



# ADVISORY

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## Maryland Medicaid's Preferred Drug List (PDL) – January 1, 2025

The Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS) wants to alert you to updates to the Maryland Medicaid's Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Brand Preferred over Generic Program, effective January 1, 2025.

Please refer to our website for the complete PDL and Brand Preferred over Generic List:

<https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pap/pages/Preferred-Drug-List.aspx>

**Generic vs. Brand Status on Maryland Medicaid's PDL:** The PDL encompassing over 1800 drugs, covers most generic formulations of preferred multisource brand drugs without a prior authorization. If the prescription for a brand name drug is to be dispensed as written (DAW6), the prescriber must complete and submit a Medwatch form. <https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/pap/docs/PA%20Forms/Maryland%20Medwatch%20Form.pdf>. The OPS clinical pharmacy team will review the Medwatch form and notify the prescriber whether the request for the brand name drug is approved or denied. The State will forward the Medwatch form to the FDA when appropriate.

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health **Maryland Office of Pharmacy Services** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455



## Office of Pharmacy Services Medicaid Pharmacy Program Preferred Drug List: Generic vs. Brand Status

**Not all Generics are Preferred.** In some instances, the State prefers the multisource brand name drug over its generic equivalent because the branded drug is more cost effective than its generic counterpart.

- When the brand name drug is preferred, no Medwatch is needed <sup>1,2</sup>
- Pharmacy providers must enter a **DAW code of 6** on the claim to have it correctly priced.
- If any problems are encountered during the on-line claim adjudication of Preferred Brands, contact Conduent's 24-hour Help Desk at 800-932-3918 for additional system overrides related to the use of the correct DAW code (For example, when there is other insurance)

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

<sup>1</sup> Unless the Program has established clinical criteria for the drug. Clinical criteria can be found [here](#).

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

<sup>3</sup> Both brand and generic preferred



**Office of Pharmacy Services  
Medicaid Pharmacy Program  
Preferred Drug List**

Effective Date: 01/01/2025

**Only drugs that are part of the listed therapeutic categories are affected by the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). Therapeutic categories not listed here are not part of the PDL and will continue to be covered as they always have for Maryland Medicaid participants.**

**Note: Brand names listed in parentheses are only listed as a reference.** For most multi-source products, the generic products are usually preferred and the branded innovator product is non-preferred. If a generic product is non-preferred, the corresponding brand product is also non-preferred except where specifically noted as “***generic only***”. PDL products that are new to market require prior authorization until they are reviewed.

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<b>Analgesics, Narcotics (Long Acting)</b>	fentanyl patches (All strengths except 37.5mcg, 62.5mcg, 87.5mcg) <sup>cc,ql</sup> morphine sulfate SR (MS Contin) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>buprenorphine film (Belbuca)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>buprenorphine patch (Butrans)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>fentanyl 37.5mcg, 62.5mcg, 87.5mcg patches</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>hydrocodone ER (Hysingla ER, Zohydro ER)</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>hydromorphone ER (Exalgo)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>methadone (Dolophine)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>morphine sulfate ER (Avinza)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>morphine sulfate ER (Kadian)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>oxycodone ER (Oxycontin)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>oxymorphone ER (Opana ER)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>tramadol ER (Conzip, Ryzolt, Ultram ER)</i> <sup>ql</sup>

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<p><b>Analgesics, Narcotics (Short Acting)</b></p>	<p>acetaminophen/codeine (Tylenol w/ codeine)<sup>ql</sup>                      hydrocodone/acetaminophen tablets (Lorcet, Norco, Vicodin)<sup>ql</sup>                      hydromorphone tablets (Dilaudid)                      morphine sulfate tablets, solution                      oxycodone capsules, tablets, solution                      oxycodone/acetaminophen (Percocet)<sup>ql</sup>                      tramadol 50mg (Ultram)<sup>ql</sup>                      tramadol/acetaminophen (Ultracet)<sup>ql</sup></p>	<p>butalbital/acetaminophen/codeine/caffeine<sup>ql</sup>                      butalbital/aspirin/codeine/caffeine<sup>ql</sup>                      butalbital compound w/ codeine                      butorphanol nasal spray                      carisoprodol/codeine compound                      codeine tablets                      dihydrocodeine/acetaminophen/caffeine                      fentanyl buccal (Actiq, Fentora)<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      hydrocodone/acetaminophen solution (Lortab)<sup>ql</sup>                      hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen)                      hydromorphone solution, suppositories                      levorphanol                      meperidine (Demerol)                      morphine suppositories                      oxycodone concentrated solution                      oxycodone syringe                      oxycodone/acetaminophen (Prolate)<sup>ql</sup>                      oxycodone/acetaminophen solution<sup>ql</sup>                      oxymorphone (Opana)                      pentazocine/naloxone (Talwin NX)                      tramadol 25mg &amp; 100mg (Ultram)<sup>ql</sup>                      tramadol solution                      Dsuvia                      Seglentis</p>
<p><b>Anti-Migraine Agents, Other</b>                      *Appears in 2 places within <a href="#">PDL document.</a></p>	<p>Ajovy (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Emgality 120mg/mL (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Nurtec ODT<sup>cc,ql</sup></p>	<p>Aimovig (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Emgality 100mg/mL (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Qulipta<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Reyvow<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Ubrelvy<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Vyepti<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Zavzpret<sup>cc,ql</sup></p>

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<b>Anti-Migraine Agents, Triptans</b>	naratriptan (Amerge) <sup>ql</sup> rizatriptan, rizatriptan ODT (Maxalt, Maxalt MLT) <sup>ql</sup> sumatriptan nasal, tablets, vial (Imitrex) <sup>ql</sup> zolmitriptan (Zomig) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>almotriptan (Axert)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>eletriptan (Relpax)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>frovatriptan (Frova)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>sumatriptan kit (Imitrex)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>sumatriptan/naproxen (Treximet)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>zolmitriptan nasal, zolmitriptan ODT Zomig nasal, (Zomig ZMT)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>Tosymra</i> <i>Zembrace Symtouch</i>
<b>Neuropathic Pain</b>	capsaicin OTC duloxetine (Cymbalta) <sup>cc,ql</sup> gabapentin capsules, tablets (Neurontin) lidocaine patch (Lidoderm) <sup>ql</sup> pregabalin capsules <sup>ql</sup>	<i>duloxetine 40mg (Irenka)</i> <sup>ql</sup> <i>gabapentin ER (Gralise)</i> <i>gabapentin solution (Neurontin)</i> <i>pregabalin XR (Lyrica CR)</i> <i>pregabalin solution</i> <i>DermacinRx Lidocaine Patch</i> <i>Drizalma Sprinkle</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Horizant</i> <i>Lidocan Patch</i> <i>Qutenza Kit</i> <i>Savella</i> <i>Xyliderm</i> <i>ZTlido</i>

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<b>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs)</b>	celecoxib (Celebrex) diclofenac sodium diclofenac gel (Voltaren Gel) ibuprofen Rx, OTC (Motrin) indomethacin (Indocin) meloxicam tablets (Mobic) nabumetone (Relafen) naproxen naproxen sodium OTC sulindac (Clinoril)	<i>diclofenac epolamine patch (Flector)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>diclofenac potassium capsule and tablet</i> <i>diclofenac topical solution (Pennsaid)</i> <i>diclofenac/misoprostol (Arthrotec)</i> <i>diclofenac SR (Voltaren XL)</i> <i>diflunisal (Dolobid)</i> <i>etodolac, etodolac XL (Lodine, Lodine XL)</i> <i>fenoprofen</i> <i>ibuprofen chewable tabs OTC</i> <i>ibuprofen/famotidine (Duexis)</i> <i>indomethacin ER (Indocin SR)</i> <i>indomethacin rectal</i> <i>ketoprofen, ketoprofen ER (Orudis, Oruvail)</i> <i>ketorolac (Toradol)</i> <i>ketorolac nasal spray (Sprix)</i> <i>meclofenamate (Meclomen)</i> <i>mefenamic acid (Ponstel)</i> <i>meloxicam capsules (Vivlodex)</i> <i>naproxen/esomeprazole (Vimovo)</i> <i>naproxen EC</i> <i>naproxen sodium RX</i> <i>naproxen CR, suspension</i> <i>oxaprozin (Daypro)</i> <i>piroxicam (Feldene)</i> <i>tolmetin sodium</i> <i>Lofena</i> <i>Licart Patch<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Relafen DS</i>

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<p><b>Opioid Use Disorder Treatments</b></p>	<p>buprenorphine (Subutex)<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      buprenorphine/naloxone tablets (Suboxone)<sup>ql</sup>                      naloxone injectable (Narcan)                      naloxone nasal spray (Narcan nasal spray)  <b>(Brand and generic and OTC)</b>                      naltrexone (Revia) <sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Brixadi Weekly<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Brixadi Monthly<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Opvee Nasal Spray                      Rextovy Nasal Spray                      Sublocade<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Suboxone film <b>(Brand only)</b><sup>ql</sup>                      Vivitrol<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Zubsolv<sup>ql</sup></p>	<p><i>buprenorphine/naloxone film (Suboxone) <b>(generic only)</b></i><sup>ql</sup>                      Kloxxado                      Lucemyra<sup>cc,ql</sup>                      Zimhi</p>
<p><b>Skeletal Muscle Relaxants</b></p>	<p>baclofen (Lioresal)                      chlorzoxazone (Parafon)                      cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)<sup>ql</sup>                      methocarbamol (Robaxin)                      orphenadrine ER (Norflex)                      tizanidine tablets (Zanaflex)</p>	<p><i>baclofen solution, suspension (Ozobax, Ozobax DS)</i>  <i>carisoprodol (Soma)</i>  <i>carisoprodol compound (Soma Compound)</i>  <i>cyclobenzaprine ER (Amrix)</i><sup>ql</sup>  <i>dantrolene (Dantrium)</i>  <i>metaxalone (Skelaxin)</i>  <i>orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine</i>  <i>tizanidine capsules (Zanaflex)</i>                      Lorzone                      Lyvispah</p>

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**ANTI-INFECTIVES**

<b>Drug Class</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Requires Prior Authorization</b>
<b>Antibiotics, GI</b>	metronidazole tablets (Flagyl) neomycin tinidazole (Tindamax) vancomycin capsules (Vancocin) vancomycin solution (Firvanq)	<i>metronidazole capsules (Flagyl capsules)</i> <i>nitazoxanide tablets (Alinia)</i> <i>paromomycin</i> <i>vancomycin solution 250mg/5ml</i> <i>Aemcolo</i> <i>Dificid<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Rebyota enema</i> <i>Solosec</i> <i>Vowst</i> <i>Xifaxan<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
<b>Antibiotics, Inhaled</b>	tobramycin inhalation solution (Tobi) <sup>cc,ql</sup> tobramycin solution (Bethkis) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Tobi Podhaler <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>tobramycin pak (Kitabis Pak)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Arikayce<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Cayston<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
<b>Antibiotics, Topical</b>	bacitracin OTC bacitracin/polymyxin OTC double antibiotic OTC gentamicin mupirocin ointment (Bactroban Ointment) neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine OTC triple antibiotic OTC	<i>mupirocin cream (Bactroban Cream)</i> <i>Centany</i> <i>Xepi</i>
<b>Antibiotics, Vaginal</b>	clindamycin (Cleocin) metronidazole vaginal (Metrogel/Nuversa) Cleocin ovules	<i>Clindesse</i> <i>Vandazole</i> <i>Xaciatto</i>
<b>Antifungals, Oral</b>	clotrimazole troches (Mycelex) fluconazole (Diflucan) griseofulvin suspension (GriFulvin V) ketoconazole (Nizoral) nystatin suspension, tablets terbinafine (Lamisil)	<i>flucytosine (Ancobon)</i> <i>griseofulvin tablets (Gris Peg, GriFulvin V)</i> <i>itraconazole (Sporanox)</i> <i>posaconazole (Noxafil)</i> <i>voriconazole (Vfend)</i> <i>Brexafemme</i> <i>Cresemba</i> <i>Noxafil suspension Packet</i> <i>Oravig buccal</i> <i>Tolsura</i> <i>Vivjoa</i>

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<b>Antiparasitics, Topical</b>	permethrin Rx, OTC (Elimite, Acticin) pip butoxide/pyretherins/permethrin kit OTC piperonyl/pyrethrins OTC	<i>lindane shampoo</i> <i>malathion (Ovide)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>spinosad (Natroba)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Crotan</i> <i>Eurax</i>
<b>Antivirals, Oral</b>	acyclovir (Zovirax) oseltamivir (Tamiflu) <sup>ql</sup> valacyclovir (Valtrex)	<i>famciclovir (Famvir)</i> <i>rimantadine (Flumadine)</i> <i>Relenza</i> <i>Sitavig</i> <i>Xofluza</i>
<b>Antivirals, Topical</b>	acyclovir cream, ointment (Zovirax) docosanol 10% cream (Abreva OTC)	<i>penciclovir (Denavir)</i> <i>Xerese</i>

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<b>Cephalosporins and Related Antibiotics</b>	amoxicillin/clavulanate tablets, suspension (Augmentin, Augmentin ES) cefaclor capsules (Ceclor) cefadroxil capsules, suspension (Duricef) cefdinir (Omnicef) cefprozil (Cefzil) cefuroxime tablets (Ceftin) cephalexin capsules, suspension (Keflex)	<i>amoxicillin/clavulanate chewable tablets (Augmentin)</i> <i>amoxicillin/clavulanate ER (Augmentin XR)</i> <i>cefaclor suspension, ER tablets (Ceclor, Ceclor CD)</i> <i>cefadroxil tablets (Duricef)</i> <i>cefixime capsules, suspension (Suprax)</i> <i>cefpodoxime (Vantin)</i> <i>cephalexin tablets (Keflex)</i> <i>Augmentin 125 suspension</i> <i>Suprax chewable</i>
<b>Fluoroquinolones, Oral</b>	ciprofloxacin tablets (Cipro) levofloxacin tablets (Levaquin)	<i>ciprofloxacin suspension (Cipro)</i> <i>levofloxacin solution (Levaquin)</i> <i>moxifloxacin (Avelox)</i> <i>ofloxacin (Floxin)</i> <i>Baxdela</i>
<b>Hepatitis B Agents</b>	entecavir (Baraclude) lamivudine HBV tablets Epivir HBV solution	<i>adefovir dipivoxil (Hepsera)</i> <i>Baraclude solution</i> <i>Vemlidy</i>
<b>Hepatitis C Agents</b>	ribavirin (Copegus, Rebetol) sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa) <sup>cc</sup> Mavyret <sup>cc</sup> Pegasys Vosevi <sup>cc</sup>	<i>ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (Harvoni)<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Harvoni Pellet Pack<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Sovaldi<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Sovaldi Pellet Pack<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Zepatier<sup>cc</sup></i>
<b>Macrolides/Ketolides</b>	azithromycin (Zithromax) clarithromycin tablets (Biaxin) erythromycin base DR capsule erythromycin ethyl succinate oral suspension (EryPed, E.E.S)	<i>clarithromycin suspension (Biaxin)</i> <i>clarithromycin ER (Biaxin XL)</i> <i>erythromycin base tablet</i> <i>erythromycin base tablet DR</i> <i>erythromycin ethylsuccinate tablet (E.E.S. 400)</i> <i>Erythrocin</i>

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<b>Tetracyclines</b>	doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg capsules (Monodox) doxycycline monohydrate tablets minocycline capsules (Minocin) tetracycline (Sumycin)	<i>demeclocycline (Declomycin)</i> <i>doxycycline hyclate DR (Doryx)</i> <i>doxycycline monohydrate 40mg, 75mg, 150mg capsules</i> <i>doxycycline monohydrate suspension (Vibramycin)</i> <i>minocycline tablets</i> <i>minocycline ER (Solodyn, Ximino)</i> <i>Doryx MPC</i> <i>Morgidox Kit</i> <i>Nuzyra</i>

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**BLOOD MODIFIERS**

<b>Drug Class</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Requires Prior Authorization</b>
<b>Antihyperuricemics</b>	allopurinol 100mg and 300mg (Zyloprim) colchicine tablets (Colcrys) <sup>ql</sup> febuxostat (Uloric) probenecid probenecid/colchicine	<i>allopurinol 200mg</i> <i>colchicine capsules (Mitigare)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>Gloperba</i>
<b>Colony Stimulating Factors</b>	Fylnetra Neupogen	<i>Fulphila</i> <i>Granix syringe</i> <i>Granix vial</i> <i>Leukine</i> <i>Neulasta</i> <i>Nivestym</i> <i>Nyvepria</i> <i>Releuko</i> <i>Rolvedon</i> <i>Stimufend</i> <i>Udenyca<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Udencya OnBody</i> <i>Zarxio</i> <i>Ziextenzo</i>
<b>Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins</b>	Aranesp Epogen Retacrit	<i>Mircera</i> <i>Procrit</i> <i>Reblozyl</i> <i>Retacrit Vifor</i>
<b>Phosphate Binders</b>	calcium acetate (PhosLo) sevelamer carbonate (Renvela) Calphron OTC	<i>lanthanum carbonate (Fosrenol)</i> <i>sevelamer carbonate powder pack (Renvela)</i> <i>sevelamer HCl (Renagel)</i> <i>Auryxia</i> <i>Fosrenol powder pack</i> <i>Magnebind 400Rx</i> <i>Phoslyra</i> <i>Velphoro</i> <i>Xphozah</i>

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<b>Angiotensin Modulator Combinations</b>	amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel) amlodipine/olmesartan (Azor) amlodipine/valsartan (Exforge)	<i>amlodipine/olmesartan/HCTZ (Tribenzor)</i> <i>amlodipine/telmisartan (Twynsta)</i> <i>amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ (Exforge HCT)</i> <i>trandolapril/verapamil (Tarka)</i>
<b>Angiotensin Modulators</b>	benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ (Lotensin, Lotensin HCT) enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ (Vasotec, Vasoretic) irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ (Avapro, Avalide) lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinivil, Zestril, Prinzide, Zestoretic) losartan, losartan/HCTZ (Cozaar, Hyzaar) olmesartan, olmesartan/HCTZ (Benicar, Benicar HCT) quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ (Accupril, Accuretic) ramipril (Altace) valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan, Diovan HCT) Entresto <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>aliskiren (Tekturna)</i> <i>candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ (Atacand, Atacand HCT)</i> <i>captopril, captopril/HCTZ (Capozide)</i> <i>enalapril solution (Epaned)</i> <i>eprosartan (Teveten)</i> <i>fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ (Monopril, Monopril HCT)</i> <i>moexipril (Univasc)</i> <i>perindopril (Aceon)</i> <i>telmisartan, telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis, Micardis HCT)</i> <i>trandolapril (Mavik)</i> <i>valsartan solution</i> <i>Edarbi, Edarbyclor</i> <i>Entresto Sprinkle</i> <i>Qbrelis</i> <i>Tekturna HCT</i>
<b>Anticoagulants</b>	dabigatran (Pradaxa) <sup>ql</sup> enoxaparin (Lovenox) <sup>ql</sup> warfarin (Coumadin) Eliquis tablets Xarelto Dose Pack Xarelto tablets (except 2.5mg)	<i>fondaparinux (Arixtra)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>Eliquis Dose Pack</i> <i>Fragmin<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>Pradaxa 110 mg</i> <i>Pradaxa Pellet Pack</i> <i>Savaysa</i> <i>Xarelto 2.5mg tablets<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Xarelto suspension</i>
<b>Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics</b>	clonidine patch (Catapres TTS) <sup>ql</sup> clonidine tablet (Catapres) guanfacine (Tenex) methyldopa (Aldomet)	<i>methyldopa/HCTZ (Aldoril)</i> <i>clonidine ER tablets (Nexiclon)</i>

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<b>Beta Blockers</b>	atenolol, atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenormin, Tenoretic) bisoprolol (Zebeta) bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac) carvedilol (Coreg) labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate) metoprolol succinate XL (Toprol XL) metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor) nadolol (Corgard) nebivolol (Bystolic) propranolol (Inderal) propranolol LA (Inderal LA) sotalol, sotalol AF (Betapace, Betapace AF)	<i>acebutolol (Sectral)</i> <i>betaxolol (Kerlone)</i> <i>carvedilol ER (Coreg CR)</i> <i>metoprolol/HCTZ (Lopressor HCT)</i> <i>pindolol (Visken)</i> <i>propranolol/HCTZ (Inderide)</i> <i>timolol (Blocadren)</i> <i>Hemangeol</i> <i>Kapsargo</i> <i>Sotylize</i>
<b>Calcium Channel Blockers</b>	amlodipine (Norvasc) diltiazem (Cardizem) diltiazem ER capsules (Cardizem CD, Tiazac) nifedipine ER (Adalat CC, Procardia XL) verapamil (Calan) verapamil ER tablets (Calan SR)	<i>diltiazem ER tablets (Cardizem LA)</i> <i>felodipine (Plendil)</i> <i>isradipine (Dynacirc)</i> <i>levamlodipine (Conjupri)</i> <i>nicardipine (Cardene)</i> <i>nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia)</i> <i>nimodipine (Nimotop)</i> <i>nisoldipine (Sular)</i> <i>verapamil ER capsules (Verelan, Verelan PM)</i> <i>Katerzia</i> <i>Norliqva</i> <i>Nymalize, Nymalize syringe</i>
<b>Lipotropics, Other</b>	cholestyramine colestipol tablet (Colestid) ezetimibe (Zetia) fenofibrate capsule, tablet (Lofibra) fenofibrate nanocrystals (Tricor) gemfibrozil (Lopid) niacin ER (Niaspan) omega-3 ethyl esters (Lovaza)	<i>colesevelam (Welchol)</i> <i>colestipol granules (Colestid)</i> <i>fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Triglide)</i> <i>fenofibric acid (Fibricor, Trilipix)</i> <i>icosapent ethyl (Vascepa)</i> <i>Evkeeza<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Juxtapid<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Leqvio<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Nexletol<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Nexlizet<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Praluent<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Repatha<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>

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<b>Lipotropics, Statins</b>	atorvastatin (Lipitor) ezetimibe/simvastatin (Vytorin) lovastatin (Mevacor) pravastatin (Pravachol) rosuvastatin (Crestor) simvastatin (Zocor)	<i>amlodipine/atorvastatin (Caduet)</i> <i>fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER (Lescol, Lescol XL)</i> <i>pitavastatin (Livalo)</i> <i>Atoprev</i> <i>Atorvaliq</i> <i>Ezallor Sprinkle</i> <i>Zypitamag</i>
<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors</b>	clopidogrel (Plavix) <sup>ql</sup> dipyridamole (Persantine) <sup>ql</sup> prasugrel (Effient) <sup>ql</sup> Brilinta <sup>ql</sup>	<i>aspirin/dipyridamole (Aggrenox)<sup>ql</sup></i>
<b>PAH Agents, Oral and Inhaled</b>	ambrisentan (Letairis) bosentan tablets (Tracleer) sildenafil tablets (Revatio) <sup>cc,ql</sup> tadalafil (Adcirca) <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>sildenafil suspension (Revatio)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Adempas</i> <i>Liqrev</i> <i>Opsumit<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Opsynvi<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Orenitram ER<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Orenitram Titration kit</i> <i>Tadliq suspension</i> <i>Tracleer tablets for suspension</i> <i>Tyvaso, Tyvaso DPI<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Uptravi<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Ventavis</i>

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<b>Anticonvulsants</b>	carbamazepine chewable, suspension, tablets (Tegretol)	<i>carbamazepine XR (Tegretol XR)</i>
	carbamazepine ER (Carbatrol)	<i>clonazepam ODT (Klonopin ODT)</i>
	clobazam tablets (Onfi) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>ethosuximide (Zarontin)</i>
	clobazam suspension (Onfi) <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>felbamate (Felbatol)</i>
	clonazepam (Klonopin)	<i>lamotrigine dose pack</i>
	diazepam rectal (Diastat, Diastat Acudial)	<i>lamotrigine XR (Lamictal XR)</i>
	divalproex, divalproex ER, divalproex sprinkle (Depakote, Depakote ER, Depakote Sprinkle)	<i>lamotrigine ODT (Lamictal ODT)</i>
	lacosamide solution, tablet (Vimpat) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>levetiracetam ER (Keppra XR)</i>
	lamotrigine (Lamictal)	<i>methsuximide (Celontin)</i>
	levetiracetam tablets, solution (Keppra)	<i>rufinamide suspension, tablets (Banzel)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
	oxcarbazepine tablets (Trileptal)	<i>topiramate ER (Qudexy XR)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
	phenobarbital	<i>topiramate ER (Trokendi XR)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
	phenytoin, phenytoin ER (Dilantin, Dilantin Infatabs, Phenytek)	<i>Aptiom<sup>cc</sup></i>
	primidone (Mysoline)	<i>Briviact</i>
	tiagabine (Gabitril)	<i>Diacomit capsules, powder pack</i>
	topiramate (Topamax)	<i>Dilantin 30 mg capsules</i>
	topiramate sprinkles (Topamax Sprinkles)	<i>Elepsia XR</i>
	valproic acid (Depakene)	<i>Epidiolex<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
	zonisamide (Zonegran)	<i>Eprontia solution</i>
	Nayzilam	<i>Equetro</i>
	Sezaby	<i>Fintepla<sup>cc</sup></i>
	Trileptal suspension ( <b>Brand only</b> )	<i>Fycompa<sup>cc</sup></i>
	Valtoco	<i>Lamictal XR dose pack</i>
		<i>Libervant</i>
		<i>Motpoly XR</i>
		<i>Oxtellar XR</i>
	<i>Sabril powder pack, tablets<sup>cc</sup> (<b>Brand only</b>)</i>	
	<i>Spritam</i>	
	<i>Sympazan<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>	
	<i>Vigafyde solution</i>	
	<i>Vimpat starter pack</i>	
	<i>Xcopri</i>	
	<i>Zonisade</i>	
	<i>Ztalmy</i>	

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<b>Antidepressants, Other</b>	bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL) desvenlafaxine ER (Pristiq) mirtazapine, mirtazapine ODT (Remeron, Remeron ODT) trazodone (Desyrel) venlafaxine (Effexor) venlafaxine ER capsules (Effexor XR) vilazodone (Viibryd)	<i>bupropion XL (Forfivo XL)</i> <i>desvenlafaxine fumarate ER</i> <i>nefazodone (Serzone)</i> <i>phenelzine (Nardil)</i> <i>tranylcypromine (Parnate)</i> <i>venlafaxine besylate ER</i> <i>venlafaxine ER tablets</i> <i>Aplenzin</i> <i>Auvelity<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Emsam</i> <i>Fetzima</i> <i>Marplan</i> <i>Spravato<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Trintellix</i> <i>Zulresso<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Zurzuva<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
<b>Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)</b>	citalopram tablets, solution (Celexa) <sup>ql</sup> escitalopram solution and tablets (Lexapro) fluoxetine capsules, solution, tablets (all strengths except 60mg and weekly) (Prozac) fluvoxamine (Luvox) paroxetine (Paxil) sertraline tablets, concentrated solution (Zoloft)	<i>citalopram capsules</i> <i>fluoxetine 60mg</i> <i>fluoxetine weekly (Prozac Weekly)</i> <i>fluvoxamine ER (Luvox CR)</i> <i>paroxetine CR (Paxil CR)</i> <i>paroxetine mesylate 7.5mg capsules (Brisdelle)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>paroxetine suspension (Paxil)</i> <i>sertraline capsules</i>

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<b>Anti-Migraine Agents, Other</b> *Excluded from the Mental Health Formulary.	Ajoovy (Step Therapy) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Emgality 120mg/mL (Step Therapy) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Nurtec ODT <sup>cc,ql</sup>	Aimovig (Step Therapy) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Emgality 100mg/mL (Step Therapy) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Qulipta <sup>cc,ql</sup> Reyvow <sup>cc,ql</sup> Ubrelvy <sup>cc,ql</sup> Vyepti <sup>cc,ql</sup> Zavzpret <sup>cc,ql</sup>

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<b>Antipsychotics</b> <a href="#">Antipsychotic Review Programs</a>	<p><b>1st Tier</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aripiprazole (Abilify)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>aripiprazole ODT(Abilify Discmelt)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>chlorpromazine (Thorazine)</li> <li>clozapine (Clozaril)</li> <li>fluphenazine (Prolixin)</li> <li>fluphenazine decanoate inj (Prolixin Inj.)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>haloperidol (Haldol)</li> <li>haloperidol decanoate inj (Haldol IM)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>haloperidol lactate oral, IM</li> <li>loxapine capsules (Loxitane)</li> <li>lurasidone (Latuda)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>olanzapine IM (Zyprexa IM)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa Zydis)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>olanzapine tablets (Zyprexa)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>paliperidone (Invega)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>perphenazine (Trilafon)</li> <li>pimozide (Orap)</li> <li>quetiapine (Seroquel)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>quetiapine ER (Seroquel XR)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>risperidone, risperidone ODT</li> <li>thioridazine (Mellaril)</li> <li>thiothixene (Navane)</li> <li>trifluoperazine (Stelazine)</li> <li>ziprasidone (Geodon)<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>ziprasidone IM (Geodon IM)</li> <li>Abilify Asimtufii<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>Abilify Maintena<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>Aristada<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>Aristada Initio<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>Invega Hafyera<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Invega Sustenna<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>Invega Trinza<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Perseris<sup>ql</sup></li> <li>Risperdal Consta<sup>ql</sup> (<b>Brand only</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>2nd Tier</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vraylar<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asenapine (Saphris)<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>clozapine ODT (Fazaclor)<sup>cc</sup></li> <li>molindone<sup>cc</sup></li> <li>olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbyax)<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>perphenazine/amitriptyline (Triavil)</li> <li>risperidone intramuscular (Risperdal Consta) (<b>generic only</b>)</li> <li>Abilify MyCite<sup>cc</sup></li> <li>Adasuve</li> <li>Caplyta<sup>cc</sup></li> <li>Fanapt<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Lybalvi<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Nuplazid<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Rexulti<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Rykindo<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Secuado<sup>cc</sup></li> <li>Uzedy<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> <li>Versacloz<sup>cc</sup></li> <li>Zyprexa Relprevv<sup>cc,ql</sup></li> </ul>

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<b>Sedative Hypnotics</b>	eszopiclone (Lunesta)( <b>Step Therapy</b> ) <sup>cc,ql</sup> ramelteon (Rozerem) <sup>ql</sup> temazepam 15mg, 30mg (Restoril) <sup>ql</sup> triazolam (Halcion) <sup>ql</sup> zaleplon (Sonata) <sup>ql</sup> zolpidem tablet (Ambien) <sup>ql</sup> zolpidem ER (Ambien CR)	doxepin (Silenor) estazolam (ProSom) <sup>ql</sup> flurazepam <sup>ql</sup> quazepam (Doral) <sup>ql</sup> temazepam 7.5mg, 22.5mg <sup>ql</sup> tasimelteon (Hetlioz) <sup>cc,ql</sup> zolpidem capsules <sup>ql</sup> zolpidem SL (Intermezzo) <sup>ql</sup> Belsomra <sup>cc,ql</sup> Dayvigo <sup>cc,ql</sup> Edluar <sup>ql</sup> Hetlioz LQ <sup>cc</sup> Igalmi Quviviq <sup>cc</sup>

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<b>Stimulants and Related Agents</b>	<b>1st Tier</b> amphetamine salt combo (Adderall) amphetamine salt combo ER (Adderall XR) <b>(Brand and generic)</b> atomoxetine (Strattera) <sup>cc</sup> clonidine ER tablets (Kapvay) <sup>cc,ql</sup> dextmethylphenidate tablets (Focalin) dextmethylphenidate XR (Focalin XR) <b>(Brand and generic)</b> dextroamphetamine capsules (Dexedrine ER) dextroamphetamine tablets guanfacine ER (Intuniv) <sup>cc,ql</sup> lisdexamfetamine chewable tablets (Vyvanse) <sup>cc</sup> methylphenidate CD capsules (Metadate CD) methylphenidate ER tablets (Ritalin SR, Metadate ER) methylphenidate oral solution (Methylin) methylphenidate tablets (Ritalin) modafinil (Provigil) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Concerta <b>(Brand only)</b> Daytrana <b>(Brand only)</b> Qelbree <sup>cc,ql</sup> Quillivant XR Ritalin LA <b>(Brand only)</b> Vyvanse capsules <b>(Brand only)</b>	Amphetamine salt comb ER (Mydayis) amphetamine sulfate (Evekeo) armodafinil (Nuvigil) <sup>cc,ql</sup> dextroamphetamine solution (Procentra) lisdexamfetamine capsules <b>(generic only)</b> methamphetamine (Desoxyn) methylphenidate chewable (Methylin chewable) methylphenidate CR tablets (All strengths except 72mg) (Concerta) <b>(generic only)</b> methylphenidate CR tablets (Relexxii) methylphenidate ER capsules (Aptensio XR) methylphenidate ER capsules (Ritalin LA) <b>(generic only)</b> methylphenidate patch TD24 (Daytrana) <b>(generic only)</b> Adzenys XR ODT <sup>cc</sup> Azstarys Cotempla XR ODT Dyanavel XR suspension, tablet Evekeo ODT Jornay PM Mydayis ER Onyda XR suspension <sup>cc</sup> Quillichew ER Sunosi <sup>cc,ql</sup> Wakix <sup>cc,ql</sup> Xelstrym Zenedi

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<b>Androgenic Agents</b>	testosterone gel packet (Vogelxo) testosterone gel pump (Androgel) Androderm <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>testosterone gel packet (Androgel)</i> <i>testosterone gel (Vogelxo)</i> <i>testosterone gel pump (Axiron)</i> <i>testosterone gel pump (Fortesta)</i> Natesto Testim
<b>Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents</b>	alendronate tablets (Fosamax) <sup>ql</sup> calcitonin salmon nasal (Miacalcin) <sup>ql</sup> ibandronate (Boniva) <sup>ql</sup> risedronate (Actonel) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>alendronate solution (Fosamax Solution)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>rалoxifene (Evista)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>risedronate DR (Atelvia)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>teriparatide(Forteo)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> Binosto Evenity <sup>cc</sup> Fosamax Plus D <sup>ql</sup> Prolia <sup>cc,ql</sup> Teriparatide <sup>cc,ql</sup> Tymlos <sup>cc,ql</sup>
<b>Growth Hormone</b>	Genotropin <sup>cc</sup> Norditropin <sup>cc</sup>	Humatrope <sup>cc</sup> Nutropin AQ <sup>cc</sup> Ngenla <sup>cc</sup> Omnitrope <sup>cc</sup> Saizen <sup>cc</sup> Serostim <sup>cc</sup> Skytrofa Sogroya <sup>cc</sup> Zomacton <sup>cc</sup>

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<b>Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics and Enhancers</b>	saxagliptin (Onglyza)	<i>alogliptin (Nesina)</i>
	Byetta	<i>alogliptin/metformin (Kazano)</i>
	Glyxambi <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>alogliptin/pioglitazone (Oseni)</i>
	Janumet, Janumet XR	<i>saxagliptin/metformin ER (Kombiglyze XR)</i>
	Januvia	<i>Bydureon BCise</i>
	Jentadueto	<i>Jentadueto XR</i>
	Ozempic	<i>Mounjaro</i>
	Tradjenta	<i>Qtern<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
	Trulicity	<i>Rybelsus</i>
	Victoza <sup>ql</sup>	<i>Soliqua</i>
		<i>Steglujan<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
	<i>Symlyn</i>	
	<i>Trijardy XR<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>	
	<i>Xultophy</i>	
	<i>Zituvio</i>	
<b>Hypoglycemics, Insulins</b>	insulin aspart (Novolog)	<i>insulin degludec (Tresiba)</i>
	insulin aspart mix 70/30 (Novolog 70/30 Mix)	<i>Insulin glargine pen &amp; max pen (Toujeo, Toujeo Max)</i>
	insulin glargine (Lantus and Lantus Solostar) <b>(Brand and generic)</b>	<i>insulin glargine-YFGN (Semglee-YFGN)</i>
	insulin lispro pen, vial (Humalog pen, vial)	<i>Admelog</i>
	insulin lispro Junior Kwikpen (Humalog Junior Kwikpen)	<i>Afrezza</i>
	insulin lispro mix 75/25 pen (Humalog Mix 75/25 pen)	<i>Apidra</i>
	Humalog cartridge	<i>Basaglar, Basaglar Tempo</i>
	Humalog Mix 50/50 pen, vial	<i>Fiasp</i>
	Humalog Mix 75/25 vial	<i>Fiasp pumpcart</i>
	Humulin vial	<i>Humalog 200 unit/mL pen</i>
	Humulin 70/30 pen, vial	<i>Humalog Tempo</i>
	Humulin R U-500 pen, vial	<i>Humulin pen</i>
		<i>Levemir</i>
	<i>Lyumjev, Lyumjev Tempo</i>	
	<i>Novolin pen, vial</i>	
	<i>Novolin 70/30</i>	
	<i>Rezvoglar Kwikpen</i>	
<b>Hypoglycemics, Meglitinides</b>	nateglinide (Starlix)	
	repaglinide (Prandin)	

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ENDOCRINE

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<b>Hypoglycemics, Metformins</b>	glipizide/metformin (Metaglip) glyburide/metformin (Glucovance) metformin (Glucophage) metformin ER (Glucophage XR)	<i>metformin 625 mg</i> <i>metformin ER (Fortamet)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>metformin ER (Glumetza)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>metformin solution (Riomet)</i> <i>Riomet ER suspension</i>
<b>Hypoglycemics, SGLT2 Inhibitors</b>	dapagliflozin/metformin (Xigduo XR) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Farxiga <sup>cc,ql</sup> <b>(Brand only)</b> Invokana <sup>cc,ql</sup> Jardiance <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>dapagliflozin<sup>cc,ql</sup> (generic only)</i> <i>Inpefa<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Invokamet (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Invokamet XR (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Segluromet (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Steglatro (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Synjardy (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>Synjardy XR (Step Therapy)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>
<b>Hypoglycemics, TZDs</b>	pioglitazone (Actos) pioglitazone/metformin (ActoPlusMet)	<i>pioglitazone/glimepiride (Duetact)</i>

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**GASTROINTESTINAL**

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
<b>Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents</b>	dimenhydrinate OTC meclizine Rx, OTC (Bonine, Antivert) metoclopramide solution, tablets, vial (Reglan) ondansetron ODT, solution, tablets, vial (Zofran) <sup>ql</sup> prochlorperazine tablets (Compazine) promethazine injectable, solution, tablets (Phenergan) promethazine suppositories (except 50mg) scopolamine patches (TransDerm Scop)	<i>aprepitant capsules, tripack (Emend)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>dimenhydrinate Rx</i> <i>doxylamine/pyridoxine (Diclegis)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>dronabinol (Marinol)<sup>cc,ql</sup></i> <i>fosaprepitant dimeglumine IV (Emend)</i> <i>granisetron (Kytril)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>ondansetron syringe (Zofran)</i> <i>palonosetron (Aloxi)</i> <i>phosphoric acid/dextrose/fructose solution</i> <i>prochlorperazine injectable, suppositories (Compro)</i> <i>promethazine 50mg suppositories</i> <i>trimethobenzamide (Tigan)</i> Anzemet Akynzeo capsules <sup>cc</sup> Akynzeo IV <sup>cc</sup> Barhemsys Vial Bonjesta Cinvanti <i>Emend powder packets<sup>ql</sup></i> Focinvez Vial Gimoti Sancuso <sup>ql</sup> Sustol
<b>Bile Salts</b>	ursodiol capsules (Actigall) ursodiol tablets (URSO, URSO Forte)	<i>Bylway Capsule, Pellet<sup>cc</sup></i> Chenodal Cholbam Iqirvo Livdelzi Livmarli Ocaliva Reltone
<b>GI Motility, Chronic</b>	lubiprostone (Amitiza) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Linzess <sup>cc,ql</sup> Movantik <sup>cc,ql</sup>	<i>alosetron (Lotronex)</i> Ibsrela Motegrity <sup>cc,ql</sup> Relistor <sup>cc,ql</sup> Symproic <sup>cc,ql</sup> Trulance <sup>cc,ql</sup> Viberzi <sup>cc,ql</sup>

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<b>Pancreatic Enzymes</b>	Creon <sup>ql</sup> Zenpep <sup>ql</sup>	Pertzye <sup>ql</sup> Viokace <sup>ql</sup>
<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>	esomeprazole packet for suspension (Nexium) lansoprazole capsules (Prevacid) lansoprazole ODT (Prevacid Solutab) omeprazole capsules (Prilosec) pantoprazole suspension, tablets (Protonix)	<i>dexlansoprazole (Dexilant)</i> <i>esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium)</i> <i>esomeprazole OTC</i> <i>lansoprazole OTC</i> <i>omeprazole OTC</i> <i>omeprazole/sodium bicarb (Zegerid)</i> <i>rabeprazole (Aciphex)</i> <i>Konvomep</i> <i>Prilosec suspension</i>
<b>Ulcerative Colitis Agents</b>	balsalazide (Colazal) mesalamine ER (Pentasa) <b>(Brand and generic)</b> mesalamine rectal (Canasa) sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine DR (Azulfidine, Azulfidine DR)	<i>budesonide ER (Uceris)</i> <i>budesonide rectal foam (Uceris rectal)</i> <i>mesalamine DR (Lialda)</i> <i>mesalamine DR (Delzicol)</i> <i>mesalamine ER (Apriso)</i> <i>mesalamine HD (Asacol HD)</i> <i>mesalamine kit</i> <i>mesalamine rectal (Rowasa)</i> <i>Dipentum</i>
<b>Urea Cycle Disorders</b>	carglumic acid sodium phenylbutyrate powder and tablet Pheburane	Olpruva <sup>cc</sup> Ravicti <sup>cc</sup>

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<b>Cytokine and CAM Antagonists</b>	adalimumab-ADAZ (Hyrimoz) adalimumab-ADBM (Cyltezo) <b>(Brand and generic)</b> adalimumab-AATY (Yuflyma) infliximab (Remicade) <sup>cc</sup> Enbrel Hadlima Humira Otezla <b>(Step Therapy)</b> <sup>cc,ql</sup> Tyenne syringe	<i>adalimumab-AACF (Idacio)</i> <i>adalimumab-ADBM</i> <i>adalimumab-FKJP (Hulio)</i> <i>adalimumab-RYVK (Simlandi)</i> <i>Abrilada</i> <i>Actemra</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Amjevita Autoinjector, Syringe</i> <i>Arcalyst</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Avsola</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Bimzelx</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Cibinqo</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Cimzia</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Cosentyx</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Enspryng</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Entyvio</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Ilaris</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Ilumya</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Inflectra</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Kevzara</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Kineret</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Litfulo</i> <i>Olumiant</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>OmvoH</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Orencia</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Renflexis</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Rinvoq ER, Rinvoq LQ</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Siliq</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Simponi, Simponi Aria</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Skyrizi, Skyrizi On-body, Skyrizi vial</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Sotyktu</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Spevigo</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Stelara</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Taltz</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Tofidence</i> <i>Tremfya</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Tyenne autoinjector and vial</i> <i>Uplizna</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Velsipity</i> <sup>cc</sup> <i>Xeljanz (tablet, solution), Xeljanz XR</i> <sup>cc,ql</sup> <i>Yusimry</i>

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## IMMUNOLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
<b>Cytokine and CAM Antagonists</b>		<i>Zymfentra</i>
<b>Immunosuppressives, Oral</b>	azathioprine cyclosporine modified capsules, solution (Neoral) mycophenolic acid (Myfortic) mycophenolate mofetil capsules, suspension, tablets (Cellcept) sirolimus (Rapamune) tacrolimus (Prograf)	<i>cyclosporine capsules (Sandimmune)</i> <i>cyclosporine modified softgel (Gengraf)</i> <i>everolimus (Zortress)</i> <i>Astagraf XL</i> <i>Envarsus XR</i> <i>Myhibbin suspension</i> <i>Prograf Granules Pack</i> <i>Rezurock</i> <i>Sandimmune solution</i> <i>Tavneos</i>

## NEUROLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
<b>Alzheimer's Agents</b>	donepezil, donepezil ODT (all strengths except 23mg) (Aricept, Aricept ODT) memantine tablets (Namenda) rivastigmine capsules, patches (Exelon) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>donepezil 23mg (Aricept)</i> <i>galantamine, galantamine ER (Razadyne, Razadyne ER)</i> <i>memantine dose pack</i> <i>memantine solution</i> <i>memantine ER (Namenda XR)</i> <i>Adlarity</i> <i>Aduhelm<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Leqembi<sup>cc</sup></i> <i>Namzaric, Namzaric dose pack</i>

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<b>Antiparkinson's Agents</b>	amantadine (Symmetrel) benzotropine (Cogentin) carbidopa/levodopa IR (Sinemet) carbidopa/levodopa ER (Sinemet CR) carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone (Stalevo) entacapone (Comtan) pramipexole (Mirapex) ropinirole (Requip) selegiline (Eldepryl) trihexyphenidyl (Artane)	apomorphine (Apokyn) bromocriptine (Parlodel) carbidopa (Lodosyn) carbidopa/levodopa ODT (Parcopa) pramipexole ER (Mirapex ER) rasagiline (Azilect) ropinirole ER (Requip XL) tolcapone (Tasmar) Crexont Dhivy Duopa <sup>cc</sup> Gocovri Inbrija Neupro Nourianz Ongentys Osmolex ER Rytary Xadago Zelapar
<b>Multiple Sclerosis Agents</b>	dalfampridine ER (Ampyra) <sup>cc,ql</sup> dimethyl fumarate DR (Tecfidera) <sup>ql</sup> fingolimod (Gilenya) <sup>cc,ql</sup> glatiramer acetate 20mg/ml, 40mg/ml Avonex Betaseron kit	teriflunomide (Aubagio) <sup>cc,ql</sup> Bafiertam <sup>cc,ql</sup> Briumvi <sup>cc</sup> Extavia kit <sup>cc,ql</sup> Kesimpta <sup>cc</sup> Lemtrada <sup>cc,ql</sup> Mavenclad <sup>cc,ql</sup> Mayzent <sup>cc</sup> Ocrevus <sup>cc,ql</sup> Plegridy, Plegridy IM <sup>cc,ql</sup> Ponvory starter pack, tablet <sup>cc,ql</sup> Rebif Tascenso ODT Tysabri <sup>cc,ql</sup> Vumerity <sup>cc,ql</sup> Zeposia <sup>cc,ql</sup>

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**OPHTHALMICS**

<b>Drug Class</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Requires Prior Authorization</b>
<b>Ophthalmics, Allergic Conjunctivitis</b>	azelastine (Optivar) cromolyn (Crolom) ketotifen OTC (Zaditor OTC) loteprednol etabonate (Alrex) olopatadine RX (Pataday) olopatadine (Patanol)	<i>bepotastine (Bepreve)</i> <i>epinastine (Elestat)</i> <i>Alocril</i> <i>Alomide</i> <i>Zerviate</i>
<b>Ophthalmics, Antibiotics</b>	bacitracin/polymyxin B ointment ciprofloxacin solution (Ciloxan) erythromycin gentamicin (Garamycin) moxifloxacin (Vigamox) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ointment ofloxacin (Ocuflox) polymyxin/trimethoprim (Polytrim) sulfacetamide solution (Bleph-10) tobramycin (Tobrex Drops) Ciloxan ointment Tobrex ointment	<i>bacitracin</i> <i>gatifloxacin (Zymaxid)</i> <i>moxifloxacin (Moxeza)</i> <i>neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin (Neosporin)</i> <i>sulfacetamide ointment</i> <i>AzaSite</i> <i>Besivance</i> <i>Natacyn</i>
<b>Ophthalmics, Antibiotic/Steroid Combinations</b>	neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone (Maxitrol) sulfacetamide/prednisolone tobramycin/dexamethasone drops (Tobradex) Tobradex ointment	<i>neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone</i> <i>neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone</i> <i>Tobradex ST</i> <i>Zylet</i>

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<b>Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents</b>	brimonidine 0.2% brimonidine 0.15% (Alphagan P) brimonidine/timolol (Combigan) carteolol (Ocupress) dorzolamide (Trusopt) dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt) latanoprost (Xalatan) levobunolol (Betagan) pilocarpine (Pilocar) timolol (Timoptic, Timoptic XE) travoprost (Travatan Z) Rhopressa Rocklatan	<i>apraclonidine (Iopidine)</i> <i>betaxolol</i> <i>bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan)</i> <i>brimonidine 0.1% (Alphagan P)</i> <i>brinzolamide (Azopt)</i> <i>dorzolamide/timolol PF</i> <i>tafluprost (Zioptan)</i> <i>timolol (Istalol)</i> <i>timolol (Timoptic Ocudose)</i> <i>Betimol</i> <i>Betoptic S</i> <i>Durysta Implant</i> <i>Iyuzeh</i> <i>Lumigan 0.01%</i> <i>Phospholine Iodide</i> <i>Simbrinza</i> <i>Vuity</i> <i>Vyzulta</i> <i>Xelpros</i>

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<b>Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories</b>	diclofenac (Voltaren) difluprednate (Durezol) fluorometholone (FML) ketorolac (Acular) prednisolone acetate (Pred Forte) Nevanac Pred Mild	<i>bromfenac (Xibrom)</i> <i>dexamethasone (Decadron)</i> <i>flurbiprofen (Ocufen)</i> <i>ketorolac LS (Acular LS)</i> <i>loteprednol (Lotemax drops, Lotemax gel)</i> <i>prednisolone sodium</i> <i>Acuvail</i> <i>Bromsite</i> <i>Dextenza</i> <i>Dexycu</i> <i>Flarex</i> <i>FML Forte</i> <i>FML SOP</i> <i>Ilevro</i> <i>Iluvien</i> <i>Inveltys</i> <i>Lotemax ointment</i> <i>Maxidex</i> <i>Ozurdex</i> <i>Prolensa</i> <i>Retisert</i> <i>Triesence</i> <i>Xipere</i> <i>Yutiq</i>
<b>Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatory/Immunomodulator</b>	cyclosporine (Restasis single-use) Eysuvis Xiidra	<i>Cequa</i> <i>Miebo</i> <i>Restasis multidose</i> <i>Tyrvaya Spray</i> <i>Verkazia</i> <i>Vevye</i>

**OTIC**

<b>Drug Class</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Requires Prior Authorization</b>
<b>Otic Antibiotics</b>	ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone (Ciprodex) neomycin/polymyxin/HC (Cortisporin) ofloxacin (Floxin otic)	<i>ciprofloxacin</i> <i>ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone</i> <i>Cipro HC</i> <i>Cortisporin TC</i>

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RESPIRATORY

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<b>Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating</b>	cetirizine, cetirizine D tablets, solution, Rx, OTC (Zyrtec, Zyrtec D) desloratadine (Clarinx) fexofenadine tablets, OTC (Allegra OTC) levocetirizine tablets Rx, OTC (Xyzal) loratadine, loratadine D, loratadine ODT; Rx, OTC (Claritin, Claritin D)	<i>cetirizine capsules, chewable, 5mg/5mL solution OTC</i> <i>desloratadine ODT (Clarinx RDT)</i> <i>fexofenadine D OTC (Allegra D)</i> <i>levocetirizine solution (Xyzal)</i> <i>loratadine chewable OTC Clarinx D</i>
<b>Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists</b>	albuterol HFA (Proair HFA, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA) <sup>ql</sup> albuterol neb 0.083%, 5mg/ml albuterol neb 0.63mg/3ml, 1.25mg/3ml (AccuNeb) albuterol syrup (Proventil, Ventolin) Serevent	<i>albuterol tablets</i> <i>albuterol ER (Vospire ER)</i> <i>arformoterol (Brovana)</i> <i>formoterol (Perforomist)</i> <i>levalbuterol neb (Xopenex)</i> <i>levalbuterol HFA (Xopenex HFA) <sup>ql</sup></i> <i>terbutaline (Brethine)</i> <i>ProAir Digihaler</i> <i>ProAir Respiclick <sup>ql</sup></i> <i>Striverdi Respimat</i>

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<b>COPD Agents</b>	ipratropium neb (Atrovent) ipratropium/albuterol neb (DuoNeb) roflumilast (Daliresp) Anoro Ellipta Atrovent HFA Combivent Respimat <sup>ql</sup> Spiriva Handihaler ( <b>Brand only</b> ) Spiriva Respimat Stiolto Respimat	tiotropium (Spiriva Handihaler) <b>generic only</b> <i>Bevespi Aerosphere</i> <i>Duaklir Pressair</i> <i>Incruse Ellipta</i> <i>Ohtuvayre</i> <i>Tudorza Pressair</i> <i>Yupelri</i>
<b>Glucocorticoids, Inhaled</b>	budesonide inhalation suspension (Pulmicort Respules) fluticasone propionate (Flovent HFA) ( <b>Brand and Generic</b> ) fluticasone/salmeterol HFA (Advair HFA) Arnuity Ellipta Asmanex Twisthaler and HFA Dulera QVAR Redihaler Symbicort ( <b>Brand only</b> ) Trelegy Ellipta	<i>budesonide/formoterol (Symbicort) (<b>generic only</b>)</i> <i>fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair Diskus)</i> <i>fluticasone/salmeterol (AirDuo RespiClick)</i> <i>fluticasone/vilanterol (Breo Ellipta)</i> <i>AirDuo Digihaler</i> <i>AirSupra HFA</i> <i>Alvesco</i> <i>ArmonAir Digihaler</i> <i>Breztri Aerosphere</i> <i>Flovent Diskus</i> <i>Pulmicort Flexhaler<sup>ql</sup></i>

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<b>Intranasal Rhinitis Agents</b>	azelastine nasal (Astelin) fluticasone nasal (Flonase) ipratropium (Atrovent Nasal)	<i>azelastine nasal (Astepro)</i> <i>azelastine/fluticasone nasal (Dymista)</i> <i>budesonide nasal (Rhinocort Allergy OTC)</i> <i>flunisolide (Nasarel, Nasalide)</i> <i>mometasone nasal (Nasonex)</i> <i>olopatadine (Patanase)</i> <i>triamcinolone OTC (Nasacort OTC)</i> Omnaris Ryaltris Qnasl Xhance Zetonna
<b>Leukotriene Modifiers</b>	montelukast (Singulair) zafirlukast (Accolate)	<i>zileuton ER</i> Zyflo
<b>Epinephrine, Self-Injected</b>	epinephrine 0.15mg (EpiPen Jr.) <sup>ql</sup> epinephrine 0.3mg (EpiPen) <sup>ql</sup>	<i>epinephrine 0.15mg (Adrenaclick)<sup>ql</sup></i> <i>epinephrine 0.3mg (Adrenaclick)<sup>ql</sup></i> Auvi-Q Symjepi

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TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS

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<p><b>Acne Agents, Topical</b></p>	<p>benzoyl peroxide OTC (except foaming cloths)                      clindamycin gel, solution, swabs (excludes generic Clindagel)                      clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzacilin, Duac)                      erythromycin solution                      tretinoin (Avita, Retin-A)<sup>cc</sup></p>	<p><i>adapalene cream, gel (Differin)<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (Epiduo, Epiduo Forte)</i>  <i>bp-10-1</i>  <i>clindamycin (Clindagel)</i>  <i>clindamycin foam, lotion</i>  <i>clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide pump (Acanya)</i>  <i>clindamycin/tretinoin (Ziana)</i>  <i>dapsone (Aczone)</i>  <i>erythromycin gel, pledgets</i>  <i>erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide (Benzamycin)</i>  <i>sulfacetamide</i>  <i>sulfacetamide/sulfur</i>  <i>sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea</i>  <i>tazarotene cream, gel, foam (Tazorac, Fabior)<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>tretinoin microspheres gel pump 0.04%, 0.08%, 0.1% (Retin-A Micro)<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>Altreno</i>  <i>Amzeeq</i>  <i>Arazlo</i>  <i>Avar</i>  <i>Cabtreo</i>  <i>Clindacin</i>  <i>Onexton</i>  <i>Ovace</i>  <i>Retin-A Micro 0.06%<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>Sumaxin CP Kit</i>  <i>Winlevi</i>  <i>ZMA Clear Cleanser</i></p>
<p><b>Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis</b></p>	<p>pimecrolimus (Elidel)                      tacrolimus (Protopic)                      Eucrisa</p>	<p><i>Adbry<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>Dupixent<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>Opzelura<sup>cc,ql</sup></i>  <i>Zoryve Cream<sup>cc</sup></i>  <i>Zoryve Foam<sup>cc</sup></i></p>

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<b>BPH Treatments</b>	alfuzosin (Uroxatral) doxazosin (Cardura) dutasteride (Avodart) finasteride (Proscar) tamsulosin (Flomax) terazosin (Hytrin)	dutasteride/tamsulosin ( <i>Jalyn</i> ) silodosin ( <i>Rapaflo</i> ) Cardura XL Entadfi <sup>cc</sup>
<b>Bladder Relaxant Preparations</b>	fesoterodine ER (Toviaz) mirabegron (Myrbetriq) <sup>cc</sup> oxybutynin syrup, 5mg tablet (Ditropan) oxybutynin ER (Ditropan XL) solifenacin (Vesicare)	darifenacin ER ( <i>Enblex</i> ) flavoxate oxybutynin 2.5mg tolterodine, tolterodine ER ( <i>Detrol, Detrol LA</i> ) trospium, trospium ER ( <i>Sanctura, Sanctura XR</i> ) Gelnique Gemtesa Myrbetriq Granules <sup>cc</sup> Oxytrol Vesicare LS

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