



**BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES  
WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAID  
PREFERRED DRUG LIST WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA**

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04/01/2014**

<b>ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED</b>			
	TOBI (tobramycin)	<b>BETHKIS (tobramycin)</b> CAYSTON (aztreonam) TOBI PODHALER tobramycin	A twenty-eight (28) day trial of the preferred agent and documentation of therapeutic failure is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
<b>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER</b>			
		<b>SNRIS<sup>AP</sup></b>	
	venlafaxine ER capsules	desvenlafaxine ER EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine) <b>FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)</b> KHEDEZLA (desvenlafaxine) PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine) venlafaxine IR VENLAFAXINE ER TABLETS (venlafaxine)	A thirty (30) day trial each of a preferred agent and an SSRI is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
		<b>SECOND GENERATION NON-SSRI, OTHER<sup>AP</sup></b>	
	bupropion IR bupropion SR bupropion XL mirtazapine trazodone	APLENZIN (bupropion hbr) <b>BRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)</b> EMSAM (selegiline) FORFIVO XL (bupropion) nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) REMERON (mirtazapine) WELLBUTRIN (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion) VIIBRYD (vilazodone hcl)	
<b>ANTIPSYCHOTICS, ATYPICAL</b>			
		<b>SINGLE INGREDIENT</b>	
	ABILIFY (aripiprazole) <sup>AP *</sup> ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)** <sup>CL</sup> clozapine FANAPT (iloperidone) <sup>AP</sup> INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone)** <sup>CL</sup> LATUDA (lurasidone) <sup>AP</sup> olanzapine quetiapine*** <sup>AP for the 25mg Tablet Only</sup> risperidone SAPHRIS (asenapine) <sup>AP</sup> ziprasidone	clozapine ODT CLOZARIL (clozapine) FANAPT TITRATION PACK (iloperidone) FAZACLO (clozapine) GEODON (ziprasidone) GEODON IM (ziprasidone) INVEGA (paliperidone) olanzapine IM** RISPERDAL (risperidone) RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone)** SEROQUEL (quetiapine) SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) <b>VERSACLOZ (clozapine)</b>	A fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred generic agent is required before a Preferred Brand will be authorized.  All antipsychotic agents require prior authorization for children up to six (6) years of age.  Non-preferred agents will be authorized for treatment naïve patients if the following criteria have been met: 1. A fourteen (14) day trial of a



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		<p>ZYPREXA (olanzapine) ZYPREXA IM (olanzapine)** ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)</p>	<p>preferred generic agent <b>and</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two (2) fourteen (14) day trials of additional preferred products unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.</li></ol> <p>Upon discharge, a hospitalized patient stabilized on a non-preferred agent may receive authorization to continue this drug for labeled indications and at recommended dosages.</p> <p>* Abilify will be prior authorized via electronic PA for MDD if the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The patient is eighteen (18) years of age or older <b>and</b></li><li>Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) <b>and</b></li><li>Prescribed as adjunctive therapy with bupropion, an SSRI agent or an SNRI agent <b>and</b></li><li>The daily dose does not exceed 15mg</li></ol> <p>**All injectable antipsychotic products require clinical prior authorization and will be approved on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>***Quetiapine 25mg will be authorized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>For a diagnosis of schizophrenia <b>or</b></li><li>For a diagnosis of bipolar disorder <b>or</b></li><li>When prescribed concurrently with other strengths of Seroquel in order to achieve therapeutic treatment levels.</li></ol> <p>***Quetiapine 25mg will not be authorized for use as a sedative hypnotic.</p>
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<b>CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS<sup>AP</sup></b>			
<b>SHORT-ACTING</b>			
	diltiazem verapamil	CALAN (verapamil) CARDIZEM (diltiazem) isradipine nicardipine nifedipine nimodipine NIMOTOP (nimodipine) <b>NYMALIZE SOLUTION (nimodipine)</b> PROCARDIA (nifedipine)	Fourteen (14) day trials each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
<b>CYTOKINE &amp; CAM ANTAGONISTS<sup>CL</sup></b>			
<b>ANTI-TNFs</b>			
	ENBREL (etanercept) HUMIRA (adalimumab) SIMPONI (golimumab)	CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol)	Ninety day trials of two of the preferred anti-TNF agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
<b>OTHERS</b>			
		<b>ACTEMRA syringe (tocilizumab)</b> KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA syringe (abatacept) STELARA syringe (ustekinumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)*	<p>*Xeljanz (tofacitinib) will be authorized after a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents if the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diagnosis of moderately or severely active rheumatoid arthritis <b>and</b></li> <li>2. Negative tuberculin skin test before initiation of therapy <b>and</b></li> <li>3. Intolerance to or an inadequate response to a sixty (60) day trial of methotrexate <b>and</b></li> <li>4. The patient is eighteen (18) years of age or older <b>and</b></li> <li>5. There are no plans to use tofacitinib in combination with biologic DMARDS or potent immunosuppressants (e.g. azathioprine or cyclosporine) <b>and</b></li> <li>6. The dose is limited to two (2) tablets daily.</li> </ol> <p>See additional criteria for treatment of psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis at <a href="http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx">http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pac.aspx</a></p>



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<b>NSAIDS<sup>AP</sup></b>			
<b>NON-SELECTIVE</b>			
	diclofenac (IR, SR) etodolac IR flurbiprofen ibuprofen (Rx and OTC) INDOCIN SUSPENSION (indomethacin) indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac nabumetone naproxen (Rx and OTC) piroxicam sulindac	ANAPROX (naproxen) ANSAID (flurbiprofen) CATAFLAM (diclofenac) CLINORIL (sulindac) DAYPRO (oxaprozin) diflunisal DUEXIS (famotidine/ibuprofen) etodolac SR FELDENE (piroxicam) fenoprofen INDOCIN SUPPOSITORIES (indomethacin) indomethacin ER ketoprofen ER meclofenamate mefenamic acid MOTRIN (ibuprofen) NALFON (fenoprofen) NAPRELAN (naproxen) NAPROSYN (naproxen) oxaprozin PONSTEL (meclofenamate) SPRIX (ketorolac) tolmetin VOLTAREN (diclofenac) ZIPSOR (diclofenac potassium) <b>ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)</b>	Thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred agents are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
<b>PAH AGENTS – ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS<sup>CL</sup></b>			
	LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) TRACLEER (bosentan)	<b>OPSUMIT (macitentan)</b>	Letairis and Tracleer will be authorized for a diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH).
<b>PAH AGENTS – GUANYLATE CYCLASE STIMULATOR<sup>CL</sup></b>			
		<b>ADEMPAS (riociguat)</b>	A thirty (30) day trial of the preferred agent is required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
<b>PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS<sup>AP</sup></b>			



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	<p>omeprazole (Rx) pantoprazole PREVACID SOLUTABS (lansoprazole)*</p>	<p>ACIPHEX (rabeprazole) <b>ACIPHEX SPRINKLE (rabeprazole)</b> DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) esomeprazole strontium lansoprazole Rx NEXIUM (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (Rx) PREVACID CAPSULES (lansoprazole) PRILOSEC Rx (omeprazole) PROTONIX (pantoprazole) rabeprazole ZEGERID Rx (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)</p>	<p>Sixty (60) day trials of each of the preferred agents, inclusive of a concurrent thirty (30) day trial at the maximum dose of an H<sub>2</sub> antagonist are required before a non-preferred agent will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present</p> <p>*Prior authorization is required for Prevacid Solutabs for members eight (8) years of age or older.</p>
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**ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL<sub>AP</sub>**

permethrin (OTC)  
pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide OTC  
SKLICE (ivermectin)  
ULESFIA (benzyl alcohol)  
permethrin 5% cream

EURAX (crotamiton)  
LICE EGG REMOVER OTC (benzalkonium chloride)  
lindane  
malathion  
NATROBA (spinosad)  
OVIDE (malathion)  
permethrin 5% cream (RX)<sub>AP</sub>\*  
spinosad

Trials of the preferred agents (which are age and weight appropriate) are required before non-preferred agents will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.  
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