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- Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all legend forms of that drug. A current listing of all covered OTC products may be found at the BMS Website by clicking the hyperlink.
- Prior authorization (PA) of any non-preferred agent requires that class criteria, and in some cases drug-specific criteria, be
 followed unless documentation is provided indicating that the use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.
 "Exceptions" to the PA criteria should be detailed on the PA form for consideration these include relative contraindications,
 such as potential drug-drug interactions, adverse effects, intolerance, and drug-disease interactions.
- Required trials of preferred agents are defined as "failed" or otherwise satisfied only when efficacy has not been observed
 despite patient adherence to a dose and duration which should have produced therapeutic effects.
- Unless otherwise specified, all requests to "grandfather" existing drug therapy will require clinical reasoning from the prescriber detailing why the patient cannot be transitioned to a preferred agent from the Medicaid PDL. Please note that this requirement includes therapy that may have been previously preferred on the Medicaid PDL but has since changed to non-preferred status.
- The use of pharmaceutical samples will not be considered when evaluating the members' medical condition or prior prescription history for drugs that require prior authorization.
- Other drug utilization review restrictions may apply, including, but not limited to, therapeutic duplication, drug-drug interaction, ingredient duplication, etc.
- Quantity limits may apply. Refer to the Limits List on the BMS Website by clicking the hyperlink.
- Unless otherwise indicated, non-preferred combination products require medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the clinical need cannot be met with a preferred agent or combination of preferred single-ingredient agents containing the same, or similar, active ingredient.
- Acronyms
 - CL Requires clinical PA. For detailed clinical criteria, please go to the <u>PA criteria</u> page by clicking the hyperlink.
 - NR Denotes a new drug which has not yet been reviewed by the P & T Committee. These agents are available only on appeal to the BMS Medical Director.
 - AP Non-preferred and selected preferred drugs, where indicated, are subject to auto-PA criteria. See PA criteria column.



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	Status	PA Criteria	
CLASSES CHANGING	Changes	Changes	New Drugs
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS	X		
ANTIBIOTICS, GI AND RELATED AGENTS	X		
ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL	X		
ANTICONVULSANTS			Х
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER	X		
ANTIPARKINSONS AGENTS			Х
ANTIPSYCHOTICS, ATYPICAL	X		
ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL	X		
BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS			Х
COPD AGENTS			Х
DIABETES AGENTS, DPP-4 INHIBITORS			Х
DIABETES AGENTS, GLP-1 INHIBITORS			Х
DIABETES AGENTS, SGLT2 INHIBITORS			Х
DRY EYE PRODUCTS	X		
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING AGENTS	X		Χ
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL			Х
LIPOTROPICS, OTHER		X	
MACROLIDES	X		
NEUROPATHIC PAIN			Χ
NSAIDS	X		
OPHTHALMIC ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS	X		Χ
OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS			Χ
ORAL AND TOPICAL CONTRACEPTIVES	X		
PANCREATIC ENZYMES	Х		
PITUITARY SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS, LHRH	X		
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS			Х
STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS	X		



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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	NON-I ILLI ERRED AGENTO	TACKITEKIA
		id and two (2) unique chemical entities in two (2) other approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is
present.		
Acne kits are non-preferred.	t be required. For members eighteen (18) years of ag	
Specific Criteria for subclass will be listed be (30) day trial of all preferred agents in that sub	class.	ubclass are available only on appeal and require at least a thirty
	ANDROGEN RECEPTOR INHIBITOR	\$
	WINLEVI CREAM (clascoterone) ANTI-INFECTIVE	
CLINDAGEL (clindamycin)	AMZEEQ FOAM (minocycline)	
clindamycin lotion, medicated swab, solution	CLEOCIN-T (clindamycin)	
erythromycin gel, solution	CLINDACIN ETZ KIT, MEDICATED SWAB	
er, an enry enr ger, ceramen	(clindamycin)	
	CLINDACIN P (clindamycin)	
	CLINDACIN PAC (clindamycin)	
	clindamycin foam, gel	
	dapsone	
	ERYGEL (erythromycin)	
	erythromycin medicated swab	
	EVOCLIN (clindamycin)	
	FABIOR (tazarotene) KLARON (sulfacetamide)	
	OVACE/PLUS (sulfacetamide)	
	sodium sulfacetamide 10% cleansing gel	
	sulfacetamide	
	RETINOIDS	
adapalene gel	adapalene cream, lotion	In addition to the Class Criteria: PA required for members
RETIN-A (tretinoin)	ALTRENO LOTION (tretinoin)	eighteen (18) years of age or older.
RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin)	ARAZLO (tazarotene)	
	ATRALIN (tretinoin)	
	AVITA (tretinoin)	
	tazarotene cream, foam, gel	
	tretinoin cream, gel tretinoin gel micro	
	KERATOLYTICS	
benzoyl peroxide cleanser Rx and OTC, 10%	BENZEFOAM benzoyl peroxide)	
cream OTC, gel Rx and OTC, lotion OTC,	BP 10-1 (benzoyl peroxide)	
wash OTC	BPO (benzoyl peroxide)	
PANOXYL-4 OTC (benzoyl peroxide)	- (2). F 2. 2	



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	COMBINATION AGENTS	
BENZAMYCIN PAK (benzoyl peroxide/ erythromycin) benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin gel (generic DUAC only) clindamycin phosphate.benzoyl peroxide (generic ACANYA) ONEXTON (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide) sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur suspension ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin)*	ACANYA (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide) adapalene-benzoyl peroxide* AVAR/-E/LS (sulfur/sulfacetamide) benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin gel (all generics other than DUAC) benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin benzoyl peroxide/urea CABTREO (clindamycin/adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) clindamycin-tretinoin gel* NEUAC (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide) SSS 10-4 (sulfacetamide /sulfur) SSS 10-5 foam (sulfacetamide /sulfur) sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur cloths, lotion, pads sulfacetamide/sulfur wash kit sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur/urea SUMADAN/XLT (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) SUMAXIN/TS (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) ZMA CLEAR (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur) ROSACEA AGENTS	In addition to the Class Criteria: Non-preferred combination agents require thirty (30) day trials of the corresponding preferred single agents before they will be approved. *PA required for combination agents with Retinoid products for members eighteen (18) years of age or older.
azelaic acid gel FINACEA GEL (azelaic acid) metronidazole cream metronidazole gel 0.75% (NDCs 00115-1474- 46, 00713-0637-37, 51672-4116-06, 66993-0962-45 only)	FINACEA FOAM (azelaic acid) ivermectin metronidazole gel (all other NDCs) metronidazole lotion NORITATE CREAM (metronidazole) RHOFADE (oxymetazoline) ROSADAN (metronidazole) ZILXI FOAM (minocycline)	Subclass criteria: Non-preferred agents are available only on appeal and require evidence of thirty (30) day trials of all chemically unique preferred agents in the subclass.



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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTSAP		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents rethe exceptions on the PA form is present.	equire a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent in the	e same subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of
Prior authorization is required for members up to	forty-five (45) years of age if there is no diagnosis of	Alzheimer's disease.
	CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS	
donepezil 5 mg and 10 mg donepezil ODT EXELON PATCHES (rivastigmine) galantamine tablets galantamine ER capsules RAZADYNE ER (galantamine) rivastigmine capsules	ADLARITY PATCHES (donepezil) ARICEPT (donepezil) donepezil 23 mg* galantamine solution rivastigmine patches	*Donepezil 23 mg tablets will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. There is a diagnosis of moderate-to-severe Alzheimer's Disease; AND 2. There has been a trial of donepezil 10 mg daily for at least three (3) months and donepezil 20 mg daily for an additional one (1) month.
	NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST	
memantine memantine ER	memantine solution NAMENDA (memantine) solution, titration pak NAMENDA XR (memantine)	
CHOLINE	STERASE INHIBITOR/NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAG	
	NAMZARIC (donepezil/memantine)	Combination agents require thirty (30) day trials of each corresponding preferred single agent.
ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC LONG-	ACTING (Non-parenteral) ^{AP}	
the generic form of the requested non-preferred generic form is available for the requested non-preferred agents require prior authorization for children opioid and non-opioid therapies attempted.	agent (if available) before they will be approved, un referred brand agent, then another generic non-preferi n under eighteen (18) years of age. Requests must	t preferred agents (excluding fentanyl) AND a six (6) day trial of less one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. If no red agent must be trialed instead. NOTE: All long-acting opioid be for an FDA approved age and indication and specify previous
BUTRANS (buprenorphine) fentanyl transdermal 12 mcg/hr, 25 mcg/hr, 50 mcg/hr, 75 mcg/hr, and 100 mcg/hr ^{CL/PA} morphine ER tablets	ARYMO ER (morphine sulfate) BELBUCA (buprenorphine buccal film)* buprenorphine buccal film buprenorphine patches (all labelers including	*Belbuca prior authorization requires manual review. Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
tramadol ER tablets (generic ULTRAM ER)	00093) CONZIP ER (tramadol) fentanyl transdermal 37.6 mcg/hr, 62.5 mcg/hr,	**Methadone will be authorized without a trial of the preferred agents if a diagnosis of cancer is submitted.
	and 87.5 mcg/hr hydrocodone ER capsules and tablets hydromorphone ER HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone) KADIAN (morphine) methadone**	***Tramadol ER (generic ConZip) requires a manual review and may be authorized for ninety (90) days with submission of a detailed treatment plan including anticipated duration of treatment and scheduled follow-ups with the prescriber.



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	MORPHABOND ER (morphine sulfate) morphine ER capsules (generic AVINZA) morphine ER capsules (generic KADIAN) MS CONTIN (morphine) oxycodone ER OXYCONTIN (oxycodone) oxymorphone ER tramadol ER (generic CONZIP ER)*** ULTRAM ER (tramadol) ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone)	

ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC SHORT-ACTING (Non-parenteral)

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require six (6) day trials of at least four (4) chemically distinct preferred agents (based on the narcotic ingredient only), including the generic formulation of the requested non-preferred agent, before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

NOTE: All tramadol and codeine products require a prior authorization for children under eighteen (18) years of age. Requests must be for an FDA approved age and indication and specify non-opioid therapies attempted.

age and indication and specify non-opioid th APAP/codeine butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine 50-325-30 mg codeine hydrocodone/APAP 2.5/325 mg, 5/325 mg, 7.5/325 mg, and 10/325 mg hydrocodone/APAP solution hydromorphone tablets meperidine oral solution morphine NUCYNTA (tapentadol) oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/APAP oxycodone/ASA

tramadol tablets

tramadol/APAP

ABSTRAL (fentanyl) ACTIQ (fentanyl) butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine 50-300-30 mg butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine butorphanol **DEMEROL** (meperidine) dihydrocodeine/ APAP/caffeine DILAUDID (hydromorphone) fentanvl FENTORA (fentanyl) FIORICET W/ CODEINE (butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine) FIORINAL W/ CODEINE (butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine) hydrocodone/APAP 5/300 mg, 7.5/300 mg and 10/300 ma hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone liquid, suppositories levorphanol LORCET (hydrocodone/APAP) LORTAB (hvdrocodone/APAP) LORTAB SOLUTION (hydrocodone/acetaminophen) meperidine tablets morphine rectal suppository

Fentanyl buccal, nasal, and sublingual products will only be authorized for a diagnosis of cancer and as an adjunct to a long-acting agent. These dosage forms will not be authorized for monotherapy.

Limits: Unless the patient has escalating cancer pain or another diagnosis supporting increased quantities of short-acting opioids, all short-acting solid forms of the narcotic analgesics are limited to 120 tablets per thirty (30) days. Longer-acting medications should be maximized to prevent unnecessary breakthrough pain in chronic pain therapy.

Immediate release tramadol is limited to 240 tablets per thirty (30) days.

*Seglentis requires medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the clinical need cannot be met with a preferred agent or combination of preferred single ingredient agents.

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NORCO (hydrocodone/APAP) oxycodone concentrate oxycodone/ibuprofen



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	oxymorphone pentazocine/naloxone PERCOCET (oxycodone/APAP) QDOLO SOLUTION (tramadol) ROXICODONE (oxycodone) ROXYBOND (oxycodone) SEGLENTIS (celecoxib/tramadol)* tramadol solution ULTRACET (tramadol/APAP) VICOPROFEN (hydrocodone/ibuprofen)	
ANDROGENIC AGENTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: A non-preferred agent of ANDRODERM (testosterone) CL/PA* ANDROGEL PUMP (testosterone) CL/PA* TESTIM (testosterone) testosterone cypionate vial CL/PA* testosterone enanthate vial CL/PA* testosterone gel 1.62%	will only be authorized if one (1) of the exceptions on the ANDROGEL PACKETS (testosterone) ANDROID (methyltestosterone) AVEED (testosterone undecanoate) FORTESTA (testosterone) JATENZO (testosterone undecanoate) METHITEST (methyltestosterone) methyltestosterone capsules NATESTO (testosterone) testosterone gel testosterone solution pump TESTRED (methyltestosterone) TLANDO (testosterone undecanoate) VOGELXO (testosterone) XYOSTED (testosterone enanthate)	the PA form is present. *Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
ANESTHETICS, TOPICALAP CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re	equire ten (10) day trials of each preferred agent befor	re they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
PA form is present. lidocaine lidocaine/prilocaine xylocaine	lidocaine/hydrocortisone LIDOTRAL CREAM (lidocaine) LIDOZION LOTION (lidocaine) SYNERA (lidocaine/tetracaine)	
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORSAP	,	
	require fourteen (14) day trials of each preferred age one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	nt in the same subclass, with the exception of the Direct Renin
	ACE INHIBITORS	
benazepril captopril enalapril fosinopril	ACCUPRIL (quinapril) ALTACE (ramipril) enalapril solution EPANED (enalapril)*	*Epaned will be authorized with a diagnosis of hypertension, symptomatic heart failure or asymptomatic left ventricular dysfunction provided that the patient is less than (<) seven (7) years of age OR is unable to ingest a solid dosage form due to



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lisinopril quinapril ramipril trandolapril	LOTENSIN (benazepril) moexipril perindopril PRINIVIL (lisinopril) QBRELIS SOLUTION (lisinopril)** VASOTEC (enalapril) ZESTRIL (lisinopril)	documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia. **Qbrelis solution may be authorized for children six (6) to ten (10) years of age who are unable to tolerate a solid dosage form. Qbrelis may also be authorized for older patients with clinical documentation indicating oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia.
	ACE INHIBITOR COMBINATION DRU	
benazepril/amlodipine benazepril/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ enalapril/HCTZ fosinopril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ quinapril/HCTZ	ACCURETIC (quinapril/HCTZ) LOTENSIN HCT (benazepril/HCTZ) LOTREL (benazepril/amlodipine) TARKA (trandolapril/verapamil) trandolapril/verapamil VASERETIC (enalapril/HCTZ) ZESTORETIC (lisinopril/HCTZ)	
1 1	ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	S (ARBs)
irbesartan losartan olmesartan telmisartan valsartan	ATACAND (candesartan) AVAPRO (irbesartan) BENICAR (olmesartan) candesartan COZAAR (losartan) DIOVAN (valsartan) EDARBI (azilsartan) MICARDIS (telmisartan)	
	ARB COMBINATIONS	
irbesartan/HCTZ losartan/HCTZ olmesartan/amlodipine olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ olmesartan/HCTZ valsartan/amlodipine valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ valsartan/HCTZ	ATACAND-HCT (candesartan/HCTZ) AVALIDE (irbesartan/HCTZ) AZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine) BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) candesartan/HCTZ DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/HCTZ) EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) EXFORGE (valsartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) HYZAAR (losartan/HCTZ) MICARDIS-HCT (telmisartan/HCTZ) telmisartan/amlodipine telmisartan/HCTZ TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS	
	aliskiren TEKTURNA (aliskiren) TEKTURNA HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ)	Substitute for Class Criteria : Tekturna requires a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) preferred ACE, ARB, or combination agent,



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NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	at the maximum tolerable dose, before it will be authorize unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ning one (1) of these ingredients. ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE ER (ranolazine)	also taking a calcium channel blocker, a beta blocker, or a nitrit
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	pefore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions o
AEMCOLO TABLETS (rifamycin)** DIFICID (fidaxomicin)* FIRVANQ SOLUTION (vancomycin)*** FLAGYL (metronidazole) LIKMEZ (metronidazole)*** metronidazole capsules paromomycin vancomycin solution**** VOWST CAPSULES (fecal microbiota spores)* XIFAXAN 550 mg (rifaximin)*	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page be clicking the hyperlink. **Aemcolo may be authorized after a trial of Xifaxan 200 me tablets. ***Likmez may be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms of metronidazole due to documented oral motor difficulties or dysphagia. ****Vancomycin solution and Firvanq solution may be authorized for children up to age nine (9) who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms of vancomycin. Therapy may be authorized for older patients with clinical documentation indicating oral motor difficulties or dysphagia.
he PA form is present.	nt and documentation of therapeutic failure before they will be
BETHKIS (tobramycin) CAYSTON (aztreonam) TOBI (tobramycin) TOBI PODHALER (tobramycin) tobramycin 300 mg/4 ml	
	ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE ER (ranolazine) RANEXA SENTS require a fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred agent to the sparson of the



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	nts require ten (10) day trials of at least one (1) preferred agened, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	
bacitracin (Rx, OTC) gentamicin sulfate mupirocin ointment	CENTANY (mupirocin) CORTISPORIN (bacitracin/neomycin/polymyxin/HC) mupirocin cream neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine XEPI CREAM (ozenoxacin)	
ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred age be approved, unless one (1) of the exception	ints require trials of each chemically unique preferred agent at the son the PA form is present.	the manufacturer's recommended duration, before they wil
CLEOCIN OVULE (clindamycin) CLEOCIN CREAM (clindamycin) metronidazole gel	clindamycin cream CLINDESSE (clindamycin) METROGEL (metronidazole) NUVESSA (metronidazole) SOLOSEC (secnidazole) VANDAZOLE (metronidazole) XACIATO GEL (clindamycin)	
ANTICOAGULANTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred age present.	nts require a trial of each preferred agent in the same subclass	s, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is
	INJECTABLE ^{CL/PA}	
enoxaparin	ARIXTRA (fondaparinux) fondaparinux FRAGMIN (dalteparin) LOVENOX (enoxaparin)	
	ORAL	
ELIQUIS (apixaban) PRADAXA (dabigatran) warfarin XARELTO TABLETS (rivaroxaban)	dabigatran PRADAXA ORAL PELLETS (dabigatran etexilate) SAVAYSA (edoxaban) XARELTO SUSPENSION (rivaroxaban)	
ANTICONVULSANTS		
	seizure disorder, non-preferred agents require a fourteen (14)	day trial of a preferred agent in the same subclass before

CLASS PA CRITERIA: For a diagnosis of seizure disorder, non-preferred agents require a fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred agent in the same subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present; patients currently on established therapies shall be grandfathered.

For all other diagnoses, non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent in the same subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

In situations where AB-rated generic equivalent products are available, "Brand Medically Necessary" must be hand-written by the prescriber on the prescription for the brand name product to be reimbursed.

ADJUVANTS



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BRIVIACT (brivaracetam) carbamazepine carbamazepine ER CARBATROL (carbamazepine) DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE CAPSULES (divalproex) divalproex divalproex ER divalproex sprinkle capsules EPITOL (carbamazepine) lacosamide solution, tablets LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL CHEWABLE (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine) lamotrigine lamotrigine ODT levetiracetam IR levetiracetam IR suspension oxcarbazepine tablets QUDEXY XR (topiramate ER) TEGRETOL SUSPENSION (carbamazepine) TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine) topiramate IR tablets topiramate IR sprinkle capsules topiramate ER sprinkle capsules (generic QUDEXY) TRILEPTAL SUSPENSION (oxcarbazepine) valproic acid zonisamide	APTIOM (eslicarbazepine) BANZEL (rufinamide) carbamazepine oral suspension DEPAKOTE (divalproex) DEPAKOTE DR (divalproex) DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex) DIACOMIT CAPSULES/POWDER PACK (stiripentol)** ELEPSIA XR (levetiracetam) EPRONTIA SOLUTION (topiramate)**** EQUETRO (carbamazepine) felbamate FELBATOL (felbamate) FINTEPLA SOLUTION (fenfluramine)***** FYCOMPA (perampanel) KEPPRA (levetiracetam) KEPPRA SOLUTION (levetiracetam) KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam) LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) lamotrigine dose pack lamotrigine ER methsuximide MOTPOLY XR (lacosamide)******* oxcarbazepine suspension OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) rufinamide oral suspension, tablets SABRIL (vigabatrin) SPRITAM (levetiracetam) TEGRETOL TABLETS (carbamazepine) tiagabine TOPAMAX SPRINKLE CAPSULES (topiramate) TOPAMAX TABLETS (topiramate) TRILEPTAL TABLETS (oxcarbazepine) TROKENDI XR (topiramate)*** vigabatrin tablet/powder pack VIGAFYDE (vigabatrin solution) VIMPAT SOLUTION, TABLETS (lacosamide) XCOPRI (cenobamate) ZONISADE SOLUTION (zonisamide)******	*Topiramate ER will be authorized after a thirty (30) day trial of topiramate IR. **Diacomit may only be approved as adjunctive therapy for diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome when prescribed by, or in consultation with, a neurologist AND requires a thirty (30) day trial of valproate and clobazam unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Diacomit must be used concurrently with clobazam. ***Trokendi XR is available only on appeal. ****Eprontia requires medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the medical need cannot be met by using the preferred Topamax (topiramate) sprinkle capsules. *****Full PA criteria for Fintepla may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. ******Zonisade may only be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oralmotor difficulties or dysphagia AND have had a fourteen (14) day trial with a preferred agent available in a non-solid dosage form resulting in an inadequate treatment response. *******Motpoly XR capsules may be authorized after a medical reason beyond convenience or enhanced compliance, as to why the clinical need cannot be met by using a preferred lacosamide agent, is provided.
	BARBITURATESAP	
phenobarbital	MYSOLINE (primidone)	
primidone		
	BENZODIAZEPINES ^{AP}	



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PEGANONE (ethotoin) phenytoin capsules, chewable tablets, suspension		
SUCCINIMIDES		
CELONTIN (methsuximide) ethosuximide capsules ethosuximide syrup ZARONTIN CAPSULES (ethosuximide) ZARONTIN SYRUP (ethosuximide)		
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individual subclass criteria.		
MAOIs ^{AP}		
MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) NARDIL (phenelzine) phenelzine tranylcypromine Patients stabilized on MAOI agents will be grandfathered.		
SNRIS ^{AP}		
desvenlafaxine succinate ER (generic Pristiq) duloxetine capsules venlafaxine ER capsules venlafaxine IR tablets CYMBALTA (duloxetine) desvenlafaxine fumarate ER EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine) FETZIMA (levomilnacipran) PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine) venlafaxine ER tablets SECOND GENERATION NON-SSRI, OTHERAP		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
bupropion IR bupropion SR bupropion XL mirtazapine trazodone	APLENZIN (bupropion HBr) AUVELITY (dextromethorphan HBr/bupropion)* EMSAM (selegiline) FORFIVO XL (bupropion) nefazodone REMERON (mirtazapine) TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine) VIIBRYD (vilazodone HCl) vilazodone WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)	Non-preferred agents require separate thirty (30) day trials of a preferred agent in this subclass AND an SSRI before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Auvelity may be approved after the following has been met: 1. The diagnosis is Major depressive disorder; AND 2. Documentation is provided giving medical reasoning beyond convenience as to why the clinical need cannot be met with using a combination of the preferred individual components; AND 3. A trial of sixty (60) days resulting in an inadequate clinical response, with two (2) distinct classes used to treat major depressive disorder, with one (1) of the trials being Buproprion.
	SELECTED TCAs	
imipramine HCI	imipramine pamoate	Non-preferred agents require a twelve (12) week trial of imipramine HCl before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRISAP		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents exceptions on the PA form is present.		red agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the billized on a non-preferred SSRI will receive an authorization to
citalopram escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, solution fluvoxamine paroxetine sertraline	CELEXA (citalopram) citalopram capsules escitalopram solution fluoxetine tablets fluoxetine DR capsules fluvoxamine ER LEXAPRO (escitalopram) paroxetine 7.5 mg capsules paroxetine ER paroxetine suspension PAXIL (paroxetine) PAXIL CR (paroxetine) PEXEVA (paroxetine) PROZAC (fluoxetine) SARAFEM (fluoxetine) sertraline capsules	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	ZOLOFT (sertraline)	
ANTIEMETICS ^{AP}		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for subcla	ss criteria.	
	5HT3 RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	
granisetron tablets ondansetron ODT, solution, tablets	ondansetron vials SANCUSO (granisetron) SUSTOL (granisetron) ZOFRAN (ondansetron) ZUPLENZ (ondansetron)	Non-preferred agents require a three (3) day trial of a preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	CANNABINOIDS	
	dronabinol* MARINOL (dronabinol)*	*Dronabinol will only be authorized for: 1. The treatment of anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS or cancer and unresponsive to megestrol; OR 2. The prophylaxis of chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting unresponsive to three (3) day trials of ondansetron or promethazine for patients from eighteen (18) up to sixty-five (65) years of age.
	SUBSTANCE P ANTAGONISTS	
aprepitant EMEND 125 mg capsules EMEND SUSPENSION (aprepitant)	EMEND (arprepitant) 80 mg capsules, dosepak VARUBI (rolapitant)	Non-preferred agents require a three (3) day trial of a preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	COMBINATIONS	
doxylamine/pyridoxine (generic Diclegis)	AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron) BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine) DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine)	Non-preferred agents may only be approved after a trial and failure of a preferred agent unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
•	will only be authorized if one (1) of the exceptions on t	he PA form is present.
Class Pa CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents Clotrimazole fluconazole* griseofulvin*** nystatin terbinafine ^{CL/PA}	ANCOBON (flucytosine) CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium) ^{CL/PA**} BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp) DIFLUCAN (fluconazole) flucytosine itraconazole ketoconazole**** MYCELEX (clotrimazole) NOXAFIL (posaconazole) ORAVIG (miconazole) posaconazole tablets	*PA form is present. *PA is required when limits are exceeded. **Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. ***PA is not required for griseofulvin suspension for children up to eighteen (18) years of age for the treatment of tinea capitis. ****Ketoconazole will be authorized if the following criteria are met:



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
	SPORANOX (itraconazole) TOLSURA (itraconazole) VFEND (voriconazole) VIVJOA (oteseconazole) voriconazole suspension voriconazole tablets	 Diagnosis of one (1) of the following fungal infections: blastomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis, chromomycosis, or paracoccidioidomycosis; AND Documented failure or intolerance of all other diagnosis-appropriate antifungal therapies, i.e. itraconazole, fluconazole, flucytosine, etc.; AND Baseline assessment of the liver status including alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, prothrombin time, and international normalized ratio (INR) before starting treatment; AND Weekly monitoring of serum ALT for the duration of treatment (If ALT values increase to a level above the upper limit of normal or 30% above baseline, or if the patient develops symptoms of abnormal liver function, treatment should be interrupted, and a full set of liver tests be obtained. Liver tests should be repeated to ensure normalization of values.); AND Assessment of all concomitant medications for potential adverse drug interactions with ketoconazole. Ketoconazole will not be authorized for treatment for fungal infections of the skin and nails. 	
ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL ^{AP}			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re exceptions on the PA form is present. If a non-prequired.	equire fourteen (14) day trials of two (2) preferred age preferred shampoo is requested, a fourteen (14) day to	ents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the rial of one (1) preferred product (i.e. ketoconazole shampoo) is	
	ANTIFUNGALS		
econazole ketoconazole cream, shampoo miconazole (OTC) nystatin	CICLODAN (ciclopirox) ciclopirox ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) EXTINA (ketoconazole) GYNAZOLE 1 CREAM (butoconazole) JUBLIA (efinaconazole)* KERYDIN (tavaborole) ketoconazole foam KETODAN (ketoconazole) LOPROX (ciclopirox) luliconazole cream	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. **Oxistat cream will be authorized for children up to thirteen (13) years of age for tinea corporis, tinea cruris, tinea pedis, and tinea (pityriasis) versicolor.	
	LUZU (Iuliconazole) miconazole/petrolatum/zinc oxide naftifine cream		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	NAFTIN GEL (naftifine) oxiconazole cream OXISTAT (oxiconazole)** sulconazole nitrate cream, solution tavaborole 5% topical solution VUSION (miconazole/petrolatum/zinc oxide) ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIONS	
clotrimazole/betamethasone cream	clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion nystatin/triamcinolone	
a preferred product.	re prior authorization, and non-preferred agents require medical randfathered with documentation of adherence to therapy. FACTOR VIII	al reasoning explaining why the need cannot be met using
AFSTYLA	ADVATE	
ALPHANATE HEMOFIL M HUMATE-P JIVI KOATE KOGENATE FS KOVALTRY NOVOEIGHT NUWIQ WILATE XYNTHA XYNTHA SOLOFUSE	ADYNOVATE ALTUVIIIO ELOCTATE ESPEROCT RECOMBINATE VONVENDI	
	BYPASSING AGENTS	
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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ALPHANINE SD ALPROLIX BENEFIX IXINITY MONONINE PROFILNINE RIXUBIS	IDELVION REBINYN	
	FACTOR IXa/IX	
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh)		
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATI	HOLYTICS	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents to be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions of	equire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred unique cl	hemical entity in the corresponding formulation before they will
clonidine patch clonidine tablets		
ANTIHYPERURICEMICS		
	require a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred ol) before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the	
	ANTIMITOTICS	
colchicine tablets	colchicine capsules COLCRYS TABLETS (colchicine) MITIGARE (colchicine) GLOPERBA (colchicine)*	In the case of acute gouty attacks, a ten (10) day supply (twenty (20) units) of the preferred agent(s) in this subclass will be authorized per ninety (90) days. *Gloperba may only be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia.
	ANTIMITOTIC-URICOSURIC COMBINAT	TION
colchicine/probenecid		
	URICOSURIC	
probenecid		
	XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS	
allopurinol febuxostat tablets	ULORIC (febuxostat) ZYLOPRIM (allopurinol)	
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, PROPH	IYLAXIS ^{CL/PA}	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: All agents require a agents require a niney (90) day trial of all prefer		on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. Non-preferred



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PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
AIMOVIG (erenumab) AJOVY (fremanezumab) EMGALITY AUTO-INJECTOR, 120 mg	EMGALITY 300 mg SYRINGES (galcanezumab)* NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)** QULIPTA (atogepant)	*Emgality 300 mg/3 mL requires review by the Medical Director and is available only on appeal.	
SYRINGES (galcanezumab)		**Nurtec ODT for a diagnosis of Migraine Prophylaxis: Maximum Quantity limit of sixteen (16) tablets per thirty-two (32) days.	
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, ACUTE	AP		
	equire three (3) day trials of each preferred unique che lable), before they will be approved, unless one (1) of	emical entity as well as a three (3) day trial using the same route the exceptions on the PA form is present.	
	TRIPTANS		
IMITREX NASAL SPRAY (sumatriptan) naratriptan rizatriptan ODT rizatriptan tablet	almotriptan AMERGE (naratriptan) Eletriptan FROVA (frovatriptan)	*In addition to the Class Criteria: Onzetra Xsail and Tosymra require three (3) day trials of each preferred oral, nasal, and injectable forms of sumatriptan.	
sumatriptan injection pens, vials sumatriptan nasal spray sumatriptan tablets	frovatriptan MAXALT (rizatriptan) MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan)		
zolmitriptan tablets zolmitriptan ODT	ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan)* RELPAX (eletriptan) sumatriptan cartridges		
	TOSYMRA NASAL SPRAY (sumatriptan)* ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan) zolmitriptan nasal spray		
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) ZOMIG ZMT (zolmitriptan)		
	TRIPTAN COMBINATIONS		
	sumatriptan/naproxen sodium TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen sodium)		
NUIDTEO ODT /:	OTHER	THE COST OF THE CO	
NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)*	CAMBIA (diclofenac) D.H.E 45 AMPULE (dihydroergotamine)** dihydroergotamine injection, nasal spray** ELYXYB (celecoxib) MIGERGOT RECTAL SUPPOSITORY (ergotamine/caffeine)**	*Nurtec ODT For a diagnosis of Migraine treatment: requires three (3) day trials of two (2) preferred chemically distinct triptans before it may be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Maximum quantity limit of eight (8) tablets per thirty (30) days.	
	MIGRANAL SPRAY (dihydroergotamine)** REYVOW (lasmiditan)*** TRUDHESA SPRAY (dihydroergotamine)** UBRELVY (ubrogepant)*** ZAVZPRET NASAL SPRAY (zavegepant)***	**All non-preferred Ergot alkaloid agents require three (3) day trials of (2) preferred triptans as well as a three (3) day trial of a preferred triptan using the same route of administration as the requested agent (if available), before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. NOTE: Ergot derivatives should not be used with or within twenty-four (24) hours of triptans.	



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ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICALAP		**Additional Ergot Alkaloid criteria: Nasal spray: Dihydroergotamine nasal spray and Trudhesa spray may only be authorized after a trial and failure of Migranal spray. Rectal suppository: Migerot rectal suppository may only be authorized after a trial and failure of a preferred triptan nasal spray. Injection: Dihydroergotamine injection and D.H.E 45 ampule may only be approved for cluster headaches. ***Ubrelvy and Reyvow require three (3) day trials of two (2) preferred chemically distinct triptans as well as a three (3) day trial of Nurtec ODT before they may be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. ****Zavzpret may be authorized after a trial and failure of a preferred CGRP agent used for acute treatment AND a trial and failure of two (2) chemically distinct preferred triptans, including sumatriptan nasal spray (unless contraindicated).	
•		nd weight appropriate) before they will be approved, unless one	
NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin 5% cream pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide OTC	ELIMITE CREAM (permethrin) EURAX (crotamiton) ivermectin 0.5% lotion LICE EGG REMOVER OTC (benzalkonium chloride) lindane malathion OVIDE (malathion) SKLICE (ivermectin) spinosad VANALICE (piperonyl/pyrethrum)		
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS			



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CLASS PA CRITERIA: Patients starting therap before a non-preferred agent will be authorized.	y on drugs in this class must show a documented alle	ergy to all preferred agents in the corresponding subclass
	ANTICHOLINERGICS	
benztropine trihexyphenidyl		
	COMT INHIBITORS	
entacapone	COMTAN (entacapone) ONGENTYS (opicapone) TASMAR (tolcapone) tolcapone	COMT Inhibitor agents will only be approved as add-on therapy to a levodopa-containing regimen for treatment of documented motor complications.
	DOPAMINE AGONISTS	
APOKYN PEN (apomorphine) bromocriptine pramipexole ropinirole	apomorphine pen, cartridge KYNMOBI FILM (apomorphine) MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole)* NEUPRO (rotigotine) pramipexole ER ropinirole ER	*Mirapex ER will be authorized for a diagnosis of Parkinsonism without a trial of preferred agents.
	OTHER ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS	
amantadineAP* carbidopa/levodopa levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone selegiline	AZILECT (rasagiline) Carbidopa CREXONT (carbidopa/levodopa) GOCOVRI ER (amantadine) INBRIJA (levodopa) levodopa/carbidopa ODT LODOSYN (carbidopa) NOURIANZ (istradefylline) OSMOLEX ER (amantadine) PARLODEL (bromocriptine) rasagiline RYTARY (levodopa/carbidopa) SINEMET (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone) XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline)	*Amantadine will not be authorized for the treatment or prophylaxis of influenza.
ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL	active a thirty (20) doubtiel of a professed activity	
		umentation describing the reason for failure of the preferred d that the use of these preferred agent(s) would be medically
calcipotriene solution ENSTILAR (calcipotriene/betamethasone) TACLONEX (calcipotriene/ betamethasone)	calcipotriene cream calcipotriene ointment calcipotriene/betamethasone ointment, suspension	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
	calcitriol SORILUX (calcipotriene) tazarotene cream VTAMA (tapinarof) ZORYVE CREAM (roflumilast)		

ANTIPSYCHOTICS, ATYPICAL

CLASS PA CRITERIA: All antipsychotic agents require prior authorization for children up to eighteen (18) years of age. All PA requests for antipsychotics for children six (6) years of age and younger will be reviewed by Medicaid's consultant psychiatrist.

Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of two (2) preferred Atypical Antipsychotics approved or medically accepted for the member's diagnosis or indication, including the generic formulation of the requested agent (if available), before they will be approved unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. When determining requests for non-preferred products, any trial utilizing a preferred agent whose dose or duration was limited due to adverse effects or clear lack of efficacy will be considered complete only if the agent was being taken within the FDA-approved therapeutic range.*

Patients shall be grandfathered onto their existing therapy, provided the requested agent is being used according to the manufacturer label. Continuation of therapy for an off-label indication or non-standard dosage may be granted a thirty (30) day prior authorization while the Medical Director reviews the request.

*According to manufacturer dosing recommendations.

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ABILIFY ASIMTUFII (aripiprazole) CL/PA ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole) CL/PA	ABILIFY MYCITE (aripiprazole) ABILIFY TABLETS (aripiprazole)	The following criteria exceptions apply to the specified products:
aripiprazole tablets	ADASUVE (loxapine)	*Invega Hafyera may only be authorized after four (4) months
ARISTADA (aripiprazole) ^{CL/PA}	aripiprazole ODT	treatment with Invega Sustenna or at least a one (1) three (3)
ARISTADA INITIO (aripiprazole) ^{CL/PA}	aripiprazole solution	month cycle with Invega Trinza.
asenapine sublingual tablets	CAPLYTA (lumateperone)	,
clozapine	clozapine ODT	**Invega Trinza will be authorized after four (4) months
INVEGA HAFYERA (paliperidone) ^{CL/PA*}	CLOZARIL (clozapine)	treatment with Invega Sustenna
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone) CL/PA	FANAPT (iloperidone)	
INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone) ^{CL/PA**}	GEODON (ziprasidone)	***Quetiapine 25 mg will be authorized:
lurasidone	GEODON IM (ziprasidone)	1. For a diagnosis of schizophrenia; OR
olanzapine	INVEGA ER (paliperidone)	For a diagnosis of bipolar disorder; OR
olanzapine ODT	LATUDA (lurasidone)	3. When prescribed concurrently with other strengths of
paliperidone ER	LYBALVI (olanzapine/samidorphan)****	Seroquel in order to achieve therapeutic treatment
PERSERIS (risperidone) ^{CL/PA}	NUPLAZID (pimavanserin)*****	levels.
quetiapineAP for the 25 mg Tablet Only***	olanzapine IM ^{CL/PA}	Quetiapine 25 mg will not be authorized for use as a
quetiapine ER	REXULTI (brexpiprazole)	sedative hypnotic.
RYKINDO (risperidone)	RISPERDAL (risperidone)	
risperidone ODT, solution, tablets	RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone) CL/PA	****Patient must have had a positive response with
VRAYLAR (cariprazine)******	SAPHRIS (asenapine)	olanzapine and experienced clinically significant weight
ziprasidone	SECUADO (asenapine)	gain (documentation must be provided) which necessitated
	SEROQUEL (quetiapine)	disruption of treatment. Patient must also have had an
	SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine)	intolerance, inadequate treatment response or



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
	UZEDY (risperidone) VERSACLOZ (clozapine) ZYPREXA (olanzapine) ZYPREXA IM (olanzapine) ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)	contraindication to two (2) preferred antipsychotics, which have a lower potential of weight gain, prior to Lybalvi approval. <i>Prior to initiating Lybalvi, there should be at least a seven (7) day opioid-free interval from the last use of short-acting opioids, and at least a fourteen (14) day opioid free interval from the last use of long-acting opioids to avoid precipitation of opioid withdrawal.</i> *****Nuplazid may only be authorized for the treatment of Parkinson Disease Induced Psychosis after documented treatment failure with quetiapine. ******Vraylar may be authorized for the indication of major depressive disorder only after a thirty (30) day trial and failure of two (2) preferred antidepressants. For all other indications a thirty (30) day trial and failure of one (1) preferred antipsychotic is required.		
	ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC/SSRI COMBINATIONS			
	olanzapine/fluoxetine			

ANTIRETROVIRALS^{AP}

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred drugs require medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the clinical need cannot be met with a preferred agent or combination of preferred agents. **NOTE**: Regimens consisting of preferred agents will result in no more than one (1) additional unit per day over equivalent regimens composed of non-preferred agents. Patients already on a non-preferred regimen shall be grandfathered.

SINICI	FTAR	IETDE	CIMENIC

BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/ tenofovir alafenamide) COMPLERA(emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir) DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/ tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) DOVATO (dolutegravir/lamivudine) efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir) ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir) TRIUMEQ (abacavir/lamivudine/ dolutegravir)	ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir) efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir JULUCA (dolutegravir/rilpivirine) SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir) SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir) STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir)* SYMTUZA (darunavir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) TRIUMEQ PD (abacavir/lamivudine/ dolutegravir)	*Stribild requires medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the medical need cannot be met with the preferred agent Genvoya.
,	INTEGRASE STRAND TRANSFER INHIBI	TORS
ISENTRESS (raltegravir potassium) TIVICAY (dolutegravir sodium)	ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir potassium)	



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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir sodium)		
,	NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIB	ITORS (NRTI)
abacavir sulfate tablets EMTRIVA (emtricitabine) EPIVIR SOLUTION (lamivudine) lamivudine tenofovir disoproxil fumarate VIREAD ORAL POWDER (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ZIAGEN SOLUTION (abacavir sulfate) zidovudine	abacavir sulfate solution didanosine DR capsules emtricitabine capsules EPIVIR TABLETS (lamivudine) RETROVIR (zidovudine) stavudine VIDEX EC (didanosine) VIDEX SOLUTION (didanosine) VIREAD TABLETS (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ZIAGEN TABLETS (abacavir sulfate) ON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INF	JIRITOD (NINDTI)
efavirenz	EDURANT (rilpivirine)	HIBITOR (NNRTI)
GIAVITETIZ	etravirine INTELENCE (etravirine) nevirapine nevirapine ER PIFELTRO (doravirine) SUSTIVA (efavirenz) VIRAMUNE ER 24H (nevirapine) VIRAMUNE SUSPENSION (nevirapine)	
	PHARMACOENHANCER - CYTOCHROME P450	INHIBITOR
TYBOST (cobicistat)		
	PROTEASE INHIBITORS (PEPTIDIC)	
atazanavir EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat) REYATAZ POWDER PACK (atazanavir) ritonavir tablets	fosamprenavir LEXIVA (fosamprenavir) NORVIR (ritonavir) REYATAZ CAPSULES (atazanavir) VIRACEPT (nelfinavir mesylate)	Norvir powder pack may be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral motor difficulties or dysphagia.
	PROTEASE INHIBITORS (NON-PEPTID	IC)
darunavir PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat)	APTIVUS (tipranavir) PREZISTA (darunavir)	
ENTRY INHIBITORS – CCR5 CO-RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		
	maraviroc SELZENTRY (maraviroc)	
	ENTRY INHIBITORS – FUSION INHIBITOR	
	FUZEON (enfuvirtide)*	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
COMBINATION PRODUCTS – NRTIS		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
abacavir/lamivudine lamivudine/zidovudine	abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine CIMDUO (lamivudine/tenofovir) COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine) EPZICOM (abacavir/lamivudine)		
	TEMIXYS (lamivudine/tenofovir) TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine)		
	MBINATION PRODUCTS - NUCLEOSIDE & NUCLEO	TIDE ANALOG RTIS	
DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir) emtricitabine/tenofovir	TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
	COMBINATION PRODUCTS - PROTEASE IN	HIBITORS	
lopinavir/ritonavir	KALETRA (Iopinavir/ritonavir)		
	PRODUCTS FOR PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLA	AXIS (PrEP)	
APRETUDE (cabotegravir) DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir) emtricitabine/tenofovir	TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agent the exceptions on the PA form is present.	s require five (5) day trials of each preferred agent in the	e same subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of	
	ANTI HERPES		
acyclovir valacyclovir	famciclovir SITAVIG (acyclovir) VALTREX (valacyclovir) ZOVIRAX (acyclovir)		
	ANTI-INFLUENZA		
oseltamivir	FLUMADINE (rimantadine) RELENZA (zanamivir) rimantadine TAMIFLU (oseltamivir) XOFLUZA (baloxavir)	In addition to the Class Criteria: The anti-influenza agents will be authorized only for a diagnosis of influenza.	
ANTIVIRALS, TOPICALAP			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agent PA form is present.	s require a five (5) day trial of the preferred agent before	they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the	
acyclovir ointment ZOVIRAX CREAM (acyclovir) DENAVIR (penciclovir)	acyclovir cream docosanol cream penciclovir cream ZOVIRAX OINTMENT (acyclovir)		
DETA DI GOLIERO	20 VIIV VI OII VIIVILIAI (acyclovii)		

BETA BLOCKERSAP

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require fourteen (14) day trials of three (3) chemically distinct preferred agents, including the generic formulation of the requested non-preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	BETA BLOCKERS	
acebutolol atenolol betaxolol bisoprolol HEMANGEOL (propranolol)* metoprolol ER nadolol nebivolol pindolol propranolol ER SORINE (sotalol) sotalol timolol	BETAPACE (sotalol) BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) CORGARD (nadolol) INDERAL LA (propranolol) INDERAL XL (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE (metoprolol) LOPRESSOR (metoprolol) TENORMIN (atenolol) TOPROL XL (metoprolol)	*Hemangeol will be authorized for the treatment of proliferating infantile hemangioma requiring systemic therapy.
	BETA BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATION	DRUGS
atenolol/chlorthalidone bisoprolol/HCTZ metoprolol/HCTZ propranolol/HCTZ	nadolol/bendroflumethiazide TENORETIC (atenolol/chlorthalidone) ZIAC (bisoprolol/HCTZ)	
	BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS	
carvedilol labetalol	carvedilol ER capsules COREG (carvedilol) COREG CR (carvedilol)	
BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARA	TIONSAP	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents of the exceptions on the PA form is present	equire thirty (30) day trials of each chemically distinct	preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of
DETROL LA (tolterodine) fesoterodine ER GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) MYRBETRIQ TABLETS (mirabegron) oxybutynin IR oxybutynin ER OXYTROL (oxybutynin) solifenacin	darifenacin ER tablets DETROL (tolterodine) DITROPAN XL (oxybutynin) ENABLEX (darifenacin) flavoxate GEMTESA (vibegron) mirabegron ER MYRBETRIQ SUSPENSION (mirabegron) tolterodine tolterodine ER TOVIAZ (fesoterodine) trospium	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	trospium ER VESICARE (solifenacin) VESICARE LS (solifenacin)	
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSI		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for class crit		
alan dasa ata tablata	BISPHOSPHONATES	New year formed a great angular thinty (00) days trials of small
alendronate tablets ibandronate	ACTONEL (risedronate) alendronate solution ATELVIA (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) BONIVA (ibandronate) FOSAMAX TABLETS (alendronate) FOSAMAX PLUS D (alendronate/vitamin D) risedronate	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred Bisphosphonate agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
ОТ	HER BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RE	
	calcitonin EVISTA (raloxifene)* FORTEO (teriparatide) MIACALCIN (calcitonin) raloxifene* teriparatide TYMLOS (abaloparatide)	Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred Bisphosphonate agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Raloxifene will be authorized for postmenopausal women with osteoporosis who are at high risk for invasive breast cancer.
BPH TREATMENTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individua	l subclass criteria.	
	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS AND	PDE-5 AGENTS
finasteride	AVODART (dutasteride) CIALIS 5 mg (tadalafil) Dutasteride ENTADFI CAPSULES (finasteride/tadalafil)* PROSCAR (finasteride) tadalafil	Non-preferred 5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) agents require a thirty (30) day trial of finasteride before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Non-preferred PDE-5 agents require thirty (30) day trials of finasteride AND a preferred alpha blocker before they will be
	ALPHA BLOCKERS	approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Documentation of medical reasoning beyond convenience must be provided as to why the clinical need cannot be met with finasteride used in combination with tadalafil.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
alfuzosin doxazosin tamsulosin terazosin	CARDURA (doxazosin) CARDURA XL (doxazosin) FLOMAX (tamsulosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin) silodosin LPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS/ALPHA BLO	Non-preferred alpha blockers require thirty (30) day trials of at least two (2) preferred agents in this subclass, including the generic formulation of the requested non-preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. DCKER COMBINATION
	dutasteride/tamsulosin JALYN (dutasteride/tamsulosin)	Substitute for Class Criteria : Concurrent thirty (30) day trials of dutasteride and tamsulosin are required before the non-preferred agent will be authorized.
BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AG	ONISTAP	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	require thirty (30) day trials of each chemically distinct	t preferred agent in their corresponding subclass unless one (1)
	INHALATION SOLUTION	
albuterol	arformoterol BROVANA (arformoterol) formoterol levalbuterol metaproterenol PERFOROMIST (formoterol) XOPENEX (levalbuterol)* INHALERS, LONG-ACTING	*Xopenex Inhalation Solution will be authorized for twelve (12) months for a diagnosis of asthma or COPD for patients on concurrent asthma controller therapy (either oral or inhaled) with documentation of failure on a trial of albuterol or documented intolerance of albuterol, or for concurrent diagnosis of heart disease.
SEREVENT (salmeterol)	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)	
CEREVERY (Sameteror)	INHALERS, SHORT-ACTING	
albuterol HFA PROAIR HFA (albuterol) PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol) PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol)	PROAIR DIGIHALER (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)	*Airsupra can be found in Glucocorticoids, Inhaled section of PDL.
	ORAL	
albuterol syrup	albuterol ER albuterol IR metaproterenol terbutaline	
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	AP	
	require fourteen (14) day trials of each preferred agent	within the corresponding subclass before they will be
``	LONG-ACTING	
amlodipine diltiazem ER/CD felodipine ER nifedipine ER verapamil ER	CALAN SR (verapamil) CARDIZEM CD, LA (diltiazem) DILT-XR diltiazem LA KATERZIA SUSPENSION (amlodipine)*	*Katerzia and Norliqva may be authorized for children who Are six (6) to ten (10) years of age who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms. Therapy may be authorized for older patients with



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	levamlodipine maleate MATZIM LA (diltiazem) nisoldipine NORLIQVA (amlodipine)* NORVASC (amlodipine) PROCARDIA XL (nifedipine) SULAR (nisoldipine) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER PM VERELAN/VERELAN PM (verapamil)	clinical documentation indicating oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia. In addition, Norliqva may only be authorized for patients who have a documented allergy or are unable to tolerate Katerzia.
	SHORT-ACTING	
diltiazem verapamil	CARDIZEM (diltiazem) isradipine nicardipine nifedipine nimodipine NYMALIZE SOLUTION (nimodipine) PROCARDIA (nifedipine)	

CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a five (5) day trial of a preferred agent within the corresponding subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

BETA LACTAMS AND BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		
amoxicillin/clavulanate IR	amoxicillin/clavulanate ER	
	AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate)	
	CEPHALOSPORINS	
cefaclor capsules cefadroxil tablets cefdinir cefuroxime tablets cephalexin capsules, suspension	cefaclor suspension cefaclor ER tablets cefadroxil capsules cefadroxil suspension cefixime cefpodoxime cefprozil cefuroxime suspension cephalexin tablets KEFLEX (cephalexin) SUPRAX (cefixime)	

COPD AGENTS

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a sixty (60) day trial of one preferred agent from the corresponding subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

ANTICHOLINERGICAP



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium) ipratropium nebulizer solution SPIRIVA (tiotropium) SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium)	LONHALA MAGNAIR (glycopyrrolate) TUDORZA (aclidinium) YUPELRI SOLUTION (revefenacin)	
	ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST COMBIN	
albuterol/ipratropium nebulizer solution ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)	BEVESPI (glycopyrrolate/formoterol) DUAKLIR PRESSAIR (aclidinium/formoterol)*	*In addition to the Class PA Criteria: Duaklir Pressair requires sixty (60) day trials of each long-acting preferred agent, as well as a sixty (60) day trial of Stiolto Respimat.
ANTI	CHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST-GLUCOCORTICO	ID COMBINATIONS
	BREZTRI AEROSPHERE (budesonide/glycopyrrolate/formoterol)** TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)*	*Trelegy Ellipta may be prior authorized for patients currently established on the individual components for at least thirty (30) days. **Breztri may be prior authorized for patients currently established on the individual components for at least thirty
		(30) days.
	PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS	, , , ,
	DALIRESP (roflumilast) OHTUVAYRE (ensifentrine)* roflumilast	*Ohtuvayre is being used for the maintenance treatment of patients with moderate to severe COPD AND the patient has had a documented side effect, allergy, treatment failure, or a contraindication to maximally tolerated dual therapy with at least one (1) inhaled long-acting anticholinergic (LAMA) AND at least one (1) inhaled long-acting beta-agonist (LABA) OR maximally tolerated triple therapy with at least one (1) inhaled LAMA + LABA AND at least one (1) inhaled corticosteroid (when blood eosinophils ≥300 cells/microL).
CROHNS DISEASE ORAL STEROIDS		
budesonide ER capsules (generic ENTOCORT EC)	ORAL ENTOCORT EC (budesonide)* ORTIKOS (budesonide)*	*Please see the following PDL classes for PDL status of additional agents used for induction and remission (Cytokine and CAM Antagonists/Immunosuppressives, Oral/Ulcerative Colitis Agents).
		*Entocort EC and Ortikos may only be authorized if the patient has a documented allergy, or intolerance, to the generic budesonide 3 mg twenty-four (24) hour capsules.
CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS	CL/PA	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of all preferred agents which are indicated for the diagnosis, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Patients stabilized for at least six (6) months on their existing non-preferred regimen shall be grandfathered (provided the current therapy is for a labeled indication AND a more cost effective biosimilar product is not available). In cases where a biosimilar exists but is also non-preferred, the PA vendor shall advise the provider which product is the most cost effective agent. All off-label requests require review by the Medical Director. Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.		
	ANTI-TNFs	
AVSOLA (infliximab-axxq) ENBREL (etanercept) HUMIRA (adalimumab) infliximab SIMPONI SUBCUTANEOUS (golimumab)	ABRILADA (adalimumab-afzb)adalimumab-aacf adalimumab-aaty adalimumab-adbm adalimumab-adaz adalimumab-fkjp AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto) CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol) CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm) HADLIMA (adalimumab-bwwd) HULIO (adalimumab-fkjp) HYRIMOZ (adalimumab-adaz) IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf) INFLECTRA (infliximab-dyyb) REMICADE (infliximab) RENFLEXIS (infliximab-abda) SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk) SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab) YUFLYMA (adalimumab-aaty) YUSIMRY (adalimumab-aqvh) ZYMFENTRA (infliximab-dyyb)	
	OTHERS	
KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA CLICKJECT, VIAL (abatacept) OTEZLA (apremilast) TALTZ (ixekizumab)* TYENNE (tocilizumab-aazg) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)	ACTEMRA ACTPEN (tocilizumab) ACTEMRA SUBCUTANEOUS (tocilizumab) BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx) COSENTYX (secukinumab) ENTYVIO (vedolizumab) ILARIS (canakinumab) ILUMYA (tildrakizumab) KEVZARA (sarilumab) OLUMIANT (baricitinib) OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz) ORENCIA SYRINGE (abatacept) RINVOQ ER (upadacitinib) SILIQ (brodalumab) SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa) SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib)	*Taltz will be authorized for treatment of plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, and ankylosing spondylitis only after inadequate response to a ninety (90) day trial of one (1) preferred Anti-TNF agent.



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	STELARA SUBCUTANEOUS (ustekinumab) TOFIDENCE (tocilizumab-bavi) TREMFYA (guselkumab) VELSIPITY (etrasimod) XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)	
DIABETES AGENTS, BIGUANIDES		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re exceptions on the PA form is present.	equire a ninety (90) day trial of a preferred agent of sin	nilar duration before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the
metformin metformin ER (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	FORTAMET (metformin ER) GLUCOPHAGE XR (metformin ER) GLUMETZA (metformin ER)* metformin solution (generic RIOMET) metformin ER (generic GLUMETZA and FORTAMET) RIOMET (metformin)	*Glumetza will be approved only after a thirty (30) day trial of Fortamet.
DIABETES AGENTS, DPP-4 INHIB	ITORS	
		will NOT be approved in combination with a GLP-1 agonist.

DIABETES AGENTS, GLP-1 AGONISTSCL/PA

Preferred agents may be authorized with a diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus Type II.

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents will only be approved (in six (6) month intervals) if ALL of the following criteria has been met:

- I) Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus Type II.
- 2) Current A1C must be submitted. Agents in this class will not be approved for patients with a starting A1C of less than (<) 7%.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	days of compliance on all current diabetic therapies ailure with all unique preferred agents in the same cl	
bocumentation demonstrating treatment is	andre with an unique preferred agents in the same of	idass.
		A1C levels must reach goal, (either an A1C of less than or equa
o (≤) 8%, or demonstrated continued improve		
NOTE: GLP-1 agents will NOT be approved		
OZEMPIC (semaglutide) TRULICITY (dulaglutide)	ADLYXIN (lixisenatide)	
	BYDUREON BCISE (exenatide)	
VICTOZA (liraglutide)	BYETTA (exenatide) liraglutide	
	MOUNJARO (tirzepatide)	
	RYBELSUS (semaglutide)	
DIABETES AGENTS, INSULIN AN		
		ally similar agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of t
exceptions on the PA form is present.	require a fillety (90) day that of a pharmacokinetica	illy similar agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) or t
APIDRA (insulin glulisine)	ADMELOG (insulin lispro)	*Non-preferred insulin combination products require that the
HUMALOG (insulin lispro)	AFREZZA (insulin) ^{CL/PA}	patient must already be established on the individual agents
HUMALOG JR KWIKPEN (insulin lispro)	BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)	at doses not exceeding the maximum dose achievable with
HUMALOG KWIKPEN U-100 (insulin lispro)	FIASP (insulin aspart)	the combination product and require medical reasoning
HUMALOG MIX PENS (insulin lispro/lispro	HUMALOG U-200 KWIKPEN (insulin lispro)	beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the
protamine)	HUMULIN PENS (insulin)	clinical need cannot be met with a combination of preferred
HUMALOG MIX VIALS (insulin lispro/lispro	HUMULIN R VIAL (insulin)	single-ingredient agents.
protamine)	HUMULIN N VIAL (insulin)	and a second a second and a second a second and a second a second and a second and a second and
HUMULIN 70/30 (insulin)	insulin glargine	**Patients stabilized on Tresiba may be grandfathered at th
HUMULIN R U-500 VIALS (insulin)	insulin lispro junior kwikpen	request of the prescriber if the prescriber considers the
HUMULIN R U-500 KWIKPEN (insulin)	insulin lispro protamine mix	preferred products to be clinically inappropriate.
nsulin aspart flexpen, penfill, vials	LYUMJEV (insulin lispro)	
nsulin aspart/aspart protamine pens, vials	NOVOLIN (insulin)	**Tresiba U-100 may be approved only for: Patients who
nsulin glargine (labeler 00955 only)	REZVOGLAR (insulin glargine-aglr)	have demonstrated at least a six (6) month history of
nsulin lispro kwikpen U-100, vials	SEMGLEE (insulin glargine)	compliance on a preferred long-acting insulin and who
ANTUS (insulin glargine)	SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide)*	continue to have regular incidents of hypoglycemia.
NOVOLOG (insulin aspart)	TRESIBA (insulin degludec)**	
NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart	TRESIBA FLEXTOUCH (insulin degludec)**	**Tresiba U-200 may be approved only for: Patients w
protamine)	XULTOPHY (insulin degludec/liraglutide)*	require once daily doses of at least sixty (60) units of loans
NOVOLIN N (insulin)		acting insulin and have demonstrated at least a six (6) more
OUJEO SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine)		history of compliance on preferred long-acting insulin and w
OUJEO MAX SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine)))	continue to have regular incidents of hypoglycemia.
DIABETES AGENTS, MEGLITINII		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agent		
	MEGLITINIDES	
nateglinide	PRANDIN (repaglinide)	
epaglinide	STARLIX (nateglinide)	



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MEGLITINIDE COMBINATIONS				
	repaglinide/metformin			
DIABETES AGENTS, MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Welchol will be authorized for add-on therapy for Diabetes Mellitus Type II when there is a previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of an oral diabetic agent.				
colesevelam	SYMLIN (pramlintide)* WELCHOL (colesevelam) ^{AP}	*Symlin will be authorized with a history of bolus insulin utilization in the past ninety (90) days with no gaps in insulin therapy greater than (>) thirty (30) days.		
DIARETES AGENTS SCI TO INHIRITORS				

DIABETES AGENTS, SGLT2 INHIBITORS

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents will only be approved (in six (6) month intervals) if ALL of the following criteria has been met:

- 1) Current A1C must be submitted. Agents in this class will not be approved for patients with a starting A1C of less than (<) 7%.
- 2) Documentation demonstrating ninety (90) days of compliance on all current diabetic therapies is provided.
- 3) Documentation demonstrating treatment failure with all unique preferred agents in the same class.

Re-authorizations will require documentation of $\underline{\text{continued}}$ compliance on all diabetic therapies and A1C levels must reach goal, (either an A1C of less than or equal to (\leq) 8%, or demonstrated continued improvement).

For all other FDA approved indications:

A thirty (30) day trial and failure of each preferred SGLT2 is required.

SGLT2 INHIBITORS			
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin) JARDIANCE (empagliflozin) SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin) XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)	SGLT2 INHIBITORS dapagliflozin INVOKANA (canagliflozin) STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin) SGLT2 COMBINATIONS dapagliflozin/metformin GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin) INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin) INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin) QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin)		
	SEGLUROMET (ertugliflozin/metformin STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin) SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin) TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin)		
DIARFTES AGENTS T7D			

DIABETES AGENTS, TZD

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents are available only on appeal.



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	THIAZOLIDINEDIONES	
pioglitazone	ACTOS (pioglitazone) AVANDIA (rosiglitazone) TZD COMBINATIONS	
	ACTOPLUS MET (pioglitazone/ metformin)* DUETACT (pioglitazone/glimepiride)* pioglitazone/glimepiride pioglitazone/ metformin	*Patients are required to use the components of Actoplus Met and Duetact separately. Exceptions will be handled on a case- by-case basis.
DRY EYE PRODUCTSCL/PA		
	a prior authorization. Non-preferred agents require a s	
RESTASIS (cyclosporine) XIIDRA (lifitegrast)	CEQUA (cyclosporine) cyclosporine dropperette RESTASIS MULTIDOSE (cyclosporine) TYRVAYA (varenicline) VEVYE (cyclosporine)	 All agents must meet the following PA criteria: Patient must be sixteen (16) years of age or greater; AND Prior authorization must be requested by an ophthalmologist or optometrist; AND Clinically diagnosed tear deficiency due to ocular inflammation in patients with keratoconjunctivitis sicca or dry eye syndrome (also known as dry eye); AND Patient must have a functioning lacrimal gland; AND Patient using artificial tears at least four (4) times a day over the last thirty (30) days; AND Patient must not have an active ocular infection.
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTEI	D	
•	ent may be authorized with documentation showing the	patient's inability to follow the instructions, or the patient's failure
epinephrine (labeler 49502 only) EPIPEN (epinephrine) EPIPEN JR (epinephrine)	AUVI-Q (epinephrine) epinephrine (all labelers except 49502) SYMJEPI (epinephrine)	
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATI	NG PROTEINSCL/PA	
		ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
EPOGEN (rHuEPO) RETACRIT (epoetin alpha)	ARANESP (darbepoetin) MIRCERA (methoxy PEG-epoetin) (rHuEPO)	Erythropoiesis agents will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Hemoglobin or Hematocrit less than 10/30 respectively. For renewal, hemoglobin or hematocrit levels greater than (>) 12/36 will require dosage



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		reduction or discontinuation. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis after medical documentation is reviewed (Laboratory values must be dated within six (6) weeks of request); AND 2. Transferrin saturation greater than or equal to (≥) 20%, ferritin levels greater than or equal to (≥) 100 mg/ml, or on concurrent therapeutic iron therapy. (Laboratory values must be dated within three (3) weeks of request). For re-authorization, transferrin saturation or ferritin levels are not required if the patient has been responsive to the erythropoietin agent; AND 3. For HIV-infected patients, endogenous serum erythropoietin level must be less than or equal to (≤) 500 mU/ml to initiate therapy; AND 4. No evidence of untreated GI bleeding, hemolysis, or Vitamin B-12, iron or folate deficiency.		
FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORALAP		, and the second		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents r form is present.	equire a five (5) day trial of a preferred agent before the	ney will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA		
CIPRO SUSPENSION (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin levofloxacin tablets	BAXDELA (delafloxacin) CIPRO TABLETS (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin suspension levofloxacin solution moxifloxacin ofloxacin			
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALEDAP				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each chemically unique preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.				
	GLUCOCORTICOIDS			
ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone) ASMANEX TWISTHALER (mometasone) budesonide nebulizer 0.5 mg/2 ml and 0.25 mg/2 ml solution PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ARMONAIR DIGIHALER (fluticasone) ASMANEX HFA (mometasone) budesonide nebulizer 1 mg/2 ml solution fluticasone HFA PULMICORT NEBULIZER SOLUTION (budesonide) QVAR REDIHALER (beclomethasone)			
GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS				
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol) ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol) DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)	AIRDUO DIGIHALER (fluticasone/salmeterol) AIRDUO RESPICLICK (fluticasone/salmeterol) AIRSUPRA (albuterol/budesonide)			



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)	BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol) budesonide/formoterol fluticasone/salmeterol fluticasone/vilanterol WIXELA (fluticasone/salmeterol)			
GROWTH HORMONES AND ACHO				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re the PA form is present.	equire three (3) month trials of each preferred agent b	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on		
GENOTROPIN (somatropin) NORDITROPIN (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin) INCRELEX (mecasermin) NGENLA (somatrogon-ghla) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) SKYTROFA (lonapegsomatropin) SOGROYA (somapacitan-beco) VOXZOGO (vosoritide)* ZOMACTON (somatropin) ZORBTIVE (somatropin)	Patients already on a non-preferred agent will receive authorization to continue therapy on that agent for the duration of the existing PA. *Full PA criteria for Voxzogo may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.		
H. PYLORI TREATMENT				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a trial of the combination of individual preferred components of the requested non-preferred agent and must be used at the recommended dosages, frequencies, and duration of the non-preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.				
Please use individual components: preferred PPI (omeprazole or pantoprazole) amoxicillin tetracycline metronidazole clarithromycin bismuth PYLERA (bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline)	HELIDAC (bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline) lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin) TALICIA (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin) VOQUEZNA DUAL PAK (vonoprazan/amoxicillin) VOQUEZNA TRIPLE PAK (vonoprazan/amoxicillin/clarithromycin)			



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
HEART FAILURE TREATMENTS This is not an all-inclusive list of agents available	e for the treatment of heart failure. Please see beta b	lockers and SGLT-2 agents.
ENTRESTO (sacubitril/valsartan)*	ENTRESTO SPRINKLE CAPSULES (sacubitril/valsartan)** INPEFA (sotagliflozin)*** VERQUVO (vericiguat)****	*Entresto may be authorized only for patients greater than or equal to (≥) one (1) year of age diagnosed with chronic heart failure. **Entresto sprinkle capsules may be authorized for children one (1) years of age up to age nine (9) who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms. Therapy may be authorized for older patients with clinical documentation indicating oralmotor difficulties or dysphagia. ***Inpefa may be authorized for an FDA approved indication AND clinical reasoning must be provided as to why the medical need cannot be met with a preferred SGLT2 agent. ****Full PA criteria for Verquvo may be found on the
HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS		PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
	equire ninety (90) day trials of each preferred agent b	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on
BARACLUDE SOLUTION (entecavir)* entecavir lamivudine HBV	adefovir BARACLUDE TABLETS (entecavir) EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine) HEPSERA (adefovir) VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide fumarate)	*Baraclude <u>solution</u> will be authorized only for patients with documentation of dysphagia.
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTSCL/PA	VENIELD I (concreti dialonamiae famalate)	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: For patients starting th require medical reasoning why a preferred regin	erapy in this class, preferred regimens may be found nen cannot be used.	on the <u>PA Criteria</u> page. Requests for non-preferred regimens
MAVYRET (pibrentasvir/glecaprevir)* ribavirin sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (labeler 72626)*	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)* HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir)* ledipasvir/sofosbuvir* PEGASYS (pegylated interferon) PEG-INTRON (pegylated interferon) RIBASPHERE RIBAPAK (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE 400 mg and 600 mg (ribavirin) SOVALDI (sofosbuvir)* VIEKIRA XR (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/ paritaprevir/ritonavir)* VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir)	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.



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HYPOPARATHYROID AGENTSAP			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents rethe PA form is present.	equire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent be	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on	
cinacalcet paricalcitol capsules	doxercalciferol HECTOROL (doxercalciferol) paricalcitol injection RAYALDEE (calcifediol) SENSIPAR (cinacalcet) ZEMPLAR (paricalcitol)		
HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA AGENTS			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents r exceptions on the PA form is present.	equire a thirty (30) day trial of at least two (2) prefer	rred agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the	
calcium acetate capsules CALPHRON (calcium acetate) MAGNEBIND RX (calcium carbonate/folic acid/magnesium carbonate) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) sevelamer carbonate	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) calcium acetate tablets FOSRENOL (lanthanum) lanthanum chewable RENAGEL (sevelamer) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate) sevelamer carbonate powder packet sevelamer HCI VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) XPHOZAH (tenapanor)		
HYPOGLYCEMIA TREATMENTS			
BAQSIMI SPRAY (glucagon) glucagon vial glucagon emergency kit ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon)	equire clinical reasoning beyond convenience why the GLUCAGEN HYPOKIT (glucagon) GVOKE (glucagon)	e preferred glucagon products cannot be used.	
unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form face and skin folds.	equire a thirty (30) day trial of a medium to high pote is present. Requirement for topical corticosteroids m	ancy topical corticosteroid AND all preferred agents in this class hay be excluded with involvement of sensitive areas such as the	
ADBRY (tralokinumab)* DUPIXENT (dupilumab)* ELIDEL (pimecrolimus) tacrolimus ointment	CIBINQO (abrocitinib)* EUCRISA (crisaborole) ^{AP**} OPZELURA CREAM (ruxolitinib)* pimecrolimus cream	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink **Eucrisa requires a thirty (30) day trial of Elidel OR a medium to high potency corticosteroid unless contraindicated.	
IMMUNOMODULATORS, GENITAL	IMMUNOMODULATORS, GENITAL WARTS & ACTINIC KERATOSIS AGENTS		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred ager the PA form is present.	ts require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent be	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on	
CONDYLOX GEL (podofilox) EFUDEX (fluorouracil) imiquimod cream	ALDARA (imiquimod) CARAC (fluorouracil) diclofenac 3% gel fluorouracil 0.5% cream fluorouracil 5% cream imiquimod pump podofilox TOLAK (fluorouracil 4% cream) VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA CREAM, PUMP (imiquimod)*	*Zyclara will be authorized for a diagnosis of actinic keratosis.	
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORA	L		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agenthe PA form is present.	ts require a fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred agent be	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on	
azathioprine cyclosporine cyclosporine, modified mycophenolate mofetil sirolimus tacrolimus capsules	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil) ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus) everolimus tablets IMURAN (azathioprine) LUPKYNIS (voclosporin)* mycophenolic acid mycophenolic mofetil suspension MYFORTIC (mycophenolic acid) MYHIBBIN (mycophenolate mofetil suspension)*** NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) PROGRAF (tacrolimus) RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) REZUROCK (belumosudil)** SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) ZORTRESS (everolimus)	*Lupkynis requires a ninety (90) day trial of Benlysta prior to approval. Full PA criteria for Lupkynis may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. **Rezurock may be authorized after a trial of two (2) systemic treatments for chronic graft-versus-host disease. Examples of systemic therapy may include methylprednisolone, Imbruvica (ibrutinib capsules and tablets), cyclosporine, tacrolimus, sirolimus, mycophenolate mofetil and imatinib. ***Myhibbin may be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia AND documentation is provided as to why the clinical need cannot be met with mycophenolate suspension.	
	INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS ^{AP}		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individual subclass criteria.			
ipratropium	ANTICHOLINERGICS ATROVENT (ipratropium)	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of one (1) preferred nasal anti-cholinergic agent, AND one (1) preferred	



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		antihistamine, AND one (1) preferred intranasal corticosteroid agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	ANTIHISTAMINES	
azelastine olopatadine	PATANASE (olopatadine)	
	COMBINATIONS	
	azelastine/fluticasone DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone)* RYALTRIS (olopatadine HCI/mometasone)**	*Dymista requires a concurrent thirty (30) day trial of each preferred component before it will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
		**Ryaltris requires a thirty (30) day trial of each individual component before it may be approved.
	CORTICOSTEROIDS	
fluticasone propionate OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL HFA (beclomethasone) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) flunisolide mometasone NASONEX (mometasone)	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent in this subclass before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME/S	SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME/SELECT	ED GI AGENTS
CLASS PA CRITERIA: All agents are approval	ole only for patients eighteen (18) years of age and old	der. See below for additional subclass criteria.
	CONSTIPATION	
LINZESS 145 mcg and 290 mcg (linaclotide) lubiprostone capsules MOVANTIK (naloxegol) TRULANCE (plecanatide)	AMITIZA (lubiprostone) IBSRELA (tenapanor) LINZESS 72 mcg (linaclotide) lubiprostone capsules MOTEGRITY (prucalopride) RELISTOR INJECTION (methylnaltrexone) RELISTOR TABLETS (methylnaltrexone) SYMPROIC (naldemedine)	No agent shall be approved to treat opioid induced constipation (OIC) without evidence of at least ninety (90) days of opioid use preceding the request. Continuation of coverage shall be granted with evidence of continuous and concurrent opioid use. Agents may be authorized only for their FDA-approved labeled indication. The following agent-specific criteria shall also apply, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present:
		Ibsrela requires thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent for IBS-C, however for males, a trial of lubiprostone is not required. Linzess 72 mcg may only be approved for a diagnosis of chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC) AND for those who



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
		cannot tolerate the 145 mcg dose. Linzess may also be approvable for a diagnosis of functional constipation for pediatric patients six (6) to seventeen (17) years of age. Motegrity requires a thirty (30) day trial of both lubiprostone and Linzess. Relistor and Symproic are indicated for OIC and require thirty (30) day trials of both Movantik and lubiprostone.
	DIARRHEA	
	alosetron LOTRONEX (alosetron) MYTESI (crofelemer) VIBERZI (eluxadoline)	Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
LAXATIVES AND CATHARTICS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
CLENPIQ (sodium picosulfate/magnesium oxide/citric acid) COLYTE GOLYTELY MOVIPREP NULYTELY OSMOPREP peg 3350 sod sulfate-pot sulf-mag sulf (generic SUPREP)	peg 3350-sod sulf-NaCL-KCL-asb powder SUFLAVE (peg 350-sod sulf, chl-pot-mag) SUPREP SUTAB (magnesium sulfate/potassium sulfate/ sodium sulfate)	
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents rethe PA form is present.	equire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent be	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on
montelukast zafirlukast	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast) SINGULAIR (montelukast) zileuton ZYFLO (zileuton)	

LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (Non-statins)

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a twelve (12) week trial of a preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

BEMPEDOIC ACIDS



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe) NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid)	NEXLIZET AND NEXLETOL may be approved if the following criteria is met:
		 Patient must meet all age and indication restrictions imposed by the current FDA approved label; AND Documentation must be submitted indicating that the patient failed to reach an LDL less than (<) 70 mg/dL after an eight (8) week trial of either atorvastatin 40 mg - 80 mg + ezetimibe OR rosuvastatin 20 mg - 40 mg + ezetimibe. NOTE: If the patient failed to tolerate the first statin, then they must be trialed on the second statin for eight (8) weeks or until intolerance occurs.
	BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTSAP	
cholestyramine colesevelam colestipol tablets	COLESTID (colestipol) colestipol granules QUESTRAN (cholestyramine) WELCHOL (colesevelam)*	*Welchol will be authorized for add-on therapy for Diabetes Mellitus Type II when there is a previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of an oral agent (metformin, sulfonylurea, or thiazolidinedione (TZD)). See HYPOGLYCEMICS, MISCELLANEOUS.
	CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBIT	
ezetimibe	ZETIA (ezetimibe)	
	FATTY ACIDS	
omega-3 acid ethyl esters	icosapent ethyl capsules LOVAZA (omega-3-acid ethyl esters)	Icosapent ethyl capsules may be approved if the following criteria are met (A or B): A) The patient has a triglyceride level of at least 500 mg/dL and has previously completed at least a twelve (12) week trial on omega-3 acid ethyl esters; OR B) The patient has an initial triglyceride level of at least 150 mg/dL; AND The patient has either established cardiovascular disease or diabetes; AND The patient will be concurrently receiving a statin
fanafibrata E4 mg and 160 mg	FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVESAP	
fenofibrate 54 mg and 160 mg fenofibrate micronized 67 mg, 134 mg and 200 mg fenofibrate nanocrystallized 48 mg and 145 mg gemfibrozil	ANTARA (fenofibrate) fenofibrate 40 mg tablets fenofibrate 150 mg capsules fenofibrate 43 mg, 50 mg, 120 mg and 130 mg fenofibrate micronized 30 mg and 90 mg fenofibric acid FENOGLIDE (fenofibrate) FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid) LIPOFEN (fenofibrate)	



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	LOPID (gemfibrozil) TRICOR (fenofibrate nanocrystallized) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid) MTP INHIBITORS	
	JUXTAPID (lomitapide)*	*Full PA criteria may be found on the <u>PA Criteria</u> page by clicking the hyperlink.
	PCSK-9 INHIBITORS	Clicking the hyperinik.
PRALUENT (alirocumab)* REPATHA (evolocumab)*	LEQVIO (inclisiran)*	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
LIPOTROPICS, STATINSAP		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individua	al subclass criteria.	
	STATINS	
atorvastatin lovastatin pravastatin rosuvastatin simvastatin**	ALTOPREV (lovastatin) ATORVALIQ (atorvastatin)*** CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin)* fluvastatin fluvastatin ER LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIPITOR (atorvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) PRAVACHOL (pravastatin) ZOCOR (simvastatin)** ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)	Non-preferred agents require twelve (12) week trials of two (2) preferred agents, including the generic formulation of the requested non-preferred agent, before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Ezallor sprinkle will only be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia. **Zocor/simvastatin 80 mg tablets will require a clinical PA. ***Atorvaliq may be authorized for children who are six (6) to ten (10) years of age who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms. Therapy may be authorized for older patients with clinical documentation indicating oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia.
	STATIN COMBINATIONS	
	amlodipine/atorvastatin CADUET (atorvastatin/amlodipine) ezetimibe/simvastatin* VYTORIN (simvastatin/ezetimibe)*	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day concurrent trials of the corresponding preferred single agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Vytorin will be authorized only after an insufficient response to a twelve (12) week trial of the maximum tolerable dose of
		atorvastatin or rosuvastatin, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Vytorin 80/10 mg tablets will require a clinical PA.
MABS, ANTI-IL/IgE		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of all preferred agents which are indicated for the diagnosis. Full PA Criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.			
DUPIXENT (dupilumab) FASENRA (benralizumab) NUCALA AUTOINJECTOR, SYRINGE (mepolizumab) XOLAIR VIAL (omalizumab)	NUCALA VIAL (mepolizumab) TEZSPIRE (tezepelumab-ekko) XOLAIR SYRINGES (omalizumab)		
MACROLIDES			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents PA form is present.	require a five (5) day trial of each preferred agent before	re they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the	
	MACROLIDES		
azithromycin packet, suspension, tablets clarithromycin tablets	clarithromycin ER clarithromycin suspension E.E.S. (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERYPED (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERY-TAB (erythromycin) ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin stearate) erythromycin tablets/capsules DR erythromycin tablets erythromycin estolate ZITHROMAX (azithromycin)		
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: All agents require a page trial of any preferred injectable agent. Non-	CLASS PA CRITERIA: All agents require a prior authorization and documented diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. Preferred oral agents require a ninety (90) day trial of any preferred injectable agent. Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of two (2) chemically unique preferred agents (in the same subclass) before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. INTERFERONS ^{AP}		
AVONEX (interferon beta-1a)	EXTAVIA KIT (interferon beta-1b)		
AVONEX PEN (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) REBIF (interferon beta-1a) REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1a)	EXTAVIA VIAL (interferon beta-1b) PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a)		
NON-INTERFERONS			
COPAXONE 20 mg (glatiramer) dalfampridine ER** dimethyl fumarate*** fingolimod KESIMPTA INJECTION (ofatumumab)**** teriflunomide*	AMPYRA (dalfampridine)** AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)* BAFIERTAM CAPSULES (monomethyl fumarate) COPAXONE 40 mg (glatiramer)***** GILENYA (fingolimod) glatiramer GLATOPA (glatiramer) MAVENCLAD (cladribine)	In addition to the Class PA Criteria, the following conditions and criteria may also apply: *Aubagio (teriflunomide) requires the following additional criteria to be met: 1. Diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis; AND 2. Measurement of transaminase and bilirubin levels within the six (6) months before initiation of therapy	



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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	MAYZENT (siponimod)****** PONVORY (ponesimod) TASCENSO ODT TABLETS (fingolimod lauryl sulfate) TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)*** VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate) ZEPOSIA (ozanimod)	and ALT levels at least monthly for six (6) months after initiation of therapy; AND 3. Complete blood count (CBC) within six (6) months before initiation of therapy; AND 4. Female patients must have a negative pregnancy test before initiation of therapy and be established on a reliable method of contraception if appropriate; AND 5. Patient is between eighteen (18) up to sixty-five (65) years of age; AND 6. Negative tuberculin skin test before initiation of therapy. **Dalfampridine ER and Ampyra require the following additional criteria to be met: 1. Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis; AND 2. No history of seizures; AND 3. No evidence of moderate or severe renal impairment 4. Initial authorization will be issued for thirty (30) days, with a limit of two (2) tablets per day. If the patient shows improvement, additional quantities may be authorized. ***Dimethyl fumarate and Tecfidera require the following additional criteria to be met: 1. Diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis; AND 2. Complete blood count (CBC) within six (6) months of initiation of therapy and six (6) months after initiation; AND 3. Complete blood count (CBC) annually during therapy. ****Kesimpta may be approved with documentation of treatment failure/inadequate treatment response after a ninety (90) day trial of at least one (1) preferred MS agent. Documentation of a negative Hepatitis B test must be provided. *****Copaxone 40 mg will only be authorized for documented injection site issues.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
		******Mayzent may be authorized with no additional requirement beyond the diagnosis for patients with documented secondary progressive MS.
NEUROPATHIC PAIN		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents rapproved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the		e corresponding dosage form (oral or topical) before they will be
capsaicin OTCduloxetine gabapentin lidocaine patch 5% LYRICA CAPSULES, SOLUTION (pregabalin) pregabalin capsules	CYMBALTA (duloxetine) DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine)* gabapentin ER (generic Gralise) GRALISE (gabapentin)** HORIZANT (gabapentin)*** lidocaine patch 4% LIDODERM (lidocaine) LYRICA CR (pregabalin)*** NEURONTIN (gabapentin) pregabalin ER tablets (generic LYRICA CR) pregabalin solution SAVELLA (milnacipran)**** ZTLIDO PATCH (lidocaine)	*Drizalma sprinkle will only be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oralmotor difficulties or dysphagia. **Gralise will be authorized only if the following criteria are met: 1. Diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia; AND 2. Trial of a tricyclic antidepressant for at least thirty (30) days; AND 3. Ninety (90) day trial of gabapentin immediate release formulation (positive response without adequate duration); AND 4. Request is for once daily dosing with 1800 mg maximum daily dosage. ****Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. *****Lyrica CR requires medical reasoning beyond convenience as to why the need cannot be met using preferred pregabalin capsules. *****Savella will be authorized for a diagnosis of fibromyalgia only after a niney (90) day trial of one (1) preferred agent.
NSAIDS ^{AP}		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for subclass	PA criteria.	
	NON-SELECTIVE	
diclofenac (IR, SR) flurbiprofen ibuprofen capsules, suspension, tablets chewable (Rx and OTC) indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac	DAYPRO (oxaprozin) diclofenac potassium capsules, tablets diflunisal DUEXIS (famotidine/ibuprofen) EC-naproxen DR tablets etodolac IR etodolac SR	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
meloxicam tablets nabumetone naproxen sodium capsules, tablets naproxen sodium DS tablets piroxicam sulindac	famotidine/ibuprofen FELDENE (piroxicam) fenoprofen INDOCIN SUSPENSION (indomethacin) INDOCIN SUPPOSITORIES (indomethacin) indomethacin ER ketoprofen ER ketorolac spray LOFENA (diclofenac) meclofenamate mefenamic acid meloxicam submicronized capsules (generic VIVLODEX) meloxicam suspension MOBIC TABLETS (meloxicam) NALFON (fenoprofen) NAPRELAN (naproxen) naproxen suspension naproxen CR oxaprozin RELAFEN DS (nabumetone) SPRIX (ketorolac) TIVORBEX (indomethacin) tolmetin VIVLODEX (meloxicam) VOLTAREN (diclofenac) ZIPSOR (diclofenac potassium) ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)	
	NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIO ARTHROTEC (diclofenac/misoprostol)	Non-preferred agents are only available on appeal and require
	diclofenac/misoprostol ibuprofen/famotidine naproxen/esomeprazole VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole) COX-II SELECTIVE	medical reasoning beyond convenience as to why the need cannot be met with the combination of preferred single agents.
celecoxib	CELEBREX (celecoxib)	
	TOPICAL	
diclofenac gel (RX)*	diclofenac patch	*D: 1 ()
distribution gor (100)	diclofenac solution LICART PATCH (diclofenac) PENNSAID (diclofenac)	*Diclofenac gel will be limited to 100 grams per month. Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of the preferred topical agent and thirty (30) day trials of each



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
		preferred oral NSAID before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICSAP		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents PA form is present.	require three (3) day trials of each preferred agent bef	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
bacitracin/polymyxin ointment ciprofloxacin* erythromycin gentamicin moxifloxacin* neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ofloxacin* polymyxin/trimethoprim tobramycin TOBREX OINTMENT (tobramycin)	AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin BESIVANCE (besifloxacin)* BLEPH-10 (sulfacetamide) CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin)* Gatifloxacin* neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin OCUFLOX (ofloxacin)* POLYTRIM (polymyxin/trimethoprim) sulfacetamide drops sulfacetamide ointment TOBREX (tobramycin) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)* XDEMVY (lotilaner)** ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)*	*Prior authorization of any fluoroquinolone agent requires three (3) day trials of all other preferred agents unless definitive laboratory cultures exist indicating the need to use a fluoroquinolone. **Xdemvy may be authorized for the treatment of demodex blepharitis without further restrictions.
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC/STEI		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents PA form is present.	require three (3) day trials of each preferred agent bef	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) MAXITROL OINTMENT, SUSPENSION	BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (prednisolone/sulfacetamide)	

(neomycin/polymyxin/ dexamethasone) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone PRED-G SUSPENSION (prednisolone/gentamicin) sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX OINTMENT (tobramycin/ dexamethasone) TOBRADEX SUSPENSION (tobramycin/ dexamethasone) TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/ dexamethasone) tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension ZYLET (loteprednol/tobramycin)

(prednisolone/sulfacetamide)
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone
PRED-G OINTMENT (prednisolone/gentamicin)

OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITISAP

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of three (3) preferred chemically unique agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ALAWAY (ketotifen) ALREX (loteprednol) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) cromolyn EYSUVIS (loteprednol) ketotifen ZADITOR OTC (ketotifen)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) bepotastine epinastine loteprednol LUMIFY (brimonidine) olopatadine 0.1% olopatadine 0.2% PATADAY ONCE and TWICE DAILY (olopatadine) ZERVIATE (cetirizine)	
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OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require five (5) day trials of at least two (2) preferred agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Trials must include at least one (1) agent with the same mechanism of action as the requested non-preferred agent.

ACULAR (ketorolac) Dexamethasone diclofenac ACULAR LS (ketorolac) DUREZOL (difluprednate) ACUVAIL (ketorolac tromethamine) FLAREX (fluorometholone) bromfenac FML (fluorometholone) BROMSITE (bromfenac) FML FORTE (fluorometholone) difluprednate FML S.O.P. (fluorometholone) fluorometholone flurbiprofen ketorolac LOTEMAX GEL, OINTMENT, SUSPENSION ILEVRO (nepafenac) (loteprednol) INVELTYS (loteprednol)

MAXIDEX (dexamethasone)

NEVANAC (nepafenac)

PRED FORTE (prednisolone)

PRED MILD (prednisolone)

prednisolone acetate

prednisolone sodium phosphate

LOTEMAX SM (loteprednol etabonate)

loteprednol drops, gel

OMNIPRED (prednisolone)

OZURDEX (dexamethasone)

PROLENSA (bromfenac)

RETISERT (fluoringlone)

prednisolone sodium phosphate RETISERT (fluocinolone)
TRIESENCE (triamcinolone)

OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA AGENTS

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents will only be authorized if there is an allergy to all preferred agents in the corresponding subclass.

	COMBINATION AGENTS
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol)	brimonidine-timolol

dorzolamide/timolol COSOPT PF (dorzolamide/timolol) SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)

BETA BLOCKERS



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
BETOPTIC S (betaxolol) carteolol levobunolol timolol drops	betaxolol ISTALOL (timolol) timolol gel TIMOPTIC (timolol) CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITOR	S
AZOPT (brinzolamide) dorzolamide	brinzolamide TRUSOPT (dorzolamide)	
will a second to a	PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS	
pilocarpine	PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS	
latanoprost TRAVATAN-Z (travoprost)	bimatoprost IYUZEH (latanoprost) LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) tafluprost travoprost VYZULTA (latanoprostene)* XALATAN (latanoprost) XELPROS (latanoprost) ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	*Vyzulta prior authorization requires failure on a three (3) month trial of at least one (1) preferred prostaglandin eye drop used in combination with an agent from another subclass.
	RHO-KINASE INHIBITORS	
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil) ROCKLATAN (netarsudil/latanoprost)		
` '	SYMPATHOMIMETICS	
ALPHAGAN P SOLUTION (brimonidine) brimonidine 0.2%	apraclonidine brimonidine 0.15% IOPIDINE (apraclonidine)	
OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATM	ENTS	
		or allergy to Suboxone films AND buprenorphine/naloxone
WV Medicaid's buprenorphine coverage policy BRIXADI (buprenorphine) ^{CL/PA} buprenorphine/naloxone tablets KLOXXADO SPRAY (naloxone) naloxone vial/syringe/cartridge naloxone nasal spray (OTC) NARCAN NASAL SPRAY (naloxone) OPVEE (nalmefene) REXTOVY NASAL SPRAY (naloxone) SUBLOCADE (buprenorphine solution) ^{CL/PA*} SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)* VIVITROL (naltrexone)	may be viewed by clicking on the following hyperlink: BUNAVAIL (buprenorphine/naloxone)* buprenorphine tablets* buprenorphine/naloxone film* lofexidine LUCEMYRA (lofexidine)** naloxone nasal spray (RX) ZIMHI (naloxone hydrochloride) ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)*	Buprenorphine Coverage Policy and Related Forms **Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
JOLESSA 3 MONTH	KAITLIB FE	
JULEBER	KALLIGA	
JUNEL FE	KELNOR 1-35	
KARIVA	KELNOR 1-50	
KURVELO	LARIN	
LARIN FE	LARIN 24 FE	
LESSINA	LAYOLIS FE CHEWABLE TABLETS	
LEVONEST	LEENA	
levonorgestrel	levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (generic	
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol	JOLESSA) 3 MONTH	
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (generic	LEVORA-28	
LOSEASONIQUE) 3 MONTH	LOESTRIN	
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol-ferrous	LOESTRIN FE	
bisglycinate	LOJAIMIESS 3 MONTH	
LILLOW	LOSEASONIQUE 3 MONTH	
LO LOESTRIN FE	LOW-OGESTREL	
LORYNA	LO-ZUMANDIMINE	
LUTERA	MERZEE	
LYLEQ	MICROGESTIN	
LYZA	MICROGESTIN 24 FE	
MARLISSA	MINASTRIN 24 FE CHEWABLE TABLETS	
MIBELAS 24 FE	MIRCETTE	
MICROGESTIN FE	NECON	
MILI	NEXTSTELLIS	
MONO-LINYAH	norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol-iron capsules	
MY CHOICE	norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol-iron chewable	
MY WAY	tablets	
NATAZIA	NORTREL	
NEW DAY	OPTION 2	
NIKKI	PHEXXI VAGINAL GEL*	
NORA-BE	PHILITH	
norethindrone	PIMTREA	
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol-iron tablets	QUARTETTE	
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol	RECLIPSEN	
norgestimate-ethinyl estradiol	RIVELSA 3 MONTH	
NORLYDA	SAFYRAL	
NYLIA	SEASONIQUE 3 MONTH	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
NYMYO OCELLA OPCICON ONE-STEP PORTIA SHAROBEL SIMLIYA SPRINTEC SRONYX TARINA FE TARINA FE TARINA FE 1-20 EQ TAYTULLA TRI-ESTARYLLA TRI-ESTARYLLA TRI-LO-ESTARYLLA TRI-LO-SPRINTEC TRI-MILI TRI-LO-SPRINTEC TRI-MILI TRI-NYMYO TRI-SPRINTEC TRI-VYLIBRA TRI-VYLIBRA TRI-VYLIBRA TRI-VYLIBRA TRI-VYLIBRA TWIRLA PATCH VIENVA VIORELE VOLNEA VYLIBRA YASMIN-28 YAZ ZAFEMY PATCH ZOVIA 1-35 ZOVIA 1-35 ZOVIA 1-35E ZUMANDIMINE	SETLAKIN 3 MONTH SIMPESSE 3 MONTH SLYND SYEDA TARINA 24 FE TAYSOFY TILIA FE TRI-LEGEST FE TRIVORA-28 TURQOZ TYBLUME CHEWABLE TABLETS TYDEMY VELIVET VESTURA VYFEMLA WERA WYMZYA FE CHEWABLE TABLETS XULANE PATCH	



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OTIC ANTIBIOTICS ^{AP}		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents r PA form is present.	equire five (5) day trials of each preferred agent befor	e they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone) ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone CORTISPORIN-TC (colistin/hydrocortisone/neomycin) neomycin/polymyxin/HC solution, suspension ofloxacin	ciprofloxacin ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	
PAH AGENTSCL/PA		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents r PA form is present.	require a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent before	e they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
	ACTIVIN SIGNALING INHIBITOR	
	WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk)	
	COMBINATIONS	
	OPSYNVI (macitentan/tadalafil)*	*Opsynvi requires review by the Medical Director and is available only on appeal.
	ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIS	STS
bosentan LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)	ambrisentan OPSUMIT (macitentan) TRACLEER SUSPENSION (bosentan) TRACLEER TABLETS (bosentan)	
	GUANYLATE CYCLASE INHIBITORS	
	ADEMPAS (riociguat)*	*Adempas requires a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent from any other PAH Class before it may be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
PAH AGENTS – PDE5s		
sildenafil tablets	ADCIRCA (tadalafil) LIQREV (sildenafil)* REVATIO IV (sildenafil) REVATIO SUSPENSION (sildenafil) REVATIO TABLETS (sildenafil) sildenafil suspension (generic REVATIO)** TADLIQ SUSPENSION (tadalafil)***	*Liqrev may be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia AND documentation is provided as to why the clinical need cannot be met with either Revatio or sildenafil suspension. **Sildenafil suspension may be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia AND documentation is provided as to why the clinical need cannot be met with Revatio.



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		***Tadliq may be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia AND after a thirty (30) day trial of Revatio resulting in an inadequate treatment response.
	PAH AGENTS – PROSTACYCLINS	
epoprostenol (generic FLOLAN) epoprostenol (generic VELETRI) VENTAVIS (iloprost)*	FLOLAN (epoprostenol) ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) REMODULIN (treprostinil sodium) treprostinil (generic REMODULIN) TYVASO (treprostinil) TYVASO DPI (treprostinil) UPTRAVI (selexipag) VELETRI (epoprostenol)	*Ventavis will only be authorized for the treatment of pulmonary artery hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with NYHA Class III or IV symptoms.
PANCREATIC ENZYMESAP		
		e they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
	rosis, a trial of a preferred agent will not be required.	
CREON PERTZYE ZENPEP	PANCREAZE VIOKACE	
PITUITARY SUPPRESSIVE AGENT	rs. Lhrh ^{cl/pa}	
	, non-preferred agents are available only on appeal.	
FENSOLVI SYRINGE (leuprolide acetate) LUPANETA (leuprolide) LUPRON DEPOT KIT (leuprolide) LUPRON DEPOT-PED KIT (leuprolide) MYFEMBREE (relugolix/estradiol/ norethindrone)* ORILISSA (elagolix)* SYNAREL (nafarelin) TRELSTAR (triptorelin) TRIPTODUR (triptorelin)	leuprolide ORIAHNN (elagolix/estradiol/norethindrone)* SUPPRELIN LA KIT (histrelin)	*Full PA criteria for Myfembree, Orilissa and Oriahnn may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. In addition, Orilissa and Oriahnn may only be approved if there is a documented side effect, allergy, or treatment failure with Myfembree. Use of GnRH receptor antagonists will be limited to twenty-four (24) months.
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIB	ITORS	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re PA form is present.	equire a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent befor	e they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel dipyridamole prasugrel	clopidogrel kit dipyridamole/aspirin EFFIENT (prasugrel) PLAVIX (clopidogrel) ZONTIVITY (vorapaxar)	
POTASSIUM REMOVING AGENTS		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
PA form is present.		e they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
LOKELMA (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate)	KIONEX (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) VELTASSA (patiromer calcium sorbitex)	
PROGESTINS FOR CACHEXIA		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents r PA form is present.	equire a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent befor	re they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
megestrol		
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORSAP		
of a concurrent thirty (30) day trial at the maximum omeprazole (Rx) pantoprazole tablets PROTONIX GRANULES (pantoprazole)**		nd pantoprazole at the maximum recommended dose*, inclusive ved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. *Maximum recommended doses of the PPIs and H ₂ -receptor antagonists may be located at the BMS Pharmacy PA criteria page titled "Max PPI and H2RA" by clicking on the hyperlink. **Prior authorization is required for members nine (9) years of age or older for these agents. ***VOQUEZNA (vonoprazan) is NOT a PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR but will remain on the PDL in this class due to similar indications.
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS ^{AP}		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of all preferred agents in BOTH subclasses before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. All agents except melatonin will be limited to fifteen (15) tablets in a thirty (30) day period. NOTE : WV Medicaid covers melatonin up to a maximum dose of 9 mg/day without a PA. Melatonin labeler code 51645 is preferred if available, however all NDCs are payable. BENZODIAZEPINES		
temazepam 15 mg and 30 mg	estazolam	
, a	flurazepam HALCION (triazolam) RESTORIL (temazepam)	



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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	temazepam 7.5 mg and 22.5 mg triazolam	
	OTHERS	
BELSOMRA (suvorexant)** melatonin ROZEREM (ramelteon) zolpidem 5 mg and 10 mg	AMBIEN (zolpidem) AMBIEN CR (zolpidem) DAYVIGO (lemborexant) doxepin 3 mg and 6 mg EDLUAR (zolpidem) eszopiclone HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) ^{CL*} LUNESTA (eszopiclone) QUVIVIQ (daridorexant) ramelteon SILENOR (doxepin) tasimelteon zaleplon zolpidem ER 6.25 mg and 12.5 mg	For treatment naïve female patients, zolpidem and zolpidem ER maximum dosages will be limited to 5 mg and 6.25 mg respectively per day. *Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. **Belsomra may be approved after a trial of zolpidem or temazepam, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANT	· · ·	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individu	al subclass criteria.	
chlorzoxazone (generic PARAFON FORTE) cyclobenzaprine IR 5 mg and 10 mg methocarbamol	ACUTE MUSCULOSKELETAL RELAXANT A AMRIX (cyclobenzaprine) carisoprodol* carisoprodol/ASA* carisoprodol/ASA/codeine* chlorzoxazone (generic LORZONE) cyclobenzaprine ER cyclobenzaprine IR 7.5 mg FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) metaxalone orphenadrine orphenadrine ER ROBAXIN (methocarbamol) SKELAXIN (metaxalone) SOMA (carisoprodol)	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present, with the exception of carisoprodol. *Carisoprodol requires thirty (30) day trials of each of the preferred acute musculoskeletal relaxants and Skelaxin before it will be approved.
	MUSCULOSKELETAL RELAXANT AGENTS USED F	FOR SPASTICITY
baclofen tizanidine tablets	baclofen solution*, suspension DANTRIUM (dantrolene) dantrolene	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	FLEQSUVY (baclofen)* LYVISPAH GRANULE PACKETS (baclofen)* tizanidine capsules ZANAFLEX (tizanidine)	*Oral baclofen solution, Fleqsuvy (baclofen suspension) and Lyvispah granules may only be authorized for those who are unable to ingest solid dosage forms due to documented oralmotor difficulties or dysphagia. In addition, Fleqsuvy and Lyvispah may only be authorized if there is a documented intolerance to oral baclofen solution.
STEROIDS, TOPICAL		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents regroup before they will be approved, unless one	equire five (5) day trials of one (1) form of EACH prefe (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	erred unique active ingredient in the corresponding potency
	VERY HIGH & HIGH POTENCY	
betamethasone dipropionate cream betamethasone valerate cream betamethasone valerate lotion betamethasone valerate ointment clobetasol emollient clobetasol propionate cream, gel, ointment, solution clobetasol propionate shampoo fluocinonide gel triamcinolone acetonide cream, ointment triamcinolone acetonide lotion	amcinonide APEXICON E (diflorasone diacetate) betamethasone dipropionate gel, lotion, ointment BRYHALI LOTION (halobetasol) clobetasol lotion clobetasol propionate foam, spray CLODAN KIT (clobetasol propionate) CLODAN SHAMPOO (clobetasol propionate) desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment, spray diflorasone diacetate DIPROLENE (betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol) fluocinonide cream fluocinonide ointment fluocinonide/emollient halcinonide cream halobetasol propionate HALOG (halcinonide) IMPEKLO LOTION (clobetasol propionate) KENALOG (triamcinolone acetonide) LEXETTE FOAM (halobetasol) OLUX (clobetasol propionate) OLUX-E (clobetasol propionate emulsion) PSORCON (diflorasone diacetate) TEMOVATE (clobetasol propionate) TOPICORT CREAM, GEL, OINTMENT (desoximetasone) TOPICORT SPRAY (desoximetasone) TOVET FOAM (clobetasol) ULTRAVATE (halobetasol propionate)	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	ULTRAVATE PAC cream VANOS (fluocinonide)	
	MEDIUM POTENCY	
fluticasone propionate cream, ointment mometasone furoate triamcinolone acetonide 0.025% and 0.1% cream	BESER LOTION (fluticasone) betamethasone valerate foam clocortolone cream CLODERM (clocortolone pivalate) CORDRAN (flurandrenolide) CUTIVATE (fluticasone propionate) fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution flurandrenolide cream, lotion, ointment fluticasone propionate lotion hydrocortisone butyrate cream hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, solution hydrocortisone valerate LOCOID (hydrocortisone butyrate) LOCOID LIPOCREAM (hydrocortisone butyrate/emollient) LUXIQ (betamethasone valerate) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate) prednicarbate	
	LOW POTENCY	
fluocinolone oil hydrocortisone acetate (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone cream (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone lotion hydrocortisone ointment (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone solution OTC hydrocortisone-aloe cream OTC hydrocortisone-aloe ointment OTC	alclometasone dipropionate AQUA GLYCOLIC HC (hydrocortisone) DERMA-SMOOTHE FS (fluocinolone acetonide) DESONATE (desonide) desonide cream, ointment desonide lotion hydrocortisone/mineral oil/petrolatum hydrocortisone acetate/urea hydrocortisone/aloe gel SCALPICIN OTC (hydrocortisone) SYNALAR (fluocinolone) TEXACORT (hydrocortisone)	
STIMULANTS AND RELATED AG	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: A prior authorization is required for adults eighteen (18) years of age or older. Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of at least one (1) preferred agent in the same subclass and with a similar duration of effect and mechanism of action, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. NOTE: Children under eighteen (18) years of age may continue their existing therapy at the discretion of the prescriber. AMPHETAMINES		
ADDERALL XR (amphetamine salt combination) amphetamine salt combination ER	ADDERALL (amphetamine salt combination) ADZENYS XR ODT (amphetamine) ADZENYS ER SUSPENSION (amphetamine)	In addition to the Class Criteria: thirty (30) day trials of at least three (3) antidepressants are required before amphetamines will be authorized for depression.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
amphetamine salt combination IR dextroamphetamine ER dextroamphetamine IR DYANAVEL XR SUSPENSION (amphetamine) PROCENTRA SOLUTION (dextroamphetamine)	amphetamine tablets DESOXYN (methamphetamine) DEXEDRINE ER (dextroamphetamine) dextroamphetamine solution DYANAVEL XR TABLETS (amphetamine) EVEKEO (amphetamine) EVEKEO ODT (amphetamine) lisdexamfetamine methamphetamine MYDAYIS (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine salt)* VYVANSE CHEWABLE (lisdexamfetamine) VYVANSE CAPSULES (lisdexamfetamine) XELSTRYM PATCHES (dextroamphetamine) ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)	*Mydayis requires a thirty (30) day trial of at least one (1) long-acting preferred agent in this subclass and a trial of Adderall XR.		
	NON-AMPHETAMINE			
atomoxetine* clonidine IR clonidine ER CONCERTA (methylphenidate) dexmethylphenidate IR dexmethylphenidate XR guanfacine ER guanfacine IR methylphenidate IR methylphenidate IR methylphenidate CD capsules methylphenidate ER 24 tablets (generic CONCERTA) methylphenidate ER tablets (generic RITALIN SR) methylphenidate ER CD capsules methylphenidate ER CD capsules methylphenidate Solution QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate) QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) RITALIN LA (methylphenidate)	ADHANSIA XR (methylphenidate) APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate) AZSTARYS (dexmethylphenidate/serdexmethylphenidate) COTEMPLA XR ODT (methylphenidate) DAYTRANA (methylphenidate) FOCALIN IR (dexmethylphenidate) FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate) INTUNIV (guanfacine ER) JORNAY PM (methylphenidate) METHYLIN SOLUTION (methylphenidate) methylphenidate chewable tablets methylphenidate ER capsules methylphenidate ER 72 mg tablets methylphenidate ER LA capsules methylphenidate LA capsules methylphenidate LA capsules methylphenidate ER LA Capsules	*Strattera (atomoxetine) is limited to a maximum of 100 mg per day. **Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.		
NARCOLEPTIC AGENTS				
armodafinil* modafinil* NUVIGIL (armodafinil)* PROVIGIL (modafinil)*	sodium oxybate** SUNOSI (solriamfetol)* WAKIX (pitolisant)*** XYREM (sodium oxybate)**	*Full PA criteria for narcoleptic agents may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
	XYWAV (calcium/magnesium/potassium/sodium oxybate)**	**Full PA criteria for Xyrem/Xywav may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. ***Wakix is approvable only with documentation of treatment failure after thirty (30) day trials of armodafinil, modafinil and Sunosi.		
TETRACYCLINES				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ten (10) day trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.				
doxycycline hyclate capsules doxycycline hyclate 100 mg tablets doxycycline monohydrate 50 mg and 100 mg capsules minocycline capsules ULCERATIVE COLITIS AGENTS	demeclocycline** DORYX (doxycycline hyclate) doxycycline hyclate 50 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg tablets doxycycline hyclate DR 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg and 200 mg tablets doxycycline hyclate DR 50 mg tablets doxycycline monohydrate 40 mg, 75 mg and 150 mg capsules doxycycline monohydrate tablets doxycycline monohydrate suspension MINOCIN (minocycline) minocycline ER capsules minocycline ER capsules MINOLIRA ER (minocycline) MORGIDOX KIT (doxycycline) NUZYRA (omadacycline)* SOLODYN (minocycline) tetracycline VIBRAMYCIN CAPSULES, SUSPENSION, SYRUP (doxycycline) XIMINO (minocycline)	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink. **Demeclocycline will be authorized for conditions caused by susceptible strains of organisms designated in the product information supplied by the manufacturer. A C&S report must accompany this request. Demeclocycline will also be authorized for SIADH.		

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred dosage form or chemical entity before the corresponding non-preferred agent of that dosage form or chemical entity will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

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ORAL				
APRISO (mesalamine)	AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine)			

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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
ASACOL HD (mesalamine) balsalazide PENTASA 250 mg (mesalamine) PENTASA 500 mg (mesalamine) sulfasalazine	budesonide ER tablets COLAZAL (balsalazide) DELZICOL (mesalamine) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) LIALDA (mesalamine) mesalamine UCERIS (budesonide) ZEPOSIA (ozanimod)			
	RECTAL			
mesalamine	DELZICOL DR (mesalamine) mesalamine kit ROWASA (mesalamine) SF ROWASA (mesalamine) UCERIS (budesonide)			
VAGINAL RING CONTRACEPTIVE	S			
		nced compliance as to why the clinical need cannot be met with		
NUVARING (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	ANNOVERA (segesterone/ethinyl estradiol) ELURYNG (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol) etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol vaginal rings			
VASODILATORS, CORONARY	,			
•	quire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred dosage for	m before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions		
	SUBLINGUAL NITROGLYCERIN			
nitroglycerin spray (generic NITROLINGUAL) nitroglycerin sublingual NITROSTAT SUBLINGUAL (nitroglycerin)	GONITRO SPRAY POWDER (nitroglycerin) nitroglycerin spray (generic NITROMIST) NITROLINGUAL SPRAY (nitroglycerin) NITROMIST (nitroglycerin)			
	TOPICAL NITROGLYCERIN			
MINITRAN PATCHES (nitroglycerin) NITRO-BID OINTMENT nitroglycerin patches	NITRO-DUR PATCHES (nitroglycerin)			
VMAT INHIBITORS				
	ior authorization. Full PA criteria may be found on the	he PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink		
AUSTEDO TABLETS (deutetrabenazine) AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine) INGREZZA CAPSULES (valbenazine) INGREZZA SPRINKLE CAPSULES (valbenazine) tetrabenazine tablets	XENAZINE TABLETS	page by susual and hypothina		



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Adbry

Afinitor

Albenza and Emverm

Amondys 45

Antifungal Agents

Atypical Antipsychotic Agents for Children up to eighteen (18) years of age

Belbuca

Benlysta

Botox

Cabenuva

Camzyos

Carbaglu

CGRP Receptor Antagonists (antimigraine agents, prophylaxis)

Cibingo

Continuous Glucose Monitors

Corlanor

Cresemba

Cuvposa

Cytokine & CAM Antagonists

Diclegis

Dificid

Dojolvi

Droxidopa

Duavee

Dupixent

Emflaza

Enspryng

Esbriet

Evrysdi

Exjade

Exondys 51

Fasenra

Ferriprox

Fuzeon

Gattex

Growth Hormone for Adults



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Growth Hormone for Children
Hepatitis C PA Criteria
Hereditary Angioedema Agents (prophylaxis)
Hereditary Angioedema Agents (treatment)
Hetlioz
Home Infusion Drugs and Supplies
Horizant
HP Acthar
HyQvia
Increlex
Ingrezza
Jublia
Juxtapid
Kalydeco

Korlym

Kerendia Ketoconazole

Kuvan

Kymriah

Kynamro

Leqvio

Lucemyra

Lutathera

Lupkynis

Luxturna

Max PPI an H2RA

Mozobil

Myalept

Myfembree

Mytesi

Narcoleptic Agents

Natpara

Nexletol and Nexlizet

Non-Sedating Antihistamines

Nucala

Nuzyra

OFEV

Oforta

Omnipod

Opzelura

Orilissa

Oralair

Oriahnn

Orkambi

Osphena

Oxlumo

Palforzia



Zurampic Zyvox

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Palynziq PCSK9 Inhibitor Qelbree Rectiv Restasis Riluzole Risperdal Consta Sirturo Spinraza Spravato Sprycel Suboxone Policy Symdeko Synagis Testosterone Tezspire Thalomid Tobacco Cessation Policy Trikafta Tryvio V-Go Viberzi and Lotronex Veozah Verquvo Vowst Voxzogo Vyondys 53 Wegovy Winrevair Xanax XR Xenazine Xhance Xifaxan Xolair Xyrem and Xywav Yescarta Zolgensma Zulresso