

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID UNIVERSAL PREFERRED DRUG LIST

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General Preferred Drug List Information

- Gainwell Technologies DUR+ process is a proprietary electronic prior authorization system used for Medicaid pharmacy claims.
- Drug coverage subject to the rules and regulations set forth in Sec. 1927 of Social Security Act. This is not an all-inclusive list of available covered drugs and includes only managed categories. Unless otherwise stated, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. NR indicates a new drug that has not yet been reviewed by the P&T Committee.
- **PREFERRED BRANDS** will not count toward the two-brand monthly Rx Limit.
- Drugs highlighted in **yellow** denote change in PDL status.
- To search the PDL, **press CTRL + F**.

Medication Coverage Status Search Tool - [Pharmacy Drug Coverage Inquiry](#)

ACNE AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

PA CRITERIA

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Maximum Age Limit

- **21 years:** all acne agents except isotretinoin products

Topical Clindamycin 1% lotion

- **21 years** and older **AND**
- Documented diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa

Note:

Isotretinoin products available for all ages

clindamycin gel (generic CLEOCIN-T)	azelaic acid
clindamycin lotion, medicated swab, solution	CLEOCIN T (clindamycin)
	CLINDACIN (clindamycin)
	CLINDAGEL (clindamycin)
	clindamycin foam
	clindamycin gel (generic CLINDAGEL)
	dapsone
	ERY (erythromycin)

Clindamycin 1% lotion only available for ages 21 years and older with approvable diagnosis
 Preferred clindamycin 1% lotion for ages < 21 years does not require PA

ERYGEL (erythromycin)
erythromycin
EVOCLIN (clindamycin)
KLARON (sulfacetamide)
MORGIDOX (doxycycline)
sulfacetamide sodium suspension
WINLEVI (clascoterone) cream

ISOTRETINOIN PRODUCTS

AMNESTEEM (isotretinoin)	ABSORBICA (isotretinoin)
CLARAVIS (isotretinoin)	isotretinoin
ZENATANE (isotretinoin)	

KERATOLYTICS (BENZOYL PEROXIDES)

ACNE MEDICATION (benzoyl peroxide)	BPO towelette (benzoyl peroxide)
benzoyl peroxide	
LINTERA (benzoyl peroxide)	

RETINOIDS

adapalene gel, gel with pump	adapalene cream
RETIN-A (tretinoin)	AKLIEF (trifarotene)
tretinoin cream	ALTRENO (tretinoin)
	ARAZLO (tazarotene)
	ATRALIN (tretinoin)
	DIFFERIN (adapalene)
	FABIOR (tazarotene)
	RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin)
	RETIN-A MICRO PUMP (tretinoin)
	tretinoin gel
	tretinoin microsphere

OTHERS/COMBINATION PRODUCTS

adapalene/benzoyl peroxide gel	ACANYA (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) gel
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1%-5% gel w/pump	CABTREGO (clindamycin/adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) gel
sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 8%-4%, 9%-4.25%, 10-5% suspension	CLEANSING WASH (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur/urea) cleanser
	clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide 1.2%-2.5% gel
	clindamycin phosphate/tretinoin 1.2%-0.025% gel
	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1%-5% gel
	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1.2%-3.75% gel w/pump (generic ONEXTON)
	EPIDUO FORTE (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) gel
	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide gel
	NEUAC (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) cream, gel
	ONEXTON (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) gel
	sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 8%-4% cleanser
	sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 10%-2% cream
	sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 10%-5% cream, lotion
	SSS (sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur)10-5 cream, foam
	TWYNEO (benzoyl peroxide/tretinoin) cream
	ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin) gel
	ZMA CLEAR (sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur) suspension

ALPHA-1 PROTEINASE INHIBITORS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ARALAST NP	
GLASSIA	

PA CRITERIA

PROLASTIN C	
ZEMAIRA	

ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS		<p>Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented approvable diagnosis <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented approvable diagnosis AND Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>NAMZARIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review <p>ZUNVEYL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review
donepezil 5 mg, 10 mg ODT, tablets	ADLARITY (donepezil)	
galantamine	ARICEPT (donepezil)	
galantamine ER	donepezil 23 mg tablet	
rivastigmine	EXELON (rivastigmine)	
	Zunveyl (benzgalantamine gluconate) ^{NR}	
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		
memantine	memantine ER	
	NAMENDA (memantine)	
	NAMENDA XR (memantine ER)	
COMBINATION AGENTS		
	NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)	
	memantine/donepezil ER	

ANALGESICS, OPIOID-SHORT ACTING ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine	ACTIQ (fentanyl)	<p>MS DOM Opioid Initiative Criteria details found here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines <p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years: codeine-containing products and tramadol-containing products <p>Quantity Limit (per 31 rolling days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 62 tablets: butalbital/codeine combinations, codeine combinations, dihydrocodeine combinations, fentanyl, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, levorphanol, meperidine, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentazocine, tapentadol, tramadol 186 tablets: butalbital/acetaminophen, butalbital/aspirin 5 mL: butorphanol nasal 180 mL: oxycodone liquid 280 mL: QDOLO <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>MS DOM Opioid Initiative Criteria details found here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines <p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years: BUTRANS and tramadol-containing products
acetaminophen/codeine	aspirin/butalbital/caffeine/codeine	
codeine	butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine	
ENDOCET (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	butorphanol	
hydrocodone/acetaminophen	DILAUDID (hydromorphone)	
hydromorphone	fentanyl citrate	
morphine sulfate	FENTORA (fentanyl)	
oxycodone	FIORICET W/CODEINE (butalbital/acetaminophen/codeine)	
oxycodone/acetaminophen (325 mg acetaminophen formulations)	hydrocodone/ibuprofen	
tramadol 50 mg tablet	meperidine	
tramadol/acetaminophen	NALOCET (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	
	levorphanol	
	oxymorphone	
	pentazocine/naloxone	
	PERCOCET (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	
	PROLATE (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	
	ROXICODONE (oxycodone)	
	ROXYBOND (oxycodone)	
	SEGLENTIS (tramadol/celecoxib)	
	tramadol 25 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg tablet	
	tramadol solution	

ANALGESICS, OPIOID-LONG ACTING ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BUTRANS (buprenorphine)	BELBUCA (buprenorphine)	<p>Quantity Limit (per 31 rolling days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 tablets: AVINZA, hydromorphone ER, HYSINGLA ER, tramadol ER 62 tablets: methadone, morphine ER, OXYCONTIN, oxymorphone ER, ZOHYDRO ER 62 films: BELBUCA 10 patches: fentanyl 4 patches: BUTRANS <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 preferred agents in the past 6 months
fentanyl patch	buprenorphine patch	
morphine sulfate ER tablet	CONZIP (tramadol)	
	hydrocodone bitartrate ER	
	hydromorphone ER	
	HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone)	
	methadone	
	methadone intensol	
	METHADOSE (methadone)	
	morphine sulfate ER capsule	
	MS CONTIN (morphine)	
	oxycodone ER	
	OXYCONTIN (oxycodone)	

oxymorphone ER
tramadol ER

ANALGESICS/ANESTHETICS (TOPICAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
diclofenac 1%, 3% gel	DERMACINRX LIDOCAN (lidocaine)	<p>Quantity Limit (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 bottle (112 mL): diclofenac 2% solution pump • 1 bottle (150 mL): diclofenac 1.5% solution <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>Lidocaine 5% Patch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Herpetic Neuralgia OR • Documented diagnosis of Diabetic Neuropathy <p>ZTLIDO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia OR • History of 3 claims with preferred lidocaine 5% patch in the past 6 months
lidocaine 4% cream, patch, solution	DERMACINRX LIDOGEL (lidocaine)	
lidocaine 5% cream, ointment, patch	DERMACINRX LIDOREX (lidocaine)	
lidocaine 40 mg/mL solution	diclofenac epolamine	
lidocaine/prilocaine cream	diclofenac sodium 2% solution pump	
TRIDACAINE (lidocaine) patch	DICLOGEN (diclofenac/menthol/camphor) kit	
TRIDACAINE XL (lidocaine) patch	DOLOGESIC PAIN RELIEF (lidocaine)	
ULTRA LIDO (lidocaine) cream, gel	LIDAFLEX (lidocaine)	
	lidocaine 3% cream	
	lidocaine 4% kit, liquid	
	lidocaine/hydrocortisone	
	lidocaine/prilocaine kit	
	LIDOCAN II, III, IV, V (lidocaine)	
	LIDOCORT (lidocaine/hydrocortisone)	
	LIDODERM (lidocaine)	
	LIDOTRAL (lidocaine)	
	LIXOFEN (diclofenac)	
	PENNSAID (diclofenac)	
	PLIAGLIS (lidocaine/tetracaine)	
	TRIDACAINE II, III (lidocaine) patch	
	ZTLIDO (lidocaine)	

ANDROGENIC AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
testosterone	ANDROGEL (testosterone)	<p>All Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to male gender <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>TLANDO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review
	JATENZO (testosterone undecanoate)	
	NATESTO (testosterone)	
	TESTIM (testosterone)	
	TLANDO (testosterone undecanoate)	
	VOGELXO (testosterone)	
	UNDECATREX (testosterone undecanoate)	

ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME (ACE) INHIBITORS		<p>EPANED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic approval issued for 0-6 years of age <p>ENTRESTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥1 year and documented diagnosis of Heart Failure with Systemic Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction OR • Age ≥ 18 years and documented diagnosis of Heart Failure <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACEIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred single entity agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • ACEI/CCB Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI/CCB agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • ACEI/Diuretic Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI/Diuretic agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • ARBs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred single entity agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • ARB/CCB and ARB/CCB/Diuretic Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 1 preferred ARB/CCB agent in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
benazepril	ACCUPRIL (quinapril)	
captopril	ALTACE (ramipril)	
enalapril	EPANED (enalapril)	
fosinopril	LOTENSIN (benazepril)	
lisinopril	moexipril	
quinapril	perindopril	
ramipril	QBRELIS (lisinopril)	
trandolapril	VASOTEC (enalapril)	
	ZESTRIL (lisinopril)	
ACE INHIBITOR (ACEI) COMBINATIONS		
benazepril/amlodipine	ACCURETIC (quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide)	
benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide	LOTENSIN HCT (benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide)	
captopril/hydrochlorothiazide	LOTREL (benazepril/amlodipine)	
enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide	VASERETIC (enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide)	
fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide	ZESTORETIC (lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide)	
lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide		
quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide		
trandolapril/verapamil ER		
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)		
irbesartan	ATACAND (candesartan)	
losartan	AVAPRO (irbesartan)	
olmesartan	BENICAR (olmesartan)	

telmisartan	candesartan
valsartan tablet	COZAAR (losartan)
	EDARBI (azilsartan)
	eprosartan
	MICARDIS (telmisartan)
	valsartan solution
ARB COMBINATIONS	
ENTRESTO (valsartan/sacubitril) tablet ^{DUR+}	ATACAND HCT (candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)
irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide	AVALIDE (irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)
losartan/hydrochlorothiazide	AZOR (olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)
olmesartan/amlodipine	BENICAR HCT (olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)
olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide	candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide
telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide	DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide)
valsartan/amlodipine	EDARBYCLOL (azilsartan/chlorthalidone)
valsartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide	ENTRESTO (valsartan/sacubitril) sprinkle capsule
valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide	EXFORGE (valsartan/amlodipine)
	EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide)
	olmesartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide
	telmisartan/amlodipine
	TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide)
	valsartan/sacubitril
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS	
	aliskiren
	TEKTURNA (aliskiren)
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS	
	TEKTURNA HCT (aliskiren/hydrochlorothiazide)

- **ARB/Diuretic Combinations:**
 - Have tried 2 different preferred ARB/Diuretic agents in the past 6 months **OR**
 - 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
- **Direct Renin Inhibitors:**
 - Documented diagnosis of Hypertension **AND**
 - Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI or ARB single-entity agents in the past 6 months **OR**
 - 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
- **Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations:**
 - Documented diagnosis of Hypertension **AND**
 - Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI or ARB diuretic agents in the past 6 months **OR**
 - 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
 - Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI/Diuretic agents in the past 6 months **OR**
 - 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

ANTIBIOTICS (GI) & RELATED AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
metronidazole tablet	AEMCOLO (rifamycin)
neomycin	DIFICID (fidaxomicin)
tinidazole	FIRVANQ (vancomycin)
vancomycin oral solution	FLAGYL (metronidazole)
	LIKMEZ (metronidazole)
	metronidazole 125 mg tablet, 375 mg capsule
	nitazoxanide
	paromomycin
	REBYOTA (fecal microbiota, live-jslm)
	VANCOCIN (vancomycin)
	vancomycin capsule
	VOWST (fecal microbio spore, live-brpk)
	XIFAXAN (rifaximin)

PA CRITERIA

ANTIBIOTICS (MISCELLANEOUS)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
LINCOSAMIDE ANTIBIOTICS	
clindamycin	CLEOCIN (clindamycin)
	CELOCIN PEDIATRIC (clindamycin)
MACROLIDES	
azithromycin	ERYPED (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) suspension
clarithromycin	ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin stearate)
clarithromycin ER	ZITHROMAX (azithromycin)
E. E. S (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) suspension	
ERY-TAB (erythromycin)	
erythromycin	
erythromycin ethylsuccinate	

- Quantity Limit**
• 6 tablets/month: SIVEXTRO
- SIVEXTRO** [MANUAL PA](#)
- ZYVOX** [MANUAL PA](#)

NITROFURANTOIN DERIVATIVES

nitrofurantoin capsule	FURADANTIN (nitrofurantoin) suspension
nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystals	MACROBID (nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystals)
	nitrofurantoin suspension

OXAZOLIDINONES

	linezolid
	SIVEXTRO (tedizolid)
	ZYVOX (linezolid)

ANTIBIOTICS (TOPICAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
bacitracin ^{OTC}	CENTANY (mupirocin)
bacitracin/polymyxin ^{OTC}	CENTANY AT (mupirocin)
gentamicin sulfate	mupirocin cream
mupirocin ointment	XEPI (ozenoxacin)
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ^{OTC}	

ANTIBIOTICS (VAGINAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
CLEOCIN (clindamycin)	clindamycin phosphate
NUVESSA (metronidazole)	CLINDESSE (clindamycin)
	SOLOSEC (secnidazole)
	XACIATO (clindamycin)

ANTICOAGULANTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN (LMWH)	
enoxaparin	ARIXTRA (fondaparinux)
	fondaparinux
	FRAGMIN (dalteparin)
	LOVENOX (enoxaparin)
ORAL	
ELIQUIS (apixaban)	dabigatran
JANTOVEN (warfarin)	PRADAXA (dabigatran) pellet pack
PRADAXA (dabigatran) capsule	SAVAYSA (edoxaban)
warfarin	rivaroxaban
XARELTO (rivaroxaban)	

PA CRITERIA
Non-Preferred Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMWH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • Oral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred oral agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

ANTICONVULSANTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ADJUVANTS	
carbamazepine	APTIOM (eslicarbazepine acetate)
carbamazepine ER 12-hour capsule	BANZEL (rufinamide)
DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex)	BRIVIACT (brivaracetam)
DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE (divalproex)	carbamazepine ER 12-hour tablet
divalproex	CARBATROL (carbamazepine)
divalproex ER	DEPAKOTE (divalproex)
divalproex sprinkle	DIACOMIT (stiripentol)
EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol)	ELEPSIA XR (levetiracetam)
lacosamide	EPRONTIA (topiramate)
lamotrigine	EQUETRO (carbamazepine)
lamotrigine blue, green, orange dose pack	Eslicarbazepine
levetiracetam	felbamate
levetiracetam ER	FELBATOL (felbamate)
oxcarbazepine tablet	FINTEPLA (fenfluramine)
tiagabine	FYCOMPA (perampanel)
topiramate	KEPPRA (levetiracetam)
topiramate sprinkle 15, 25 mg (generic Topamax)	KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam)
TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) suspension	LAMICTAL (lamotrigine)
valproic acid	LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine)
zonisamide	lamotrigine ER

PA CRITERIA
Minimum Age Limit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months: DIACOMIT • 1 year: BANZEL, EPIDIOLEX • 2 years: ONFI, SYMPAZAN • 2 years: VALTOCO • 12 years: NAYZILAM
Maximum Age Limit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years: VIGAFYDE
Quantity Limit (per 31 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 twin packs: DIASTAT • 2 packages: NAYZILAM • 5 devices: VALTOCO
Non-Preferred Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR • Documented diagnosis of Seizure AND • 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
Banzel, Onfi, and Sympazan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome and have tried 1 preferred agent for Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome in the past 6 months

	lamotrigine ODT
	lamotrigine ODT blue, green, orange dose pack
	MOTPOLY XR (lacosamide)
	oxcarbazepine suspension
	oxcarbazepine ER
	OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine)
	QUDEXY XR (topiramate)
	ROWEEPRA (levetiracetam)
	rufinamide
	SABRIL (vigabatrin)
	SPRITAM (levetiracetam)
	SUBVENITE (lamotrigine)
	SUBVENITE (lamotrigine) blue, green, orange dose pack
	TEGRETOL (carbamazepine)
	TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine)
	TOPAMAX TABLET (topiramate)
	TOPAMAX SPRINKLE (topiramate)
	topiramate ER capsule (generic Trokendi XR)
	topiramate ER sprinkle capsule (generic Qudexy XR)
	topiramate sprinkle 50 mg
	TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) tablet
	TROKENDI XR (topiramate)
	vigabatrin
	VIGADRONE (vigabatrin)
	VIGAFYDE (vigabatrin)
	VIGODER (vigabatrin)
	VIMPAT (lacosamide)
	XCOPRI (cenobamate)
	ZONISADE (zonisamide) suspension
	ZTALMY (ganaxolone)

OR

- Documented diagnosis of Seizure **and** 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

DIACOMIT

- Documented diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome **AND**
- 1 claim for clobazam in the past 30 days

EPIDIOLEX

- Documented diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, or Seizures associated with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex **OR**
- 1 claim for EPIDIOLEX in the past 30 days

FINTEPLA

- Requires clinical review

SABRIL Powder for Oral Solution

- Documented diagnosis of Infantile Spasms **OR**
- Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months **OR**
- Documented diagnosis of Seizure **AND**
- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

TOPIRAMATE ER

- Documented diagnosis of Seizure **AND**
- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days **OR**
- 30 days of therapy with topiramate IR in the past 6 months

VIGAFYDE

- Age ≤ 2 years **AND**
- Documented diagnosis of infantile spasms

XCOPRI

- Age ≥ 18 years

HYDANTOINS	
DILANTIN (phenytoin)	
DILANTIN-125 (phenytoin)	
PHENYTEK (phenytoin)	
phenytoin	
phenytoin ER	

SELECTED BENZODIAZEPINES	
clobazam	DIASTAT (diazepam) rectal gel
diazepam rectal gel	LIBERVANT (diazepam)
NAYZILAM (midazolam)	ONFI (clobazam)
VALTOCO (diazepam)	SYMPAZAN (clobazam)

SUCCINIMIDES	
ethosuximide	CELONTIN (methsuximide)
	methsuximide
	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide)

ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
bupropion	APLENZIN (bupropion)
bupropion SR	AUVELITY (bupropion/dextromethorphan)
bupropion XL	desvenlafaxine ER
mirtazapine	DESYREL (trazodone)
trazodone	DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine DR)
TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)	EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine)
venlafaxine	EMSAM (selegiline)
venlafaxine ER capsule	FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)
vilazodone	FORFIVO XL (bupropion)
	MARPLAN (isocarboxazid)
	NARDIL (phenelzine)
	nefazodone

PA CRITERIA
Minimum Age Limit
• 18 years: all agents
Non-Preferred Criteria
• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR
• Have tried 1 preferred agent and 1 SSRI in the past 6 months OR
• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
AUVELITY and RALDESY
• Requires clinical review
DRIZALMA Sprinkles
• Automatic approval issued with a diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder for 7-11 years of age

phenelzine
PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine)
REMERON (mirtazapine)
tranylcypromine
Trazodone solution ^{NR}
venlafaxine ER tablet
VIIBRYD (vilazodone)
WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion)
WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)
ZURZUVAE (zuranolone)

DULOXETINE

- Automatic approval issued with a diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder for 7-17 years of age

ZURZUVAE [MANUAL PA](#)

- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
citalopram solution, tablet	CELEXA (citalopram)
escitalopram	citalopram capsule
fluoxetine capsule	fluoxetine solution, tablet
fluvoxamine	fluoxetine DR capsule
paroxetine tablet	fluvoxamine ER capsule
paroxetine CR	LEXAPRO (escitalopram)
paroxetine ER	paroxetine suspension, capsule
sertraline tablet, solution	PAXIL (paroxetine)
	PAXIL CR (paroxetine)
	PROZAC (fluoxetine)
	sertraline capsule
	ZOLOFT (sertraline)

PA CRITERIA
<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 years: ZOLOFT • 7 years: LEXAPRO, PROZAC • 8 years: fluvoxamine • 18 years: CELEXA, LUVOX CR, PAXIL, PROZAC 90 mg <p>Maximum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 years CELEXA <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

ANTIEMETICS^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
5HT3 RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	
ondansetron solution, tablet	ANZIMET (dolasetron)
ondansetron ODT 4 mg, 8 mg	granisetron
	ondansetron ODT 16 mg tablet
	SANCUSO (granisetron)
ANTIEMETIC COMBINATIONS	
DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine)	AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron)
	BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine)
	doxylamine/pyridoxine
CANNABINOIDS	
	dronabinol
	MARINOL (dronabinol)
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	
aprepitant	EMEND (aprepitant)

PA CRITERIA
<p>Quantity Limit (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 tablets: AKYNZEO • 100 mL: ZOFTRAN solution <p>Non-Preferred Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months <p>AKYNZEO MANUAL PA</p> <p>Note: Injectables in this class are closed to point of sale. PA required if not administered in clinic/hospital.</p>

ANTIFUNGALS (ORAL)^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
clotrimazole	ANCOBON (flucytosine)
fluconazole	BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp)
nystatin	CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium sulfate)
terbinafine	DIFLUCAN (fluconazole)
	flucytosine
	griseofulvin
	griseofulvin ultramicrosize
	itraconazole
	ketoconazole
	NOXAFIL (posaconazole)
	ORAVIG (miconazole)
	Posaconazole
	SPORANOX (itraconazole)
	TOLSURA (itraconazole)

PA CRITERIA
<p>Griseofulvin suspension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic approval issued for 0-11 years of age <p>Griseofulvin tablets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic approval issued for 12-17 years of age <p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years: CRESEMBA <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>HIV Opportunistic Infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Preferred agent indicated for treatment (^) AND • Documented diagnosis of HIV <p>CRESEMBA MANUAL PA</p>

VFEND (voriconazole)
VIVJOA (oteseconazole)
voriconazole

- SPORANOX**
- Requires clinical review

ANTIFUNGALS (TOPICAL) DUR+

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIFUNGALS	
ciclopirox cream, gel, solution, suspension	BENSAL HP (salicylic acid)
clotrimazole cream, solution Rx & OTC	CILODAN (ciclopirox)
econazole	ciclopirox shampoo
ketoconazole cream, shampoo	clotrimazole solution (NDC 50228-0502-61)
LUZU (luliconazole)	ERTACZO (sertaconazole)
miconazole cream, powder, solution OTC	EXTINA (ketoconazole)
miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum ointment	JUBLIA (efinaconazole)
nystatin cream, ointment, powder	ketoconazole foam
terbinafine OTC	KETODAN (ketoconazole)
tolnaftate cream, solution OTC	LOPROX (ciclopirox)
	luliconazole
	MICOTRIN AC (clotrimazole)
	MYCOZYL AC (clotrimazole)
	MYCOZYL AP (miconazole)
	naftifine
	NAFTIN (naftifine)
	oxiconazole
	OXISTAT (oxiconazole)
	tavaborole
	VOTRIZA-AL (clotrimazole)
	VUSION (miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum)
ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIONS	
clotrimazole/betamethasone cream	clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion
nystatin/triamcinolone	

- Non-Preferred Criteria**
- Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months
- MICOTRIN AC, MYCOZYL, and clotrimazole 30 mL solution**
- Require clinical review

ANTIFUNGALS (VAGINAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
clotrimazole cream OTC	3-DAY VAGINAL CREAM (clotrimazole)
clotrimazole-3 cream	GYNAZOLE 1 (butoconazole)
miconazole kit OTC	terconazole suppository
terconazole cream	

PA CRITERIA

ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING AND COMBINATIONS DUR+

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
MINIMALLY SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES	
cetirizine capsule, solution, tablet OTC	cetirizine chewable tablet OTC
loratadine chewable tablet, ODT, solution, tablet OTC	CLARINEX (desloratadine)
	desloratadine
	levocetirizine
MINIMALLY SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINE/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS	
cetirizine/pseudoephedrine	CLARINEX-D 12 HOUR (desloratadine/pseudoephedrine)
loratadine/pseudoephedrine	fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine

- Non-Preferred Criteria**
- Documented diagnosis of Allergy or Urticaria **AND**
 - Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 12 months

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, ACUTE TREATMENT

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
CGRP ORAL AND NASAL	
NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)	ZAVZPRET (zavegepant)
UBRELVY (ubrogepant)	

- PA CRITERIA**
- Minimum Age Limit**
- 6 years:** MAXALT
 - 12 years:** almotriptan, sumatriptan/naproxen, ZOMIG nasal spray
 - 18 years:** FROVA, IMITREX, naratriptan, NURTEC ODT, RELPAX, REYVOW, SYMBRAVO, TOSYMRA, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE, ZOMIG tablets

Quantity Limit (per 31 days)

INJECTABLES

sumatriptan	IMITREX (sumatriptan)
	ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan)

NASAL

sumatriptan	IMITREX (sumatriptan)
	TOSYMRA (sumatriptan)
	zolmitriptan
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)

TRIPTANS AND RELATED AGENTS (ORAL) ^{DUR+}

naratriptan	almotriptan
rizatriptan	eletriptan
sumatriptan	FROVA (frovatriptan)
zolmitriptan	frovatriptan
zolmitriptan ODT	IMITREX (sumatriptan)
	MAXALT (rizatriptan)
	MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan)
	RELPAX (eletriptan)
	REYVOW (lasmiditan)
	sumatriptan/naproxen
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)

• ORAL

- **4 tablets:** REYVOW 50 mg
- **6 tablets:** almotriptan, RELPAX, ZOMIG
- **8 tablets:** NURTEC ODT, REYVOW 100 mg
- **9 tablets:** naratriptan, FROVA, IMITREX, sumatriptan/naproxen, SYMBRAVO
- **12 tablets:** MAXALT
- **16 tablets:** UBRELVY

• NASAL

- **1 box:** all agents

CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit (per 31 days)

• INJECTABLES

- **4 injections:** all agents

Non-Preferred Criteria

• ORAL

- Have tried 2 preferred oral agents in the past 90 days

• NASAL

- Have tried 2 preferred oral agents in the past 90 days **AND**
- Have tried a preferred nasal agent in the past 90 days

Almotriptan and sumatriptan/naproxen

- Automatic approval for 12-17 years of age

NURTEC ODT and UBRELVY MANUAL PA

- Documented diagnosis of Migraine **AND**
- Have tried 2 different triptans in the past 6 months **AND**
- No concurrent therapy with another CGRP agent or strong CYP3A4 inhibitor

REYVOW

- Documented diagnosis of Migraine **AND**
- Have tried 2 different triptans in the past 90 days **AND**
- Have tried preferred NURTEC ODT in the past 90 days

SYMBRAVO

- Requires clinical review

ZAVZPRET MANUAL PA

- Documented diagnosis of Migraine **AND**
- Have tried 2 different triptans in the past 6 months **AND**
- Have tried both NURTEC ODT and UBRELVY in the past 6 months **AND**
- No concurrent therapy with another CGRP AGENT

ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, PROPHYLAXIS

PREFERRED AGENTS

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

PA CRITERIA

INJECTABLES

AIMOVIG Autoinjector (erenumab-aooe) ^{DUR+}	EMGALITY Syringe (galcanezumab-gnlm) 300 mg/mL
AJOVY Autoinjector (fremanezumab-vfrm) ^{DUR+}	VYEPTI (eptinezumab-ijmr)
AJOVY Syringe (fremanezumab-vfrm) ^{DUR+}	
EMGALITY Pen (galcanezumab-gnlm) ^{DUR+}	
EMGALITY Syringe (galcanezumab-gnlm) 120 mg/mL ^{DUR+}	

Preferred Injectables

- History of 3 claims with the requested agent in the past 105 days **OR**
- New starts require clinical review

Non-preferred Injectables

- Require clinical review

AIMOVIG, AJOVY, and EMGALITY MANUAL PA

VYEPTI MANUAL PA

ORAL

	QULIPTA (atogepant)
	NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)

*ANTINEOPLASTICS SELECTED SYSTEMIC ENZYME INHIBITORS

PREFERRED AGENTS

NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

PA CRITERIA

BOSULIF (bosutinib) tablet	AFINITOR (everolimus)
CAPRESLA (vandetanib)	AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus)
COMETRIQ (cabozantinib)	AKEEGA (niraparib/abiraterone)
COTELLIC (cobimetinib)	ALECENSA (alectinib)

FARYDAK MANUAL PA

IBRANCE

- Documented diagnosis of WD-DDLS for retroperitoneal sarcoma **OR**

everolimus	ALUNBRIG (brigatinib)
GILOTRIF (afatinib)	AUGTYRO (repotrectinib)
ICLUSIG (ponatinib)	AYVAKIT (avapritinib)
imatinib	BALVERSA (erdafitinib)
IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib)	BOSULIF (bosutinib) capsule
INLYTA (axitinib)	BRAFTOVI (encorafenib)
IRESSA (gefitinib)	BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib)
JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)	CABOMETYX (cabozantinib)
MEKINIST (trametinib)	CALQUENCE (acalabrutinib)
NEXAVAR (sorafenib)	COPIKTRA (duvelisib)
ROZLYTREK (entrectinib)	DANZITEN (nilotinib)
SPRYCEL (dasatinib)	dasatinib
STIVARGA (regorafenib)	DATROWAY (datopotomab deruxtecandlnk) ^{NR}
SUTENT (sunitinib)	DAURISMO (glasdegib)
TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)	ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)
TARCEVA (erlotinib)	ERLEADA (apalutamide)
TASIGNA (nilotinib)	erlotinib
TURALIO (pexidartinib)	FOTIVDA (tivozanib)
TYKERB (lapatinib)	FRUZAQIA (fruquintinib)
VOTRIENT (pazopanib)	GAVRETO (pralsetinib)
XALKORI (crizotinib)	gefitinib
XTANDI (enzalutamide)	GLEEVEC (imatinib)
ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)	IBRANCE (palbociclib)
ZYDELIG (idelalisib)	IDHIFA (enasidenib)
ZYKADIA (ceritinib)	IMKELDI (imatinib)
	INQOVI (decitabine/cedazuridine)
	INREBIC (fedratinib)
	ITOVEBI (inavolisib)
	IWILFIN (eflornithine)
	JAYPIRCA (pirtobrutinib)
	KISQALI (ribociclib)
	KISQALI-FEMARA CO-PACK (ribociclib/letrozole)
	KOSELUGO (selumetinib/vitamin E)
	KRAZATI (adagrasib)
	lapatinib
	LAZCLUZE (lazertinib)
	LENVIMA (lenvatinib)
	LOBRENA (lorlatinib)
	LUMAKRAS (sotorasib)
	LYNPARZA (olaparib)
	LYTGOBI (futibatinib)
	MEKTOVI (binimetinib)
	NERLYNX (neratinib)
	NUBEQA (darolutamide)
	nilotinib ^{NR}
	ODOMZO (sonidegib)
	OGSIVEO (nirogacestat)
	OJEMDA (tovorafenib)
	OJJAARA (mometotinib)
	ONUREG (azacitidine)
	ORGOVYX (relugolix)
	pazopanib
	PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib)
	PIQRAY (alpelisib)
	QINLOCK (ripretinib)
	RETEVMO (selpercatinib)
	REVUFORJ (revumenib)
	REZLIDHIA (olutasidenib)
	RUBRACA (rucaparib)
	RYDAPT (midostaurin)
	SCEMBLIX (asciminib)
	sorafenib

- All other indications require clinical review

LENVIMA

Documented diagnosis of thyroid cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, or renal cell carcinoma **AND**

- History of 1 claim for everolimus in the past 30 days **AND**
- History of 1 anti-angiogenic agent in the past 2 years **OR**
- All other indications require clinical review

LYNPARZA Tablets

• Documented diagnosis of ovarian cancer, fallopian tube or peritoneal cancer **AND**

- History of platinum-based chemotherapy in the past 2 years **OR**

All other indications require clinical review [MANUAL PA](#)

sunitinib
TABRECTA (capmatinib)
TAGRISSO (osimertinib)
TALZENNA (talazoparib)
TAZVERIK (tazemetostat)
TECENTRIQ HYBREZA (atezolizumab/hyaluronidase-tqjs)
TEPMETKO (tepotinib)
TIBSOVO (ivosidenib)
TORPENZ (everolimus)
TRUQAP (capivasertib)
TUKYSA (tucatinib)
VANFLYTA (quizartinib)
VERZENIO (abemaciclib)
VITRAKVI (larotrectinib)
VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib)
VONJO (pacritinib)
VORANIGO (vorasidenib)
WELIREG (belzutifan)
XOSPATA (gilteritinib)
XPOVIO (selinexor)
ZEJULA (niraparib)

ANTIOBESITY SELECT AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
SAXENDA (liraglutide)	orlistat	All agents MANUAL PA required
WEGOVY (semaglutide)	XENICAL (orlistat)	

ANTIPARASITICS (TOPICAL) ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
PEDICULICIDES		Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 months: permethrin 1% (OTC), permethrin 5% • 6 months: NATROBA, SKLICE • 2 years: piperonyl/pyrethrins (OTC) • 4 years: NATROBA • 6 years: OVIDE • 18 years: EURAX Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediculicides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Have tried 2 preferred topical lice agents in the past 90 days • Scabicides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Have tried permethrin 5% in the past 90 days
NATROBA (spinosad)	lindane	
permethrin 1% cream ^{OTC}	malathion	
VANALICE (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	OVIDE (malathion)	
	SKLICE (ivermectin)	
	spinosad	
SCABICIDES		
ivermectin	CROTAN (crotamiton)	
permethrin 5% cream	ELIMITE (permethrin)	
	EURAX (crotamiton)	
	STROMECTOL (ivermectin)	

ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS (INJECTABLE)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	VYALEV (foscariodopa/foslevodopa)	VYALEV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review

ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS (ORAL) ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANTICHOLINERGICS		Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease AND • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with a selegiline agent in the past 105 days
benztropine		
trihexyphenidyl		
COMT INHIBITORS		GOCOVRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease AND • 30 days of therapy with amantadine IR in the past 105 days AND • 30 days of therapy with a carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 45 days
entacapone	OGENTYS (opicapone)	
	TASMAR (tocapone)	
	tolcapone	LODOSYN and INBRIJA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease AND • 30 days of therapy with a carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 45 days
DOPAMINE AGONISTS		
pramipexole	NEUPRO (rotigotine)	
ropinirole	pramipexole ER	
	ropinirole ER	
MAO-B INHIBITORS		

selegiline	AZILECT (rasagiline)
	rasagiline
	XADAGO (safinamide)
	ZELAPAR (selegiline)
OTHERS	
amantadine	carbidopa/levodopa ODT
bromocriptine	carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone
carbidopa	CREXONT (carbidopa/levodopa)
carbidopa/levodopa tablet	DHIVY (carbidopa/levodopa)
carbidopa/levodopa ER	DUOPA (carbidopa/levodopa)
	GOCOVRI (amantadine)
	INBRIJA (levodopa)
	LODOSYN (carbidopa)
	NOURIANZ (istradefylline)
	OSMOLEX ER (amantadine)
	RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa)
	SINEMET (carbidopa/levodopa)
	STALEVO (carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone)

NOURIANZ

- Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease **AND**
- Have tried 1 preferred carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 30 days **AND**
- 30 days of therapy with a preferred adjunctive therapy in the past 45 days

XADAGO

- Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease **AND**
- History of 30 days of therapy with a carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 45 days **AND**
- History of 30 days of therapy with a selegiline agent in the past 45 days

ANTIPSORIATICS (TOPICAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
calcipotriene cream	calcipotriene foam, ointment, solution
ENSTILAR (calcipotriene/betamethasone)	calcipotriene/betamethasone
TACLONEX (calcipotriene/betamethasone)	calcitriol ointment
	DUOBRII (halobetasol/tazarotene)
	SORILUX (calcipotriene)
	tazarotene
	VECTICAL (calcitriol)
	VTAMA (tapinarof)
	ZORYVE (roflumilast)

PA CRITERIA

ANTIPSYCHOTICS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
INJECTABLE, ATYPICALS ^{DUR+}	
ABILIFY ASIMTUFII (aripiprazole)	ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate)
ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)	GEODON (ziprasidone)
ARISTADA, ARISTADA INITIO (aripiprazole lauroxil)	olanzapine
INVEGA HAFYERA (paliperidone)	risperidone ER
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone palmitate)	RYKINDO (risperidone)
INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone)	ziprasidone
PERSERIS (risperidone)	ZYPREXA (olanzapine)
RISPERIDAL CONSTA (risperidone)	ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)
UZEDY (risperidone)	
ORAL ^{DUR+}	
aripiprazole tablet	ABILIFY (aripiprazole)
asenapine	ABILIFY MYCITE (aripiprazole)
clozapine tablet	ADASUVE (loxapine)
fluphenazine	aripiprazole ODT, solution
haloperidol	CAPLYTA (lumateperone)
haloperidol lactate	chlorpromazine
olanzapine	clozapine ODT
perphenazine	CLOZARIL (clozapine)
perphenazine/amitriptyline	COBENFY (xanomeline/trospium)
quetiapine	FANAPT (iloperidone)
quetiapine ER	GEODON (ziprasidone)
risperidone	IGALMI (dexmedetomidine)
thioridazine	INVEGA (paliperidone)
trifluoperazine	LATUDA (lurasidone)
VRAYLAR (cariprazine)	lurasidone
ziprasidone	LYBALVI (olanzapine/samidorphane)
	NUPLAZID (pimavanserin)
	olanzapine/fluoxetine

PA CRITERIA

Concurrent Therapy Limit for Age < 18 years

- 90 days with ≥ 2 agents in the last 120 days will require a [MANUAL PA](#)

Minimum Age Limit

- **3 years:** HALDOL
- **5 years:** RISPERDAL, thioridazine
- **6 years:** ABILIFY, trifluoperazine
- **10 years:** LATUDA, SAPHRIS, SEROQUEL, SYMBYAX
- **12 years:** INVEGA, molindone, perphenazine, pimozone, thiothixene
- **13 years:** REXULTI, ZYPREXA
- **18 years:** ABILIFY MYCITE, CAPLYTA, CLOZARIL, COBENFY, FANAPT, fluphenazine, GEODON, loxapine, LYBALVI, NUPLAZID, perphenazine/amitriptyline, SECUADO, VRAYLAR, and all injectable agents

Quantity Limit

- **3 syringes/year:** ARISTADA INITIO

Non-Preferred Criteria Atypical Agents

- Have tried 2 preferred agents in the past 12 months **OR**
- 30 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 180 days

ARISTADO INTIO, ARISTADO ER, INVEGA SUSTENNA, INVEGA TRINZA, PERSERID AND ZYPREXA RELPREVV

- Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder

ABILIFY MAINTENA, ABILIFY ASIMTUFII, or RISPERDAL CONSTA

- Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder

INVEGA HAFYERA

- Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder **AND**
- 4 claims for INVEGA SUSTENNA in the past year **OR**
- 1 claim for INVEGA TRINZA in the past year **OR**
- 1 claim for INVEGA HAFYERA in the past year

	OPIPZA (aripiprazole)
	paliperidone ER
	REXULTI (brexpiprazole)
	RISPERDAL (risperidone)
	SAPHRIS (asenapine)
	SEROQUEL (quetiapine)
	SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine ER)
	SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)
	VERSACLOZ (clozapine)
	ZYPREXA, ZYPREXA ZYDIS (olanzapine)
TRANSDERMAL, ATYPICALS	
	SECUADO (asenapine)

ERZOFRI, OPIPZA and risperidone ER

- Require clinical review

NUPLAZID

- Documented diagnosis of Parkinson s Disease

VRAYLAR

- Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder **OR**
- Documented diagnosis major depressive disorder **AND**
 - o 30 days of therapy with an antidepressant in the past 45 days **OR**
 - o 1 claim for a 90-day supply of an antidepressant in the past 105 days

ANTIRETROVIRALS DUR+

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
CAPSID INHIBITORS	
	SUNLENCA (lenacapavir)
CD4 DIRECTED ATTACHMENT INHIBITORS	
	RUKOBIA (fostemsavir)
CD4 DIRECTED HIV-1 INHIBITORS	
	TROGARZO (ibalizumab-uiyk)
COMBINATION PRODUCTS NRTIs	
abacavir/lamivudine	COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine)
CABENUVA (cabotegravir/rilpivirine)	EPZICOM (abacavir/lamivudine)
DOVATO (dolutegravir/lamivudine)	
lamivudine/zidovudine	
COMBINATION PRODUCTS NUCLEOSIDE AND NUCLEOTIDE ANALOG RTIs	
DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)
emtricitabine/tenofovir	
COMBINATION PRODUCTS NUCLEOSIDE AND NUCLEOTIDE ANALOG AND NON-NUCLEOSIDE RTIs	
DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir)	ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)
efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir	CIMDUO (lamivudine/tenofovir)
ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)	COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)
COMBINATION PRODUCTS PROTEASE INHIBITORS	
lopinavir/ritonavir	KALETRA (lopinavir/ritonavir)
ENTRY INHIBITORS CCR5 CO-RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	
	maraviroc
	SELZENTRY (maraviroc)
ENTRY INHIBITORS FUSION INHIBITORS	
	FUZEON (enfuvirtide)
INTEGRASE STRAND TRANSFER INHIBITORS	
APRETUDE (cabotegravir)	cabotegravir ER
ISENTRESS (raltegravir)	ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir)
TIVICAY, TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir)	VOCABRIA (cabotegravir)
NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTI)	
EDURANT (rilpivirine)	etravirine
efavirenz	INTELENCE (etravirine)
	nevirapine, nevirapine ER
	PIFELTRO (doravirine)
NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTI)	
abacavir	didanosine
EMTRIVA (emtricitabine)	emtricitabine
lamivudine	EPIVIR (lamivudine)
ZIAGEN (abacavir)	RETROVIR (zidovudine)

PA CRITERIA

Non-Preferred Criteria

- 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days

STRIBILD [MANUAL PA](#)

SUNLENCA

- Requires clinical review

TROGARZO

- Requires clinical review

TYBOST [MANUAL PA](#)

zidovudine	stavudine
	VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)
PHARMACOENHANCER CYTOCHROME P450 INHIBITORS	
	TYBOST (cobicistat)
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (NON-PEPTIDIC)	
PREZISTA (darunavir)	APTIVUS (tipranavir)
	darunavir
	PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat)
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (PEPTIDIC)	
atazanavir	fosamprenavir
EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat)	LEXIVA (fosamprenavir)
ritonavir	NORIVIR (ritonavir)
	REYATAZ (atazanavir)
	VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)
SINGLE PRODUCT REGIMENS	
BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir)	efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir
GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/ tenofovir alafenamide)	JULUCA (dolutegravir/rilpivirine)
SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir)	rilpivirine ER
SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir)	STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)
TRIUMEQ (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)	SYMTUZA (darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)
TRIUMEQ PD (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)	

ANTIVIRALS, ORAL

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANTI-CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AGENTS		
valganciclovir tablet	LIVTENCITY (maribavir)	<p>PREVYMIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review <p>Valganciclovir solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic approval issued for 0-12 years of age
	PREVYMIS (letermovir)	
	VALCYTE (valganciclovir)	
	valganciclovir solution	
ANTI-HERPETIC AGENTS		
acyclovir	SITAVIG (acyclovir)	
famciclovir	VALTrex (valacyclovir)	
valacyclovir		
ANTI-INFLUENZA AGENTS		
oseltamivir	FLUMADINE (rimantadine)	
	RAPIVAB (peramivir)	
	RELENZA (zanamivir)	
	rimantadine	
	TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	
	XOFLUZA (baloxavir)	

ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) cream	acyclovir	
	DENAVIR (penciclovir)	
	penciclovir	
	XERESE (acyclovir/hydrocortisone)	
	ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) ointment	

AROMATASE INHIBITORS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
anastrozole	ARIMIDEX (anastrozole)	
exemestane	AROMASIN (exemestane)	
letrozole	FEMARA (letrozole)	

ATOPIC DERMATITIS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm)	CIBINQO (abrocitinib)	Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 months: EUCRISA • 2 years: ELIDEL, tacrolimus 0.03% • 12 years: OPZELURA • 16 years: tacrolimus 0.1%
ADBRY Autoinjector (tralokinumab-ldrm)	EBGLYSS Pen (lebrikizumab-lbkz)	
DUPIXENT (dupilumab) ^{DUR+}	NEMLUVIO (nemolizumab-ilto)	
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)	OPZELURA (ruxolitinib)	
EUCRISA (crisaborole) ^{DUR+}	ZORYVE (roflumilast) 0.15% cream	
pimecrolimus tacrolimus		

ADBRY [MANUAL PA](#)

CIBINQO

- Requires clinical review

DUPIXENT

- 1 claim with DUPIXENT in the past 60 days
- OR**
- New starts require clinical review (see manual PA links below)
 - **Asthma** [MANUAL PA](#)
 - **Atopic Dermatitis** [MANUAL PA](#)
 - **Bullous Pemphigoid** [MANUAL PA](#)
 - **COPD** [MANUAL PA](#)
 - **Eosinophilic Esophagitis** [MANUAL PA](#)
 - **Nasal Polyposis** [MANUAL PA](#)
 - **Prurigo Nodularis** [MANUAL PA](#)

EBGLYSS

- Requires clinical review

EUCRISA

- 30 days of therapy with a calcineurin inhibitor or topical steroid in the past 6 months

OPZELURA

- 30 days of therapy with ELIDEL, EUCRISA or tacrolimus in the past 6 months

BETA BLOCKERS, ANTIANGINALS & SINUS NODE AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANTIANGINALS		ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review
	ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE (ranolazine) ranolazine ER	
BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS		Ranolazine ER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of angina AND • 1 claim for a calcium channel blocker, beta-blocker, nitrate, or combination agent in the past 30 days OR 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
carvedilol	carvedilol ER	
labetalol	COREG (carvedilol) COREG CR (carvedilol)	
BETA-BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS		Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
atenolol/chlorthalidone	TENORETIC (atenolol/chlorthalidone)	
bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide	ZIAC (bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide)	
metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide		
BETA-BLOCKERS		COREG CR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of hypertension AND • Have tried generic carvedilol AND 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
acebutolol	BETAPACE (sotalol)	
atenolol	BETAPACE AF (sotalol)	CORLANOR MANUAL PA HEMANGEOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of infantile hemangioma
bisoprolol	betaxolol	
HEMANGEOL (propranolol)	BYSTOLIC (nebivolol)	
metoprolol succinate	INDERAL LA (propranolol)	
metoprolol tartrate	INDERAL XL (propranolol)	
nadolol	INNOPRAN XL (propranolol)	
nebivolol	KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE (metoprolol succinate)	
pindolol	LOPRESSOR (metoprolol tartrate)	
propranolol	SOTYLIZE (sotalol)	
propranolol ER	TENORMIN (atenolol)	
SORINE (sotalol)	TOPROL XL (metoprolol succinate)	
sotalol		
sotalol AF		
timolol		
SINUS NODE AGENTS		
	CORLANOR (ivabradine)	

ivabradine

BILE SALTS**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS****PA CRITERIA**

ursodiol	BYLVAY (odevixibat)
	CHENODAL (chenodiol)
	IQIRVO (elafibranor)
	LIVDELZI (seladelpar)
	LIVMARLI (maralixibat)
	OCALIVA (obeticholic acid)
	RELTONE (ursodiol)
	URSO FORTE (ursodiol)

BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS ^{DUR+}**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS****PA CRITERIA**

MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron)	darifenacin ER
oxybutynin	DETROL (tolterodine)
oxybutynin ER	DETROL LA (tolterodine)
solifenacin	fesoterodine
	GEMTESA (vibegron)
	mirabegron ER
	tolterodine
	tolterodine ER
	TOVIAZ (fesoterodine)
	tropium
	tropium ER
	VESICARE (solifenacin)
	VESICARE LS (solifenacin)

Non-Preferred Criteria

- Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months

BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS ^{DUR+}**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS****PA CRITERIA****BISPHOSPHONATES**

alendronate tablet	ACTONEL (risedronate)
ibandronate tablet	alendronate solution
risedronate	ATELVIA (risedronate)
	BINOSTO (alendronate)
	FOSAMAX (alendronate)
	FOSAMAX PLUS D (alendronate/vitamin D3)
	ibandronate syringe/vial
	risedronate DR

OTHERS

FORTEO (teriparatide)	calcitonin salmon
raloxifene	EVENITY (romosozumab-aqgg)
	EVISTA (raloxifene)
	JUBBONTI (denosumab-bbdz) ^{NR}
	MIACALCIN (calcitonin salmon)
	OSENVELT (denosumab-bmwo) ^{NR}
	PROLIA (denosumab)
	teriparatide
	STOBOCLO (denoxumab-bmwo) ^{NR}
	TYMLOS (abaloparatide)
	WYOST (denosumab-bbdz) ^{NR}
	XGEVA (denosumab)

Non-Preferred Criteria

- Documented diagnosis of osteoporosis or osteopenia **AND**
- Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months

BPH AGENTS ^{DUR+}**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS****PA CRITERIA****5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE INHIBITORS**

dutasteride	AVODART (dutasteride)
finasteride	ENTADFI (finasteride/tadalafil)
	PROSCAR (finasteride)

ALPHA BLOCKERS

alfuzosin ER	CARDURA (doxazosin)
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CARDURA, FLOMAX, PROSCAR, terazosin, or UROXATRAL Female

- Documented State-accepted diagnosis

Non-Preferred Criteria Male

- Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

doxazosin	CARDURA XL (doxazosin)
tamsulosin	dutasteride/tamsulosin
terazosin	FLOMAX (tamsulosin)
	RAPAFLO (silodosin)
	silodosin
PHOSPHODIESTERASE TYPE 5 (PDE5) INHIBITORS	
	CIALIS (tadalafil)
	tadalafil

ENTADFI
• Requires clinical review

BRONCHODILATORS & COPD AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS	
ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (ipratropium/albuterol)	DUAKLIR PRESSAIR (aclidinium/formoterol)
ipratropium/albuterol	
STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)	
ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST-GLUCOCORTICOIDS COMBINATIONS	
	BREZTRI AEROSPHERE (budesonide/glycopyrrolate/formoterol) ^{DUR+}
	TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)
ANTICHOLINERGICS AND COPD AGENTS	
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium)	DALIRESP (roflumilast)
INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium)	OHTUVAYRE (ensifentrine)
ipratropium	roflumilast
SPIRIVA HANDIHALER (tiotropium)	SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium) ^{DUR+}
	tiotropium
	TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)
	YUPERI (revefenacin)
INHALATION SOLUTION ^{DUR+}	
albuterol	arformoterol
	BROVANA (arformoterol)
	formoterol, formoterol fumarate
	levalbuterol
	PERFOROMIST (formoterol)
INHALERS, LONG ACTING ^{DUR+}	
SEREVENT DISKUS (salmeterol)	
STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)	
INHALERS, SHORT ACTING	
albuterol HFA	levalbuterol HFA
VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol)	PROAIR DIGIHALER (albuterol)
	XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)
ORAL	
albuterol IR	albuterol ER
terbutaline	

PA CRITERIA

Minimum Age Limit
• **6 years:** SPIRIVA RESPIMAT

SPIRIVA RESPIMAT
• Automatic approval issued for diagnosis of asthma for ≥ 6 years of age

BREZTRI AEROSPHERE
• 3 claims with BREZTRI AEROSPHERE in the past 105 days **OR**
• New starts require clinical review

Non-Preferred Criteria
• 1 claim for a preferred agent in the past 6 months **OR**
• 3 claims with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Minimum Age Limit
• **4 years:** SEREVENT, XOPENEX HFA
• **6 years:** XOPENEX Solution
• **18 years:** BROVANA, PERFOROMIST, STRIVERDI RESPIMAT

Quantity Limit (per 31 days)
• **10.7 units** BREZTRI AEROSPHERE

XOPENEX HFA and Solution
• 1 claim for a preferred albuterol (inhaler or vials) in the past 30 days

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
LONG-ACTING	
amlodipine	CARDIZEM CD (diltiazem)
CARTIA XT (diltiazem)	CARDIZEM LA (diltiazem)
diltiazem ER 24 HR	diltiazem ER 12 HR
diltiazem CD 24 HR	diltiazem LA 24 HR
diltiazem XR 24 HR	KATERZIA (amlodipine)
DILT-XR 24 HR (diltiazem)	levamlodipine
felodipine	MATZIM LA (diltiazem)
nifedipine ER	nisoldipine
TAZTIA XT (diltiazem)	NORVASC (amlodipine)

PA CRITERIA

Quantity Limit (per 21 days)
• **252 capsules:** nimodipine
• **2520 mL:** nimodipine

Non-Preferred Criteria Long Acting
• Have tried 2 different preferred Long Acting CCB agents in the past 6 months **OR**
• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Non-Preferred Criteria Short Acting
• Have tried 2 different preferred Short Acting CCB agents in the past 6 months **OR**

verapamil ER	PROCARDIA XL (nifedipine)
verapamil SR	SULAR (nisoldipine)
	TIADYL ER (diltiazem)
	TIAZAC (diltiazem)
	verapamil PM
	VERELAN PM (verapamil)
SHORT-ACTING	
diltiazem	CARDIZEM (diltiazem)
nicardipine	isradipine
nifedipine	nimodipine capsule and solution
verapamil	NORLIQVA (amlodipine)
	NYMALIZE (nimodipine)

- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
- Nimodipine**
- Documented diagnosis of subarachnoid hemorrhage in the past 45 days **AND**
 - Duration of therapy limited to 21 days

CALORIC AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BOOST	All non-preferred caloric/nutritional agents (which are all other products except those specifically listed as preferred) require a manual prior authorization.	Non-Preferred Agents MANUAL PA
BREAKFAST ESSENTIALS		
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS		
DUOCAL		
ENSURE		
NUTREN		
OSMOLITE		
PEDIASURE		
PROMOD		
RESOURCE		
TWOCAL HN		

CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS (ORAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		Non-Preferred Criteria All Cephalosporin Generations
amoxicillin/clavulanate	amoxicillin/clavulanate ER AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate)	
CEPHALOSPORINS FIRST GENERATION		Maximum Age Limit
cefadroxil	cephalexin tablet	
cephalexin capsule, suspension		
CEPHALOSPORINS SECOND GENERATION		
cefaclor capsule	cefaclor ER	
cefprozil	cefaclor suspension	
cefuroxime		
CEPHALOSPORINS THIRD GENERATION		
cefdinir	cefixime suspension	
cefixime capsule	SUPRAX (cefixime)	
cefepodoxime		

COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)	FYLNETRA (pegfilgrastim-pbbk)	
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim)	GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim)	
	LEUKINE (sargramostim)	
	NEULASTA, NEULASTA ONPRO (pegfilgrastim)	
	NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi)	
	NYVEPRIA (pegfilgrastim-appf)	
	RELEUKO (filgrastim-ayow)	
	RYZNEUTA (efbemalenograstim alfa-vuxw) ^{NR}	
	ROLVEDON (eflapegrastim-xnst)	
	STIMUFEND (pegfilgrastim-fpgk)	
	UDENYCA, UDENYCA ONBODY (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)	
	ZARXIO (filgrastim-sndz)	
	ZIEXTENZO (pegfilgrastim-bmez)	

CYSTIC FIBROSIS AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
PULMOZYME (dornase alfa)	ALYFTREK (vanzacaftor/tezacaftor/deutivacaftor)	<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 month: KALYDECO granules • 3 months: PULMOZYME • 1 year: ORKAMBI • 2 years: COLY-MYCIN M, TRIKAFTA granules • 6 years: ALYFTREK, BETHKIS, KALYDECO tablet, KITABIS, SYMDEKO, TOBI, TOBI PODHALER, TRIKAFTA tablet • 7 years: CAYSTON • 18 years: BRONCHITOL <p>Maximum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years: ORKAMBI 75-94 mg granules • 5 years: KALYDECO, ORKAMBI 100-125 mg granules, ORKAMBI 200-125 mg granules, TRIKAFTA granules • 11 years: TRIKAFTA 50-25-37.5 mg tablets <p>Preferred Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis OR • Require clinical review <p>ALYFTREK MANUAL PA</p> <p>KALYDECO MANUAL PA</p> <p>ORKAMBI MANUAL PA</p> <p>SYMDEKO MANUAL PA</p> <p>TOBI MANUAL PA</p> <p>TOBI PODHALER MANUAL PA</p> <p>TOBI PODHALER Require clinical review</p> <p>TRIKAFTA MANUAL PA</p>
tobramycin (generic TOBI)	BETHKIS (tobramycin)	
	BRONCHITOL (mannitol)	
	CAYSTON (aztreonam)	
	colistimethate	
	COLY-MYCIN M (colistin)	
	KALYDECO (ivacaftor)	
	KITABIS (tobramycin)	
	ORKAMBI (lumacaftor/ivacaftor)	
	SYMDEKO (tezacaftor/ivacaftor)	
	TOBI (tobramycin)	
	TOBI PODHALER (tobramycin)	
	tobramycin (generic BETHKIS & KITABIS)	
	TRIKAFTA (elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor)	

CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) syringe, vial	ABRILADA (adalimumab-afzb)	<p>Non-Preferred Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require clinical review <p>IV Administered Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require clinical review <p>Actemra (tocilizumab) – Age specific indications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 2 years and older AND • Diagnosis of juvenile arthritis (JIA) <p>• Age 18 years and older AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) OR • Diagnosis of lung disease with systemic sclerosis (SSc-ILD) OR • Diagnosis of giant cell arteritis • Other indications require clinical review • Non-preferred Actemra Actpen requires clinical review <p>Avsola (infliximab-axxq) – Age specific indications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 6 years and older AND • Diagnosis of Crohn's disease OR • Diagnosis of ulcerative colitis <p>• Age 18 years and older AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) OR • Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis (PsO) OR • Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA) OR • Diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS) <p>Enbrel (etanercept) – Age specific indications:</p>
AVSOLA (infliximab-axxq)	ACTEMRA ACTPEN (tocilizumab)	
ENBREL (etanercept)	adalimumab-aaty	
HUMIRA (adalimumab)	adalimumab-adaz	
KINERET (anakinra)	adalimumab-adbm	
methotrexate	adalimumab-fkjp	
OLUMIANT (baricitinib)	adalimumab-ryvk	
ORENCIA CLICKJECT (abatacept)	AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto)	
ORENCIA VIAL (abatacept)	ARCALYST (rilonacept)	
OTEZLA (apremilast)	BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx)	
RINVOQ (upadacitinib)	CIMZIA (certolizumab)	
RINVOQ LQ (upadacitinib)	COSENTYX (secukinumab)	

SIMPONI (golimumab)	CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm)
TALTZ (ixekizumab)	ENTYVIO (vedolizumab)
TYENNE Syringe, Vial (tocilizumab-aazg)	HADLIMA (adalimumab-bwwd)
XELJANZ (tofacitinib) tablet	HULIO (adalimumab-fkjp)
	HYRIMOZ (adalimumab-adaz)
	IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf)
	ILARIS (canakinumab)
	ILUMYA (tildrakizumab-asmn)
	INFLECTRA (infliximab-dyyb)
	infliximab
	JYLAMVO (methotrexate)
	KEVZARA (sarilumab)
	LITFULO (ritlecitinib)
	OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz)
	ORENCIA SYRINGE (abatacept)
	OTREXUP (methotrexate)
	OTULFI (ustekinumab-aauz)
	PYZCHIVA (ustekinumab-ttwe)
	RASUVO (methotrexate)
	REMICADE (infliximab)
	RENFLEXIS (infliximab-abda)
	SILIQ (brodalumab)
	SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk)
	SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab)

- Age 2 years and older **AND**
 - Diagnosis of juvenile arthritis (JIA) **OR**
 - Diagnosis of juvenile psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
- Age 4 years and older **AND**
 - Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis (PsO)
- Age 18 years and older **AND**
 - Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) **OR**
 - Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA) **OR**
 - Diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS)

Humira (adalimumab) – Age specific indications:

- Age 2 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of uveitis (UV)

- Age 5 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of ulcerative colitis (UC)
- Age 6 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of Crohn's disease (CD)

- Age 12 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis (PsO) **OR**
- Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS)

Kineret (anakinra) – Age specific indications:

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
- Other indications require clinical review

Olumiant (baricitinib) – Age specific indications:

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of alopecia areata (AA)
- Other indications require clinical review

Orencia (abatacept) – Age specific indications:

- Age 2 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of juvenile arthritis (JIA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
- Other indication requires clinical review

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
- Non-preferred Orencia syringe requires clinical review

Otezla (apremilast) – Age specific indications:

- Age 6 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis (PsO)

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of Bechet's disease **OR**
- Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA)

Rinvoq (upadacitinib):

- History of 3 claims with preferred TNF Inhibitor Avsola, Enbrel, Humira or Simponi **OR**
- History of 1 claim with Rinvoq in the past **AND**
- NO history of concomitant therapy in the past 30 days with any of the following:
 - A different JAK Inhibitor

	SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa)
	SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib)
	SPEVIGO (spesolimab-sbzo)
	STELARA (ustekinumab)
	TOFIDENCE (tocilizumab-bavi)
	TREMFYA (guselkumab)
	TREXALL (methotrexate)
	TYENNE Autoinjector (tocilizumab-aazg)
	XATMEP (methotrexate)
	XELJANZ (tofacitinib) solution
	XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)
	YESINTEK (ustekinumab-kfce)
	YUFLYMA (adalimumab-aaty)
	YUSIMRY (adalimumab-aqvh)
	ZYMFENTRA (infliximab-dyyb)

- o A different biologic
- o Immunosuppressant azathioprine or cyclosporine

Simponi (golimumab) – Age specific indications:

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS) **OR**
- Diagnosis of ulcerative colitis
- Non-preferred Simponi Aria requires clinical review

Taltz (izekizumab) – Age specific indications:

Taltz 20 mg, 40 mg and 80 mg

- Age 6 **AND**
- Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis (PsO)

Taltz 80 mg

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS) **OR**
- Diagnosis of active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)

Tyenne (tocilizumab-aazg) – Age specific indications:

- Age 2 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of juvenile arthritis (JIA)

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of giant cell arteritis
- Non-preferred Tyenne autoinjector requires clinical review

Xeljanz IR (tofacitinib) – Any of the following:

- Age 18 years and older **AND**
- Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) **OR**
- Diagnosis of ulcerative colitis (UC) **OR**
- Diagnosis of plaque psoriasis (PsO) **OR**
- Diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
- Non-preferred Xeljanz oral solution and Xeljanz XR require clinical review

Preferred methotrexate does not require prior authorization

ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa)	ARANESP (darbepoetin alfa)
MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin-beta)	JESDUVROQ (daprodustat)
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx)	PROCRIT (epoetin alfa)
	VAFSEO (vadadustat)

PA CRITERIA

- Non-Preferred Criteria**
- Documented diagnosis of cancer or chronic renal failure **OR**
 - Antineoplastic therapy in the past 6 months **AND**
 - Have tried a preferred RETACRIT or EPOGEN in the past 6 months **OR**
 - 1 claim for the requested agent in the past 105 days
- JESDUVROQ**
- Requires clinical review
- MIRCERA**
- Documented diagnosis of chronic renal failure in the past 2 years

FACTOR DEFICIENCY PRODUCTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
FACTOR VIII	
ADVATE	ADYNOVATE
AFSTYLA	ELOCTATE
ALPHANATE	ESPEROCT
ALTUVIIIIO	JIVI
FEIBA	KCENTRA
HEMOFIL M	OBIZUR

PA CRITERIA

- HEMLIBRA**
- 3 claims with HEMLIBRA in the past 105 days **OR**
 - New starts require clinical review [MANUAL PA](#)

HUMATE-P	VONVENDI
KOATE	
KOGENATE FS	
KOVALTRY	
NOVOEIGHT	
NUWIQ	
RECOMBINATE	
WILATE	
XYNTHA, XYNTHA SOLOFUSE	
FACTOR IX	
ALPHANINE SD	BEQVEZ
ALPROLIX	REBINYN
BENEFIX	
IDELVION	
IXINITY	
PROFILNINE	
RIXUBIS	
OTHER HEMOPHILIA PRODUCTS	
COAGADEX (factor X)	ALHEMO (concizumab-mtci)
FIBRYGA (fibrinogen)	CORIFACT (factor XIII)
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh) ^{DUR+}	HYMPAVZI (marstacimab-hncq)
RIASTAP (fibrinogen)	NOVOSEVEN RT (factor VII)
	SEVENFACT (factor VII)
	TRETTEN (factor XIII)

FIBROMYALGIA/NEUROPATHIC PAIN AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
duloxetine (generic CYMBALTA)	CYMBALTA (duloxetine)
gabapentin	DIRZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine)
pregabalin	duloxetine 40 mg DR capsules (generic IRENKA)
SAVELLA (milnacipran)	gabapentin ER
	GABARONE (gabapentin)
	GRALISE (gabapentin)
	HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil)
	LYRICA, LYRICA CR (pregabalin)
	NEURONTIN (gabapentin)
	pregabalin ER

PA CRITERIA

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ciprofloxacin tablet	BAXDELA (delafloxacin)
levofloxacin tablet	CIPRO (ciprofloxacin)
	ciprofloxacin suspension
	levofloxacin solution
	moxifloxacin
	ofloxacin

FLUOROQUINOLONES ^{DUR+}

PA CRITERIA

- Non-Preferred Criteria**
- 1 claim for a preferred agent in the past 30 days
- CIPRO Suspension for Age < 12 Years**
- Documented diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis or Anthrax infection or exposure **OR**
 - Documented diagnosis or Pneumonic plague or tularemia **AND**
 - History of doxycycline in the past 3 months **OR**
 - 7 days of therapy with a preferred agent from 2 of the classes below in the past 3 months:
 - Penicillin, 2nd or 3rd generation cephalosporin or macrolide
- LEVAQUIN Suspension for Age < 12 Years**
- Documented diagnosis of Anthrax infection or exposure **OR**
 - History of 7 days of therapy with a preferred from 2 of the following classes in the past 3 months
 - Penicillin, 2nd or 3rd generation cephalosporins, or macrolide **AND**
 - History of ciprofloxacin suspension in the past 3 months

GAUCHER'S DISEASE

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ELELYSO (taliglucerase alfa)	CERDELGA (eliglustat)
ZAVESCA (miglustat)	CEREZYME (imiglucerase)
	miglustat

PA CRITERIA

VPRIV (velaglycerase alfa)
YARGESA (miglustat)

GENITAL WARTS & ACTINIC KERATOSIS AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
CONDYLOX (podofilox)	CARAC (fluorouracil)	Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 years: ALDARA, ZYCLARA • 18 years: CONDYLOX, PICATO, VEREGEN
fluorouracil	EFUDEX (fluorouracil)	
imiquimod	VEREGEN (sinecatechins)	
podofilox	ZYCLARA (imiquimod)	

GI ULCER THERAPIES

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
H2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		Prilosec 2.5 mg suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic approval issued for 0-2 years of age Prilosec 10 mg suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review
famotidine	cimetidine	
	nizatidine	
	PEPCID (famotidine)	
OTHERS		
CARAFATE (sucralfate) suspension	CARAFATE (sucralfate) tablet	
misoprostol	CYTOTEC (misoprostol)	
sucralfate	DARTISLA (glycopyrrolate)	
	VOQUEZNA (vonoprazan)	
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS		
esomeprazole capsule	DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole)	
NEXIUM (esomeprazole) packet	dexlansoprazole	
omeprazole	esomeprazole packet	
pantoprazole	KONVOMEF (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	
	lansoprazole Rx	
	NEXIUM (esomeprazole) capsule	
	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	
	PREVACID (lansoprazole)	
	PRILOSEC (omeprazole) packet	
	PROTONIX (pantoprazole)	
	rabeprazole	
	ZEGERID (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	

GLUCOCORTICOIDS (INHALED)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
GLUCOCORTICOIDS		Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glucocorticoids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 preferred single-entity agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • Glucocorticoid/Bronchodilator Combinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 preferred combination agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days • Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institutional-sized products are non-preferred AIRDUO DIGIHALER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review ARMONAIR DIGIHALER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review PROAIR DIGIHALER Require clinical review Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years: AIRSUPRA Quantity Limit (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 inhalers: AIRSUPRA -- MANUAL PA
ASMANEX (mometasone)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide)	
budesonide 0.25 mg and 0.5 mg	ARMONAIR DIGIHALER (fluticasone)	
fluticasone diskus	ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone)	
fluticasone HFA	ASMANEX HFA (mometasone)	
PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)	budesonide 1 mg	
QVAR REDIHALER (beclomethasone)	FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone)	
	FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone)	
	PULMICORT (budesonide) nebulizer solution	
GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS		
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol)	AIRDUO DIGIHALER (fluticasone/salmeterol)	
ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol)	AIRSUPRA (albuterol/budesonide)	
DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol)	
fluticasone/salmeterol diskus	BREYNA (budesonide/formoterol)	
fluticasone/salmeterol HFA	budesonide/formoterol	
SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)	fluticasone/vilanterol	
	WIXELA INHUB (fluticasone/salmeterol)	

GROWTH HORMONES DUR+

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
GENOTROPIN (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin)	<p>All Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥ 18 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of craniopharyngioma, panhypopituitarism, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Turner Syndrome or an approvable adult diagnosis OR ○ Documented procedure of cranial irradiation • Age < 18 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of idiopathic short stature AND ○ Documented approvable pediatric diagnosis OR ○ Documented approvable pediatric diagnosis <p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years: NGENLA <p>Maximum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years: NGENLA and SKYTROFA <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented approvable diagnosis for age as above AND • Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months OR • 84 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days <p>SKYTROFA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • < 18 years AND • No history of diagnosis of Prader-Willi Syndrome AND • 28 days of therapy with a preferred short-acting growth hormone in the past 105 days
NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO (somatropin)	NGENLA (somatropin-ghla)	
SKYTROFA (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd)	OMNITROPE (somatropin)	
	SEROSTIM (somatropin)	
	SOGROYA (somapacitan-beco)	
	VOXZOGO (vosoritide)	
	ZOMACTON (somatropin)	

H. PYLORI COMBINATION TREATMENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
PYLERA (bismuth subcitrate potassium/metronidazole/ tetracycline)	bismuth subcitrate potassium/metronidazole/tetracycline lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin OMECLAMOX (omeprazole/clarithromycin/amoxicillin) TALICIA (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin) VOQUEZNA DUAL PAK (vonoprazan/amoxicillin) VOQUEZNA TRIPLE PAK (vonoprazan/amoxicillin/clarithromycin)	<p>Quantity Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 treatment course/year: all agents

HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
entecavir	adefovir dipivoxil	
lamivudine HBV	BARACLUDE (entecavir)	
tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide)	
	VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)	

HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) [∞]	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) [∞]	<p>∞ EPCLUSA, HARVONI, MAVYRET, SOVALDI, VOSEVI, ZEPATIER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require MANUAL PA <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPCLUSA, HARVONI, MAVYRET and SOVALDI have FDA-approved pediatric indications
PEGASYS (peginterferon alfa-2a)	HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) [∞]	
ribavirin tablet	ledipasvir/sofosbuvir [∞]	
sofosbuvir/velpatasvir	ribavirin capsule	
	SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) [∞]	
	VIEKIRA PAK (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)	
	VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) [∞]	
	ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir) [∞]	

HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA TREATMENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BERINERT (C1 esterase inhibitor)	CINRYZE (C1 esterase inhibitor)	
icatibant	FIRAZYR (icatibant)	
	KALBITOR (ecallantide)	
	ORLADEYO (berotralstat)	
	RUCONEST (C1 esterase inhibitor)	
	SAJAZIR (icatibant)	
	TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo)	

HYPERURICEMIA & GOUT ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
allopurinol	ALOPRIM (allopurinol)	Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months
colchicine tablet	colchicine capsule	
probenecid	COLCRYS (colchicine)	
probenecid/colchicine	febuxostat	
	GLOPERBA (colchicine)	
	MITIGARE (colchicine)	
	ULORIC (febuxostat)	
	ZYLOPRIM (allopurinol)	

HYPOGLYCEMIA TREATMENT

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BAQSIMI (glucagon)	GVOKE (glucagon) ^{Step Edit}	Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 year: BAQSIMI 2 years: GVOKE 6 years: ZEGALOGUE Quantity Limit (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 packs (or kits): BAQSIMI, glucagon, GVOKE, ZEGALOGUE Non-Preferred Criteria GVOKE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 claim with preferred BAQSIMI or ZEGALOGUE in the past 30 days
GLUCAGEN (glucagon)		
glucagon emergency kit		
glucagon vial		
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon)		

HYPOGLYCEMICS, BIGUANIDES

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
metformin	BRYNOVIN solution (sitagliptin)	Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred DPP4 agents in the past 6 months OR 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days Note: Concomitant use of a GLP-1 agent and a DPP-4 agent requires clinical review
metformin ER (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	GLUMETZA (metformin)	
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin)	metformin ER (generic FORTAMET)	
JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	metformin ER (generic GLUMETZA)	
JANUVIA (sitagliptin)	metformin solution	
JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin)	RIOMET (metformin)	
TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	alogliptin	
	alogliptin/metformin	
	JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin)	
	KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin)	
	KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin)	
	NESINA (alogliptin)	
	ONGLYZA (saxagliptin)	
	OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	
	saxagliptin	
	saxagliptin/metformin ER	
	sitagliptin	
	sitagliptin/metformin	
	ZITUVIMET (sitagliptin/metformin)	
	ZITUVIMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	
	ZITUVIO (sitagliptin)	

HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BYETTA (exenatide)	BYDUREON (exenatide)	Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 years: BYDUREON BCISE, TRULICITY, VICTOZA 18 years: BYETTA, BMOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes AND
TRULICITY (dulaglutide)	exenatide	

VICTOZA (liraglutide)	liraglutide
	MOUNJARO (tirzepatide)
	OZEMPIC (semaglutide)
	RYBELSUS (semaglutide)
	SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide)
	SYMLINPEN (pramlintide)
	XULTOPHY (insulin degludec/liraglutide)

- No history of SAXENDA or WEGOVY in the past 30 days
- OR**
- No documented diagnosis for Type 2 Diabetes **AND**
- 84 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Non-Preferred Criteria

- Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes **AND**
- No history of SAXENDA or WEGOVY in the past 30 days **AND**
- 84 days of therapy with TRULICITY in the past 6 months **AND**
- 84 days of therapy with either preferred BYETTA or VICTOZA in the past 6 months

OR

- Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes **AND**
- 84 days of therapy with the request agent in the past 105 days

Note:

- Concomitant use of a GLP-1 agonist and a DPP-4 agent requires clinical review.
- Please see the PDL category Anti-obesity Select Agents for a list of covered agents.

RYBELSUS 1.5 mg and 3 mg

Require clinical review

HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULINS & RELATED AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
HUMALOG MIX 75/25 vial (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)	ADMELOG (insulin lispro)
HUMULIN 70/30 vial (insulin NPH/regular)	AFREZZA (insulin regular)
HUMULIN N (insulin NPH)	APIDRA (insulin glulisine)
HUMULIN R (insulin regular)	BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)
HUMULIN R U-500 (insulin regular)	FIASP (insulin aspart/niacinamide)
insulin aspart	HUMALOG; HUMALOG JUNIOR, KWIKPEN, TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro)
insulin aspart protamine mix 70/30 vial	
insulin lispro	HUMALOG MIX KWIKPEN 50/50, 75/25 (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)
insulin lispro protamine mix 75/25 vial	HUMULIN 70/30 KWIKPEN (insulin N/regular)
LANTUS (insulin glargine)	HUMULIN N KWIKPEN (insulin N)
TOUJEO (insulin glargine)	insulin degludec
TOUJEO MAX (insulin glargine)	insulin glargine
	insulin glargine-yfgn
	LEVEMIR (insulin detemir)
	LYUMJEV (insulin lispro-aabc)
	NOVOLIN 70/30 (insulin NPH/regular)
	NOVOLIN N (insulin NPH)
	NOVOLIN R (insulin regular)
	NOVOLOG (insulin aspart)
	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30 (insulin aspart protamine/aspart)
	REZVOGLAR (insulin glargine-aglr)
	SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn)
	TRESIBA (insulin degludec)

Non-Preferred Criteria

- Documented diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus **AND**
- Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months **OR**
- 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Quantity Limit

- [Insulin quantity limits can be found here](#)

Note:

- Insulin pen formulations are not covered for Long Term Care (LTC) beneficiaries.

HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
nateglinide	
repaglinide	

PA CRITERIA

HYPOGLYCEMICS, SODIUM GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER-2 (SGLT-2) INHIBITORS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
SGLT-2 INHIBITORS	
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)	dapagliflozin
JARDIANCE (empagliflozin)	INPEFA (sotagliflozin)
	INVOKANA (canagliflozin)
	STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin)

PA CRITERIA

Non-Preferred Criteria

- Have tried 2 different preferred SGLT-2 inhibitors in the past 6 months **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

SGLT-2 INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS

GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin)	dapagliflozin/metformin ER
SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin)	INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin)
SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin)	INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin)
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin)	QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin)
	SEGLUROMET (ertugliflozin/metformin)
	STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin)
	XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)

HYPOGLYCEMICS, THIAZOLIDINEDIONES (TZDs) and TZD Combinations

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
pioglitazone	ACTOPLUS MET (pioglitazone/metformin)
pioglitazone/metformin	ACTOS (pioglitazone)
pioglitazone/glimepiride	DUETACT (pioglitazone/glimepiride)

PA CRITERIA

IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
OFEV (nintedanib)	ESBRIET (pirfenidone)
	pirfenidone

PA CRITERIA
<p>All Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis <p>OFEV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis OR 90 days of therapy with Ofev in the past 105 days <p>ESBRIET or pirfenidone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review

IMMUNE GLOBULINS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BIVIGAM	ALYGLO
FLEBOGAMMA	ASCENIV
GAMASTAN	CABLIVI
GAMMAGARD	CUTAQUIG
GAMMAGARD S-D	CUVITRU
GAMUNEX-C	GAMMAKED
HIZENTRA	GAMMAPLEX
HYQVIA	OCTAGAM
PANZYGA	
PRIVIGEN	
XEMBIFY	

PA CRITERIA

IMMUNOLOGIC THERAPIES FOR ASTHMA

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
DUPIXENT (dupilumab) ^{DUR+}	CINQAIR (reslizumab)
FASENRA (benralizumab)	NUCALA (mepolizumab)
XOLAIR (omalizumab)	TEZSPIRE (tezepelumab-ekko)

PA CRITERIA
<p>CINQAIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review <p style="text-align: right;">See below for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</p>

<p>DUPIXENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 claim with DUPIXENT in the past 60 days <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New starts require clinical review (see manual PA links below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma MANUAL PA Atopic Dermatitis MANUAL PA COPD MANUAL PA Eosinophilic Esophagitis MANUAL PA Nasal Polyposis MANUAL PA Prurigo Nodularis MANUAL PA 	<p>FASENRA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review MANUAL PA <p>NUCALA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review <p>TEZSPIRE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review <p>XOLAIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 claim with XOLAIR in the past 45 days OR New starts require clinical review MANUAL PA
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IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS, ORAL

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

PA CRITERIA

AZASAN (azathioprine)	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus)
azathioprine	ENVARUSUS XR (tacrolimus)
CELLCEPT (mycophenolate)	MYFORTIC (mycophenolate)
cyclosporine	PROGRAF (tacrolimus)
everolimus	REZUROCK (belumosudil)
mycophenolate	ZORTRESS (everolimus)
mycophenolic acid	
NEORAL (cyclosporine)	
RAPAMUNE (sirolimus)	
SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine)	
sirolimus	
tacrolimus	

- Minimum Age Limit**
- **13 years:** RAPAMUNE
 - **18 years:** ZORTRESS
- Maximum Age Limit**
- **12 years:** PROGRAF Granules

Preferred Criteria

- **AZASAN**
 - Documented diagnosis of kidney transplant, RA, or a State-accepted diagnosis
- **CELLCEPT**
 - Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, or liver transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis
- **GENGRAF, NEORAL, SANDIMMUNE**
 - Documented diagnosis of heart transplant, kidney transplant, liver transplant, psoriasis, RA, or a State-accepted diagnosis
- **Everolimus**
 - Documented diagnosis of kidney or liver transplant
- **RAPAMUNE**
 - Documented diagnosis of kidney transplant
- **Tacrolimus**
 - Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis

Non-Preferred Criteria

- **MYHIBBIN Suspension**
 - Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, or liver transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis **AND**
 - 30 days of therapy with mycophenolate suspension in the past 105 days **OR**
 - 90 days of therapy with MYHIBBIN Suspension in the past 105 days
- **ASTAGRAF XR or ENVARUSUS XR**
 - Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis **AND**
 - 30 days of therapy with tacrolimus IR in the past 105 days **OR**
 - 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
- **PROGRAF Granules**
 - Age ≤ 11 years **AND**
 - Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis
- **MYFORTIC**
 - Documented diagnosis of kidney transplant or psoriasis
- **ZORTRESS**
 - Documented diagnosis of kidney or liver transplant

INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
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ANTICHOLINERGICS	
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ipratropium	
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ANTI-HISTAMINE/CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATIONS	
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	azelastine/fluticasone
	DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone)
	RYALTRIS (olopatadine/mometasone)

ANTI-HISTAMINES	
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azelastine	olopatadine
	PATANASE (olopatadine)

CORTICOSTEROIDS	
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fluticasone	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone)
	flunisolide
	mometasone
	NASONEX (mometasone)
	OMNARIS (ciclesonide)

PA CRITERIA

- Non-Preferred Criteria Corticosteroids**
- Documented diagnosis of allergic rhinitis **AND**
 - Have tried 1 different preferred agent in the past 6 months

QNASL (beclomethasone)
 XHANCE (fluticasone)
 ZETONNA (ciclesonide)

IRON CHELATING AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
deferasirox (all manufacturers except those listed as non-preferred)	deferasirox (manufacturers starting with 45963, 62332)	JADENU MANUAL PA
deferiprone 500 mg tablet	deferiprone 1,000 mg tablet	
FERRIPROX (deferiprone)	EXJADE (deferasirox) JADENU, JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox)	

IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME/SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AGENTS/SELECTED AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME CONSTIPATION ^{DUR+}		<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year: GATTEX • 6 years: LINZESS 72 mcg • 18 years: AMITIZA, IBSRELA, LINZESS 145 mcg & 290 mcg, MOTTEGRITY, MOVANTIK, MYTESI, RELISTOR, SYMPROIC, TRULANCE, VIBERZI <p>Gender Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female AMITIZA 8 mcg
LINZESS (linaclotide)	AMITIZA (lubiprostone)	
lubiprostone	IBSRELA (tenapanor)	
TRULANCE (plecanatide)	MOTTEGRITY (prucalopride)	
	MOVANTIK (naloxegol)	
	prucalopride	
	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone)	
	SYMPROIC (naldemedine)	
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME DIARRHEA		
dicyclomine	alosetron	
ED-SPAZ (hyoscyamine)	LOTRONEX (alosetron) ^{DUR+}	
hyoscyamine, hyoscyamine ER	VIBERZI (eluxadoline) ^{DUR+}	
HYOSYNE (hyoscyamine)		
LEVSIN, LEVSIN-SL (hyoscyamine)		
NULEV (hyoscyamine)		
OSCIMIN, OSCIMIN SL (hyoscyamine)		
SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AND SELECTED GI AGENTS ^{DUR+}		
	GATTEX (teduglutide)	
	MYTESI (crofelemer)	

IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME CONSTIPATION ^{DUR+}

<p>Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (CIC): Amitiza 24 mcg, LINZESS 72 mcg, LINZESS 145 mcg, MOTTEGRITY, TRULANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred CIC Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of CIC in the past year AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction • LINZESS 72 mcg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age 6-17 years AND ○ Documented diagnosis of CIC or pediatric functional constipation in the past year AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction • Non-Preferred CIC Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of CIC AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction AND ○ Have tried 2 preferred CIC agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days 	<p>Irritable Bowel Syndrome Constipation Dominant (IBS-C): AMITIZA 8 mcg, IBSRELA, LINZESS 290 mcg, TRULANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred IBS-C Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of IBS-C in the past year AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction • Non-Preferred IBS-C Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of IBS-C in the past year AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction AND ○ Have tried 2 preferred IBS-C agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days 	<p>Opioid Induced Constipation (OIC): AMITIZA 24 mcg, MOVANTIK, RELISTOR, SYMPROIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred OIC Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented diagnosis of OIC and chronic pain in the past year AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction AND ○ 1 claim for an opioid in the past 30 days • Non-Preferred OIC Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All preferred criteria met AND ○ Have tried 1 preferred OIC agents in the past 6 months OR ○ 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days • Relistor Injection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Above OIC criteria OR ○ Documented diagnosis of OIC and active cancer in the past year AND ○ No history of GI or bowel obstruction AND ○ 1 claim for an opioid in the past 30 days
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IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME DIARRHEA

- **VIBERZI** [New starts require clinical review]
 Documented diagnosis of IBS D in the past year **and** 1 claim for Viberzi in the past 105 days
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- **LOTRONEX**
 - 1 claim for LOTRONEX in the past 105 days **OR**
 - New starts require clinical review [MANUAL PA](#)

- **XIFAXAN** (see Antibiotics, GI)

SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AND SELECTED GI AGENTS ^{DUR+}

HIV/AIDS Non-infectious Diarrhea

- **MYTESI**
 - Documented diagnosis of HIV/AIDS **and** non-infectious diarrhea in the past year **AND**
 - 1 claim for an antiretroviral in the past 30 days

Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS)

- **GATTEX**
 - 1 claim for GATTEX in the past 105 days **OR**
 - New starts require clinical review

LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
montelukast	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast)	<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 years: ZYFLO & ZYFLO CR <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months
zafirlukast	SINGULAIR (montelukast)	
	zileuton	
	ZYFLO (zileuton)	

LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (NON-STATINS)

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ACL INHIBITORS AND COMBINATIONS		<p>Non-Preferred Criteria Fibric Acid Derivatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred Fibric Acid Derivative agents in the past 6 months
	NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid)	
	NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe)	<p>JUXTAPID MANUAL PA</p>
ANGIOPOIETIN-LIKE 3 INHIBITORS		
	EVKEEZA (evinacumab-dgnb)	<p>KYNAMRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS		
cholestyramine	colesevelam	<p>LEQVIO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review
cholestyramine light	COLESTID (colestipol)	
colestipol tablet	colestipol packet	<p>NEXLETOL and NEXLIZET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require clinical review
	PREVALITE (cholestyramine)	
	QUESTRAN (cholestyramine)	
	QUESTRAN LIGHT (cholestyramine)	
	WELCHOL (colesevelam)	
CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS		<p>PRALUENT MANUAL PA</p>
ezetimibe	ZETIA (ezetimibe)	
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES		<p>REPATHA MANUAL PA</p> <p>WELCHOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes AND • 30 days of therapy with an antidiabetic agent in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with WELCHOL in the past 105 days
fenofibrate	fenofibric acid	
gemfibrozil	FENOGLIDE (fenofibrate)	
	FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid)	
	LIPOFEN (fenofibrate)	
	LOPID (gemfibrozil)	
	TRICOR (fenofibrate)	
	TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)	
MTP INHIBITOR		<p>JUXTAPID (lomitapide)</p>
	JUXTAPID (lomitapide)	
NIACIN		<p>niacin ER</p>
OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS		<p>omega-3 acid ethyl esters</p> <p>icosapent ethyl</p> <p>LOVAZA (omega-3 acid ethyl esters)</p>
PCSK-9 INHIBITORS		<p>REPATHA (evolocumab)</p> <p>LEQVIO (inclisiran)</p> <p>PRALUENT (alirocumab)</p>

LIPOTROPICS, STATINS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
STATINS		<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 years: ATORVALIQ Suspension <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p>
atorvastatin	ALTOPREV (lovastatin)	
lovastatin	ATORVALIQ (atorvastatin)	
pravastatin	CRESTOR (rosuvastatin)	

rosuvastatin	EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin)
simvastatin	FLOLIPID (simvastatin)
	fluvastatin
	fluvastatin ER
	LESCOL XL (fluvastatin)
	LIPITOR (atorvastatin)
	LIVALO (pitavastatin)
	pitavastatin
	ZOCOR (simvastatin)
	ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)
STATIN COMBINATIONS	
ezetimibe/simvastatin	amlodipine/atorvastatin
	CADUET (amlodipine/atorvastatin)
	VYTORIN (ezetimibe/simvastatin)

- Have tried 2 different preferred statin or statin combination agents in the past 6 months **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Simvastatin
Daily doses ≥ 80 mg require clinical review

MISCELLANEOUS BRAND/GENERIC

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ALLERGEN EXTRACT IMMUNOTHERAPY	
	GRASTEK
	ORALAIR
	RAGWITEK
EPINEPHRINE	
epinephrine (Mylan)	AUVI-Q (epinephrine)
	epinephrine (all other manufacturers)
	EPIPEN (epinephrine)
	EPIPEN JR (epinephrine)
	NEFFY (epinephrine)
MISCELLANEOUS	
alprazolam	alprazolam ER
hydroxyzine HCL	CAMZYOS (mavacamten)
hydroxyzine pamoate	CRENESSITY (crinecerfont)
megestrol	EVRYSDI (risdiplam)
REVLIMID (lenalidomide)	KORLYM (mifepristone)
	lenalidomide
	TRYNGOLZA (olezarsen)
	VERQUVO (vericiguat)
	VISTARIL (hydroxyzine pamoate)
	XANAX, XANAX XR (alprazolam)
SUBLINGUAL NITROGLYCERIN	
nitroglycerin	
NITROLINGUAL (nitroglycerin)	
NITROSTAT (nitroglycerin)	

PA CRITERIA
CUMULATIVE quantity limit (per 31 days)
• 31 tablets: alprazolam ER
Quantity Limit (per 31 days)
• 2 kits: epinephrine
EVRYSDI MANUAL PA

MOVEMENT DISORDER AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine)	INGREZZA INITIATION PACK (valbenazine)
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine)	XENAZINE (tetrabenazine)
INGREZZA (valbenazine)	
INGREZZA SPRINKLE (valbenazine)	
tetrabenazine	

PA CRITERIA
AUSTEDO and AUSTEDO XR
• Documented diagnosis of Huntington's chorea OR
• Documented diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia AND
• 90 days of therapy with either agent in the past 105 days OR
• New starts require clinical review MANUAL PA
INGREZZA
• Documented diagnosis of Huntington's chorea OR
• Documented diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia AND
• 90 days of therapy with this agent in the past 105 days OR
• New starts require clinical review MANUAL PA

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BETASERON (interferon beta-1b)	AMPYRA (dalfampridine)
COPAXONE (glatiramer) 20 mg	AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)
dalfampridine ER	AVONEX (interferon beta-1a)

PA CRITERIA
Preferred Agents
• Documented diagnosis of multiple sclerosis

dimethyl fumarate	BAFIERTAM (monomethyl fumarate)
fingolimod	BRIUMVI (ublituximab-xiiy)
REBIF (interferon beta-1b)	COPAXONE (glatiramer) 40 mg
REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1b)	GILENYA (fingolimod)
teriflunomide	glatiramer
TYSABRI (natalizumab)	GLATOPA (glatiramer)
	KESIMPTA PEN (ofatumumab)
	MAVENCLAD (cladribine)
	MAYZENT (siponimod)
	OCREVUS (ocrelizumab)
	OCREVUS ZUNOVO (ocrelizumab/hyaluronidase-ocsq)
	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a)
	PONVORY (ponesimod)
	TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod)
	TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)
	VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate)
	ZEPOSIA (ozanimod)

Non-Preferred Criteria

- Documented diagnosis of multiple sclerosis **AND**
- Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months **OR**
- 3 claims with the requested agent in the last 105 days

KESIMPTA, PONVORY, TASCENSO ODT, and ZEPOSIA

- Require clinical review

MAVENCLAD [MANUAL PA](#)

MAYZENT [MANUAL PA](#)

OCREVUS and OCREVUS ZUNOVO [MANUAL PA](#)

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
EMFLAZA (deflazacort)	AGAMREE (vamorolone)
	AMONDYS-45 (casimersen)
	deflazacort
	DUVYZAT (givinostat)
	ELEVIDYS (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl)
	EXONDYS-51 (eteplirsen)
	VILTEPSO (viltolarsen)
	VYONDYS-53 (golodirsen)

PA CRITERIA

AGAMREE [MANUAL PA](#)

ELEVIDYS [MANUAL PA](#)

EMFLAZA [MANUAL PA](#)

EXONDYS [MANUAL PA](#)

VILTEPSO [MANUAL PA](#)

VYONDYS [MANUAL PA](#)

NSAIDS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
COX II SELECTIVE	
meloxicam	CELEBREX (celecoxib)
	celecoxib
	ELYXYB (celecoxib)
NON-SELECTIVE	
diclofenac sodium	DAYPRO (oxaprozin)
diclofenac sodium ER	diclofenac potassium
EC-naproxen DR 500 mg tablet	DOLOBID (diflunisal)
etodolac tablet	etodolac capsule, etodolac ER
flurbiprofen	FELDENE (piroxicam)
ibuprofen	fenoprofen
indomethacin capsule	indomethacin ER, indomethacin suppository
ketoprofen	ketoprofen
ketorolac	kiprofen
nabumetone	LOFENA (diclofenac potassium)
naproxen 250 mg, 500 mg	meclofenamate
piroxicam	mefenamic acid
sulindac	NALFON (fenoprofen)
	NAPRELAN (naproxen)
	NAPROSYN 375 mg (naproxen)
	naproxen 375 mg, naproxen CR 375 mg, naproxen ER 500 mg
	oxaprozin
	RELAFEN DS (nabumetone)
	TOLECTIN 600 mg (tolmetin)
	tolmetin

PA CRITERIA

Quantity Limit (per 31 days)

- **20 tablets:** ketorolac tablets

ELYXYB

- Requires clinical review

Non-Preferred Criteria COX II Selective

- No history of a contraindicated GI disorder or coagulation disorder **AND**
- Documented diagnosis of Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis, or Ankylosing Spondylitis **AND**
- Have tried 1 preferred COX-II selective agent **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Non-Preferred Criteria Non-Selective & Combinations

- No history of a contraindicated GI disorder or coagulation disorder **AND**
- Have tried 2 different preferred non-selective agents in the past 6 months

NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIONS

	ARTHROTEC 50 mg, 75 mg (diclofenac/misoprostol)
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diclofenac/misoprostol
ibuprofen/famotidine
naproxen/esomeprazole
VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole)

OPHTHALMIC AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANTIBIOTICS		<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 years: RESTASIS • 17 years: XIIDRA • 18 years: CEQUA, MIEBO, TRYPTYR, VEVYE <p>Quantity Limit (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 mL: VEVYE • 3 mL: MIEBO • 5.5 mL: RESTASIS Multidose • 60 units: CEQUA, RESTASIS Droperette, TRYPTYR, XIIDRA <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Inflammatory Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months • Dry Eye Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History of 1 claim for both RESTASIS Droperette and XIIDRA in the past 6 months <p>EYSUVIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require clinical review <p>MIEBO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review <p>RESTASIS Multidose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require clinical review <p>TRYPTYR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review <p>TYRVAYA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review <p>VEVYE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires clinical review
bacitracin/polymyxin	AZASITE (azithromycin)	
ciprofloxacin	bacitracin	
erythromycin	BESIVANCE (besifloxacin)	
gentamicin	CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin)	
moxifloxacin	gatifloxacin	
ofloxacin	NATACYN (natamycin)	
polymyxin B/trimethoprim	neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin	
tobramycin	OCUFLOX (ofloxacin)	
	sulfacetamide	
	TOBREX (tobramycin)	
	VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)	
ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS		
BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (sulfacetamide/prednisolone)	MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone)	
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone	neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin	
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone	TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone)	
PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisolone)		
sulfacetamide/prednisolone		
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone)		
tobramycin/dexamethasone		
ZYLET (tobramycin/loteprednol)		
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS^{DUR+}		
dexamethasone	ACULAR, ACULAR LS (ketorolac)	
diclofenac sodium	ACUVAIL (ketorolac)	
difluprednate	bromfenac	
FLAREX (fluorometholone)	BROMSITE (bromfenac)	
fluorometholone	DUREZOL (difluprednate)	
flurbiprofen	FML (fluorometholone)	
FML FORTE (fluorometholone)	ILEVRO (nepafenac)	
ketorolac	INVELTYS (loteprednol)	
MAXIDEX (dexamethasone)	LOTEMAX, LOTE MAX SM (loteprednol)	
PRED MILD (prednisolone)	loteprednol	
prednisolone acetate	NEVANAC (nepafenac)	
prednisolone sodium phosphate	PRED FORTE (prednisolone)	
	PROLENSA (bromfenac)	
DRY EYE AGENTS		
RESTASIS Droperette (cyclosporine)	CEQUA (cyclosporine)	
XIIDRA (lifitegrast)	cyclosporine	
	EYSUVIS (loteprednol)	
	MIEBO (perfluorohexyloactane)	
	RESTASIS Multidose (cyclosporine)	
	TYRVAYA (varenicline)	
	VEVYE (cyclosporine)	

OPHTHALMIC, GLAUCOMA AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BETA BLOCKERS		<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years: IYUZEH <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
BETIMOL (timolol)	betaxolol	
carteolol	BETOPTIC S (betaxolol)	
ISTALOL (timolol)	timolol droperette, daily drop, gel	
levobunolol	TIMOPTIC; TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE, XE (timolol)	
timolol drops 0.25%, 0.5%		
CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS		

dorzolamide	AZOPT (brinzolamide) brinzolamide
COMBINATION AGENTS	
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol)	brimonidine/timolol
dorzolamide/timolol	COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol)
SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)	dorzolamide/timolol PF
PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS	
pilocarpine	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide)
PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS	
latanoprost	bimatoprost
	IYUZEH (latanoprost)
	LUMIGAN (bimatoprost)
	tafluprost
	TRAVATAN Z (travoprost)
	travoprost
	VYZULTA (latanoprostene bunod)
	XALATAN (latanoprost)
	XELPROS (latanoprost)
	ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)
RHO KINASE INHIBITORS/COMBINATIONS	
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil)	
ROCKLATAN (netarsudil/latanoprost)	
SYMPATHOMIMETICS	
ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine)	brimonidine 0.1%, 0.15%
brimonidine 0.2%	

OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ALREX (loteprednol)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil)
azelastine	ALOMIDE (lodoxamide)
cromolyn	bepotastine
ketotifen OTC	BEPREVE (bepotastine)
olopatadine	epinastine
ZADITOR (ketotifen)	LASTACAPT (alcaftadine)
	VERKAZIA (cyclosporine)
	ZERVIAE (cetirizine)

PA CRITERIA
<p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>VERKAZIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review

OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
DEPENDENCE	
buprenorphine/naloxone SL tablet ^{DUR+}	BRIXADI (buprenorphine)
naltrexone	buprenorphine ^{DUR+}
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine/naloxone) ^{DUR+}	buprenorphine/naloxone film ^{DUR+}
	lofexidine
	LUCEMYRA (lofexidine)
	SUBLOCADE (buprenorphine)
	VIVITROL (naltrexone)
	ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)
TREATMENT	
KLOXXADO (naloxone)	LIFEMS NALOXONE (naloxone convenience kit)
naloxone	
NARCAN (naloxone)	
OPVEE (nalmefene)	
REXTOVY (naloxone)	
ZIMHI (naloxone)	

PA CRITERIA
Buprenorphine/naloxone provider summary found here
SUBLOCADE MANUAL PA
VIVITROL MANUAL PA

OTIC ANTIBIOTICS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)	ciprofloxacin
CORTISPORIN-TC (neomycin/colistin/hydrocortisone)	ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone

PA CRITERIA
<p>Maximum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 years: CIPRO HC

fluocinolone	ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone	Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone Suspension Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age ≥ 6 months AND • Experiencing otorrhea secondary to recent, post-tympanostomy tube placement AND • Continued otorrhea after 10 days of otic treatment with ciprofloxacin ophthalmic solution and dexamethasone ophthalmic suspension
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone	DERMOTIC (fluocinolone)	
	FLAC OTIC OIL (fluocinolone)	
	hydrocortisone/acetic acid	
	OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	

PANCREATIC ENZYMES

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
CREON (lipase/protease/amylase)	PERTZYE (lipase/protease/amylase)	Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months
ZENPEP (lipase/protease/amylase)	VIOKACE (lipase/protease/amylase)	

PARATHYROID AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
calcitriol	doxercalciferol	
cinacalcet	RAYALDEE (calcifediol)	
ergocalciferol	ROCALTROL (calcitriol)	
paricalcitol	SENSIPAR (cinacalcet)	
ZEMPLAR (paricalcitol)	YORVIPATH (palopegteriparatide)	

PHOSPHATE BINDERS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
calcium acetate	AURYXIA (ferric citrate)	
CALPHRON (calcium acetate)	FOSRENOL (lanthanum)	
sevelamer carbonate tablet	lanthanum	
	MAGNEBIND (calcium carbonate/magnesium)	
	RENVELA (sevelamer)	
	sevelamer carbonate packet, sevelamer HCl	
	VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)	
	XPHOZAH (tenapanor)	

PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
aspirin/dipyridamole	EFFIENT (prasugrel)	Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented diagnosis AND • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR • 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
BRILINTA (ticagrelor)	PLAVIX (clopidogrel)	
cilostazol	ticagrelor ^{NR}	
clopidogrel		
dipyridamole		
pentoxifylline		
prasugrel		ZONTIVITY MANUAL PA

PLATELET STIMULATING AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
NPLATE (romiplostim)	ALVAIZ (eltrombopag)	
PROMACTA (eltrombopag) tablet	DOPTELET (avatrombopag)	
	MULPLETA (lusutrombopag)	
	PROMACTA (eltrombopag) packet	
	TAVALISSE (fostamatinib)	

POTASSIUM REMOVING AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
LOKELMA (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate)	KIONEX (sodium polystyrene sulfonate)	
SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) suspension	sodium polystyrene sulfonate	
	SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) enema	
	VELTASSA (patiromer calcium sorbitex)	

PRENATAL VITAMINS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
CLASSIC PRENATAL	All prenatal vitamins are non-preferred except for those specifically indicated as preferred.	
COMPLETE NATAL DHA		
COMPLETENATE		
M-NATAL PLUS		
NIVA-PLUS		
PRENATAL PLUS VITAMIN-MINERAL		

List of Preferred NDC's for Prenatal Vitamins can be found [here](#)

PNV 72, 95, 124, and 137 / IRON / FOLIC ACID
SE-NATAL-19
STUART ONE
THRIVITE RX
TRICARE
TRINATAL RX 1
WESNATAL DHA COMPLETE
WESTAB PLUS

PSEUDOBULBAR AFFECT AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	NUEDEXTA (dextromethorphan/quinidine)	Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of pseudobulbar affect disorder OR 90 days of therapy with NUEDEXTA in the past 105 days

PULMONARY ANTIHYPERTENSIVE AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ACTIVIN SIGNALING INHIBITORS		Minimum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years: ADEMPAS, OPSYNVI, TADLIQ
	WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk)	
COMBINATION AGENTS		Maximum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 years: REVATIO suspension
	OPSYNVI (macitentan/tadalafil)	
ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAH Agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension Sildenafil tablets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≤ 1 year of age and documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension, patent ductus arteriosus, or persistent fetal circulation OR ≥ 1 year of age and documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension OR 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days Sildenafil suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 12 years of age AND Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension, patent ductus arteriosus, or persistent fetal circulation, or a history of a heart transplant OR 90 days stable therapy with sildenafil suspension in the past 105 days
ambrisentan	OPSUMIT (macitentan)	
bosentan	TRACLEER (bosentan)	
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)	TRYVIO (aproцитentan)	
PDE5 INHIBITORS		
sildenafil (generic REVATIO) tablet, suspension	ADCIRCA (tadalafil)	Non-Preferred Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension AND Have tried 1 preferred PAH agent in the past 6 months OR 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
tadalafil	ALYQ (tadalafil)	
	REVATIO (sildenafil)	
	TADLIQ (tadalafil)	
PROSTACYCLINS		
	ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil)	OPSUMIT, OPSYNVI, ORENITRAM ER, TYVASO, and VENTAVIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require clinical review
	ORENITRAM TITRATION PAK (treprostinil)	
	TYVASO (treprostinil)	
	VENTAVIS (iloprost)	
SELECTIVE PROSTACYCLINE RECEPTOR AGONISTS		
	UPTRAVI (selexipag)	
SOLUBLE GUANYLATE CYCLASE STIMULATORS		
	ADEMPAS (riociguat)	

ADEMPAS

- Documented diagnosis of persistent/recurrent chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (WHO Group 4) or pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) **AND**
- Have tried 1 preferred PAH agent in the past 6 months **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with ADEMPAS in the past 105 days

TADLIQ

- Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension **AND**
- Have tried preferred sildenafil suspension in the past 6 months **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with TADLIQ in the past 105 days

UPTRAVI

- Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension **AND**
- Have tried 1 preferred endothelin receptor antagonist in the past 6 months **AND**
- Have tried 1 preferred PDE5 inhibitor in the past 6 months **OR**
- 90 days of therapy with UPTRAVI in the past 105 days

ROSACEA TREATMENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
metronidazole	AVAR (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	Note:

AVAR LS (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
AVAR-E (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
BP 10-1 (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
brimonidine
EPSOLAY (benzoyl peroxide)
FINACEA (azelaic acid)
METROCREAM (metronidazole)
METROGEL (metronidazole)
MIRVASO (brimonidine)
NORITATE (metronidazole)
OVACE (sulfacetamide sodium)
OVACE PLUS (sulfacetamide sodium)
RHOFADE (oxymetazoline)
ROSADAN (metronidazole)
ROSULA (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
sodium sulfacetamide
sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur
SOOLANTRA (ivermectin)
SUMADAN (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
SUMADAN XLT (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur/avob)
SUMAXIN (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
SUMAXIN CP (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)
SUMAXIN TS (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)

- Topical Sulfonamides used for Rosacea will require a manual PA for age > 21 years.
- Other labeled indications are limited to < 21 years.

SEDATIVE HYPNOTIC AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BENZODIAZEPINES DUR+		<p>MS DOM Opioid Initiative Criteria details found here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines <p>Maximum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64 years: zolpidem 7.5 mg, 10 mg, and 12.5 mg <p>Gender and Dose Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female: AMBIEN 5 mg, AMBIEN CR 6.25 mg, INTERMEZZO 1.75 mg • Male: all strengths of zolpidem <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>HETLIOZ capsules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18 years or older AND • Documented diagnosis of circadian rhythm sleep disorder OR • Age 16 years and older AND • Documented diagnosis of Smith-Magenis syndrome <p>HETLIOZ liquid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 3-15 years AND • Documented diagnosis of Smith-Magenis syndrome <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-source benzodiazepines and barbiturates are NOT covered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PA s will NOT be issued for these drugs. <p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;">See below for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</p>
estazolam	flurazepam	
temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg capsule	HALCION (triazolam)	
	quazepam	
	RESTORIL (temazepam)	
	temazepam 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg capsule	
	triazolam	
OTHERS DUR+		
eszopiclone	AMBIEN (zolpidem)	
ramelteon	AMBIEN CR (zolpidem)	
zaleplon	BELSOMRA (suvorexant)	
zolpidem tablet	DAYVIGO (lemborexant)	
	doxepin	
	EDULAR (zolpidem)	
	HETLIOZ LQ (tasimelteon)	
	LUNESTA (eszopiclone)	
	QUVIVIQ (daridorexant)	
	ROZEREM (ramelteon)	
	tasimelteon	
	zolpidem capsule	
	zolpidem sublingual tablet	
	zolpidem ER	

CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit Benzodiazepines

- **31 units/31 days:** Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.

CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit Triazolam

- **10 units/31 days:** Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths.
- **60 units/365 days:** Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths.

CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit Non-Benzodiazepines

- **31 units/31 days:** Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.

CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit HETLIOZ LQ

- **1 bottle (48 mL or 158 mL):** Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.

CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit ZOLPIMIST

- **1 canister/31 days:** male; Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.
- **1 canister/62 days:** female; Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.

SELECT CONTRACEPTIVE PRODUCTS

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS		PA CRITERIA
INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVES				<p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days
medroxyprogesterone		DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone)		
INTRAVAGINAL CONTRACEPTIVES				
ANNOVERA (segesterone/ethinyl estradiol)		PHEXXI (lactic acid/citric acid/potassium bitartrate)		
ENILLORING (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol)				
NUVARING (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol)				
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES DUR+				
<p>All oral contraceptives are preferred except for those specifically indicated as non-preferred.</p>		AMETHIA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		AMETHYST (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		BALCOLTRA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		BEYAZ (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate)		
		CAMRESE (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		CAMRESE LO (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		JOLESSA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		LO LOESTRIN FE (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/iron)		
		LOESTRIN (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)		
		LOESTRIN FE (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/iron)		
		MINZOYA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol/iron)		
		NATAZIA (estradiol valerate/dienogest)		
		NEXTSTELLIS (drospirenone/estetrol)		
		OCELLA (ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone)		
		SAFYRAL (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate)		
SIMPESSE (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)				
TAYTULLA (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/iron)				
TYDEMY (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate)				
YASMIN (ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone)				
YAZ (ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone)				
TRANSDERMAL CONTRACEPTIVES				
XULANE (norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol)		norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol		
		TWIRLA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)		
		ZAFEMY (norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol)		

SICKLE CELL AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS		PA CRITERIA
DROXIA (hydroxyurea)		ADAKVEO (crizanlizumab-tmca)		<p>ENDARI MANUAL PA</p>
hydroxyurea		CASGEVY (exagamglogene autotemcel)		
		ENDARI (glutamine)		
		HYDREA (hydroxyurea)		
		l-glutamine		
		LYFGENIA (lovotibeglogene autotemcel)		
		SIKLOS (hydroxyurea)		

SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS DUR+

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
baclofen 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet	AMRIX (cyclobenzaprine)	<p>Quantity Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 84 tablets/180 days: carisoprodol <p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of an approvable indication AND Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>Baclofen granules, solution, and suspension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require clinical review. <p>Carisoprodol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of acute musculoskeletal condition AND No history with meprobamate in the past 105 days AND History of 1 claim for cyclobenzaprine in the past 21 days <p>Carisoprodol with codeine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review. <p>Metaxalone 640 mg and TANLOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review 	
chlorzoxazone	baclufen 15 mg tablet		
cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg tablet	baclufen suspension		
methocarbamol	carisoprodol		
tizanidine tablet	carisoprodol/aspirin		
	cyclobenzaprine 7.5 mg tablet		
	cyclobenzaprine ER		
	DANTRIUM (dantrolene)		
	dantrolene		
	FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine)		
	FLEQSUVY (baclufen)		
	LORZONE (chlorzoxazone)		
	LYVISPAH (baclufen)		
	metaxalone		
	NORGESIC (orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine)		
	NORGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine)		
	orphenadrine		
	orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine		
	ORPHENGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine)		
	SOMA (carisoprodol)		
	TANLOR (methocarbamol)		
	tizanidine capsule		
	ZANAFLEX (tizanidine)		

SMOKING DETERRENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
NICOTINE TYPE		<p>Minimum Age Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years: CHANTIX <p>Quantity Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 336 tablets/year: CHANTIX 0.5 mg tabs, 1 mg tabs, and continuing pack 2 treatment courses/year: CHANTIX Starter Pack 	
nicotine gum ^{OTC}	NICOTROL INHALER CARTRIDGE		
nicotine lozenge ^{OTC}	NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY		
nicotine patch ^{OTC}			
NON-NICOTINE TYPE			
bupropion SR			
CHANTIX (varenicline)			
varenicline			

STEROIDS (TOPICAL)

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
LOW POTENCY		<p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Potency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred low potency agents in the past 6 months Medium Potency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred medium potency agents in the past 6 months High Potency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred high potency agents in the past 6 months Very High Potency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred very high potency agents in the past 6 months <p>Clobetasol 0.025%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review. 	
alclometasone	fluocinolone		
DERMA-SMOOTHIE-FS (fluocinolone)	hydrocortisone lotion		
desonide	HYDROXYM (hydrocortisone)		
hydrocortisone cream, ointment, solution	PROCTOCORT (hydrocortisone)		
MEDIUM POTENCY			
fluticasone	BESER (fluticasone)		
mometasone	CAPEX (fluocinolone)		
PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate)	clocortolone		
prednicarbate cream	CLODERM (clocortolone)		
	flurandrenolide		
	fluticasone lotion		
	LOCOID (hydrocortisone butyrate)		
	prednicarbate ointment		
	SYNALAR (fluocinolone)		
HIGH POTENCY			
betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion	amcinonide		
betamethasone dipropionate augmented	betamethasone dipropionate ointment		
betamethasone valerate	desoximetasone		
fluocinolone	diflorasone		
fluocinonide	Halcinonide		
fluocinonide-E	HALOG (halcinonide)		
triamcinolone cream, ointment, lotion	KENALOG (triamcinolone)		

	TOPICORT (desoximetasone)
	triamcinolone spray
	VANOS (fluocinonide)
VERY HIGH POTENCY	
clobetasol cream, foam, gel, ointment, shampoo, solution	APEXICON E (diflorasone)
clobetasol-E	BRYHALI (halobetasol)
halobetasol	clobetasol emulsion
	clobetasol 0.025% cream
	CLOBEX (clobetasol)
	CLODAN (clobetasol)
	DIPROLENE (betamethasone)
	halobetasol
	IMPEKLO (clobetasol)
	IMPOYZ (clobetasol) 0.025% cream
	LEXETTE (halobetasol)
	OLUX (clobetasol)
	TEMOVATE (clobetasol)
	TOVET (clobetasol)
	ULTRAVATE (halobetasol)

STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
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PA CRITERIA

SHORT-ACTING

dexamethylphenidate	ADDERALL (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)
dextroamphetamine	amphetamine
dextroamphetamine/amphetamine	EVEKEO (amphetamine)
Methylphenidate tablet	dextroamphetamine solution
PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine)	EVEKEO ODT (amphetamine)
	FOCALIN (dexamethylphenidate)
	methamphetamine
	METHYLN (methylphenidate)
	Methylphenidate chewable tablet
	RITALIN (methylphenidate)
	ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)

LONG-ACTING

ADDERALL XR (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	ADZENYS XR ODT (amphetamine)
CONCERTA (methylphenidate)	APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)
dexamethylphenidate ER	AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate/dexamethylphenidate)
dextroamphetamine ER	COTEMPLA XR ODT (methylphenidate)
dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER (generic ADDERALL XR)	DAYTRANA (methylphenidate)
DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine) suspension	DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine)
lisdexamfetamine	dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER (generic MYDAYIS ER)
methylphenidate CD	DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine) tablets
methylphenidate ER tablet	FOCALIN XR (dexamethylphenidate)
methylphenidate LA	JORNAY PM (methylphenidate)
QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate)	methylphenidate patch
QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate)	methylphenidate ER capsule
VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) capsules	MYDAYIS (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)
	RELEXXII (methylphenidate)
	RITALIN LA (methylphenidate)
	VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) chewable tablets
	XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine)

NARCOLEPSY

armodafinil	NUVIGIL (armodafinil)
modafinil	PROVIGIL (modafinil)
SUNOSI (solriamfetol)	sodium oxybate

- Minimum Age Limit**
- **3 years:** ADDERALL, EVEKEO, PROCENTRA, ZENZEDI
 - **6 years:** ADDERALL XR, ADHANSIA XR, ADZENYS ER SUSPENSION, ADZENYS XR ODT, APTENSIO XR, atomoxetine, AZSTARYS, clonidine ER, CONCERTA ER, COTEMPLA XR ODT, DAYTRANA, DESOXYN, DEXEDRINE, DYANAVEL XR, EVEKEO ODT, FOCALIN, FOCALIN XR, JORNAY PM, METADATE CD, METHYLIN, ONYDA XR, QELBREE, QUILLICHEW, QUILLIVANT XR, RELEXXII ER, RITALIN LA, VYVANSE, XELSTRYM
 - **7 years:** XYREM
 - **13 years:** MYDAYIS
 - **16 years:** modafinil
 - **18 years:** armodafinil, SUNOSI, WAKIX
- Maximum Age Limit**
- **18 years:** clonidine ER, COTEMPLA XR ODT, DAYTRANA, EVEKEO ODT, guanfacine ER
- Quantity Limit Stimulants** (per 31 days)
- **31 tablets:** ADDERALL XR, ADHANSIA XR, ADZENYS XR ODT, APTENSIO XR, AZSTARYS, CONCERTA ER 18, 27, & 54 mg, COTEMPLA XR-ODT 8.6 mg, DAYTRANA, DEXEDRINE Spansule, DYANAVEL XR Tablet, FOCALIN XR, JORNAY PM, METADATE CD, METHYLIN ER, MYDAYIS 37.5 mg & 50 mg, QUILLICHEW, RELEXXII ER, RITALIN LA & SR, VYVANSE, XELSTRYM
 - **62 tablets:** ADDERALL, CONCERTA ER 36 mg, COTEMPLA XR-ODT 17.3 & 25.9 mg, DESOXYN, EVEKEO, FOCALIN, METHYLIN, RITALIN, ZENZEDI
 - **248 mL:** DYANAVEL XR Suspension
 - **310 mL:** METHYLIN, PROCENTRA
 - **372 mL:** QUILLIVANT XR
- Quantity Limit Narcolepsy** (per 31 days)
- **31 tablets:** armodafinil 150, 200 & 250 mg, modafinil 200 mg, SUNOSI
 - **46.5 tablets:** modafinil 100 mg
 - **62 tablets:** armodafinil 50 mg, WAKIX
- Quantity Limit Non-Stimulants** (per 31 days)
- **31 tablets:** atomoxetine, guanfacine ER, QELBREE 100 mg
 - **62 tablets:** QELBREE 150 mg and 200 mg
 - **124 tablets:** clonidine ER
 - **1 bottle (30 mL or 60 mL):** ONYDA XR Suspension

XYREM (sodium oxybate)	WAKIX (pitolisant)
	XYWAV (calcium/magnesium/potassium/sodium oxybate)
NON-STIMULANTS	
atomoxetine	INTUNIV (guanfacine)
clonidine ER (generic Kapvay only)	ONYDA XR (clonidine)
guanfacine ER	STRATTERA (atomoxetine)
QELBREE (viloxazine)	

Non-Preferred Short Acting Criteria ADD/ADHD

- Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD **AND**
- Have tried 2 different preferred Short Acting agents in the past 6 months **OR**
- 1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Narcolepsy: ADDERALL, EVEKEO, METHYLIN, PROCENTRA, RITALIN, ZENZEDI

- Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy **AND**
- 30 days of therapy with preferred modafinil or armodafinil in the past 6 months **AND**
- 1 preferred agent indicated for narcolepsy in the past 6 months **OR**
- Have tried 1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Non-Preferred Long Acting Criteria ADD/ADHD

- Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD **AND**
- Have tried 2 different preferred Long-Acting agents in the past 6 months **OR**
- 1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Narcolepsy: ADDERALL XR, APTENSIO XR, CONCERTA ER, DEXEDRINE, METADATE CD, METHYLIN ER, MYDAYIS, NUVIGIL, PROVIGIL, QUILLICHEW, QUILLIVANT XR, RITALIN LA

- Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy **AND**
- 30 days of therapy with preferred modafinil or armodafinil in the past 6 months **AND**
- 1 different preferred agent indicated for narcolepsy in the past 6 months **OR**
- 1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days

Armodafinil

- Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder, or bipolar depression

Atomoxetine

- Age ≥ 21 years **AND**
- Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD

Clonidine ER

- Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD

Guanfacine ER

- Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD

JORNAY PM

- Diagnosis of ADD/ADHD **AND**
 - History of 84 days of therapy (each) with 2 different preferred LA methylphenidate products in the past 12 months **AND**
 - History of 84 days of therapy with 1 preferred non-methylphenidate LA stimulant in the past 12 months **OR**
 - History of 84 days of therapy with JORNAY PM in the past 105 days

Modafinil

- Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder, depression, sleep deprivation or Steinert Myotonic Dystrophy Syndrome

ONYDA XR

- Requires clinical review

QELBREE

- Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD **AND**
- 30 days of therapy with a preferred ADHD agent in the past 105 days **OR**
- 30 days of therapy with QELBREE in the past 105 days

SUNOSI

- Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea **AND**
- 30 days of therapy with preferred modafinil or armodafinil in the past 6 months

VYVANSE

- Documented diagnosis of binge eating disorder or ADD/ADHD
- 90 days of therapy with Vyvanse in the past 90 days

VYVANSE chewable

- Requires clinical review

WAKIX

- Requires clinical review

XYREM

- Diagnosis of narcolepsy or excessive daytime sleepiness **OR**
- 30 days of therapy with this agent in the past 105 days

XYWAV

- Requires clinical review

TETRACYCLINES ^{DUR+}

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
doxycycline hyclate	demeclocycline	<p>Non-Preferred Agents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <p>Demeclocycline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion (SIADH) will allow for automatic approval <p>ORACEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review
doxycycline monohydrate capsule	DORYX (doxycycline hyclate)	
minocycline capsule	DORYX MPC (doxycycline hyclate)	
tetracycline capsule	doxycycline hyclate DR	
	doxycycline IR/DR	
	doxycycline monohydrate suspension, tablet	
	LYMEPAK (doxycycline hyclate)	
	MINOCIN (minocycline)	
	minocycline tablet	
	minocycline ER	
	MINOLIRA ER (minocycline)	
	MORGIDOX (doxycycline hyclate)	
	NUZYRA (omadacycline)	
	ORACEA (doxycycline monohydrate)	
	SOLODYN (minocycline)	
	tetracycline tablet	

ULCERATIVE COLITIS & CROHN'S AGENTS ^{DUR+} *See Cytokine & CAM Antagonists Class for Additional Agents*

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ORAL		<p>Non-Preferred Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented diagnosis of Ulcerative Colitis AND Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days <p>VELSIPITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires clinical review
APRISO (mesalamine)	AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine)	
balsalazide	COLAZAL (balsalazide)	
budesonide	DELZICOL (mesalamine)	
PENTASA (mesalamine)	DIPENTUM (olsalazine)	
sulfasalazine	LIALDA (mesalamine)	
sulfasalazine DR	mesalamine	
UCERIS (budesonide)	mesalamine DR, mesalamine ER	
	VELSIPITY (etrasimod)	
RECTAL		
mesalamine suppository	budesonide	
	CANASA (mesalamine)	
	mesalamine enema	
	ROWASA (mesalamine)	
	SFROWASA (mesalamine)	
	UCERIS (budesonide)	

UREA CYCLE DISORDER AGENTS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
CARBAGLU (carglumic acid)	BUPHENYL (sodium phenylbutyrate)	
	carglumic acid	
	OLPRUVA (sodium phenylbutyrate)	
	PHEBURANE (sodium phenylbutyrate)	
	RAVICTI (glycerol phenylbutyrate)	