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- Prior authorization for a non-preferred agent in any class will be given only if there has been a trial of the preferred brand/generic equivalent or preferred formulation of the active ingredient, at a therapeutic dose, that resulted in a partial response with a documented intolerance.
- Prior authorization of a non-preferred isomer, pro-drug, or metabolite will be considered with a trial of a preferred parent drug
  of the same chemical entity, at a therapeutic dose, that resulted in a partial response with documented intolerance or a previous
  trial and therapy failure, at a therapeutic dose, with a preferred drug of a different chemical entity indicated to treat the
  submitted diagnosis. (The required trial may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these
  preferred agent(s) would be medically contraindicated.)
- Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all legend forms of that drug. OTC drugs are not covered unless specified.
- PA criteria for non-preferred agents apply in addition to general Drug Utilization Review policy that is in effect for the entire pharmacy program, including, but not limited to, appropriate dosing, duplication of therapy, etc.
- 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.
- 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.
- Acronyms
  - CL Requires clinical PA. For detailed clinical criteria, please go to the PA criteria 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.
  - o AP Non-preferred and selected preferred drugs, where indicated, are subject to auto-PA criteria. See PA criteria column.



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CLASSES CHANGING	Status Changes	PA Criteria Changes	New Drugs
ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL – ROSACEA AGENTS		XXXX	XXXX
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRI's			XXXX
ANTIHYPUREMICS, URICOSURIC-XOI COMBINATION	XXXX		XXXX
ANTIRETROVIRALS, PROTEASE INHIBITORS			XXXX
ANTIRETROVIRALS, INSTI & NRTI COMBINATION			XXXX
COPD AGENTS, ANTICHOLINERGIC/BETA-AGONIST/GLUCOCORTICOID COMBINATION		XXXX	XXXX
FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL			XXXX
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED			XXXX
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED AGENTS			XXXX
IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS		XXXX	
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME, SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AND SELECTED GI AGENTS			XXXX
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	XXXX		XXXX
STIMULANTS, NON-AMPHETAMINE	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX



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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
ACNE AGENTS, TOPICALAP			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) preferred retinoid and two (2) unique chemical entites in two (2) other subclasses, including the generic version of the requested non-preferred product, before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.			
In cases of pregnancy, a trial of retinoids will <i>not</i> be Acne kits are non-preferred.	e required. For members eighteen (18) years of age	or older, a trial of retinoids will <i>not</i> be required.	
Specific Criteria for sub-class will be listed bel day trial of all preferred agents in that sub-class.	ow. NOTE: Non-preferred agents in the Rosacea su	ub-class are available only on appeal and require at least a 30-	
	ANTI-INFECTIVE		
clindamycin gel, lotion, medicated swab, solution erythromycin gel, solution	ACZONE (dapsone) AKNE-MYCIN (erythromycin) AZELEX (azelaic acid) CLEOCIN-T (clindamycin) CLINDACIN PAC (clindamycin) CLINDAGEL (clindamycin) clindamycin foam erythromycin medicated swab EVOCLIN (clindamycin) FABIOR (tazarotene) KLARON (sulfacetamide) OVACE/PLUS (sulfacetamide) sodium sulfacetamide 10% cleansing gel sulfacetamide cleanser sulfacetamide cleanser ER sulfacetamide suspension		
	RETINOIDS		
RETIN-A (tretinoin) TAZORAC (tazarotene)	adapalene ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVITA (tretinoin) DIFFERIN (adapalene) RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin) tretinoin cream, gel tretinoin gel micro	In addition to the Class Criteria: PA required for members eighteen (18) years of age or older.	
harmond narrovida alagrapa Dv 9, OTC, 400/	KERATOLYTICS		
benzoyl peroxide cleanser Rx & OTC, 10% cream OTC, gel Rx & OTC, lotion OTC, wash OTC	BENZEFOAM ULTRA (benzoyl peroxide) BENZEPRO (benzoyl peroxide) benzoyl peroxide cloths, medicated pads, microspheres cleanser BP 10-1 (benzoyl peroxide)		



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	BP WASH 7% LIQUID PACNEX/HP/LP (benzoyl peroxide) PANOXYL-4, -8 OTC (benzoyl peroxide) PERSA-GEL OTC (benzoyl peroxide) SULPHO-LAC (sulfur)		
	COMBINATION AGENTS		
erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	ACANYA (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide)  AVAR/-E/LS (sulfur/sulfacetamide)  BENZACLIN GEL (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin)  BENZAMYCIN PAK (benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin)  benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin gel benzoyl peroxide/urea  CERISA (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)  CLARIFOAM EF (sulfacetamide/sulfur)  CLENIA (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)  DUAC (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin)  EPIDUO (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide)*  INOVA 4/1, 5/2benzoyl peroxide/salicylic acid)  NEUAC (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide)  NUOX (benzoyl peroxide/sulfur)  ONEXTON (clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide)  PRASCION (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)  SE 10-5 SS (sulfacetamide/sulfur)  SSS 10-4 (sulfacetamide /sulfur)  SSS 10-5 foam (sulfacetamide /sulfur)  sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur cloths, lotion, pads, suspension  sulfacetamide/sulfur wash/cleanser  sulfacetamide/sulfur wash kit  sulfacetamide/sulfur sodium/sulfur)  VELTIN (clindamycin/tretinoin)*  ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin)*	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.	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	ROSACEA AGENTS	
FINACEA GEL (azelaic acid) MIRVASO GEL (brimonidine) metronidazole cream metronidazole gel (NDCs 00115-1474-46, 00168-0275-45, 00713-0637-37, 51672- 4116-06, 66993-0962-45 only)	FINACEA FOAM (azelaic acid) METROCREAM (metronidazole) METROGEL GEL (metronidazole) METROLOTION (metronidazole) metronidazole lotion metronidazole gel (all other NDCs) NORITATE CREAM (metronidazole) RHOFADE (oxymetazoline) ROSADAN (metronidazole) SOOLANTRA CREAM (metronidazole)	<b>Subclass criteria</b> : Non-preferred agents are available only on appeal and require evidence of 30-day trials of all chemically-unique preferred agents in the sub-class.
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTSAP		
the exceptions on the PA form is present.	to forty-five (45) years of age if there is no diagnosis of	he same sub-class before they will be approved, unless one (1) of f Alzheimer's disease.
	CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS	
donepezil 5 and 10 mg	ARICEPT (donepezil) donepezil 23 mg* EXELON CAPSULE (rivastigmine) EXELON PATCH (rivastigmine) galantamine galantamine ER RAZADYNE (galantamine) RAZADYNE ER (galantamine) rivastigmine	*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	NAMENDA (memantine) NAMENDA XR (memantine)* INESTERASE INHIBITOR/NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAI	*Namenda XR requires ninety (90) days of compliant therapy with Namenda.
CHOL	NAMZARIC (donepezil/memantine)	Combination agents require thirty (30) day trials of each corresponding preferred single agent.
<b>ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC LONG</b>	ACTING (Non-parenteral)	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents requested non-preferred agent (if available) be the requested non-preferred brand agent, the authorization for children under 18 years of attempted.	require six (6) day trials of two (2) chemically distinct fore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the excep n another generic non-preferred agent must be trialed	preferred agents <b>AND</b> a six (6) day trial of the generic form of the otions on the PA form is present. If no generic form is available for d instead. <b>NOTE: All long-acting opioid agents require a prior</b> and indication and specify previous opioid and non-opioid therapies
buprenorphine patch (labeler 00093 only) BUTRANS (buprenorphine) EMBEDA (morphine/naltrexone)	ARYMO ER (morphine sulfate) BELBUCA (buprenorphine buccal film)* buprenorphine patch (all labelers excl 00093)	*Belbuca prior authorization requires manual review. Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.



#### BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES **WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAID**

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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
fentanyl transdermal 12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg/hr morphine ER tablets	CONZIP ER (tramadol) DOLOPHINE (methadone) DURAGESIC (fentanyl) EXALGO ER (hydromorphone) fentanyl transdermal 37.5, 62.5, 87.5 mcg/hr hydromorphone ER HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone) KADIAN (morphine) LAZANDA SPRAY (fentanyl) methadone** MORPHABOND ER (morphine sulfate) morphine ER capsules (generic for Avinza) morphine ER capsules (generic for Kadian) MS CONTIN (morphine) NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol) OPANA ER (oxymorphone) oxycodone ER** OXYCONTIN (oxycodone) oxymorphone ER** tramadol ER*** ULTRAM ER (tramadol) XARTEMIS XR (oxycodone/ acetaminophen) XTAMPZA ER (oxycodone) ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone)	**Methadone, oxycodone ER and oxymorphone ER will be authorized without a trial of the preferred agents if a diagnosis of cancer is submitted.  ***Tramadol ER 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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#### ANALGESICS, NARCOTIC SHORT ACTING (Non-parenteral) AP

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 18 years of age. Requests must be for an FDA approved age and indication and specify non-opioid therapies attempted.

APAP/codeine ABSTRAL (fentanyl) Fentanyl buccal, nasal and sublingual products will only be butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine ACTIQ (fentanyl) authorized for a diagnosis of cancer and as an adjunct to a butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine long-acting agent. These dosage forms will not be authorized codeine hydrocodone/APAP 2.5/325 mg, 5/325 mg, butorphanol for monotherapy. CAPITAL W/CODEINE (APAP/codeine) 7.5/325 mg,10/325 mg hydrocodone/APAP solution DEMEROL (meperidine) Limits: Unless the patient has escalating cancer pain or hydrocodone/ibuprofen dihydrocodeine/ APAP/caffeine another diagnosis supporting increased quantities of shorthydromorphone tablets DILAUDID (hydromorphone) acting opioids, all short acting solid forms of the narcotic analgesics are limited to 120 tablets per thirty (30) days. morphine fentanyl FENTORA (fentanyl) Longer-acting medications should be maximized to prevent oxycodone tablets, concentrate, solution oxycodone/APAP FIORICET W/ CODEINE unnecessary breakthrough pain in chronic pain therapy. oxycodone/ASA (butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine) FIORINAL W/ CODEINE tramadol Immediate-release tramadol is limited to 240 tablets per thirty



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tramadol/APAP	(butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine) hydrocodone/APAP 5/300 mg, 7.5/300 mg, 10/300 mg hydromorphone liquid, suppositories IBUDONE (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) LAZANDA (fentanyl) levorphanol LORCET (hydrocodone/APAP) LORTAB (hydrocodone/APAP) meperidine NORCO (hydrocodone/APAP) NUCYNTA (tapentadol) ONSOLIS (fentanyl) OPANA (oxymorphone) OXECTA (oxycodone) oxycodone capsules oxycodone/ibuprofen oxymorphone pentazocine/naloxone PERCOCET (oxycodone/APAP) PRIMLEV (oxycodone/APAP) REPREXAIN (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) ROXICODONE (oxycodone) RYBIX ODT (tramadol) SUBSYS (fentanyl) SYNALGOS-DC (dihydrocodeine/ASA/ caffeine) TYLENOL W/CODEINE (APAP/codeine) ULTRACET (tramadol/APAP) ULTRAM (tramadol) VERDROCET (hydrocodone/APAP) VICODIN (hydrocodone/APAP) VICOPROFEN (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) XODOL (hydrocodone/acetaminophen) XYLON (hydrocodone/ibuprofen) ZAMICET (hydrocodone/APAP)	(30) days.
ANDROGENIC AGENTS  CLASS PA CRITERIA: A non-preferred agent will	only be authorized if one (1) of the exceptions on the	e PA form is present
ANDRODERM (testosterone) ANDROGEL (testosterone) METHITEST (methyltestosterone) testosterone cypionate vial <sup>CL</sup> testosterone enanthate vial <sup>CL</sup>	ANDROID (methyltestosterone) AVEED VIAL (testosterone undecanoate) AXIRON (testosterone) FORTESTA (testosterone) methyltestosterone capsule	o i Atlonii is prosent.



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	NATESTO (testosterone) STRIANT BUCCAL (testosterone) TESTIM (testosterone) TESTRED (methyltestosterone) testosterone gel VOGELXO (testosterone)	
ANESTHETICS, TOPICALAP		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents re PA form is present.	quire ten (10) day trials of each preferred agent befo	are they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
lidocaine lidocaine/prilocaine xylocaine	EMLA (lidocaine/prilocaine) LIDAMANTLE (lidocaine) LIDAMANTLE HC (lidocaine/hydrocortisone) lidocaine/hydrocortisone LIDOTRAL CREAM (lidocaine) SYNERA (lidocaine/tetracaine) VOPAC MDS (ketoprofen/lidocaine)	
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORSAP		
	equire fourteen (14) day trials of each preferred age to (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	nt in the same sub-class, with the exception of the Direct Renin
	ACE INHIBITORS	
benazepril captopril enalapril fosinopril lisinopril quinapril ramipril	ACCUPRIL (quinapril) ACEON (perindopril) ALTACE (ramipril) EPANED (enalapril)* LOTENSIN (benazepril) MAVIK (trandolapril) moexipril perindopril PRINIVIL (lisinopril) QBRELIS SOLUTION (lisinopril)** trandolapril UNIVASC (moexipril) VASOTEC (enalapril) ZESTRIL (lisinopril)	*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 <b>OR</b> is unable to ingest a solid dosage form due to documented oral-motor difficulties or dysphagia.  **Qbrelis solution may be authorized for children ages 6-10 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.
benazepril/amlodipine	ACE INHIBITOR COMBINATION DRUG ACCURETIC (quinapril/HCTZ)	GS
benazeprii/HCTZ captoprii/HCTZ enalaprii/HCTZ	CAPOZIDE (captopril/HCTZ) LOTENSIN HCT (benazepril/HCTZ) LOTREL (benazepril/amlodipine)	



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fosinopril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ quinapril/HCTZ	moexipril/HCTZ PRESTALIA (perindopril/amlodipine) PRINZIDE (lisinopril/HCTZ) TARKA (trandolapril/verapamil) trandolapril/verapamil VASERETIC (enalapril/HCTZ) ZESTORETIC (lisinopril/HCTZ)	
	ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	(ARBs)
irbesartan losartan valsartan olmesartan	ATACAND (candesartan) AVAPRO (irbesartan) BENICAR (olmesartan) candesartan COZAAR (losartan) DIOVAN (valsartan) EDARBI (azilsartan) eprosartan MICARDIS (telmisartan) telmisartan TEVETEN (eprosartan)	
	ARB COMBINATIONS	
ENTRESTO (valsartan/sucubitril) <sup>CL*</sup> irbesartan/HCTZ losartan/HCTZ olmesartan/amlodipine olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ olmesartan/HCTZ valsartan/amlodipine valsartan/HCTZ	ATACAND-HCT (candesartan/HCTZ) AVALIDE (irbesartan/HCTZ) AZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine) BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) BYVALSON (nebivolol/valsartan) 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 TEVETEN-HCT (eprosartan/HCTZ) TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) TWYNSTA (telmisartan/amlodipine) valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS	*Entresto will only be authorized for patients diagnosed with chronic heart-failure (NYHA classification 2-4) with an EF ≤ 40%.
	AMTURNIDE (aliskiren/amlodipine/HCTZ)	Substitute for Class Criteria: Tekturna requires a thirty (30)
	TEKAMLO (aliskiren/amlodipine) TEKTURNA (aliskiren) TEKTURNA HCT (aliskiren/HCTZ)	day trial of one (1) preferred ACE, ARB, or combination agent, at the maximum tolerable dose, before it will be authorized unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	VALTURNA (aliskiren/valsartan)	Amturnide, Tekamlo, Tekturna HCT or Valturna will be authorized if the criteria for Tekturna are met and the patient also needs the other agents in the combination.
<b>ANTIANGINAL &amp; ANTI-ISCHEMIC</b>	C	
or a combination agent containing one (1) of the	orized for patients with angina who are also taking a canese ingredients.	alcium channel blocker, a beta blocker, or a nitrite as single agents
RANEXA (ranolazine) <sup>AP</sup>		
ANTIBIOTICS, GI & RELATED A		
	require a fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred agent b	efore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
PA form is present. metronidazole tablet neomycin tinidazole	ALINIA (nitazoxanide) DIFICID (fidaxomicin)* FLAGYL (metronidazole) FLAGYL ER (metronidazole ER) metronidazole capsule paromomycin TINDAMAX (tinidazole) VANCOCIN (vancomycin) vancomycin** XIFAXAN (rifaximin)***	*Dificid will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. There is a diagnosis of severe <i>C. difficile</i> infection; and  2. There is no response to prior treatment with vancomycin for ten (10) to fourteen (14) days.  **Vancomycin will be authorized for treatment of mild to moderate <i>C. difficile</i> infections after a fourteen (14) day trial of metronidazole. Severe <i>C. difficile</i> infections do not require a trial of metronidazole for authorization.  ***Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED		<b>5</b>
·		nt and documentation of therapeutic failure before they will be
BETHKIS (tobramycin) KITABIS PAK (tobramycin)	CAYSTON (aztreonam) TOBI (tobramycin) TOBI PODHALER (tobramycin) tobramycin	
ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL	,,	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents preferred agent, before they will be approved,	require ten (10) day trials of at least one preferred ago unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is pre	ent, including the generic formulation of the requested non- sent.
bacitracin (Rx, OTC) gentamicin sulfate mupirocin ointment	BACTROBAN (mupirocin) CENTANY (mupirocin) CORTISPORIN (bacitracin/neomycin/polymyxin/HC) mupirocin cream neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine	



carbamazepine XR

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ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL		
		at the manufacturer's recommended duration, before they will be
approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the clindamycin cream	·	
CLINDESSE (clindamycin) metronidazole	AVC (sulfanilamide) CLEOCIN CREAM (clindamycin) CLEOCIN OVULE (clindamycin) METROGEL (metronidazole) NUVESSA (metronidazole) VANDAZOLE (metronidazole)	
ANTICOAGULANTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents r	equire a trial of each preferred agent in the same sub-	class, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	INJECTABLE <sup>CL</sup>	
enoxaparin	ARIXTRA (fondaparinux) fondaparinux FRAGMIN (dalteparin) LOVENOX (enoxaparin)	
	ORAL	
COUMADIN (warfarin) ELIQUIS (apixaban) PRADAXA (dabigatran) warfarin XARELTO (rivaroxaban)	SAVAYSA (edoxaban)	
ANTICONVULSANTS		
	are disorder, non-preferred agents require a fourteen (eptions on the PA form is present; patients currently or	14) day trial of a preferred agent in the same sub-class before a established therapies shall be grandfathered.
For all other diagnoses, non-preferred agents reexceptions on the PA form is present.	quire a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent in the s	ame sub-class before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the
In situations where AB-rated generic equivalent brand name product to be reimbursed.	products are available, "Brand Medically Necessary" n	nust be hand-written by the prescriber on the prescription for the
	ADJUVANTS	
carbamazepine carbamazepine ER	APTIOM (eslicarbazepine) BANZEL(rufinamide)	*Topiramate ER will be authorized after a thirty (30) day trial of topiramate IR.

BRIVIACT (brivaracetam)



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divalproex divalproex ER divalproex sprinkle EPITOL (carbamazepine) GABITRIL (tiagabine) lamotrigine levetiracetam IR levetiracetam ER oxcarbazepine suspension and tablets topiramate IR topiramate ER* valproic acid VIMPAT(lacosamide) <sup>AP</sup> zonisamide	CARBATROL (carbamazepine) DEPAKENE (valproic acid) DEPAKOTE (divalproex) DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex) DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE (divalproex) EQUETRO (carbamazepine) FANATREX SUSPENSION (gabapentin) felbamate FELBATOL (felbamate) FYCOMPA (perampanel) KEPPRA (levetiracetam) KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam) LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL ODT (lamotrigine) LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine) lamotrigine dose pack lamotrigine ER OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) POTIGA (ezogabine) QUDEXY XR (topiramate ER)** SABRIL (vigabatrin) SPRITAM (levetiracetam) STAVZOR (valproic acid) TEGRETOL (carbamazepine) TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine) TEGRETOL XR (topiramate) TRILEPTAL SUSPENSION and TABLETS (oxcarbazepine) TROKENDI XR (topiramate)** ZONEGRAN (zonisamide)	**Qudexy XR and Trokendi XR are only approvable on appeal.
	BARBITURATESAP	
phenobarbital primidone	MYSOLINE (primidone)	
alanazanam	BENZODIAZEPINESAP	*Onfi shall be authorized as adjunctive thereny for treatment of
clonazepam DIASTAT (diazepam rectal) diazepam tablets	clonazepam ODT diazepam rectal gel KLONOPIN (clonazepam) ONFI (clobazam)* ONFI SUSPENSION (clobazam)* VALIUM TABLETS (diazepam)	*Onfi shall be authorized as adjunctive therapy for treatment of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome without further restrictions. Off-label use requires an appeal to the Medical Director.



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	HYDANTOINSAP	
DILANTIN (phenytoin sodium, extended) PEGANONE (ethotoin) phenytoin capsules, chewable tablets, suspension	DILANTIN INFATABS (phenytoin) PHENYTEK (phenytoin)	
	SUCCINIMIDES	
CELONTIN (methsuximide) ethosuximide capsules ethosuximide syrup	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) capsules ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) syrup	
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individe	ual sub-class criteria.	
	MAOIsAP	
	MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) NARDIL (phenelzine) PARNATE (tranylcypromine) phenelzine tranylcypromine	Patients stabilized on MAOI agents will be grandfathered.
	SNRISAP	
duloxetine capulses venlafaxine ER capsules	CYMBALTA (duloxetine) desvenlafaxine ER desvenlafaxine fumarate ER EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine) FETZIMA (levomilnacipran) KHEDEZLA (desvenlafaxine) PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine) venlafaxine IR VENLAFAXINE ER TABLETS (venlafaxine)	Non-preferred agents require separate thirty (30) day trials of a preferred agent in this sub-class <b>AND</b> an SSRI before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
	SECOND GENERATION NON-SSRI, OT	HERAP
bupropion IR bupropion SR bupropion XL mirtazapine trazodone	APLENZIN (bupropion hbr) EMSAM (selegiline) FORFIVO XL (bupropion) nefazodone OLEPTRO ER (trazodone) REMERON (mirtazapine) TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine) VIIBRYD (vilazodone HCI) WELLBUTRIN (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)	Non-preferred agents require separate thirty (30) day trials of a preferred agent in this sub-class <b>AND</b> an SSRI 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
	SELECTED TCAs	
imipramine HCI	imipramine pamoate TOFRANIL (imipramine HCI) TOFRANIL PM (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		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents re exceptions on the PA form is present.	equire thirty (30) day trials of at least two (2) prefe	rred agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the
Upon hospital discharge, patients admitted with a continue that drug.	primary mental health diagnosis who have been stab	oilized on a non-preferred SSRI will receive an authorization to
citalopram escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, solution fluvoxamine paroxetine sertraline	BRISDELLE (paroxetine) CELEXA (citalopram) escitalopram solution fluoxetine tablets fluvoxamine ER LEXAPRO (escitalopram) LUVOX CR (fluvoxamine) paroxetine 7.5 mg capsules paroxetine ER PAXIL (paroxetine) PAXIL CR (paroxetine) PEXEVA (paroxetine) PROZAC (fluoxetine) SARAFEM (fluoxetine) ZOLOFT (sertraline)	
ANTIEMETICSAP		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for sub-class	criteria.	
	5HT3 RECEPTOR BLOCKERS	
ondansetron ODT, solution, tablets	ANZEMET (dolasetron) granisetron GRANISOL (granisetron) 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	*Cooperat will be authorized ask for the tracture of
	CESAMET (nabilone)* dronabinol**	*Cesamet will be authorized only for the treatment of nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy for patients



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	MARINOL (dronabinol)** SYNDROS SOLUTION (dronabinol)	who have failed to respond adequately to three (3) day trials of conventional treatments such as promethazine or ondansetron and are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
		**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	
EMEND (aprepitant)	aprepitant 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	
	AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron)	Non-preferred agents will only be approved on appeal.
ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents wil	I only be authorized if one (1) of the exceptions on the	·
clotrimazole	ANCOBON (flucytosine)	*PA is required when limits are exceeded.
fluconazole* nystatin	CRESEMBA (isovuconazonium) <sup>CL**</sup> DIFLUCAN (fluconazole)	**Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by
terbinafine <sup>CL</sup>	flucytosine	clicking the hyperlink.
toromanno	GRIFULVIN V TABLET (griseofulvin)	cholang the hypothina
	griseofulvin***	***PA is not required for griseofulvin suspension for children up
	GRIS-PEG (griseofulvin)	to eighteen (18) years of age for the treatment of tinea capitis.
	itraconazole ketoconazole****	*****/ oto concrete will be authorized if the following criteria are
	LAMISIL (terbinafine)	****Ketoconazole will be authorized if the following criteria are met:
	MYCELEX (clotrimazole)	Diagnosis of one of the following fungal infections:
	MYCOSTATIN Tablets (nystatin)	blastomycosis, coccidioidomycosis, histoplasmosis,
	NIZORAL (ketoconazole)	chromomycosis, or paracoccidioidomycosis and
	NOXAFIL (posaconazole)	2. Documented failure or intolerance of all other diagnosis-
	ONMEL (itraconazole) ORAVIG (miconazole)	appropriate antifungal therapies, i.e. itraconazole, fluconazole, flucytosine, etc <b>and</b>
	SPORANOX (itraconazole)	Baseline assessment of the liver status including alanine
	VFEND (voriconazole)	aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase
	voriconazole suspension	(AST), total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, prothrombin
	voriconazole tablets	time, and international normalized ratio (INR) before starting treatment <b>and</b>
		4. Weekly monitoring of serum ALT for the duration of



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
		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  5. 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, TOPICALAP		
		its before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions preferred product (i.e. ketoconazole shampoo) is required.
	ANTIFUNGALS	
econazole ketoconazole cream, shampoo MENTAX (butenafine) miconazole (OTC) nystatin	CICLODAN (ciclopirox) ciclopirox ERTACZO (sertaconazole) EXELDERM (sulconazole) EXTINA (ketoconazole) JUBLIA (efinaconazole) ketoconazole foam KERYDIN (tavaborole) KETODAN (ketoconazole) LOPROX (ciclopirox) LUZU (luliconazole) MYCOSTATIN (nystatin) NAFTIN CREAM (naftifine) NAFTIN GEL (naftifine) NIZORAL (ketoconazole) OXISTAT (oxiconazole)* PEDIPIROX-4 (ciclopirox) PENLAC (ciclopirox) VUSION (miconazole/petrolatum/zinc oxide) XOLEGEL (ketoconazole)	*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.
clotrimazole/betamethasone	ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIO KETOCON PLUS (ketoconazole/hydrocortisone) LOTRISONE (clotrimazole/betamethasone)	NS
	nystatin/triamcinolone	



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PREFERRED DRUG LIST WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANTIHEMOPHILIA FACTOR AGENTS <sup>CL</sup> CLASS PA CRITERIA: All agents will require prior-authorization, and non-preferred agents require medical reasoning explaining why the need cannot be met using a preferred product.		
All currently established regimens shall be grand	fathered with documentation of adherence to therapy.  FACTOR VIII	
ALPHANATE HEMOFIL M HUMATE-P KOATE KOATE-DVI MONOCLATE-P NOVOEIGHT WILATE XYNTHA XYNTHA SOLOFUSE	ADVATE ADYNOVATE ELOCTATE KOGENATE FS KOVALTRY NUWIQ RECOMBINATE VONVENDI	
	FACTOR IX	
ALPHANINE SD BEBULIN BENEFIX IXINITY MONONINE PROFILNINE RIXUBIS	ALPROLIX IDELVION	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the CATAPRES-TTS (clonidine) clonidine tablets	equire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred unique che e PA form is present. CATAPRES TABLETS (clonidine) clonidine patch NEXICLON XR (clonidine)	emical entity in the corresponding formulation before they will be
ANTIHYPERURICEMICS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of one (1) of the preferred agents for the prevention of gouty arthritis attacks (colchicine/probenecid, probenecid, or allopurinol) before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
ANTIMITOTICS		
MITIGARE (colchicine)*	colchicine capsules* colchicine tablets COLCRYS (colchicine)	*In the case of acute gouty attacks, a ten (10) day supply (twenty (20) capsules) of colchicine will be authorized per ninety (90) days.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	ANTIMITOTIC-URICOSURIC COMBINAT	TION
colchicine/probenecid		
	URICOSURIC	
probenecid	ZURAMPIC (lesinurad)*	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
	XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS	
allopurinol	ULORIC (febuxostat) ZYLOPRIM (allopurinol)	
	URICOSURIC – XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIE	BITORS
	DUZALLO (allopurinol/lesinurad)	Non-preferred agents will only be approved on appeal.
<b>ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, OTHERAF</b>		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents red approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the		ty of the preferred Antimigraine Triptan Agents before they will b
	CAMBIA (diclofenac)	
<b>ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, TRIPTAN</b>	IS <sup>AP</sup>	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re exceptions on the PA form is present.	quire three (3) day trials of each preferred unique ch	nemical entity before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the
	TRIPTANS	
naratriptan rizatriptan ODT rizatriptan tablet sumatriptan injection <sup>CL</sup> sumatriptan nasal spray sumatriptan tablets	almotriptan AMERGE (naratriptan) AXERT (almotriptan) eletriptan FROVA (frovatriptan) frovatriptan IMITREX INJECTION (sumatriptan) <sup>CL</sup> IMITREX NASAL SPRAY (sumatriptan) IMITREX tablets (sumatriptan) MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan) MAXALT (rizatriptan) ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan)* RELPAX (eletriptan) SUMAVEL (sumatriptan) ZECUITY PATCH (sumatriptan) ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan) zolmitriptan zolmitriptan ODT	*In addition to the Class Criteria: Onzetra Xsail requires three (3) day trials of each preferred oral, nasal and injectable forms of sumatriptan.



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THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS		
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) ZOMIG ZMT (zolmitriptan)	
	TRIPTAN COMBINATIONS TREXIMET (sumatriptan/naproxen sodium)	
ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICALAP	THE AIME I (camainplan maple solon coalam)	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents req (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	uire trials of each preferred agent (which are age and	d weight appropriate) before they will be approved, unless one
NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin 5% cream permethrin 1% lotion (OTC) pyrethrins-piperonyl butoxide OTC SKLICE (ivermectin)	EURAX (crotamiton) LICE EGG REMOVER OTC (benzalkonium chloride) lindane malathion OVIDE (malathion) spinosad	
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Patients starting therapy a non-preferred agent will be authorized.	on drugs in this class must show a documented aller	gy to all preferred agents in the corresponding sub-class, before
	ANTICHOLINERGICS	
benztropine trihexyphenidyl	COGENTIN (benztropine)	
3,	COMT INHIBITORS	
	COMTAN (entacapone) entacapone TASMAR (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	
pramipexole ropinirole	MIRAPEX (pramipexole) MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole)* NEUPRO (rotigotine) pramipexole ER REQUIP (ropinirole) REQUIP XL (ropinirole)* ropinirole ER	*Mirapex ER and Requip XL will be authorized for a diagnosis of Parkinsonism without a trial of preferred agents.
OTHER ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS		
amantadine*AP bromocriptine carbidopa/levodopa levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone selegiline	AZILECT (rasagiline) carbidopa ELDEPRYL (selegiline) levodopa/carbidopa ODT LODOSYN (carbidopa) PARCOPA (levodopa/carbidopa) PARLODEL (bromocriptine)	*Amantadine will not be authorized for the treatment or prophylaxis of influenza.



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	rasagiline RYTARY (levodopa/carbidopa) SINEMET (levodopa/carbidopa) STALEVO (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone) XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline)	
ANTIPSORIATICS, TOPICAL		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of two (2) preferred unique chemical entities before they will be approved, unless one (1) of		

the exceptions on the PA form is present.

TACLONEX OINT (calcipotriene/	calcipotriene cream	
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betamethasone)	calcipotriene ointment	
TAZORAC (tazarotene)	calcipotriene solution	
VECTICAL (calcitriol)	calcipotriene/betamethasone ointment	
	CALCITRENE (calcipotriene)	
	calcitriol	
	DOVONEX (calcipotriene)	
	ENSTILAR (calcipotriene/betamethasone)	
	SORILUX (calcipotriene)	
	tazarotene cream (tazarotene)	
	tazatotette oreatti (tazatotette)	

#### **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 6 years of age and younger will be reviewed by Medicaid's consultant psychiatrist.

Non-preferred agents require fourteen (14) day trials of three (3) preferred agents, 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.

Upon discharge, a hospitalized patient stabilized on a non-preferred agent may receive authorization to continue this drug for labeled indications and at FDA recommended dosages. For off-label indications or dosages, a thirty (30) day prior-authorization shall be granted pending BMS review.

SINGLE INGREDIENT		
ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole) <sup>CL</sup>	ABILIFY TABLETS (aripiprazole)	In addition to class criteria:
aripiprazole tablets	ADASUVE (loxapine)	
ARISTADA (aripiprazole) <sup>CL</sup>	clozapine ODT	*Invega Trinza will be authorized after four months' treatment
clozapine	CLOZARIL (clozapine)	with Invega Sustenna
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone) <sup>CL</sup>	FANAPT (iloperidone)	
INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone)* CL	FAZACLO (clozapine)	**Quetiapine 25 mg will be authorized:
olanzapine	GEODON (ziprasidone)	<ol> <li>For a diagnosis of schizophrenia or</li> </ol>
olanzapine ODT	GEODON IM (ziprasidone)	<ol><li>For a diagnosis of bipolar disorder or</li></ol>
quetiapine** AP for the 25 mg Tablet Only	INVEGA ER (paliperidone)	3. When prescribed concurrently with other strengths of
quetiapine ER	LATUDA (lurasidone)*** AP	Seroquel in order to achieve therapeutic treatment



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone) <sup>CL</sup> risperidone ziprasidone	NUPLAZID (pimavanserin) **** olanzapine IMCL paliperidone ER REXULTI (brexipiprazole) RISPERDAL (risperidone) SAPHRIS (asenapine) SEROQUEL (quetiapine) SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) VERSACLOZ (clozapine) VRAYLAR (capriprazine) VRAYLAR DOSE PAK (capriprazine) ZYPREXA (olanzapine) ZYPREXA IM (olanzapine) CYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)  ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC/SSRI COMBIN olanzapine/fluoxetine)	levels.  Quetiapine 25 mg will not be authorized for use as a sedative hypnotic.  ***For the indication of bipolar depression only, prior authorization of Latuda requires a 14-day trial of either quetiapine OR a combination of olanzapine + fluoxetine. All other indications follow class criteria. Patients already stabilized on Latuda shall be grandfathered.  ****Nuplazid will only be authorized for the treatment of Parkinson Disease Induced Psychosis after documented treatment failure with quetiapine.  ATIONS
	SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)	

#### **ANTIRETROVIRALS**

**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 additional unit per day over equivalent regimens composed of non-preferred agents. Patients already on a non-preferred regimen shall be grandfathered.

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INTEGRASE STRAND TRANSFER INHIBITORS		
ISENTRESS (raltegravir potassium) TIVICAY (dolutegravir sodium) VITEKTA (elvitegravir)		
	NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIB	BITORS (NRTI)
abacavir sulfate tablet didanosine DR capsule EMTRIVA (emtricitabine) EPIVIR SOLUTION (lamivudine) lamivudine stavudine VIDEX SOLUTION (didanosine) VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ZIAGEN SOLUTION (abacavir sulfate) zidovudine	abacavir sulfate solution <sup>NR</sup> EPIVIR TABLET (lamivudine) RETROVIR (zidovudine) VIDEX EC (didanosine) ZERIT (stavudine) ZIAGEN TABLET (abacavir sulfate)	
NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR (NNRTI)		
EDURANT (rilpivirine) SUSTIVA (efavirenz)	INTELENCE (etravirine) nevirapine nevirapine ER	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	RESCRIPTOR (delavirdine mesylate)	
	VIRAMUNE ER 24H (nevirapine)	
	VIRAMUNE SUSPENSION (nevirapine)	
	PHARMACOENHANCER – CYTOCHROME P450	INHIBITOR
TYBOST (cobicistat)		
	PROTEASE INHIBITORS (PEPTIDIC	
EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat)	CRIXIVAN (indinavir)	
NORVIR (ritonavir)	INVIRASE (saquinavir mesylate)	
REYATAZ (atazanavir)	fosamprenavir LEXIVA (fosamprenavir)	
	VIRACEPT (nelfinavir mesylate)	
	PROTEASE INHIBITORS (NON-PEPTIC	DIC)
PREZISTA (darunavir ethanolate)	APTIVUS (tipranavir)	
, ,	PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat)	
	ENTRY INHIBITORS - CCR5 CO-RECEPTOR AN	TAGONISTS
	SELZENTRY (maraviroc)	
	ENTRY INHIBITORS – FUSION INHIBIT	ORS
	FUZEON (enfuvirtide)	
	COMBINATION PRODUCTS - NRTIS	
EPZICOM (abacavir/lamivudine)	abacavir/lamivudine <sup>NR</sup>	
lamivudine/zidovudine	abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine	
	COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine)	
	TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine)	
COMBINATION PROD	│ JCTS – INTEGRASE STRAND TRANSFER INHIBIT	ORS & NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG RTIS
BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir		
alafenamide)	NATION PROPUSTS AND FOUR SAME	TIDE ANALOG BT
DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir)	SINATION PRODUCTS - NUCLEOSIDE & NUCLEO	TIDE ANALOG RTIS
TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)		
	RODUCTS – NUCLEOSIDE & NUCLEOTIDE ANAL	OGS & INTEGRASE INHIBITORS
GENVOYA	STRIBILD	*Stribild requires medical reasoning beyond convenience or
(elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)	(elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)*	enhanced compliance as to why the medical need cannot be
,	TRIUMEQ (abacavir/lamivudine/ dolutegravir)**	met with the the preferred agent Genvoya.
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		**Triumeq requires medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the medical need cannot be
		met with the preferred agents Epzicom and Tivicay.
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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
COMBINATION F	PRODUCTS - NUCLEOSIDE & NUCLEOTIDE ANAL	OGS & NON-NUCLEOSIDE RTIs	
ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir) ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)	COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)*	*Complera requires medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the medical need cannot be met with the preferred agents Truvada and Edurant.	
	COMBINATION PRODUCTS - PROTEASE IN	HIBITORS	
KALETRA (lopinavir/ritonavir)	lopinavir/ritonavir		
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL			
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents re the exceptions on the PA form is present.	quire five (5) day trials of each preferred agent in the	same sub-class before they will be approved, unless one (1) of	
	ANTI HERPES		
acyclovir	famciclovir		
valacyclovir	FAMVIR (famciclovir) SITAVIG (acyclovir) VALTREX ZOVIRAX (acyclovir)		
	ANTI-INFLUENZA		
RELENZA (zanamivir) TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	FLUMADINE (rimantadine) oseltamivir rimantadine	In addition to the Class Criteria: The anti-influenza agents will be authorized only for a diagnosis of influenza.	
ANTIVIRALS, TOPICALAP			
•	quire a five (5) day trial of the preferred agent before	they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA	
ZOVIRAX CREAM (acyclovir)	ABREVA (docosanol) acyclovir ointment DENAVIR (penciclovir) ZOVIRAX OINTMENT (acyclovir)		
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.			
BETA BLOCKERS			
acebutolol atenolol betaxolol bisoprolol	BETAPACE (sotalol) BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) HEMANGEOL (propranolol)* INDERAL LA (propranolol)	*Hemangeol will be authorized for the treatment of proliferating infantile hemangioma requiring systemic therapy.  **Propranolol ER shall be authorized for patients with a	
CORGARD (nadolol) metoprolol	INDERAL XL (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol)	diagnosis of migraines. Existing users will be grandfathered for use in migraine prophylaxis.	



PREFERRED AGENTS

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metoprolol ER	KERLONE (betaxolol)	
pindolol	LEVATOL (penbutolol)	
propranolol	LOPRESSOR (metoprolol)	
sotalol	nadolol	
timolol	propranolol ER**	
umoioi	SECTRAL (acebutolol)	
	TENORMIN (atenolol)	
	TOPROL XL (metoprolol)	
	ZEBETA (bisoprolol)	
	BETA BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATION	INPLICS
atenolol/chlorthalidone	CORZIDE (nadolol/bendroflumethiazide)	
bisoprolol/HCTZ	DUTOPROL (metoprolol ER/HCTZ ER)	
metoprolol/HCTZ	LOPRESSOR HCT (metoprolol/HCTZ)	
propranolol/HCTZ	metoprolol/HCTZ ER	
	nadolol/bendroflumethiazide	
	TENORETIC (atenolol/chlorthalidone)	
	ZIAC (bisoprolol/HCTZ)	
	BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS	
carvedilol	COREG (carvedilol)	
labetalol	COREG CR (carvedilol)	
	TRANDATE (labetalol)	
BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARAT	TIONS <sup>AP</sup>	
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exceptions on the PA form is present	equire thirty (30) day thats of each chemically distinct p	preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the
oxybutynin IR	DETROL (tolterodine)	
oxybutynin ER	DETROL LA (tolterodine)	
TOVIAZ (fesoterodine)	DITROPAN XL (oxybutynin)	
,	ENABLEX (darifenacin)	
	flavoxate	
	GELNIQUE (oxybutynin)	
	MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron)	
	OXYTROL (oxybutynin)	
	SANCTURA (trospium)	
	SANCTURA XR (trospium)	
	tolterodine	
	tolterodine tolterodine ER	
	trospium	
	trospium ER	
	VESICARE (solifenacin)	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRES	SION AND RELATED AGENTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for class	criteria.		
	BISPHOSPHONATES		
alendronate tablets ibandronate	ACTONEL (risedronate) ACTONEL WITH CALCIUM (risedronate/ calcium) alendronate solution ATELVIA (risedronate) BINOSTO (alendronate) BONIVA (ibandronate) DIDRONEL (etidronate) etidronate FOSAMAX TABLETS (alendronate) FOSAMAX PLUS D (alendronate/vitamin D) risedronate	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of <b>each</b> preferred Bisphosphonate agent before they will be approved unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	
	OTHER BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND		
	calcitonin EVISTA (raloxifene)* FORTEO (teriparatide) FORTICAL (calcitonin) MIACALCIN (calcitonin) raloxifene* 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 generic will be authorized for postmenopausa women with osteoporosis or at high risk for invasive breast cancer.	
BPH TREATMENTS			
	s require thirty (30) day trials of at least two (2) chemically will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on	ally distinct preferred agents, including the generic formulation of the PA form is present.	
	5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS AN	ID PDE-5 AGENTS	
finasteride	AVODART (dutasteride) CIALIS 5 mg (tadalafil) dutasteride PROSCAR (finasteride)  ALPHA BLOCKERS		
alfuzosin doxazosin tamsulosin terazosin	CARDURA (doxazosin) CARDURA XL (doxazosin) FLOMAX (tamsulosin) HYTRIN (terazosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin) UROXATRAL (alfuzosin)		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
5-AL	PHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS/ALPHA BLO		
	dutasteride/tamsulosin JALYN (dutasteride/tamsulosin)	<b>Substitute for Class Criteria</b> : Concurrent thirty (30) day trials of dutasteride and tamsulosin are required before the non-preferred agent will be authorized.	
BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGO	NIST <sup>ap</sup>		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents re the exceptions on the PA form is present.	quire thirty (30) day trials of each chemically distinct p	preferred agent in their corresponding sub-class unless one (1) of	
	INHALATION SOLUTION		
albuterol	BROVANA (arformoterol) levalbuterol metaproterenol PERFOROMIST (formoterol) XOPENEX (levalbuterol)*	*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.	
	INHALERS, LONG-ACTING		
FORADIL (formoterol) SEREVENT (salmeterol)	ARCAPTA (indacaterol maleate) STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)		
PROAIR HFA (albuterol) PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol)	INHALERS, SHORT-ACTING  MAXAIR (pirbuterol)  PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol)  VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol)  XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)		
albuterol ER	ORAL metaproterenol		
albuterol IR terbutaline	VOSPIRE ER (albuterol)		
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERSAP			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require fourteen (14) day trials of each preferred agent within the corresponding sub-class before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.			
LONG-ACTING			
amlodipine diltiazem ER felodipine ER nifedipine ER verapamil ER	ADALAT CC (nifedipine) CALAN SR (verapamil) CARDENE SR (nicardipine) CARDIZEM CD, LA (diltiazem) COVERA-HS (verapamil) diltiazem LA DYNACIRC CR (isradipine) ISOPTIN SR (verapamil) MATZIM LA (diltiazem) nisoldipine		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	NORVASC (amlodipine) PLENDIL (felodipine) PROCARDIA XL (nifedipine) SULAR (nisoldipine) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER PM VERELAN/VERELAN PM (verapamil)	
Pho	SHORT-ACTING	
diltiazem verapamil	CALAN (verapamil) CARDIZEM (diltiazem) isradipine nicardipine nifedipine nimodipine NIMOTOP (nimodipine) NYMALIZE SOLUTION (nimodipine) PROCARDIA (nifedipine)	
CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELAT	· · · · ·	
one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is pre-	esent.	corresponding sub-class before they will be approved, unless
	ACTAMS AND BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE IN	HIBITOR COMBINATIONS
amoxicillin/clavulanate IR	amoxicillin/clavulanate ER AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate) AUGMENTIN XR (amoxicillin/clavulanate) MOXATAG (amoxicillin)	
	CEPHALOSPORINS	
cefaclor capsule cefadroxil capsule, tablet cefdinir cefuroxime tablet cephalexin capsule, suspension	CEDAX (ceftibuten) cefaclor suspension cefaclor ER tablet cefadroxil suspension cefditoren cefpodoxime cefprozil ceftibuten capsule, suspension CEFTIN (cefuroxime) cefuroxime suspension cephalexin tablet KEFLEX (cephalexin) OMNICEF (cefdinir) RANICLOR (cefaclor) SPECTRACEF (cefditoren) SUPRAX (cefixime)	



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CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a sixty (60) day trial of one preferred agent from the corresponding sub-class before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.  ANTICHOLINERGIC*    Pratropium nebulizer solution   SPIRIVA (liotropium)   NCRUSE ELLIPTA (uneclidinium)   SEEBI NEOHALER(glycopyrolate)   SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (ilotropium)	THERAPEUTIC DRUG CLASS			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a sixty (60) day trial of one preferred agent from the corresponding sub-class before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.  ANTICHOLINERGICAP    ATROVENT HFA (Ipratropium)	PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
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ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium)   ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium)   NCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium)   SEBRI NEOHALER(glycopyrrolate)   SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (idotropium)   TUDORZA (aclidinium)   TUDORZA (aclidinium)   ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS#   ANORD ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)   COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (idotropium)   STOLE (albuterol/ipratropium)   DUONE (albuterol/ipratropium)   DUONE (albuterol/ipratropium)   STOLETOR (albute			from the corresponding sub-class before they will be approved,	
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albuterol/ipratropium nebulizer solution BEVESPI (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)  ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) DUONEB (albuterol/ipratropium) STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)* UTIBRON (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate)  ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST-GLUCOCORTICOID COMBINATIONS  Trelegy Ellipla [fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol]  PDE4 INHIBITOR  DALIRESP (roflumilast)*  DALIRESP (roflumilast)*  *Daliresp will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Patient is forty (40) years of age or older and 2. Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the preceding six (6) months and 3. Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance and 4. No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) and 5. No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (rifampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or phenytoin)  CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS <sup>CL</sup> CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFS	Ipratropium nebulizer solution SPIRIVA (tiotropium)	INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium) SEEBRI NEOHALER(glycopyrrolate) SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium) TUDORZA (aclidinium)		
BEVESPI (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)  COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) DUONEB (albuterol/ipratropium) STIOLTO RESPIMAT (iotropium/olodaterol)* UTIBRON (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate)  ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST-GLUCOCORTICOID COMBINATIONS  Trelegy Ellipta (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)*  PDE4 INHIBITOR  DALIRESP (roflumilast)*  *Daliresp will be authorized if the following criteria are met: 1. Patient is forty (40) years of age or older and 2. Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the preceding six (6) months and 3. Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance and 4. No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) and 5. No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (iffampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or phenytoin)  CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS <sup>CL</sup> CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of both Humira and Enbrel unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trials of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFs				
Trelegy Ellipta (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)*  PDE4 INHIBITOR  DALIRESP (roflumilast)*  *Daliresp will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Patient is forty (40) years of age or older and  2. Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the preceding six (6) months and  3. Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance and  4. No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) and  5. No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (rifampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or phenytoin)  CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS <sup>CL</sup> CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of both Humira and Enbrel unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFS	BEVESPI (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)	COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) DUONEB (albuterol/ipratropium) STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)* UTIBRON (indacaterol/glycopyrrolate)	sixty (60) day trial of Anoro Ellipta.	
PDE4 INHIBITOR  DALIRESP (roflumilast)*  *Daliresp will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Patient is forty (40) years of age or older and  2. Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the preceding six (6) months and  3. Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance and  4. No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) and  5. No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (rifampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or phenytoin)  CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS <sup>CL</sup> CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of both Humira and Enbrel unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFS	ANT ANT	ICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST-GLUCOCORTICO	DID COMBINATIONS	
DALIRESP (roflumilast)*  *Daliresp will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Patient is forty (40) years of age or older and  2. Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the preceding six (6) months and  3. Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance and  4. No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) and  5. No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (rifampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or phenytoin)  CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS <sup>CL</sup> CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of both Humira and Enbrel unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFs				
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CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of both Humira and Enbrel unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFs			<ol> <li>Patient is forty (40) years of age or older and</li> <li>Diagnosis of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) associated with chronic bronchitis and multiple exacerbations requiring systemic glucocorticoids in the preceding six (6) months and</li> <li>Concurrent therapy with an inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting bronchodilator and evidence of compliance and</li> <li>No evidence of moderate to severe liver impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) and</li> <li>No concurrent use with strong cytochrome P450 inducers (rifampicin, phenobarbital, carbamazepine or</li> </ol>	
FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.  ANTI-TNFs	CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS	CL		
	CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require ninety (90) day trials of both Humira and Enbrel unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. For FDA-approved indications, an additional ninety (90) day trial of Cosentyx will also be required.			
ENBREL (etanercept)* CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol) *Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by	ANTI-TNFs			
	ENBREL (etanercept)*	CIMZIA (certolizumab pegol)	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by	



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HUMIRA (adalimumab)*	REMICADE (infliximab) RENFLEXIS (infliximab) SIMPONI subcutaneous (golimumab)	clicking the hyperlink.
	OTHERS	
COSENTYX (secukinumab)	ACTEMRA subcutaneous (tocilizumab) ENTYVIO (vedolizumab) <sup>NR</sup> ILARIS (canakinumab) KEVZARA (sarilumab) KINERET (anakinra) ORENCIA subcutaneous (abatacept) OTEZLA (apremilast) SILIQ (brodalumab) STELARA subcutaneous (ustekinumab) TALTZ (ixekizumab) TREMFYA (guselkumab) XELJANZ (tofacitinib)	*Cosentyx will be authorized for treatment of plaque psoriasis psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis only after inadequate response to a ninety (90) day trial of Humira.
EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: A non-preferred age understand the training for the preferred ager		patient's inability to follow the instructions, or the patient's failure to
epinephrine (labeler 49502 only)	ADRENACLICK (epinephrine) epinephrine (labeler 54505 and 00115) EPIPEN (epinephrine) EPIPEN JR (epinephrine)	
<b>ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATIN</b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agen PA form is present.	ts require a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent bef	fore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
EPOGEN (rHuEPO) PROCRIT (rHuEPO)	ARANESP (darbepoetin)	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 reduction or discontinuation. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis after medical documentation is reviewed. (Lab oratory values must be dated within six (6) weeks of request.) and  2. Transferrin saturation ≥ 20%, ferritin levels ≥100 mg/ml, or on concurrent therapeutic iron therapy. (Laboratory values must be dated within three (3) weeks of request. For re-authorization, transferrin



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		<ul> <li>saturation or ferritin levels are not required if the patient has been responsive to the erythropoietin agent and</li> <li>3. For HIV-infected patients, endogenous serum erythropoietin level must be ≤ 500mU/ml to initiate therapy and</li> <li>4. No evidence of untreated GI bleeding, hemolysis, or Vitamin B-12, iron or folate deficiency.</li> </ul>
FLUOROQUINOLONES (Oral)AP		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents form is present.	require a five (5) day trial of a preferred agent before	they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA
CIPRO SUSPENSION (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin levofloxacin tablet	AVELOX (moxifloxacin)  BAXDELA (delafloxacin)  CIPRO TABLETS (ciprofloxacin)  CIPRO XR (ciprofloxacin)  ciprofloxacin ER  ciprofloxacin suspension  FACTIVE (gemifloxacin)  LEVAQUIN (levofloxacin)  levofloxacin solution  moxifloxacin  NOROXIN (norfloxacin)  ofloxacin	
GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALEDAP	Siloxdoiii	
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	
FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone) FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone) PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide) PULMICORT RESPULES (budesonide)* QVAR REDIHALER (beclomethasone)	AEROSPAN (flunisolide)** ALVESCO (ciclesonide)  ARMONAIR RESPICLICK (fluticasone) ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone) ASMANEX HFA (mometasone) ASMANEX TWISTHALER (mometasone) budesonide	*Pulmicort Respules are only preferred for children up to nine (9) years of age. For patients nine (9) and older, prior authorization is required and will be approved only for a diagnosis of severe nasal polyps.  **Aerospan will be authorized for children ages 6 through 11 years old without a trial of a preferred agent.
	GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COM	IBINATIONS
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol) ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol) DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)	AIRDUO RESPICLICK (fluticasone/salmeterol) BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol) fluticasone/salmeterol	<b>Substitute for Class Criteria</b> : For a diagnosis of COPD only, non-preferred agents require sixty (60) day trials of each chemically unique preferred agent in this sub-class before they



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SYMBICORT(budesonide/formoterol)		will be authorized, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. NOTE: Agents without an FDA-approved indication for COPD do not need to be trialed.	
GROWTH HORMONE <sup>CL</sup>			
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents red the PA form is present.	quire three (3) month trials of each preferred agent b	pefore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on	
GENOTROPIN (somatropin) NORDITROPIN (somatropin)	HUMATROPE (somatropin) INCRELEX (mecasermin) NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin) OMNITROPE (somatropin) SAIZEN (somatropin) SEROSTIM (somatropin) 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.	
H. PYLORI TREATMENT	• •		
		components of the requested non-preferred agent and must be vill be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form	
Please use individual components:     preferred PPI (omeprazole or pantoprazole)     amoxicillin     tetracycline     metronidazole     clarithromycin     bismuth	HELIDAC (bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline) lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin OMECLAMOX-PAK (omeprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin) PREVPAC (lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin) PYLERA (bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline)		
HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS			
	uire ninety (90) day trials of each preferred agent bef	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the	
BARACLUDE (entecavir) lamivudine HBV	adefovir entecavir EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine) HEPSERA (adefovir) VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide fumarate)		
HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS <sup>CL</sup>			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: For patients starting therapy in this class, preferred regimens may be found on the PA Criteria page. Requests for non-preferred regimens require medical reasoning why a preferred regimen cannot be used.			
EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir)* HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir)* MAVYRET (pibrentasvir/glecaprevir)*	COPEGUS (ribavirin) DAKLINZA (daclatasvir)* MODERIBA 400 mg, 600 mg	*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
ribavirin ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir)*	MODERIBA DOSE PACK PEGASYS (pegylated interferon) PEG-INTRON (pegylated interferon) OLYSIO (simeprevir)* REBETOL (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE RIBAPAK (ribavirin) RIBASPHERE 400 mg, 600 mg (ribavirin) SOVALDI (sofosbuvir)* TECHNIVIE (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)* VIEKIRA PAK (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)* VIEKIRA XR (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir)* VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir)	
HYPERPARATHYROID AGENTS <sup>AP</sup>		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents red PA form is present.	quire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent before	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
doxercalciferol paricalcitol capsule	HECTOROL (doxercalciferol) paricalcitol injection RAYALDEE (calcifediol) SENSIPAR (cinacalcet) ZEMPLAR (paricalcitol)	
HYPOGLYCEMICS, BIGUANIDES	ZZIM Zi it (pariodiotol)	
	quire a ninety (90) day trial of a preferred agent of si	milar duration before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the
metformin metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)	FORTAMET (metformin ER) GLUCOPHAGE (metformin) GLUCOPHAGE XR (metformin ER) GLUMETZA (metformin ER)* metformin ER (generic Glumetza & Fortamet) RIOMET (metformin)	*Glumetza will be approved only after a 30-day trial of Fortamet.
HYPOGLYCEMICS, DPP-4 INHIBITO		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents are available only on appeal.  NOTE: DPP-4 inhibitors will NOT be approved in combination with a GLP-1 agonist.		
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	alogliptin alogliptin/metformin alogliptin/pioglitazone JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	



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	JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin) KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) NESINA (alogliptin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	

#### HYPOGLYCEMICS, GLP-1 AGONISTSCL

CLASS PA CRITERIA: Agents in this class will not be approved for patients with a starting A1C < 7%. Non-preferred agents are available only on appeal. Preferred agents in this class shall be approved in six (6) month intervals if the following criteria are met:

- Initial starts require a diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes and an A1C taken within the last 30 days reflecting the patient's current and stabilized regimen. Current A1C must be ≤ 9%
- No agent in this class shall be approved except as add on therapy to a regimen consisting of at least one (1) other agent prescribed at the maximum tolerable dose for at least 90 days.
- Re-authorizations require continued maintenance on a regimen consisting of at least one (1) other agent at the maximum tolerable dose AND an A1C of ≤8%.

NOTE: GLP-1 agents will NOT be approved in combination with a DPP-4 inhibitor.

DVDI IDEON (evenetide)	ADI VVIN (livia anatida)	
BYDUREON (exenatide)	ADLYXIN (lixisenatide)	
BYETTA (exenatide)	TANZEUM (albiglutide)	
VICTOZA (liraglutide)	TRULICITY (dulaglutide)	

#### HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED AGENTS

**CLASS PA CRITERIA:** Non-preferred agents require a ninety (90) day trial of a pharmacokinetically similar agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.

Humulin pens and Humalog Mix pens will be authorized only for patients who cannot utilize vials due to impaired vision or dexterity.				
HUMALOG (insulin lispro)	AFREZZA (insulin) <sup>CL</sup>	*Apidra will be authorized if the following criteria are met:		
HUMALOG MIX VIALS (insulin lispro/lispro	APIDRA (insulin glulisine) <sup>AP*</sup>	1. Patient is four (4) years of age or older; and		
protamine)	BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)	2. Patient is currently on a regimen including a longer		
HUMULIN VIALS (insulin)	FIASP (insulin aspart)	acting or basal insulin, and		
LANTUS (insulin glargine)	HUMALOG JR KWIKPEN (insulin lispro)	3. Patient has had a trial of a similar preferred agent,		
LEVEMIR (insulin detemir)	HUMALOG PEN/KWIKPEN (insulin lispro)	Novolog or Humalog, with documentation that the		
NOVOLOG (insulin aspart)	HUMALOG MIX PENS (insulin lispro/lispro	desired results were not achieved.		
NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart	protamine)			
protamine)	HUMULIN PENS (insulin)	**Tresiba U-100 will be authorized only for patients with a 6-		
	NOVOLIN (insulin)	month history of compliance on preferred long-acting insulin.		
	SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide)***			
	TOUJEO SOLOSTAR (insulin glargine)**	Tresiba U-200 and Toujeo Solostar will <b>only</b> be approved for		
	TRESIBA (insulin degludec)**	patients with a 6-month history of compliance on preferred		
	XULTOPHY (insulin degludec/liraglutide)***	long-acting insulin who require once-daily doses of at least		



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		60 units of insulin.		
		***Non-preferred insulin combination products require that the patient must already be established on the individual agents at doses not exceeding the maximum dose achievable with the combination product, and require medical reasoning beyond convenience or enhanced compliance as to why the clinical need cannot be met with a combination of preferred single-ingredient agents.		
HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents ar				
u ata alinida	MEGLITINIDES			
nateglinide repaglinide	PRANDIN (repaglinide) STARLIX (nateglinide)			
MEGLITINIDE COMBINATIONS				
	PRANDIMET (repaglinide/metformin) repaglinide/metformin			
HYPOGLYCEMICS, MISCELLANEO	US AGENTS			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Welchol will be authorized for add-on therapy for type 2 diabetes when there is a previous history of a thirty (30) day trial of an oral diabetic agent.				
WELCHOL (colesevelam) <sup>AP</sup>	SYMLIN (pramlintide)*	*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.		
HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2 INHIBITO	ORS <sup>CL</sup>			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Agents in this class will not be approved for patients with a starting A1C < 7%. Non-preferred agents are available only on appeal. Preferred agents in this class shall be approved in six (6) month intervals if the following criteria are met.				
• Initial starts require a diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes and an A1C taken within the last 30 days reflecting the patient's current and stabilized regimen. Current A1C must be ≤ 9%.				
<ul> <li>No agent in this class shall be approved except as add on therapy to a regimen consisting of at least one (1) other agent prescribed at the maximum tolerable dose for at least 90 days.</li> </ul>				
• Re-authorizations require <u>continued</u> maintenance on a regimen consisting of at least one (1) other agent at the maximum tolerable dose AND an A1C of ≤8%.				
SGLT2 INHIBITORS				
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin) JARDIANCE (empagliflozin)	INVOKANA (canagliflozin)			



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
	SGLT2 COMBINATIONS			
SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin) SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin)	GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin) INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin) INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin) XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)			
HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents a	re available only on appeal.			
	THIAZOLIDINEDIONES			
pioglitazone	ACTOS (pioglitazone) AVANDIA (rosiglitazone)			
	TZD COMBINATIONS			
	ACTOPLUS MET (pioglitazone/ metformin) ACTOPLUS MET XR (pioglitazone/ metformin) AVANDAMET (rosiglitazone/metformin) AVANDARYL (rosiglitazone/glimepiride) 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.		
IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC D	• •			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require 30-day trial of a medium to high potency topical corticosteroid AND all preferred agents in this class unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present. Requirement for topical corticosteroids may be excluded with involvement of sensitive areas such as the face and skin folds.				
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus) EUCRISA (crisaborole) <sup>AP*</sup>	DUPIXENT (dupilumab)** PROTOPIC (tacrolimus)*** tacrolimus ointment	*Eucrisa requires a 30-day trial of Elidel <b>OR</b> a medium to high potency corticosteroid unless contraindicated.		
		**Full PA criteria for Dupixent may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink		
		***Protopic brand is preferred over its generic equiviliant.		
IMMUNOMODULATORS, GENITAL	WARTS & ACTINIC KERATOSIS AGE	ENTS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: 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.				
CONDYLOX GEL (podofilox) EFUDEX (fluorouracil) imiquimod	ALDARA (imiquimod) CARAC (fluorouracil) diclofenac 3% gel fluorouracil 0.5% cream fluorouracil 5% cream podofilox SOLARAZE (diclofenac) TOLAK (fluorouracil 4% cream)	*Zyclara will be authorized for a diagnosis of actinic keratosis.		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA		
	VEREGEN (sinecatechins) ZYCLARA (imiquimod)*			
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a fourteen (14) day trial of a preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.				
azathioprine cyclosporine cyclosporine, modified mycophenolate mofetil sirolimus tacrolimus capsule	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil) ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus) IMURAN (azathioprine) mycophenolic acid mycophenolic mofetil suspension MYFORTIC (mycophenolic acid) NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) PROGRAF (tacrolimus) RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) ZORTRESS (everolimus)			
INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS	•			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individual	sub-class criteria.			
	ANTICHOLINERGICS			
ipratropium	ATROVENT(ipratropium)	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of one (1) preferred nasal anti-cholinergic agent, <b>AND</b> one (1) preferred antihistamine <b>AND</b> 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	ASTEPRO (azelastine) olopatadine PATANASE (olopatadine)	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of one (1) preferred antihistamine <b>AND</b> one (1) preferred intranasal corticosteroid before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
	COMBINATIONS			
	DYMISTA (azelastine / fluticasone)	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.		
CORTICOSTEROIDS				
fluticasone propionate	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide FLONASE (fluticasone propionate) flunisolide	Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of the preferred agent in this sub-class 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	
	mometasone NASACORT AQ (triamcinolone) NASONEX (mometasone) OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL HFA (beclomethasone) RHINOCORT AQUA (budesonide) triamcinolone VERAMYST (fluticasone furoate) ZETONNA (ciclesonide)		
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME/SI	HORT BOWEL SYNDROME/SELECTE	ED GI AGENTS CL	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: All agents are approvable	e only for patients age eighteen (18) and older. See b	elow for additional sub-class criteria.	
	CONSTIPATION		
AMITIZA (lubiprostone)* MOVANTIK (naloxegol)**	LINZESS (linaclotide)*** RELISTOR INJECTION (methylnaltrexone)**** RELISTOR TABLET (methylnaltrexone)**** SYMPROIC (naldemedine) TRULANCE (plecanatide)****	All agents require documentation of the current diagnosis and evidence that the patient has failed to find relief with dietary modification and a fourteen (14) day trial of an osmotic laxative.  In addition:  * Amitiza is indicated for CIC, IBS-C (females only) and OIC. Approval for the diagnosis of OIC requires a concurrent and continuous 90-day history of opioid claims on record.  ** Movantik will be approved per the FDA-approved label for OIC with a concurrent and continuous 90-day history of opioid claims on record.  *** Linzess is indicated for CIC and IBS-C and requires a thirty (30) day trial of Amitiza. For the indication of IBS-C in males, a trial of Amitiza is not requires thirty (30) day trials of both Movantik and Amitiza.  ***** Trulance is indicated for CIC and requires a thirty (30) day trial of Amitiza. For the indication of IBS-C in males, a trial of Amitiza is not required.	
	DIARRHEA		
	alosetron* MYTESI (crofelemer)* LOTRONEX (alosetron)* VIBERZI (eluxadoline)*	* Full PA criteria may be found on the <u>PA Criteria</u> page by clicking the hyperlink.	



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LAXATIVES AND CATHARTICS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents red PA form is present	quire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent before	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
COLYTE GOLYTELY NULYTELY peg 3350	HALFLYTELY-BISACODYL KIT MOVIPREP OSMOPREP PREPOPIK SUPREP	
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents red PA form is present.	quire thirty (30) day trials of each preferred agent before	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
montelukast zafirlukast	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast) SINGULAIR (montelukast) zileuton ZYFLO (zileuton)	
LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (Non-statin		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents red PA form is present.	quire a twelve (12) week trial of a preferred agent before	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
·	BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTSAP	
cholestyramine colestipol tablets	COLESTID (colestipol) colestipol granules KYNAMRO (mipomersen)* QUESTRAN (cholestyramine) WELCHOL (colesevelam)**	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.  **Welchol will be authorized for add-on therapy for type 2 diabetes 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	
ZETIA (ezetimibe) AP	ezetimibe	Zetia will be authorized with prior use of a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor within the previous six (6) months.
FATTY ACIDS <sup>AP</sup>		
	LOVAZA (omega-3-acid ethyl esters) omega-3 acid ethyl esters VASCEPA (icosapent ethyl)	These agents shall only be authorized when the patient has an initial triglyceride level ≥ 500 mg/dL and has had inadequate response or intolerance to trials of BOTH a nicotinic acid and a fibrate, unless otherwise contraindicated.
for all water 40 may	FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVESAP	
fenofibrate 40 mg fenofibrate 54, 150 and 160 mg fenofibrate micronized 67mg, 134mg & 200mg	ANTARA (fenofibrate) FENOGLIDE (fenofibrate) FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid)	



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NON-PREFERRED AGENTS  fenofibrate 43, 50, 120 and 130 mg fenofibric acid LIPOFEN (fenofibrate) LOFIBRA (fenofibrate) LOPID (gemfibrozil) TRICOR (fenofibrate nanocrystallized) TRIGLIDE (fenofibrate) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)	PA CRITERIA	
fenofibric acid LIPOFEN (fenofibrate) LOFIBRA (fenofibrate) LOPID (gemfibrozil) TRICOR (fenofibrate nanocrystallized) TRIGLIDE (fenofibrate) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)		
MIPINHIBITORS		
	*Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by	
· · · ·	clicking the hyperlink.	
NIACIN		
PCSK-9 INHIBITORS		
PRALUENT (alirocumab)* REPATHA (evolocumab)*	*Full PA criteria may be found on the <u>PA Criteria</u> page by clicking the hyperlink.	
ub-class criteria.		
STATINS		
CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin fluvastatin ER LESCOL (fluvastatin) LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIPITOR (atorvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) MEVACOR (lovastatin) PRAVACHOL (pravastatin) ZOCOR (simvastatin)*	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.  *Zocor/simvastatin 80mg tablets will require a clinical PA.	
STATIN COMBINATIONS		
amlodipine/atorvastatin CADUET (atorvastatin/amlodipine) ezetimibe/simvastatin LIPTRUZET (atorvastatin/ezetimibe) SIMCOR (simvastatin/niacin ER)	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	
	MTP INHIBITORS  JUXTAPID (lomitapide)*  NIACIN  niacin ER  PCSK-9 INHIBITORS  PRALUENT (alirocumab)* REPATHA (evolocumab)*  Ab-class criteria.  STATINS  ALTOPREV (lovastatin) CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin fluvastatin ER LESCOL (fluvastatin) LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIPITOR (atorvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) PRAVACHOL (pravastatin) PRAVACHOL (pravastatin) ZOCOR (simvastatin)*  STATIN COMBINATIONS  ADVICOR (lovastatin/niacin) amlodipine/atorvastatin CADUET (atorvastatin/amlodipine) ezetimibe/simvastatin LIPTRUZET (atorvastatin/ezetimibe)	



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		atorvastatin or rosuvastatin, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
		Vytorin 80/10mg tablets will require a clinical PA.
MACROLIDES		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agent PA form is present.	s require a five (5) day trial of each preferred agent be	fore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
1 A loint is present.	MACROLIDES	
azithromycin clarithromycin suspension erythromycin base	BIAXIN (clarithromycin) clarithromycin tablets clarithromycin ER E.E.S. (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) E-MYCIN (erythromycin) ERYC (erythromycin) ERYPED (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) ERY-TAB (erythromycin) ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin stearate) erythromycin estolate PCE (erythromycin) ZITHROMAX (azithromycin) ZMAX (azithromycin)	
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS	S <sub>CL</sub>	
	s require a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and thirty (30) s one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	) day trials of each chemically unique preferred agent in the same
	INTERFERONSAP	
AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) AVONEX PEN (interferon beta-1a) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b)	EXTAVIA KIT (interferon beta-1b) EXTAVIA VIAL (interferon beta-1b) PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a) REBIF (interferon beta-1a) REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1a)	
NON-INTERFERONS		
COPAXONE 20 mg (glatiramer) GILENYA (fingolimod) *	AMPYRA (dalfampridine)** AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)*** COPAXONE 40 mg (glatiramer)**** GLATOPA (glatiramer) TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)**** ZINBRYTA (daclizumab)	In addition to class PA criteria, the following conditions and criteria also apply:  *Gilenya will be approved after a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred injectable agent.  **Ampyra will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and  2. No history of seizures and  3. No evidence of moderate or severe renal impairment



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
		<ul><li>and</li><li>4. Initial prescription will be authorized for thirty (30) days only.</li></ul>
		***Aubagio will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis and  2. Measurement of transaminase and bilirubin levels within the (6) months before initiation of therapy and ALT levels at least monthly for six (6) months after initiation of therapy and  3. Complete blood cell 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 from eighteen (18) up to sixty-five (65) years of age and  6. Negative tuberculin skin test before initiation of therapy  *****Copaxone 40mg will only be authorized for documented injection site issues.  ******Tecfidera will be authorized if the following criteria are 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
		<ol><li>Complete blood count (CBC) annually during therapy.</li></ol>
NEUROPATHIC PAIN		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a trial of a preferred agent in the corresponding dosage form (oral or topical) before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
capsaicin OTC duloxetine gabapentin lidocaine patch	CYMBALTA (duloxetine) GRALISE (gabapentin)* HORIZANT (gabapentin) IRENKA (duloxetine) LIDODERM (lidocaine) LYRICA CAPSULE (pregabalin)** LYRICA SOLUTION (pregabalin)** NEURONTIN (gabapentin) QUTENZA (capsaicin) SAVELLA (milnacipran)***	*Gralise will be authorized if the following criteria are met:  1. Diagnosis of post herpetic neuralgia and 2. Trial of a tricyclic antidepressant for a least thirty (30) days and 3. 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.  **Lyrica will be authorized if the following criteria are met:



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	ZOSTRIX OTC (capsaicin)	<ol> <li>Diagnosis of seizure disorders or neuropathic pain associated with a spinal cord injury or</li> <li>Diagnosis of fibromyalgia, postherpetic neuralgia, or diabetic neuropathy AND a history of a trial of duloxetine at the generally accepted maximum therapeutic dose of 60 mg/day OR gabapentin at a therapeutic dose range between 900 mg and 2,400 mg per day for thirty (30) days within the previous twenty-four (24) month period or an intolerance due to a potential adverse drug-drug interaction, drug-disease interaction, or intolerable side effect (In cases of renal impairment, doses may be adjusted based on the degree of impairment.)</li> <li>***Savella will be authorized for a diagnosis of fibromyalgia or a previous thirty (30) day trial of a drug that infers fibromyalgia: duloxetine, gabapentin, amitriptyline or nortriptyline.</li> </ol>
NSAIDS <sup>AP</sup>		auioxetine, gabapentin, amitriptyline or nortriptyline.
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for sub-class	PA criteria.  NON-SELECTIVE	
diclofenac (IR, SR) flurbiprofen ibuprofen (Rx and OTC) INDOCIN SUSPENSION (indomethacin) indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac meloxicam tablet nabumetone naproxen (Rx and OTC) piroxicam sulindac	ANAPROX (naproxen) ANSAID (flurbiprofen) CATAFLAM (diclofenac) CLINORIL (sulindac) DAYPRO (oxaprozin) diflunisal DUEXIS (famotidine/ibuprofen) etodolac IR etodolac SR FELDENE (piroxicam) fenoprofen INDOCIN SUPPOSITORIES (indomethacin) indomethacin ER ketoprofen ER LODINE (etodolac) meclofenamate mefenamic acid meloxicam suspension MOBIC TABLET (meloxicam) MOTRIN (ibuprofen) NALFON (fenoprofen)	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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	NAPRELAN (naproxen) NAPROSYN (naproxen) naproxen CR oxaprozin PONSTEL (meclofenamate) SPRIX (ketorolac) TIVORBEX (indomethacin) tolmetin VIVLODEX (meloxicam) VOLTAREN (diclofenac) ZIPSOR (diclofenac potassium) ZORVOLEX (diclofenac)	
	NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIO	
	ARTHROTEC (diclofenac/misoprostol) diclofenac/misoprostol VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole)	Non-preferred agents are only available on appeal and require medical reasoning beyond convenience as to why the need cannot be met with the combination of preferred single agents.
	COX-II SELECTIVE	
	CELEBREX (celecoxib) celecoxib	COX-II Selective agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred Non-Selective Oral NSAID, <b>UNLESS</b> the following criteria are met:  Patient has a history or risk of a serious GI complication; <b>OR</b> Agent is requested for treatment of a chronic condition <b>and</b> 1. Patient is seventy (70) years of age or older, <b>or</b> 2. Patient is currently on anticoagulation therapy.
	TOPICAL	
VOLTAREN GEL (diclofenac)*	diclofenac gel diclofenac solution FLECTOR PATCH (diclofenac)** PENNSAID (diclofenac)	*Voltaren 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 preferred oral NSAID before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.  **Flector patches will only be authorized for a diagnosis of acute strain, sprain or injury after a five (5) day trial of one (1) of the preferred oral NSAIDs and for a maximum duration of fourteen (14) days unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.



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OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICSAP		
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents repair PA form is present.	quire three (3) day trials of each preferred agent before	ore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
bacitracin/polymyxin ointment ciprofloxacin* erythromycin gentamicin levofloxacin* neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin ofloxacin* polymyxin/trimethoprim sulfacetamide drops tobramycin TOBREX OINT (tobramycin)	AZASITE (azithromycin) bacitracin BLEPH-10 (sulfacetamide) BESIVANCE (besifloxacin)* CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) GARAMYCIN (gentamicin) gatifloxacin ILOTYCIN (erythromycin) MOXEZA (moxifloxacin)** moxifloxacin** NATACYN (natamycin) neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin NEOSPORIN (neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin) OCUFLOX (ofloxacin) POLYTRIM (polymyxin/trimethoprim) sulfacetamide ointment TOBREX (tobramycin) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)** ZYMAR (gatifloxacin) 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.  **Brand Vigamox will be preferred over Brand Moxeza, and both brands are preferred over their generic equivalent.
OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTIC/STERO	ID COMBINATIONS <sup>AP</sup>	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require three (3) day trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
BLEPHAMIDE (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone sulfacetamide/prednisolone TOBRADEX OINTMENT (tobramycin/ dexamethasone) TOBRADEX SUSPENSION (tobramycin/ dexamethasone)	BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (prednisolone/sulfacetamide) MAXITROL ointment (neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone) MAXITROL suspension (neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone) neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone PRED-G (prednisolone/gentamicin) TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone) tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension ZYLET (loteprednol/tobramycin)	



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OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC C	ONJUNCTIVITIS <sup>AP</sup>	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	equire thirty (30) day trials of three (3) preferred chem	nically unique agents before they will be approved, unless one (1)
ALAWAY (ketotifen) cromolyn ketotifen olopatadine (Sandoz brand labeler 61314) ZADITOR OTC (ketotifen)	ALAMAST (pemirolast) ALOCRIL (nedocromil) ALOMIDE (lodoxamide) ALREX (loteprednol) azelastine BEPREVE (bepotastine) CROLOM (cromolyn) ELESTAT (epinastine) EMADINE (emedastine) epinastine LASTACAFT (alcaftadine) olopatadine (all labelers except Sandoz) OPTICROM (cromolyn) OPTIVAR (azelastine) PATADAY (olopatadine) PATANOL (olopatadine) PAZEO (olopatadine)	
OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMAT	ORIES- IMMUNOMODULATORS	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individual	sub-class criteria.	
	RESTASIS (cyclosporine) XIIDRA (lifitegrast)	<ol> <li>The following prior authorization criteria apply to both Restasis and Xiidra:</li> <li>Patient must be sixteen (16) years of age or greater; AND</li> <li>Prior Authorization must be requested by an ophthalmologist or optometrist; AND</li> <li>Clinically diagnosed tear deficiency due to ocular inflammation in patients with keratoconjunctivitis sicca or dry eye syndrome (also known as dry eye); AND</li> <li>Patient must have a functioning lacrimal gland; AND</li> <li>Patient using artificial tears at least four (4) times a day over the last thirty (30) days; AND</li> <li>Patient must not have an active ocular infection</li> </ol>



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OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMAT	ORIES		
	equire five (5) day trials of at least two (2) preferr include at least one agent with the same mechanism	red agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the of action as the requested non-preferred agent.	
dexamethasone diclofenac DUREZOL (difluprednate) fluorometholone flurbiprofen ketorolac prednisolone acetate prednisolone sodium phosphate	ACULAR (ketorolac) ACULAR LS (ketorolac) ACUVAIL (ketorolac tromethamine) BROMDAY (bromfenac) bromfenac BROMSITE (bromfenac) FLAREX (fluorometholone) FML (fluorometholone) FML FORTE (fluorometholone) ILEVRO (nepafenac) LOTEMAX DROPS, OINTMENT (loteprednol) LOTEMAX GEL (loteprednol) MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) NEVANAC (nepafenac) OMNIPRED (prednisolone) OZURDEX (dexamethasone) PRED FORTE (prednisolone) PRED MILD (prednisolone) PROLENSA (bromfenac) RETISERT (fluocinolone) TRIESENCE (triamcinolone) VEXOL (rimexolone) XIBROM (bromfenac)		
OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA AGEN	ITS		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents will	CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents will only be authorized if there is an allergy to all preferred agents in the corresponding sub-class.		
	COMBINATION AGENTS		
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)	COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol) COSOPT PF (dorzolamide/timolol)		
	BETA BLOCKERS		
BETOPTIC S (betaxolol) carteolol levobunolol timolol drops	BETAGAN (levobunolol) betaxolol BETIMOL (timolol) ISTALOL (timolol) OPTIPRANOLOL (metipranolol)		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
	timolol gel TIMOPTIC (timolol)	
AZOPT (brinzolamide)	CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITOR TRUSOPT (dorzolamide)	S
orzolamide		
PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide)	PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS pilocarpine	
1 11031 110EINE 10DIDE (echotinophate louide)	PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS	
latanoprost TRAVATAN-Z (travoprost)	bimatoprost LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) RESCULA (unoprostone) travoprost XALATAN (latanoprost) ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	
	SYMPATHOMIMETICS	
brimonidine 0.2%	ALPHAGAN P 0.1% Solution (brimonidine) ALPHAGAN P 0.15% Solution (brimonidine) apraclonidine brimonidine 0.15% IOPIDINE (apraclonidine)	
OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMEN		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Buprenorphine/naloxone	tablets, Bunavail and Zubsolv will only be approved to	with a documented intolerance of or allergy to Suboxone strips.
WV Medicaid's buprenorphine coverage policy ma	y be viewed by clicking on the following hyperlink: B	uprenorphine Coverage Policy and Related Forms
Naloxone NARCAN NASAL SPRAY (naloxone) SUBOXONE FILM (buprenorphine/naloxone)* VIVITROL (naltrexone)	buprenorphine tablets buprenorphine/naloxone tablets BUNAVAIL (buprenorphine/naloxone) SUBLOCADE (buprenorphine soln)*NR ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)	* Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.  VIVITROL no longer requires a PA.
OTIC ANTIBIOTICSAP		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require five (5) day trials of each preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.		
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone) CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)	ciprofloxacin CORTISPORIN-TC (colistin/hydrocortisone/	



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COLY-MYCIN S (colistin/hydrocortisone/ neomycin/thonzonium bromide) ofloxacin	neomycin) neomycin/polymyxin/HC solution/suspension OTIPRIO VIAL (ciprofloxacin) OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	
PAH AGENTS – ENDOTHELIN REC	EPTOR ANTAGONISTS <sup>CL</sup>	
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents repaired payments is present.	quire a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent befor	re they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) TRACLEER (bosentan)	OPSUMIT (macitentan)	
PAH AGENTS – GUANYLATE CYCI	LASE STIMULATORCL	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents red of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	quire a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent from a	any other PAH Class before they will be approved, unless one (1)
	ADEMPAS (riociguat)	
PAH AGENTS - PDE5scl		
PA form is present. Patients stabilized on non-preferred agents will be sildenafil	ADCIRCA (tadalafil) REVATIO IV (sildenafil) REVATIO SUSPENSION (sildenafil) REVATIO TABLETS (sildenafil)	
PAH AGENTS - PROSTACYCLINS	L	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re available), before they will be approved, unless or		cluding the preferred generic form of the non-preferred agent (if
epoprostenol VENTAVIS (iloprost)*	FLOLAN (epoprostenol) ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil) REMODULIN (treprostinil sodium) TYVASO (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		
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents rep PA form is present. For members with cystic fibrosis, a trial of a prefer		re they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the
CREON ZENPEP	PANCREAZE PERTZYE	



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TREFERRED AGENTS	ULTRESA VIOKACE	TACKITEKIA		
PHOSPHATE BINDERSAP				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents re exceptions on the PA form is present.	CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of at least two (2) preferred agents before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.			
calcium acetate MAGNEBIND RX (calcium carbonate, folic acid, magnesium carbonate) PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) RENAGEL (sevelamer)	AURYXIA (ferric citrate) ELIPHOS (calcium acetate) FOSRENOL (lanthanum) PHOSLO (calcium acetate) RENVELA (sevelamer carbonate) sevelamer carbonate VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)			
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBIT	TORS			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.				
AGGRENOX (dipyridamole/ASA) BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel prasugrel	clopidogrel kit dipyridamole dipyridamole/aspirin DURLAZA ER (aspirin) EFFIENT (prasugrel) PERSANTINE (dipyridamole) PLAVIX (clopidogrel) TICLID (ticlopidine) ticlopidine ZONTIVITY (vorapaxar)			
PROGESTINS FOR CACHEXIA				
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day trial of a preferred agent before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.				
megestrol	MEGACE ES (megestrol)			
PROGESTATIONAL AGENTS  CLASS PA CRITERIA: Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.				
MAKENA (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)	page by eneming the hypermine			



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PROTON PUMP INHIBITORSAP		
		d pantoprazole at the maximum recommended dose*, inclusive of I, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.
omeprazole (Rx) pantoprazole PREVACID SOLUTABS (lansoprazole)** PROTONIX GRANULES (pantoprazole)	ACIPHEX (rabeprazole) ACIPHEX SPRINKLE (rabeprazole) DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) esomeprazole magnesium esomeprazole strontium lansoprazole Rx NEXIUM (esomeprazole) omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate (Rx) PREVACID CAPSULES (lansoprazole) PRILOSEC Rx (omeprazole) PROTONIX DR TABLETS (pantoprazole) rabeprazole ZEGERID Rx (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	*Maximum recommended doses of the PPIs and H2-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 Prevacid Solutabs for members nine (9) years of age or older.
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICSAP		
	quire thirty (30) day trials of the preferred agent in <b>BC</b> nts in this class will be limited to fifteen (15) tablets in	<b>OTH</b> sub-classes before they will be approved, unless one (1) of a thirty (30) day period.
	BENZODIAZEPINES	
temazepam 15, 30 mg	DALMANE (flurazepam) DORAL (quazepam) estazolam flurazepam HALCION (triazolam) quazepam RESTORIL (temazepam) temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg triazolam	
OTHERS		
zolpidem 5, 10 mg	AMBIEN (zolpidem) AMBIEN CR (zolpidem) BELSOMRA (suvorexant) chloral hydrate EDLUAR (zolpidem) eszopiclone	Strengths of zolpidem that are non-preferred (6.25 and 12.5 mg) must be created by combining or splitting the preferred doses (5 and 10 mg) of zolpidem, if appropriate.  For treatment naïve female patients, zolpidem and zolpidem ER maximum dosages will be limited to 5 mg and 6.25 mg



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	HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) <sup>CL*</sup> INTERMEZZO (zolpidem) LUNESTA (eszopiclone) ROZEREM (ramelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) SOMNOTE (chloral hydrate) SONATA (zaleplon) zaleplon zolpidem ER 6.25, 12.5 mg ZOLPIMIST (zolpidem)	respectively per day.  *Full PA criteria may be found on the PA Criteria page by clicking the hyperlink.
SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS	P	
CLASS PA CRITERIA: See below for individual s	sub-class criteria.	
	ACUTE MUSCULOSKELETAL RELAXANT	AGENTS
chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine IR 5, 10 mg methocarbamol	AMRIX (cyclobenzaprine) carisoprodol* carisoprodol/ASA* carisoprodol/ASA/codeine* cyclobenzaprine ER cyclobenzaprine IR 7.5 mg FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine) FLEXERIL (cyclobenzaprine) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) metaxalone orphenadrine orphenadrine ER PARAFON FORTE (chlorzoxazone) 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.
baclofen tizanidine tablets	JSCULOSKELETAL RELAXANT AGENTS USED F DANTRIUM (dantrolene) dantrolene tizanidine capsules ZANAFLEX (tizanidine)	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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STEROIDS, TOPICAL				
	CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require five (5) day trials of one (1) form of EACH preferred unique active ingredient in the corresponding potency group before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.			
VERY HIGH & HIGH POTENCY				
betamethasone valerate cream betamethasone valerate cream betamethasone valerate lotion betamethasone valerate oint clobetasol propionate     cream/gel/ointment/solution clobetasol emollient CLODAN SHAMPOO (clobetasol propionate) fluocinonide gel triamcinolone acetonide cream, ointment triamcinolone acetonide lotion	amcinonide APEXICON (diflorasone diacetate) APEXICON E (diflorasone diacetate) betamethasone dipropionate gel, lotion, ointment clobetasol lotion, shampoo clobetasol propionate foam CLOBEX (clobetasol propionate) CLODAN KIT (clobetasol propionate) CCORMAX (clobetasol propionate) desoximetasone cream/gel/ointment diflorasone diacetate DIPROLENE (betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol) DIPROLENE AF (betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol) DIPROSONE (betamethasone dipropionate) fluocinonide cream fluocinonide ointment fluocinonide solution fluocinonide/emollient halcinonide HALAC (halobetasol propionate) halobetasol propionate HALOG (halcinonide) HALONATE (halobetasol propionate) KENALOG (triamcinolone acetonide) LIDEX (fluocinonide) ULDEX-E (fluocinonide) OLUX (clobetasol propionate/emollient) PSORCON (diflorasone diacetate) SERNIVO SPRAY (betamethasone dipropionate) TEMOVATE (clobetasol propionate) TEMOVATE-E (clobetasol propionate/emollient) TOPICORT CREAM, GEL, OINTMENT (desoximetasone) TOPICORT SPRAY (desoximetasone) ULTRAVATE (halobetasol propionate)	52		



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	ULTRAVATE PAC cream ULTRAVATE X (halobetasol propionate / lactic acid) VANOS (fluocinonide)		
flutionana propionata aroom, cintmont	MEDIUM POTENCY		
fluticasone propionate cream, ointment mometasone furoate triamcinolone acetonide 0.025% and 0.1% cream	ARISTOCORT (triamcinolone) BETA-VAL (betamethasone valerate) betamethasone valerate foam CLODERM (clocortolone pivalate) clocortolone cream CORDRAN/CORDRAN SP (flurandrenolide) CUTIVATE (fluticasone propionate) DERMATOP (prednicarbate) ELOCON (mometasone furoate) fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution fluticasone propionate lotion hydrocortisone butyrate cream hydrocortisone butyrate ointment, solution hydrocortisone valerate LOCOID (hydrocortisone butyrate) LOCOID LIPOCREAM (hydrocortisone butyrate/emollient) LUXIQ (betamethasone valerate) MOMEXIN (mometasone) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate) prednicarbate TOPICORT LP (desoximetasone) TRIDERM (triamcinolone acetonide) WESTCORT (hydrocortisone valerate)		
	LOW POTENCY		
hydrocortisone acetate (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone cream (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone lotion OTC hydrocortisone ointment (Rx, OTC) hydrocortisone solution OTC hydrocortisone-aloe cream OTC hydrocortisone-aloe ointment OTC	ACLOVATE (alclometasone dipropionate) alclometasone dipropionate AQUA GLYCOLIC HC (hydrocortisone) CAPEX (fluocinolone acetonide) DERMA-SMOOTHE FS (fluocinolone acetonide) DESONATE (desonide) desonide cream, ointment desonide lotion DESOWEN (desonide) fluocinolone oil hydrocortisone/mineral oil/petrolatum hydrocortisone acetate/urea hydrocortisone lotion		



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	hydrocortisone/aloe gel		
	LOKARA (desonide)		
	PEDIADERM HC (hydrocortisone) PEDIADERM TA (hydrocortisone)		
	SCALPICIN OTC (hydrocortisone)		
	SYNALAR (fluocinolone)		
	TEXACORT (hydrocortisone)		
	TRIDESILON CREAM (desonide)		
	VERDESO (desonide)		
STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGE			
		E: Requests for IR + ER combination therapy must be for the	
same active ingredient in the same salt form, if a	<mark>vailable.</mark>		
Non professed agents require a thirty (20) day tris	I of at least and professed agent in the same subslace	and with a similar duration of offeet unless one (1) of the	
Non-preferred agents require a thirty (30) day tria	il of at least one preferred agent in the same subclass	and with a similar duration of effect, unless one (1) of the ults. Children under the age of 18 may continue their current	
therapy until the end of the school year after which	the preferred agents will NOT be grandlathered nor author to the preferred agent.	uits. Chillidell the age of 10 may continue their current	
and approximation of the contest year after mine	AMPHETAMINES		
ADZENYS XR ODT (amphetamine)	ADDERALL (amphetamine salt combination)	In addition to the Class Criteria: Thirty (30) day trials of at	
amphetamine salt combination IR	ADDERALL XR* (amphetamine salt combination)	least three (3) antidepressants are required before	
dextroamphetamine ER	amphetamine salt combination ER	amphetamines will be authorized for depression.	
dextroamphetamine IR	DESOXYN (methamphetamine)	***************************************	
PROCENTRA solution (dextroamphetamine) VYVANSE CHEWABLE (lisdexamfetamine)	DEXEDRINE ER (dextroamphetamine) DEXEDRINE IR (dextroamphetamine)	*Adderall XR is preferred over its generic equivalents.	
VYVANSE CHEWABLE (lisdexammetamine) VYVANSE CAPSULE (lisdexammetamine)	dextroamphetamine solution	**Mydayis requires a 30-day trial of at least one long-acting	
VIVANOL CAI SOLL (IISUEXAITIIEIAITIIIE)	DYANAVEL XR SUSP (amphetamine)	preferred agent in this subclass and a trial of Adderall XR.	
	EVEKEO (amphetamine)	profession agent in this substace and a that of maderal Art.	
	methamphetamine		
	MYDAYIS (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine		
	salt)**		
	ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)		
NON-AMPHETAMINE  **Varyary/alamiding FD will be swifted only after favringer (4.4)			
APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)	clonidine ER*  CONCERTA (methylphenidate)	*Kapvay/clonidine ER will be authorized only after fourteen (14) day trials of at least one (1) preferred product from both the	
armodafinil <sup>CL</sup>	dexmethylphenidate XR	amphetamine and non-amphetamine class. These trials must	
atomoxetine clonidine IR	FOCALIN IR (dexmethylphenidate)	include a fourteen (14) day trial of clonidine IR unless one (1)	
COTEMPLA XR ODT (methylphenidate)**	INTUNIV (guanfacine extended-release)	of the exceptions on the PA form is present.	
DAYTRANA (methylphenidate)	KAPVAY (clonidine extended-release)*	NOTE: In cases of a diagnosis of Tourette's syndrome, tics,	
dexmethylphenidate IR	methylphenidate CD	autism or disorders included in the autism spectrum, Kapvay	
FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)	methylphenidate chewable tablets, solution	will only require a fourteen (14) day trial of clonidine IR for	
guanfacine ER	methylphenidate ER	approval.	
guanfacine IR	methylphenidate ER (generic CONCERTA)	**Cotomple VP ODT requires a 20 day trial of all other	
METADATE CD (methylphenidate) discontinued	methylphenidate LA	**Cotempla XR ODT requires a 30-day trial of all other	



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
by labeler METHYLIN SOLUTION (methylphenidate) methylphenidate IR modafinil <sup>CL</sup> QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate)	NUVIGIL (armodafinil) PROVIGIL (modafinil) QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate) RITALIN (methylphenidate) RITALIN LA (methylphenidate) STRATTERA (atomoxetine)***	preferred forms of long-acting methylphenidate.  ***Strattera is limited to a maximum of 100 mg per day.	
TETRACYCLINES			
<b>CLASS PA CRITERIA:</b> Non-preferred agents r PA form is present.	equire ten (10) day trials of each preferred agent be	fore they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the	
doxycycline hyclate capsules doxycycline hyclate 50, 100 mg tablets doxycycline monohydrate 50, 100 mg capsules minocycline capsules tetracycline	ADOXA (doxycycline monohydrate) demeclocycline* DORYX (doxycycline hyclate) doxycycline hyclate 75, 150 mg tablets doxycycline hyclate tablet DR doxycycline monohydrate 40, 75, 150 mg capsule doxycycline monohydrate tablet doxycycline monohydrate suspension DYNACIN (minocycline) MINOCIN (minocycline) minocycline ER capsules minocycline tablets MONODOX (doxycycline monohydrate) MORGIDOX KIT (doxycycline) ORACEA (doxycycline monohydrate) SOLODYN (minocycline) VIBRAMYCIN CAPSULES, SUSPENSION, SYRUP (doxycycline)	*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.	
ULCERATIVE COLITIS AGENTS <sup>AP</sup>			
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.			
	ORAL		
APRISO (mesalamine) balsalazide sulfasalazine	ASACOL HD (mesalamine) AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine) COLAZAL (balsalazide) DELZICOL (mesalamine) DIPENTUM (olsalazine) GIAZO (balsalazide) LIALDA (mesalamine)		



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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA	
	mesalamine PENTASA (mesalamine) 250 mg PENTASA (mesalamine) 500 mg UCERIS (budesonide)		
RECTAL			
CANASA (mesalamine) mesalamine	DELZICOL DR (mesalamine) mesalamine kit ROWASA (mesalamine) SF ROWASA (mesalamine) UCERIS (budesonide)		
VASODILATORS, CORONARY			
CLASS PA CRITERIA: Non-preferred agents require thirty (30) day trials of each preferred dosage form before they will be approved, unless one (1) of the exceptions on the PA form is present.			
SUBLINGUAL NITROGLYCERIN			
nitroglycerin spray (generic NITROLINGUAL) nitroglycerin sublingual NITROSTAT SUBLINGUAL (nitroglycerin)	GONITRO SPRAY POWDER (nitroglycerin) nitroglycerin spray (generic NITROMIST) NITROLINGUAL SPRAY (nitroglycerin) NITROMIST (nitroglycerin)		