

**WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAID
PREFERRED DRUG LIST**

PHASE IV

DRUG CLASS	PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED
OPHTHALMICS, ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	azelastine hydrochloride (Optivar) cromolyn sodium (Opticrom)* emedastine difumarate (Emadine) ketorolac tromethamine (Acular) ketotifen fumarate (Zaditor) levocabastine (Livostin) loteprednol (Alrex) olopatadine hydrochloride (Patanol)	iodoxamide tromethamine (Alomide) nedocromil sodium (Alocril) pemirolast potassium (Alamast)
ANTIVIRALS, GENERAL <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	acyclovir (Zovirax)* amantadine (Symmetrel)* ganciclovir (Cytovene) rimantadine (Flumadine)* valacyclovir (Valtrex)	famciclovir (Famvir)** valganciclovir (Valcyte) zanamivir (Relenza) oseltamivir (Tamiflu)
NASAL PREPARATIONS, OTHER <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>		ipratropium nasal 0.03% (Atrovent Nasal Spray) ipratropium nasal 0.06% (Atrovent Nasal Spray) azelastine (Astelin)
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	rHuEPO (Epogen) rHuEPO (Procrit)	darbepoetin (Aranesp)
PHOSPHATE BINDERS <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	calcium acetate (PhosLo) magnesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, folic acid (Magnebind 400 Rx)	sevelamer (RenaGel)**
HYPOGLYCEMICS, ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	miglitol (Glyset)	acarbose (Precose)
IMMUNOMODULATORY AGENTS FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	interferon beta-1a (Rebif) interferon beta-1b (Betaseron)	glatiramer (Copaxone) interferon beta-1a (Avonex)
ANTICOAGULANTS, INJECTABLES <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	dalteparin (Fragmin) fondaparinux (Arixtra) enoxaparin (Lovenox)	tinzaparin (Innohep)

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIs) <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	citalopram (Celexa) fluoxetine (Prozac)* fluvoxamine (Luvox)* paroxetine (Paxil) paroxetine CR (Paxil CR) sertraline (Zoloft)	escitalopram (Lexapro) fluoxetine ER (Prozac Weekly) fluoxetine (Sarafem)
ANTIPSYCHOTICS, ATYPICAL <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	clozapine (Clozaril)* quetiapine (Seroquel) risperidone (Risperdal) ziprasidone (Geodon)	aripiprazole (Abilify) olanzapine (Zyprexa) olanzapine (Zyprexa Zydis)
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS <i>Effective 2/1/03</i>	donepezil (Aricept) galantamine (Reminyl) rivastigmine (Exelon)	tacrine (Cognex)

* Generic forms only

** Pending

These drugs were pended from earlier reviews and these are the final recommendations of the P & T Committee.

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<i>BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AGENTS Effective 2/1/03</i>	<i>raloxifene (Evista)</i>	
<i>ACE INHIBITORS Effective 2/1/03</i>		<i>perindopril (Aceon) ramipril (Altace)</i>
<i>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER Effective 2/1/03</i>		<i>venlafaxine (Effexor XR) venlafaxine (Effexor)</i>
<i>HYPOGLYCEMICS, BIGUANIDES (Review for Metaglip and Avandamet Only) Effective 2/1/03</i>	<i>glipizide/metformin (Metaglip) rosiglitazone/metformin (Avandamet)</i>	
<i>STIMULANTS Effective 2/1/03</i>		<i>methylphenidate ER (Ritalin LA)</i>
<i>LIPOTROPICS, OTHER Effective 2/1/03</i>		<i>ezetimibe (Zetia)</i>

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Date