

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**Bureau for Medical Services**

**PREFERRED DRUG LIST - PHASE II**  
**December 1, 2002**

<b>DRUG CLASS</b>	<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>NON-PREFERRED</b>
<p>NARCOTIC ANALGESICS  <i>Effective 12/1/02</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all generics</li> <li>• acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine bitartrate (Panlor)</li> <li>• fentanyl transdermal (Duragesic)</li> <li>• hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Maxidone)</li> <li>• morphine sulfate ER (Kadian)</li> <li>• morphine sulfate ER (Avinza)</li> <li>• oxycodone (Roxicodone) tablets</li> <li>• oxycodone/acetaminophen (Roxicet)</li> <li>• tramadol/acetaminophen (Ultracet)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aspirin/caffeine/dihydrocodeine bitartrate (Synalgos-DC)</li> <li>• fentanyl citrate (Actiq)</li> <li>• hydrocodone bitartrate/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen)</li> <li>• oxycodone (Roxicodone Intensol)</li> <li>• oxycodone CR (OxyContin)</li> <li>• propoxyphene napsylate (Darvon-N)</li> </ul>
<p>NSAIDS  <i>Effective 12/1/02</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all generics</li> <li>• rofecoxib (Vioxx)**</li> <li>• valdecoxib (Bextra)**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• celecoxib (Celebrex)</li> <li>• diclofenac/misoprostol (Arthrotec)</li> <li>• meloxicam (Mobic)</li> <li>• meclufenamic acid (Ponstel)</li> </ul>
<p>HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULINS  <i>Effective 12/102</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• human insulin (Novolin, Novolog)</li> <li>• human insulin (Relion)</li> <li>• insulin glargine (Lantus)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• human insulin (Humulin, Humalog)</li> </ul>
<p>HYPOGLYCEMICS, THIAZOLIDINEDIONES  <i>Effective 12/1/02</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rosiglitazone (Avandia)</li> <li>• pioglitazone (Actos)</li> </ul>	

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<b>MACROLIDES</b> <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• azithromycin (Zithromax)</li> <li>• clarithromycin (Biaxin)</li> <li>• clarithromycin (Biaxin XL)</li> <li>• erythromycin (generic only) excluding erythromycin estolate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dirithromycin (Dynabac)</li> <li>• troleandomycin (Tao)</li> <li>• erythromycin estolate</li> </ul>
<b>BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AGENTS</b> <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alendronate (Fosamax)</li> <li>• calcitonin-salmon (Miacalcin)</li> <li>• etidronate (Didronel)</li> <li>• risedronate (Actonel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• raloxifene (Evista)*</li> </ul>
<b>ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS</b> <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eprosartan (Teveten)</li> <li>• losartan (Cozaar)</li> <li>• losartan/HCTZ (Hyzaar)</li> <li>• olmesartan (Benicar)</li> <li>• telmisartan (Micardis)</li> <li>• telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis HCT)</li> <li>• valsartan (Diovan)</li> <li>• valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan HCT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• candesartan (Atacand)</li> <li>• candesartan/HCTZ (Atacand HCT)</li> <li>• irbesartan (Avapro)</li> <li>• irbesartan/HCTZ (Avalide)</li> </ul>
<b>ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL</b> <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clotrimazole/betamethasone (Lotrisone) generic only</li> <li>• ketoconazole (Nizoral) generic only</li> <li>• naftifine (Naftin)</li> <li>• nystatin (Mycostatin) generic only</li> <li>• nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog) generic only</li> <li>• sulconazole (Exelderm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• butenafine (Mentax)</li> <li>• ciclopirox (Loprox)</li> <li>• ciclopirox (Penlac)</li> <li>• econazole (Spectazole)</li> <li>• oxiconazole (Oxistat)</li> <li>• terbinafine (Lamisil)</li> </ul>

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ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clotrimazole (Mycelex Troche)</li> <li>• fluconazole (Diflucan)</li> <li>• ketoconazole (Nizoral) (generic only)</li> <li>• nystatin (generic only)</li> <li>• terbinafine (Lamisil)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flucytosine (Ancobon)</li> <li>• itraconazole (Sporanox)</li> <li>• griseofulvin (brand &amp; generic)</li> </ul>
ACE INHIBITOR/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER, COMBINATIONS <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel)</li> <li>• verapamil SR/trandolapril (Tarka)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• felodipine/enalapril (Lexxel)</li> </ul>
HYPOGLYCEMICS, POST-PRANDIAL <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nateglinide (Starlix)</li> <li>• repaglinide (Prandin)</li> </ul>	
ESTROGEN AGENTS, ORAL AND TRANSDERMAL <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transdermal patch (All brands and generics)</li> <li>• conjugated estrogens (Premarin)</li> <li>• esterified estrogens (Menest)</li> <li>• estradiol (Estrace) generic only</li> <li>• estropipate (Ortho-Est, Ogen) generic only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• synthetic conjugated estrogens (Cenestin)</li> </ul>
HYPOGLYCEMICS, SULFONYLUREAS <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• glimepiride (Amaryl)</li> <li>• glipizide (Glucotrol) generic only</li> <li>• glyburide (Micronase, DiaBeta) generic only</li> <li>• glyburide extended release (Glynase) generic only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• glipizide XL (Glucotrol XL)</li> <li>• acetohexamide (Dymelor and generics)</li> <li>• chlorpropamide (Diabinese and generics)</li> <li>• tolazamide (Tolinase and generics)</li> <li>• tolbutamide (Orinase and generics)</li> </ul>

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ESTROGEN AGENTS, COMBINATION <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17<math>\beta</math>-estradiol/norethindrone acetate (Activella)</li> <li>• 17<math>\beta</math>-estradiol/norethindrone acetate (Combipatch)</li> <li>• 17<math>\beta</math>-estradiol/norgestimate (Ortho-Prefast)</li> <li>• conjugated estrogens/medroxyprogesterone acetate (Premphase)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conjugated estrogens/medroxyprogesterone acetate (Prempro)</li> <li>• esterified estrogens/methyltestosterone (Estratest, HS)</li> <li>• ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate (Femhrt)</li> </ul>
HYPOGLYCEMICS, BIGUANIDES <i>Effective 12/1/02</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• metformin (Glucophage) generic only</li> <li>• metformin XR (Glucophage XR)</li> <li>• metformin/glyburide (Glucovance)</li> </ul>	

\* Status pending

\*\* Prior authorization required

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