non-preferred drugs?	Prescriber action to prevent calls/PA requests from pharmacy	Pharmacy action to prevent requesting PAs
Acne meds: (limited to up to age 21 only)	Benzaclin; Retin-A Micro (tretinoin)	Benzoyl peroxide/Clindamycin; tretinoin	PAs will only be considered after a minimum of 2 months failure/ trials of preferred drugs	Consider writing do not substitute for Benzaclin and/or Retin-A-Micro	Dispense branded product
Intranasal rhinitis agents	Beconase AQ, flunisolide (generic Nasalide/Nasarel), ipratropium (generic Atrovent), Nasacort AQ, Nasonex, Patanase, and Veramyst	Astelin, Astepro and its generic azelastine, Flonase and its generic or Fluticasone, Omnaris, Rhinocort Aqua,	PAs for non-preferred agents will only be considered after a minimum of 2 months failure/ trials of preferred drugs	Consider writing Beconase AQ, flunisolide (generic Nasalide/Nasarel), ipratropium (generic Atrovent), Nasacort AQ, Nasonex, Patanase, and Veramyst	Ck with prescriber re changing to a preferred agent (see column 2)
Low Molecular weight heparins	Lovenox	enoxaparin	For adults, PA will be considered if on more than 2 branded drugs.	Consider writing Lovenox and do not substitute	If RX for enoxaparin, dispense Lovenox.
Ophth. agents for allergic conjunctivitis	Optivar	azelastine	PAs for non-preferred agents will only be considered after a minimum of 2 months failure/ trials of preferred drugs	Consider writing Optivar and do not substitute	If RX for azelastine, dispense Optivar.
PPI	Omeprazole; Kapidex/Dexilant; Prevacid solutab	All other PPIs, including Prevacid capsules and its generic lansoprazole capsules and solutabs	PAs will only be considered after a minimum of 2 months failure/ trials of preferred drugs.	Consider changing to omeprazole, Dexliant, or Prevacid Solutabs	CK with prescriber to change preferred agent (see column 2)
Stimulants: Amphetamine sulfate ER	Adderall XR	amphetamine sulfate ER	For kids, PAs will only be considered after a minimum of 2 months failure/ trials of preferred drugs. For adults, PA will be considered if on more than 2 branded drugs.	Consider writing Adderall XR and do not substitute	Dispense branded product