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WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAID PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/BMS%20Pharmacy>

PROVIDER SERVICES

888-483-0793
888-483-0801 (Pharmacy)
304-348-3360
Monday – Friday
8:00 am until 5:00 pm

PHARMACY HELP DESK & PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (RATIONAL DRUG THERAPY PROGRAM)

800-847-3859 (Phone)
800-531-7787 (Fax)
Monday – Saturday
8:30 am until 9:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm until 6:00 pm

MEMBER SERVICES

888-483-0797
304-348-3365
Monday – Friday
8:00 am until 5:00 pm

PREFERRED DRUG LIST

For a copy of the most recent preferred drug list, visit:

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/BMS%20Pharmacy/Pages/Preferred-Drug-List.aspx>

STATE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST (SMAC)

SMAC Review Form:

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/BMS%20Pharmacy/SMAC/Pages/default.aspx>

Please refer questions to Change Healthcare at 1-855-389-9504 or e-mail to:

PBA_WVSMAC@changehealthcare.com

Increase in Home COVID Vaccination Reimbursement Rates

West Virginia Medicaid recently notified providers that they will now pay for home administration of COVID-19 Vaccines.

The following is the copy from a recent Faxblast sent to providers:

WV MEDICAID WILL NOW PAY FOR HOME ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINES

Attention West Virginia Medicaid Pharmacy Providers,

WV Medicaid will now reimburse pharmacies for the home administration of COVID-19 vaccines. The reimbursement rate is the regular amount of \$40.00 for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine plus an additional \$35.00 for the home visit, for a total of \$75.00 for each COVID-19 vaccine administered in the home setting.

To receive the additional \$35.00 home administration fee, the optional NCPDP field 307-C7 (Place of Service field) on the Pharmacy POS COVID-19 vaccine claim must be populated with the value "12", which is defined as, "Home Location, other than a hospital or other facility, where the patient receives care in a private residence".

If your pharmacy intends to participate in the home administration of COVID-19 vaccines and you would like for us to share that information with the public, please let West Virginia Medicaid's Pharmacy Services Department know with an email to the following address:

dhhrmedicaidpharm@wv.gov

If you have any questions, you may call Gainwell's Pharmacy Help Desk from 7 AM until 7 PM Monday through Friday at 1-888-483-0801.

Thank you for all that you've done and continue to do to help our members with their vaccinations!

Upcoming PDL Changes

The following changes will be made to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective October 1, 2021, having received approval by the P&T Committee, BMS, and Secretary of DHHR.

For a comprehensive PDL, refer to: <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/BMS%20Pharmacy/Pages/Preferred-Drug-List.aspx>

NEW PREFERRED DRUGS	
THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for PREFERRED STATUS
Alzheimer's Agents	Exelon patch (rivastigmine)
Alzheimer's Agents	Namenda tablet (memantine)
Alzheimer's Agents	Razadyne ER capsule (galantamine)
Alzheimer's Agents	galantamine tablet
Alzheimer's Agents	rivastigmine capsule
Alzheimer's Agents	galantamine ER capsule
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	meperidine oral solution
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	Nucynta (tapentadol) tablet
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	oxycodone capsule
Antibiotics-GI Related Agents	Xifaxan 200 mg tablet (rifaximin)
Antibiotics-Vaginal	Solosec (secnidazole)
Antibiotics-Vaginal	Vandazole gel (metronidazole)
Anticonvulsants	Carbatrol (carbamazepine)
Anticonvulsants	Depakote Sprinkle (divalproex)
Anticonvulsants	Equetro (carbamazepine)
Anticonvulsants	Lamictal (lamotrigine)
Anticonvulsants	Qudexy XR (topiramate)
Anticonvulsants	Tegretol XR (carbamazepine)
Anticonvulsants	Topamax Sprinkle Caps (topiramate)
Anticonvulsants	Trileptal Suspension (oxcarbazepine)
Anticonvulsants	Diastat rectal (diazepam)
Anticonvulsants	Epidiolox (cannabidiol)
Anticonvulsants	Dilantin Suspension/Chew Tabs (phenytoin)
Antihemophilia Factor Agents	Kovaltry
Antihemophilia Factor Agents	Recombinate
Antihemophilia Factor Agents	Idelvion
Antihemophilia Factor Agents	Hemlibra (emicizumab)
Antimigraine Acute	Imitrex nasal spray (sumatriptan)
Antimigraine Acute	zolmitriptan tablet/ODT
Antipsychotics, Atypical	Latuda (lurasidone)
Antipsychotics, Atypical	Saphris (asenapine)

NEW PREFERRED DRUGS

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for PREFERRED STATUS
Antipsychotics, Atypica	Invega ER 24 (paliperidone)
Antiretrovirals	efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir
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Antiretrovirals	Triumeq (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)
Antiretrovirals	emtricitabine/tenofovir
Antiretrovirals	lopinavir/ritonavir
Antiretrovirals, Topical	acyclovir ointment
Beta Blockers	Bystolic (nebivolol)
Beta Blockers	Hemangeol (propranolol)
Beta Blockers	nadolol
Beta Blockers	propranolol ER
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	Detrol LA (tolterodine)
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	Myrbetriq (mirabegron)
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	Oxytrol (oxybutynin)
COPD Agents	Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium)
COPD Agents	Stiolto Respimat (tiotropium/olodaterol)
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Simponi pen/syringe (golimumab)
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Actemra vial/syringe (tocilizumab)
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Kineret (anakinra)
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Otezla (apremilast)
Cytokine & CAM Antagonists	Orencia clickjet/vial (abatacept)
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins	Mircera (methoxy PEG-epoetin)
Hypoglycemia Treatments	Baqsimi spray (glucagon)
Hypoglycemia Treatments	Glucagen (glucagon)
Hypoglycemia Treatments	glucagon emergency kit (labeler 00002)
Hypoglycemia Treatments	Zegalogue (dasiglucagon)
Hypoglycemics, Insulin LA	Humulin 70/30 (insulin NPH/insulin R)
Immunomodulators, Atopic Dermatitis	Dupixent (dupilumab)
Immunomodulators, Genital Warts/Actinic Keratosis	Zyclara pump (imiquimod)
Laxatives and Cathartics	Clenpiq
Laxatives and Cathartics	Moviprep
Laxatives and Cathartics	Suprep
MABS, Anti-IL/IgE	Dupixent (dupilumab)
MABS, Anti-IL/IgE	Fasenra (benralizumab)
Neuropathic Pain	Lyrica (pregabalin)
Neuropathic Pain	Neurontin (gabapentin)
Ophthalmic Antibiotics/Steroids	Blephamide (prednisolone/sulfactamide)
Ophthalmic Antibiotics/Steroids	Maxitrol ointment/suspension (neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone)

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THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for PREFERRED STATUS
Ophthalmic Antibiotics/Steroids	Pred-G (prednisolone/gentamicin)
Ophthalmic Antibiotics/Steroids	Tobradex ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone)
Ophthalmics for Allergic Conjunctivitis	Alocril (nedocromil)
Ophthalmics for Allergic Conjunctivitis	azelastine
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	Flarex (fluometholone)
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	FML (fluometholone)
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	Lotemax gel (loteprednol)
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	Pred Forte (prednisolone)
Ophthalmics, Glaucoma	Alphagan P (brimonidine)
Opiate Dependence Treatments	Kloxxado spray (naloxone)
Opiate Dependence Treatments	Sublocade (buprenorphine)
Otic Antibiotics	neomycin/polymyxin/HC solution/suspension
Pituitary Suppressive Agents-LHRH	Myfembree (relugolix/estradiol/norethindrone)
Stimulants and Related Agents	Adderall XR (amphetamine salts)
Stimulants and Related Agents	clonidine ER
Stimulants and Related Agents	dexmethylphenidate XR
Stimulants and Related Agents	methylphenidate ER 24 tablet
Stimulants and Related Agents	methylphenidate CD capsules
Stimulants and Related Agents	Ritalin LA (methylphenidate)
Stimulants and Related Agents	Nuvigil (armodafinil)
Stimulants and Related Agents	Provigil (modafinil)

NEW NON-PREFERRED DRUGS

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for NON-PREFERRED STATUS
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine capsule
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	hydrocodone-ibuprofen tablet
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	morphine sulfate rectal suppository
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	oxycodone oral concentrate
Analgesics, Narcotic Short Acting	pentazocine-naloxone tablet
Androgenic Agents	Androgel Packets (testosterone)
Androgenic Agents	Methitest tablets (testosterone)
Antibiotics-GI Related Agents	Aemcolo tablet (rifamycin)
Anticonvulsants	oxcarbazepine suspension
Anticonvulsants	topiramate IR sprinkle caps
Anticonvulsants	topiramate ER sprinkle caps
Antifungals, Oral	Brexafemme (ibrexafungerp)
Antihemophilia Factor Agents	Feiba

NEW NON-PREFERRED DRUGS

THERAPEUTIC CLASS	RECOMMENDED for NON-PREFERRED STATUS
Antipsychotics, Atypical	Zyprexa Relprevv (olanzapine)
Antiretrovirals	Cabenuva (cabotegravir/rilpivirine)
Antiretrovirals	Sustiva (efavirenz)
Antiretrovirals	Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir)
Antivirals, Oral	Relenza (zanamivir)
Antivirals, Oral	Tamiflu (oseltamivir)
Antiretrovirals, Topical	Zovirax ointment (acyclovir)
Beta Blockers	Corgard (nadolol)
Bronchodilators, Beta Agonist	Proair Respiclick (albuterol)
COPD Agents	Spiriva Respimat (tiotropium)
COPD Agents	Tudorza (aclidinium)
COPD Agents	Bevespi (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)
Hepatitis C Treatments	Zepatier (elbasvir/grazoprevir)
Hypoglycemia Treatments	glucagon emergency kit
Hypoglycemia Treatments	Gvoke (glucagon)
Hypoglycemics, Insulin LA	Humulin N (insulin NPH)
Hypoglycemics, Insulin SA	Fiasp (insulin aspart)
Hypoglycemics, SGLT2	Xigduo XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)
Immunomodulators, Genital Warts/Actinic Keratosis	imiquimod pump
Immunosuppressives, Oral	Rezurock (belumosudil)
Laxatives and Cathartics	Peg 3350-sod sulf-NaCL-KCL-asb powder
Lipotropics, Other (Non-Statins)	Praluent (alirocumab)
Lipotropics, Other (Non-Statins)	Repatha(evolocumab)
Marcrolides	erythromycin tablet
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Neuropathic Pain	Ztlido (lidocaine) patch
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	fluometholone
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	Ozobax solutions (baclofen)
Stimulants and Related Agents	Vyvanse (lisdexamfetamine)