

**BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES  
WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAID  
PREFERRED DRUG LIST WITH CRITERIA  
(Classes Reviewed October 29, 2003)**

**PA-Prior Authorization**

DRUG CLASS	PREFERRED	NON-PREFERRED
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	lansoprazole (Prevacid)** rabeprazole (AcipHex)** Prilosec OTC**	esomeprazole (Nexium) omeprazole (Prilosec) pantoprazole (Protonix)
BETA AGONISTS (INHALED & PERORAL) <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	albuterol/ipratropium MDI (Combivent) albuterol HFA MDI (Proventil HFA) albuterol syrup, tablets, CFC MDI, inhalation solution # metaproterenol syrup, tablets, inhalation solution # <b>formoterol DPI (Foradil)</b> salmeterol (Serevent Diskus) terbutaline # levalbuterol inhalation solution (Xopenex) albuterol SR tablets (Vospire ER)	albuterol/ipratropium inhalation solution (Duoneb) albuterol HFA MDI (Ventolin HFA) albuterol inhalation solution (Accuneb) albuterol SR tablets (Volmax) metaproterenol MDI (Alupent) <b>pirbuterol MDI (Maxair, Maxair Autohaler)</b>
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	beclomethasone CFC (Vanceril) fluticasone MDI (Flovent) fluticasone/salmeterol DPI (Advair Diskus) <b>triamcinolone MDI (Azmacort)</b> fluticasone DPI (Flovent Diskhaler)	beclomethasone HFA (QVAR) budesonide DPI (Pulmicort Turbuhaler) budesonide suspension (Pulmicort Respules)*** <b>flunisolide MDI (Aerobid, Aerobid M)</b>
CORTICOSTEROIDS, NASAL <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	flunisolide (Nasalide)# fluticasone (Flonase) mometasone (Nasonex) <b>flunisolide (Nasarel)</b> <b>triamcinolone AQ (Nasacort AQ)</b>	beclomethasone (Beconase, Vancenase) beclomethasone AQ (Beconase AQ) budesonide (Rhinocort) budesonide aqua (Rhinocort Aqua) triamcinolone (Nasacort)
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	diltiazem (Cardizem)# diltiazem SR ( Cardizem SR, Cardizem CD, Dilacor XR)# diltiazem ER ( Cardizem LA) felodipine (Plendil) isradipine (Dynacirc) isradipine SR (Dynacirc CR) nifedipine SR (Adalat CC, Procardia XL)# nisoldipine (Sular) verapamil (Calan, Isoptin)# verapamil ER (Verelan PM) verapamil SR (Calan SR, Isoptin SR)#	amlodipine (Norvasc) bepridil (Vascor) nicardipine (Cardene)# nicardipine SR (Cardene SR) nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia) generic and brand verapamil ER (Covera-HS) verapamil SR (Verelan) diltiazem SR (Tiazac) nimodipine (Nimotop) <b>nicardipine (IR) generic and brand</b>

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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	eprosartan (Teveten) eprosartan/HCTZ (Teveten HCT) losartan (Cozaar) losartan/HCTZ (Hyzaar) olmesartan (Benicar) olmesartan/HCTZ (Benicar HCT) telmisartan (Micardis) telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis HCT) valsartan (Diovan) valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan HCT)	candesartan (Atacand) candesartan/HCTZ (Atacand HCT) irbesartan (Avapro) irbesartan/HCTZ (Avalide)
ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	butenafine (Mentax) clotrimazole (Lotrimin)# clotrimazole/betamethasone (Lotrisone)# econazole (Spectazole) ketoconazole (Nizoral)# ketoconazole shampoo (Nizoral) naftifine (Naftin) nystatin (Mycostatin)# nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog)# oxiconazole (Oxistat) sulconazole (Exelderm) ciclopirox (Loprox)	ciclopirox (Penlac) terbinafine (Lamisil) ciclopirox shampoo (Loprox)
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	clotrimazole (Mycelex Troche) fluconazole (Diflucan)† ketoconazole (Nizoral)#** nystatin# nystatin (Mycostatin pastilles) terbinafine (Lamisil)** <b><i>griseofulvin suspension (Grifulvin V suspension)**</i></b> <b><i>(PA after 12 years of age)</i></b>	flucytosine (Ancobon) itraconazole (Sporanox) griseofulvin (brand & generic) voriconazole (Vfend)
ACE INHIBITOR/CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER, COMBINATIONS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel) verapamil SR/trandolapril (Tarka)	felodipine/enalapril (Lexxel)

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<p>ACE INHIBITORS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i></p>	<p>benazepril (Lotensin) benazepril/HCTZ (Lotensin HCT) captopril (Capoten)# captopril/HCTZ (Capozide)# enalapril (Vasotec)# enalapril/HCTZ (Vasoretic)# fosinopril (Monopril) fosinopril/HCTZ (Monopril HCT) lisinopril (Prinivil/Zestril)# lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinzide/Zestoretic) moexipril (Univasc) moexipril/HCTZ (Uniretic) quinapril (Accupril) quinapril/HCTZ (Accuretic) trandolapril (Mavik)</p>	<p>perindopril (Aceon) ramipril (Altace)</p>
<p>ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIs) <i>Effective 11/1/03</i></p>	<p>citalopram (Celexa) fluoxetine (Prozac)# fluvoxamine (Luvox)# <b>paroxetine (Paxil)#</b> paroxetine CR (Paxil CR) sertraline (Zoloft)* <b>escitalopram (Lexapro)</b></p>	<p>fluoxetine ER (Prozac Weekly) fluoxetine (Sarafem)</p>
<p>ANXIOLYTICS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i></p>	<p>alprazolam (Xanax) # buspirone (Buspar) # chlordiazepoxide (Librium) # diazepam (Valium) # lorazepam (Attivan)# oxazepam (Serax) #</p>	<p>alprazolam ER (Xanax XR) meprobamate (Equanil) clorazepate (Tranxene)</p>

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BETA-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR BLOCKING AGENTS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	acebutolol (Sectral)# atenolol (Tenormin)# betaxolol (Kerlone)# bisoprolol (Zebeta)# carvedilol (Coreg) labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate)# metoprolol (Lopressor)# metoprolol XL (Toprol XL) nadolol (Corgard)# pindolol (Visken)# propranolol (Inderal)# propranolol LA (Inderal LA) sotalol (Betapace)# timolol (Blocadren)#	carteolol (Cartrol) penbutolol (Levadol) sotalol (Betapace AF)
LEUKOTRIENE RECEPTOR AGONISTS <i>Effective 11/1/03</i>	montelukast (Singulair)	zafirlukast (Accolate)

- # Generic forms only.
- \* Status pending.
- \*\* Prior authorization required.
- \*\*\* No prior authorization required for children through 8 years of age.
- † Prior authorization required after limits exceeded.
- ++ Prior authorization required for adults > age 18 years.
- <> New drug, not yet reviewed.