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ADVISORY

*In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

Maryland's Preferred Drug List - July 1, 2016

Generic vs. Brand Status on Maryland's Preferred Drug List

Medicaid's Preferred Drug List, encompassing about 1700 drugs, covers most of the generic versions of preferred multisource brand drugs without any type of prior authorization. If the prescription for a brand name drug is to be dispensed as written, the prescriber must complete and submit a Medwatch form (<http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/Maryland%20Medwatch%20Form.pdf>). The State's clinical pharmacy team will review the Medwatch form and notify the prescriber whether the request for the brand name drug was approved or denied. The State will forward the Medwatch form to the FDA.

The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) wants to alert you to changes in the exceptions to this rule that is included in the attached updated Preferred Drug List (PDL) that is **effective July 1, 2016**. The Brand Preferred exceptions listed in this advisory has been updated to include the **brand Kitabis Pak® is preferred over its generic equivalent (tobramycin pak)**. Please refer to our website for a complete list of the PDL at the following link: <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/druglist.aspx>

Not All Generics are Preferred

In order for the State to enhance the benefit of the PDL, in some instances the multisource brand name drug is Preferred over its generic equivalent, because the branded drug is less costly than its generic counterpart. This happens most often in cases of newly released generics. When manufacturer rebates are taken into consideration, the brand name drug has a lower net cost to the State. When the brand name drug is Preferred, no Medwatch nor authorization is needed¹. Enter a **DAW code of 6** on the claim to have it correctly priced. If any problems are encountered during the on-line claim adjudication of Preferred Brands, contact Xerox 24-hour Help Desk at 800-932-3918 for additional system overrides related to the use of the correct DAW code (For example, when there is other insurance Please maintain this Advisory as a reference in addition to any updates that follow. This information is available at <http://www.epocrates.com> on your desktop computer or PDA/Smartphone. Epocrates is updated weekly.

The Brand Preferred exceptions are as follows:

Preferred Brands

Adderall XR
Alphagan P 0.15%
Baraclude
Copaxone 20mg/ml
Catapres TTS
Diastat
Differin cream
EpiVir HBV
Focalin
Focalin XR
Gabitril
Hepsera
Invega tablets
Kadian
Kitabis Pak
Metadate CD
Methylin Oral Solution
Nasonex
Parnate
Pulmicort respules 0.25mg and 0.5mg
Ritalin LA
Tegretol suspension

Non-Preferred Generics

amphetamine salt combo ER
brimonidine 0.15%
entecavir
glatiramer acetate (Glatopa)
clonidine patches
diazepam rectal
adapalene cream
lamivudine HBV
dexmethylphenidate
dexmethylphenidate XR
tiagabine
adefovir
paliperidone ER (*Invega is still a non-preferred drug and will require a prior authorization by the prescriber*)
morphine sulfate ER
tobramycin pak
methylphenidate CD capsules
methylphenidate oral solution
mometasone nasal spray
tranylcypromine
budesonide respules
methylphenidate ER capsules
carbamazepine suspension

In the following instance, both the multisource brand and the generic are preferred:

Brand also Preferred (no MedWatch form required)

Trileptal suspension

Preferred generics

oxcarbazepine suspension

¹ Unless the Program has established clinical criteria for the drug. Clinical Criteria can be found by going to the below link:

<http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/SitePages/Clinical%20Criteria.aspx>.

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Only drugs that are part of the listed therapeutic categories are affected by the PDL. Therapeutic categories not listed here are not part of the PDL and will continue to be covered as they always have for Maryland Medicaid patients.

Note: Brand names listed in parentheses are only listed as a reference. For most multi-source products, the generic products are usually preferred and the branded innovator product is non-preferred. If a generic product is non-preferred, the corresponding brand product is also non-preferred except where specifically noted as “**(generic only)**”. PDL products that are new to market require prior authorization until they are reviewed.

ANALGESICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Analgesics, Narcotics (Long Acting)	fentanyl patches (Duragesic) (All strengths except 37.5 mg, 62.5 mg, and 87.5 mg) ^{ql} morphine sulfate SR (MS Contin) ^{ql} Kadian (Brand only) ^{ql} Embeda	fentanyl 37.5 mg, 62.5 mg, and 87.5 mg patches ^{ql} hydromorphone ER (Exalgo) ^{ql} methadone (Dolophine) ^{ql} morphine sulfate ER (Avinza) ^{ql} morphine sulfate ER (Kadian) (generic only) ^{ql} oxymorphone ER (Opana ER) ^{ql} tramadol ER (Conzip, Ryzolt, Ultram ER) ^{ql} Belbuca ^{ql} Butrans ^{ql} Hysingla ER ^{cc,ql} Nucynta ER ^{ql} Oxycontin ^{ql} Zohydro ER ^{cc,ql}
Analgesics, Narcotics (Short Acting)	apap w/codeine (Tylenol w/codeine) ^{ql} butalbital/apap/codeine/caffeine ^{ql} butalbital/aspirin/codeine/caffeine ^{ql} codeine tablets hydrocodone/apap tablets (Vicodin) ^{ql} hydrocodone/ibuprofen (Vicoprofen) hydromorphone tablets (Dilaudid) morphine sulfate tablets, solution oxycodone capsules, tablets, solution oxycodone/apap (Percocet) ^{ql} tramadol (Ultram) ^{ql} tramadol/apap (Ultracet) ^{ql}	butorphanol nasal spray carisoprodol/codeine/aspirin dihydrocodeine/aspirin/caffeine (Synalgos DC) fentanyl buccal (Actiq) ^{cc,ql} hydrocodone/apap solution hydromorphone suppositories and solution levorphanol meperidine (Demerol) morphine suppositories oxycodone concentrated solution oxycodone/aspirin (Percodan) oxycodone/ibuprofen (Combunox) oxymorphone (Opana) pentazocine/naloxone (Talwin NX) Abstral ^{cc,ql} Fentora ^{cc,ql} Lazanda ^{cc,ql} Nucynta Primlev ^{ql} Subsys ^{cc,ql} Xartemis XR ^{cc,ql}

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Anti-Migraine Agents	rizatriptan, rizatriptan ODT (Maxalt, Maxalt MLT) ^{ql} sumatriptan (Imitrex) ^{ql} Relpax ^{ql}	almotriptan (Axert) ^{ql} naratriptan (Amerge) ^{ql} zolmitriptan, zolmitriptan ODT (Zomig, Zomig ZMT) ^{ql} Frova ^{ql} Sumavel Treximet ^{ql} Zecuity ^{ql} Zomig nasal ^{ql}
Neuropathic Pain	capsaicin OTC duloxetine (Cymbalta) ^{cc,ql} gabapentin capsules (Neurontin) lidocaine patch Lyrica capsules ^{ql}	gabapentin tablets and solution (Neurontin) Gralise Horizant Irenka ^{ql} Lyrica solution Qutenza Savella
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatories (NSAIDs)	diclofenac, diclofenac XL (Cataflam, Voltaren XR) diflunisal (Dolobid) etodolac, etodolac XL (Lodine, Lodine XL) fenoprofen flurbiprofen (Ansaid) ibuprofen Rx and OTC (Motrin) indomethacin, indomethacin SR (Indocin, Indocin SR) ketoprofen, ketoprofen ER (Orudis, Oruvail) ketorolac (Toradol) meclofenamate (Meclomen) meloxicam (Mobic) nabumetone (Relafen) naproxen Rx and OTC (Aleve, Naprosyn) oxaprozin (Daypro) piroxicam (Feldene) sulindac (Clinoril) Voltaren gel	celecoxib (Celebrex) diclofenac solution (Pennsaid) diclofenac/misoprostol (Arthrotec) mefenamic acid (Ponstel) tolmetin, tolmetin DS (Tolectin, Tolectin DS) Dermacinrx Lexitral Duexis Flector Indocin suppositories and suspension Sprix Tivorbex Vimovo Zipsor Zorvolex
Opiate Dependence Treatments	buprenorphine (Subutex) ^{cc,ql} naloxone (Narcan) naltrexone (Revia) ^{cc} Narcan nasal spray Zubsolv ^{ql}	buprenorphine/naloxone tablets (Suboxone) ^{ql} Bunavai ^{ql} Evzio ^{cc} Suboxone film ^{ql} Vivitrol ^{cc,ql}
Skeletal Muscle Relaxants	baclofen (Lioresal) chlorzoxazone (Parafon) cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) dantrolene (Dantrium) methocarbamol (Robaxin) orphenadrine (Norflex) tizanidine tablets (Zanaflex)	carisoprodol 250mg (Soma) carisoprodol 350mg (Soma) carisoprodol compound (Soma Compound) metaxalone (Skelaxin) tizanidine capsules (Zanaflex) Amrix Lorzone

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Antibiotics, GI	metronidazole tablets (Flagyl) neomycin vancomycin capsules (Vancocin) Alinia	metronidazole capsules (Flagyl capsules) paromomycin tinidazole (Tindamax) Difcid ^{cc,ql} Flagyl ER Xifaxan ^{cc,ql}
Antibiotics, Inhaled	Bethkis ^{cc} Kitabis Pak(Brand only) ^{cc,ql} Tobi Podhaler ^{cc,ql} (Step therapy)	tobramycin inhalation solution (Tobi) ^{cc,ql} tobramycin pak (Kitabis) (generic only) ^{cc,ql} Cayston ^{cc,ql}
Antibiotics, Topical	bacitracin OTC bacitracin/polymyxin OTC gentamicin mupirocin ointment (Bactroban Ointment) triple antibiotic OTC	mupirocin cream (Bactroban Cream) Altabax Centany
Antibiotics, Vaginal	clindamycin (Cleocin, Clindesse) metronidazole vaginal (Metrogel) Cleocin ovule	Nuversa Vandazole
Antifungals, Oral	clotrimazole troches (Mycelex) fluconazole (Diflucan) griseofulvin suspension (GriFulvin V) ketoconazole (Nizoral) nystatin suspension and tablets terbinafine (Lamisil)	flucytosine (Ancobon) griseofulvin tablets (Gris Peg, GriFulvin V) itraconazole (Sporanox) voriconazole (Vfend) Cresemba Lamisil granules Noxafil Onmel Oravig Terbinex
Antifungals, Topical	clotrimazole Rx and OTC clotrimazole/betamethasone (Lotrisone) ketoconazole cream and shampoo (Nizoral) miconazole OTC nystatin nystatin/triamcinolone (Mycolog) terbinafine OTC tolnaftate OTC	ciclopirox (Loprox, Loprox Shampoo, Penlac) econazole (Spectazole) ketoconazole foam (Ketodan) naftifine (Naftin) Bensal HP CNL-8 Ertaczo Exelderm Jublia Kerydin Lotrimin AF Luzu ^{cc,ql} Oxistat Pediaderm AF Vusion

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Antiparasitics, Topical	permethrin Rx and OTC (Elimite, Acticin) piperonyl/pyrethrins OTC piperonyl/pyrethrins/permethrin OTC Ulesfia	<i>lindane</i> <i>malathion (Ovide)</i> <i>spinosad (Natroba)</i> <i>Eurax</i> <i>Sklice</i> ^{cc,ql}
Antivirals, Oral	acyclovir (Zovirax) rimantadine (Flumadine) valacyclovir (Valtrex)	<i>famciclovir (Famvir)</i> <i>Relenza</i> <i>Sitavig</i> <i>Tamiflu</i>
Antivirals, Topical	Abreva OTC Denavir Zovirax cream	acyclovir ointment (Zovirax ointment) <i>Xerese</i>
Cephalosporin and Related Agents	amoxicillin/clavulanate (Augmentin, Augmentin ES) cefaclor, cefaclor ER (Ceclor, Ceclor CD) cefadroxil capsules (Duricef) cefdinir (Omnicef) cefixime suspension (Suprax) cefprozil (Cefzil) cefuroxime tablets (Ceftin) cephalexin (Keflex) Suprax capsules	<i>amoxicillin/clavulanate ER (Augmentin XR)</i> <i>cefadroxil suspension and tablets (Duricef)</i> <i>cefpodoxime (Vantin)</i> <i>ceftibuten (Cedax)</i> <i>Ceftin suspension</i> <i>Suprax tablets</i>
Fluoroquinolones	ciprofloxacin tablets (Cipro) levofloxacin tablets (Levaquin)	<i>ciprofloxacin ER (Cipro XR)</i> <i>ciprofloxacin suspension (Cipro)</i> <i>levofloxacin solution (Levaquin)</i> <i>moxifloxacin (Avelox)</i> <i>ofloxacin (Floxin)</i>
Hepatitis B Agents	Baraclude (Brand only) Epivir HBV (Brand only) Hepsera (Brand only)	<i>adefovir (Hepsera) (generic only)</i> <i>entecavir (Baraclude) (generic only)</i> <i>lamivudine (Epivir HBV) (generic only)</i> <i>Tyzeka</i>
Hepatitis C Agents	ribavirin (Copegus, Rebetol) Daklinza ^{cc} Harvoni ^{cc} Pegasys PegIntron Sovaldi ^{cc} Technivie ^{cc} Viekira Pak ^{cc} Zepatier ^{cc}	<i>Moderiba</i> <i>Olysio</i> ^{cc} <i>Rebetol solution</i> <i>Ribapak</i> <i>Ribasphere</i>
Macrolides/Ketolides	azithromycin (Zithromax) clarithromycin tablets (Biaxin) erythromycin base capsule DR E.E.S. EryPed Ery-Tab Erythrocin	<i>clarithromycin suspension (Biaxin)</i> <i>clarithromycin ER (Biaxin XL)</i> erythromycin base tablet <i>Ketek</i> <i>PCE</i> <i>Zmax</i>

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Tetracyclines	doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin) doxycycline monohydrate 50mg, 100mg (Monodox) minocycline capsules (Minocin) tetracycline (Sumycin)	demeclocycline (Declomycin) doxycycline hyclate DR (Doryx) doxycycline monohydrate 40mg, 75mg, 150mg (Oracea, Monodox, Adoxa) doxycycline monohydrate suspension (Vibramycin) minocycline tablets minocycline ER (Solodyn) Vibramycin syrup

BLOOD MODIFIERS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Anti-Hyperuricemics	allopurinol (Zyloprim) probenecid probenecid/colchicine	colchicine (Colcrys) Mitigare Uloric
Colony Stimulating Factors	Granix Neupogen	Leukine Neulasta
Erythropoietins	Aranesp Procrit	Epogen Mircera
Phosphate Binders and Related Agents	calcium acetate (PhosLo) calphron OTC	Auryxia Fosrenol Magnebind 400 Rx Phoslyra Renagel Renvela Velphoro

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Angiotensin Modulator Combinations	amlodipine/benazepril (Lotrel) amlodipine/valsartan, amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ (Exforge, Exforge HCT)	telmisartan/amlodipine (Twynta) trandolapril/verapamil (Tarka) Azor/TribenzorTekamlo/Amturnide Prestalia
Angiotensin Modulators	benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ (Lotensin, Lotensin HCT) captopril/HCTZ (Capozide) enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ (Vasotec, Vaseretic) irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ (Avapro, Avalide) lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ (Prinivil, Zestril, Prinzide, Zestoretic) losartan, losartan/HCTZ (Cozaar, Hyzaar) quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ (Accupril, Accuretic) ramipril (Altace) valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (Diovan, Diovan HCT) Entresto ^{cc}	candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ (Atacand, Atacand HCT) captopril eprosartan (Teveten) fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ (Monopril, Monopril HCT) moexipril, moexipril/HCTZ (Univasc, Uniretic) perindopril (Aceon) telmisartan, telmisartan/HCTZ (Micardis, Micardis HCT) trandolapril (Mavik) Benicar, Benicar HCT Edarbi, Edarbyclor Epaned Tekturna, Tekturna HCT

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Anticoagulants	enoxaparin (Lovenox) ^{ql} warfarin (Coumadin) Fragmin ^{ql}	<i>fondaparinux (Arixtra)^{ql}</i> <i>Eliquis</i> <i>Pradaxa^{ql}</i> <i>Savaysa</i> <i>Xarelto</i>
Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics	clonidine oral (Catapres) guanfacine (Tenex) methyldopa (Aldomet) methyldopa/HCTZ (Aldoril) Catapres TTS (Brand only) ^{ql}	<i>clonidine patch (generic only)^{ql}</i> <i>reserpine</i> <i>Clorpres</i>
Beta Blockers	atenolol, atenolol/chlorthalidone (Tenormin, Tenoretic) bisoprolol/HCTZ (Ziac) carvedilol (Coreg) labetalol (Normodyne, Trandate) metoprolol tartrate (Lopressor) metoprolol succinate XL (Toprol XL) pindolol (Visken) propranolol, propranolol/HCTZ (Inderal, Inderide) propranolol LA (Inderal LA) sotalol, sotalol AF (Betapace, Betapace AF)	<i>acebutolol (Sectral)</i> <i>betaxolol (Kerlone)</i> <i>bisoprolol (Zebeta)</i> <i>metoprolol/HCTZ (Lopressor HCT)</i> <i>nadolol (Corgard)</i> <i>nadolol/bendroflumethiazide (Corzide)</i> <i>timolol (Blocadren)</i> <i>Bystolic</i> <i>Coreg CR</i> <i>Dutoprol</i> <i>Hemangeol</i> <i>Levatal</i> <i>Sotylize</i>
Calcium Channel Blocking Agents	amlodipine (Norvasc) diltiazem (Cardizem) diltiazem ER capsules (Cardizem CD, Tiazac) nicardipine (Cardene) nifedipine (Adalat, Procardia) nifedipine ER (Adalat CC, Procardia XL) verapamil (Calan) verapamil ER tablets (Calan SR, Verelan)	<i>diltiazem ER tablets (Cardizem LA)</i> <i>felodipine (Plendil)</i> <i>isradipine (Dynacirc)</i> <i>nimodipine (Nimotop)</i> <i>nisoldipine (Sular)</i> <i>verapamil ER capsules (Verelan PM)</i> <i>Nymalize</i>
Lipotropics, Other	colestipol tablet (Colestid) cholestyramine (Questran) fenofibrate nanocrystals (Tricor) fenofibric acid (Trilipix) gemfibrozil (Lopid) niacin ER (Niaspan ER) Niacor	<i>colestipol granules (Colestid)</i> <i>fenofibrate (Antara, Fenoglide, Lipofen, Lofibra)</i> <i>fenofibric acid (Fibricor)</i> <i>omega-3 ethyl esters (Lovaza)</i> <i>Juxtapid</i> <i>Kynamro</i> <i>Praluent^{cc}</i> <i>Repatha^{cc}</i> <i>Triglide</i> <i>Vascepa</i> <i>Welchol</i> <i>Zetia</i>

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Lipotropics, Statins	atorvastatin (Lipitor) lovastatin (Mevacor) pravastatin (Pravachol) simvastatin (Zocor)	<i>amlodipine/atorvastatin (Caduet)</i> <i>fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER (Lescol, Lescol XL)</i> <i>Advicor</i> <i>Altoprev</i> <i>Crestor</i> <i>Liptruzet</i> <i>Livalo</i> <i>Simcor</i> <i>Vytorin</i>
Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	clopidogrel (Plavix) ^{ql} dipyridamole (Persantine) ^{ql} ticlopidine (Ticlid)	<i>aspirin/dipyridamole (Aggrenox)^{ql}</i> <i>Brilinta^{ql}</i> <i>Durlaza</i> <i>Effient^{ql}</i> <i>Zontivity</i>
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, Oral and Inhaled Agents	sildenafil (Revatio) ^{cc,ql} Letairis Tracleer Ventavis	<i>Adcirca^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Adempas</i> <i>Opsumit</i> <i>Orenitram ER^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Revatio suspension^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Tyvaso^{cc}</i> <i>Upravi</i>

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

The Mental Health Carve Out can be found at the link [here](#)

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Anticonvulsants	carbamazepine tablets (Tegretol)	<i>carbamazepine suspension (Tegretol) (generic only)</i>
	carbamazepine ER (Carbatrol ER)	<i>carbamazepine XR (Tegretol XR)</i>
	clonazepam (Klonopin)	<i>clonazepam ODT (Klonopin ODT)</i>
	divalproex, divalproex ER (Depakote, Depakote ER)	<i>diazepam rectal (Diastat) (generic only)</i>
	divalproex sprinkles (Depakote sprinkles)	<i>ethosuximide (Zarontin)</i>
	lamotrigine (Lamictal)	<i>felbamate (Felbatol)</i>
	levetiracetam (Keppra)	<i>lamotrigine ER (Lamictal XR)</i>
	oxcarbazepine tablets (Trileptal)	<i>lamotrigine ODT (Lamictal ODT)</i>
	oxcarbazepine suspension (Trileptal) (Brand and generic)	<i>levetiracetam ER (Keppra XR)</i>
	phenobarbital	<i>tiagabine (Gabitril) (generic only)</i>
	phenytoin, phenytoin ER (Dilantin, Dilantin Infatabs)	<i>topiramate ER (Qudexy XR)^{cc,ql}</i>
	primidone (Mysoline)	<i>topiramate sprinkles (Topamax Sprinkles)</i>
	topiramate (Topamax)	<i>Aptiom^{cc}</i>
	valproic acid (Depakene)	<i>Banze^{cc,ql}</i>
	zonisamide (Zonegran)	<i>Equetro</i>
	Celontin	<i>Fycompa^{cc}</i>
	Diastat (Brand only)	<i>Onfi^{cc,ql}</i>
	Gabitril (Brand only)	<i>Oxtellar XR</i>
	Peganone	<i>Potiga</i>
Tegretol suspension (Brand only)	<i>Sabril</i>	
	<i>Stavzor</i>	
	<i>Trokendi XR</i>	
	<i>Vimpat</i>	
Antidepressants, Other	bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL (Wellbutrin, Wellbutrin SR, Wellbutrin XL)	<i>desvenlafaxine ER</i>
	mirtazapine, mirtazapine ODT (Remeron, Remeron Soltab)	<i>nefazodone (Serzone)</i>
	phenelzine (Nardil)	<i>tranylcypromine (generic only)</i>
	trazodone (Desyrel)	<i>venlafaxine ER tablets</i>
	venlafaxine (Effexor)	<i>Aplenzin</i>
	venlafaxine ER capsules (Effexor XR)	<i>Emsam</i>
	Marplan	<i>Fetzima</i>
	Parnate (Brand only)	<i>Forfivo XL</i>
	Pristiq	<i>Khedezla</i>
	<i>Oleptro ER</i>	
	<i>Trintellix</i>	
	<i>Viibryd</i>	
Antidepressants, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)	citalopram (Celexa) ^{ql}	<i>escitalopram solution (Lexapro)</i>
	escitalopram tablets (Lexapro)	<i>fluoxetine 60mg</i>
	fluoxetine (all strengths except 60mg) (Prozac, Sarafem)	<i>fluoxetine weekly (Prozac weekly)</i>
	fluvoxamine (Luvox)	<i>fluvoxamine ER (Luvox CR)</i>
	paroxetine (Paxil)	<i>paroxetine CR (Paxil CR)</i>
	sertraline (Zoloft)	<i>Brisdelle^{cc,ql}</i>
	<i>Paxil suspension</i>	
	<i>Pexeva</i>	

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Antipsychotics	1st Tier	<i>clozapine ODT (Fazaclon)</i> ^{cc,ql}
	aripiprazole (Abilify) ^{ql} (generic only) (Age 17 and younger)	<i>olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbyax)</i> ^{cc,ql}
	aripiprazole ODT (Abilify Discmelt) ^{ql} (generic only) (Age 17 and younger)	<i>Abilify IM</i> ^{cc,ql}
	chlorpromazine (Thorazine)	<i>Adasuve</i> ^{cc,ql}
	clozapine (Clozaril)	<i>Fanapt</i> ^{cc,ql}
	fluphenazine (Prolixin)	<i>Invega tablets (Brand only)</i> ^{cc,ql}
	fluphenazine decanoate inj (Prolixin Inj.)	<i>Rexulti</i> ^{cc,ql}
	haloperidol (Haldol)	<i>Saphris</i> ^{cc,ql}
	haloperidol decanoate inj (Haldol IM)	<i>Seroquel XR</i> ^{cc,ql}
	loxapine capsules (Loxitane)	<i>Versacloz</i> ^{cc,ql}
	perphenazine (Trilafon)	Vraylar
	perphenazine/amitriptyline (Triavil)	<i>Zyprexa Relprevv</i> ^{cc,ql}
	quetiapine (Seroquel) ^{ql}	
	risperidone, risperidone ODT (Risperdal) ^{ql}	
	thioridazine (Mellaril)	
	thiothixene (Navane)	
	trifluoperazine (Stelazine)	
	ziprasidone (Geodon) ^{ql}	
	Abilify Maintena	
	Aristada ^{cc,ql}	
	Geodon IM	
	Invega Sustenna ^{ql}	
	Invega Trinza ^{cc,ql}	
	Orap	
	Risperdal Consta ^{ql}	
	2nd Tier	
	aripiprazole (Abilify) ^{cc,ql} (generic only) (Age 18 or older)	
	aripiprazole ODT (Abilify Discmelt) ^{cc,ql} (generic only) (Age 18 or older)	
	olanzapine IM (Zyprexa IM) ^{cc}	
	olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa Zydis) ^{cc,ql}	
	olanzapine tablets (Zyprexa) ^{cc,ql}	
	Latuda ^{cc,ql}	

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Sedative Hypnotics	flurazepam (Dalmane) ^{ql} temazepam 15mg, 30mg (Restoril) ^{ql} triazolam (Halcion) ^{ql} zaleplon (Sonata) ^{ql} zolpidem (Ambien) ^{ql}	estazolam (ProSom) ^{ql} eszopiclone (Lunesta) ^{cc,ql} temazepam 7.5mg, 22.5mg (Restoril) ^{ql} zolpidem ER (Ambien CR) Belsomra ^{cc,ql} Edluar ^{ql} Hetlio ^{cc,ql} Intermezzo ^{ql} Rozerem ^{ql} Silenor Zolpimist ^{ql}
Stimulants and Related Agents	1st Tier amphetamine salt combo (Adderall) dextroamphetamine capsules (Dexedrine ER) dextroamphetamine tablets guanfacine ER (Intuniv) ^{cc,ql} methylphenidate tablets (Ritalin) methylphenidate ER tablets (Ritalin SR) methylphenidate CR tablets (Concerta) Adderall XR (Brand only) Daytrana Focalin (Brand only) Focalin XR (Brand only) Metadate CD (Brand only) Methylin oral solution (Brand only) Quillivant XR Ritalin LA (Brand only) Vyvanse 2nd Tier Strattera ^{cc}	amphetamine salt combo ER (Adderall XR) (generic only) armodafinil (Nuvigil) ^{cc,ql} clonidine ER (Kapvay) ^{cc,ql} dexmethylphenidate (Focalin) (generic only) dexmethylphenidate XR (Focalin XR) (generic only) dextroamphetamine solution (Procentra) methamphetamine (Desoxyn) methylphenidate CD capsules (Metadate CD) (generic only) methylphenidate ER capsules (Ritalin LA) (generic only) methylphenidate chewable (Methylin chewable) methylphenidate oral solution (Methylin) (generic only) modafinil (Provigil) ^{cc,ql} Aptensio XR Dyanavel XR Evekeo Quillichew ER Zenzedi

ENDOCRINE

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Androgenic Agents	testosterone gel (Androgel) testosterone gel (Testim)	testosterone gel (Vogelxo) testosterone gel pump (Fortesta) Androderm Axiron Natesto

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Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents	alendronate tablets (Fosamax) ^{ql} calcitonin salmon nasal (Miacalcin) ^{ql} Fortical ^{ql}	<i>alendronate solution (Fosamax Solution)</i> ^{ql} <i>etidronate (Didrone)</i> ^{ql} <i>ibandronate (Boniva)</i> ^{ql} <i>raloxifene (Evista)</i> ^{ql} <i>risedronate (Atelvia)</i> ^{ql} <i>risedronate (Actonel)</i> ^{ql} <i>Binosto</i> ^{ql} <i>Forteo</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Fosamax Plus D</i> ^{ql} <i>Prolia</i> ^{cc,ql}
Growth Hormones	Genotropin ^{cc} Norditropin ^{cc} Nutropin ^{cc} , Nutropin AQ ^{cc}	<i>Humatrope</i> ^{cc} <i>Omnitrope</i> ^{cc} <i>Saizen</i> ^{cc} <i>Serostim</i> ^{cc} <i>Zomacton</i> ^{cc} <i>Zorbtive</i> ^{cc}
Hypoglycemics, Incretin Mimetics and Enhancers	Bydureon Byetta Janumet, Janumet XR Januvia Jentadueto Symlin Tadjenta	<i>Glyxambi</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Kazano</i> <i>Kombiglyze XR</i> <i>Nesina</i> <i>Onglyza</i> <i>Oseni</i> <i>Tanzeum</i> <i>Trulicity</i> <i>Victoza</i> ^{ql}
Hypoglycemics, Insulins	Humalog Humalog Mix Humulin vial Lantus Levemir NovoLog NovoLog Mix	<i>Afrezza</i> <i>Apidra</i> <i>Humalog 200unit/mL</i> <i>Humulin pen</i> <i>Humulin 70/30 pen</i> <i>Humulin 500unit/mL pen</i> <i>Novolin vial</i> <i>Novolin 70/30 vial</i> <i>Toujeo</i> <i>Tresiba</i> ^{cc}
Hypoglycemics, Meglitinides	nateglinide (Starlix) repaglinide (Prandin)	<i>repaglinide/metformin (Prandimet)</i>
Hypoglycemics, SGLT2 Inhibitors	Invokana ^{cc,ql} (Step Therapy) Invokamet ^{cc,ql} (Step therapy)	<i>Farxiga</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Jardiance</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Synjardy</i> ^{cc,ql} <i>Xigduo XR</i> ^{cc,ql}
Hypoglycemics, TZDs	pioglitazone (Actos)	<i>pioglitazone/glimepiride (Duetact)</i> <i>pioglitazone/metformin (ActoPlusMet)</i> <i>ActoPlusMet XR</i> <i>Avandia, Avandamet, Avandaryl</i>

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GASTROINTESTINAL

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Antiemetic/Antivertigo Agents	dimenhydrinate Rx and OTC meclizine Rx and OTC (Bonine, Antivert) metoclopramide (Reglan) ondansetron, ondansetron ODT (Zofran) ^{ql} prochlorperazine (Compazine, Compro) promethazine (Phenergan) Emend capsules ^{ql} TransDerm-Scop	dronabinol (Marinol) ^{cc,ql} granisetron (Kytril) ^{ql} metoclopramide ODT (Metozolv ODT) trimethobenzamide (Tigan) Aloxi Akynzeo ^{cc} Anzemet ^{ql} Cesamet ^{ql} Diclegis ^{cc,ql} Emend IV Sancuso ^{ql} Varubi Zuplenz
Bile Salts	ursodiol capsules (Actigall) ursodiol tablets (URSO Forte)	Chenodal Cholbam
Gastrointestinal Motility, Chronic	Amitiza Linzess ^{cc}	alosetron (Lotronex) Movantik Relistor Viberzi
Pancreatic Enzymes	pancrelipase Creon Zenpep	Pancreaze Pertzye Ultresa Viokace
Proton Pump Inhibitors	lansoprazole capsules (Prevacid) omeprazole capsules (Prilosec) pantoprazole (Protonix) Nexium packet for suspension Prevacid Solutab Protonix suspension	esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium) lansoprazole OTC omeprazole OTC omeprazole/sodium bicarb (Zegerid) rabeprazole (Aciphex) Aciphex Sprinkle Dexilant Prilosec suspension
Ulcerative Colitis Agents	balsalazide (Colazal) sulfasalazine, sulfasalazine DR (Azulfidine, Azulfidine DR) Apriso Canasa	mesalamine enemas (Rowasa, sfRowasa) Asacol HD Delzicol Dipentum Giazo Lialda Pentasa Uceris

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IMMUNOLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Cytokine and CAM Antagonists	Enbrel Humira	Actemra Arcalyst Cimzia Cosentyx Entyvio Ilaris Kineret Orencia Otezla ^{cc} Remicade Simponi Stelara Xeljanz Xeljanz XR
Immunosuppressives, Oral	azathioprine (Imuran) cyclosporine (Sandimmune) cyclosporine modified (Gengraf, Neoral) mycophenolate mofetil capsules, tablets (Cellcept) sirolimus (Rapamune) tacrolimus (Prograf) Rapamune solution Sandimmune solution	mycophenolate mofetil suspension (Cellcept) mycophenolic acid (Myfortic) Astagraf XL Azasan Envarsus XR Zortress

NEUROLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Alzheimer's Agents	donepezil, donepezil ODT (all strengths except 23mg) (Aricept, Aricept ODT) rivastigmine capsules (Exelon) Exelon patch Namenda	donepezil 23mg (Aricept) galantamine, galantamine ER (Razadyne, Razadyne ER) Namenda XR Namzaric
Anti-Parkinson's Agents	amantadine (Symmetrel) benztropine (Cogentin) levodopa/carbidopa IR, levodopa/carbidopa ER (Sinemet, Sinemet CR) levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone (Stalevo) pramipexole (Mirapex) ropinirole (Requip) selegiline tablets (Eldepryl) trihexyphenidyl (Artane)	bromocriptine (Parlodel) carbidopa (Lodosyn) entacapone (Comtan) levodopa/carbidopa ODT (Parcopa) pramipexole ER (Mirapex ER) ropinirole ER (Requip XL) selegiline capsules (Eldepryl) tolcapone (Tasmar) Azilect Duopa Neupro Rytary Zelapar

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NEUROLOGICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Avonex Betaseron Copaxone 20mg (Brand only) Rebif	<i>glatiramer acetate 20mg (Glatopa) (generic only)</i> <i>Ampyra^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Aubagio^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Copaxone 40mg</i> <i>Extavia</i> <i>Gilenya^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Lemtrada^{cc,ql}</i> <i>Plegridy^{cc}</i> <i>Tecfidera^{cc,ql}</i>

OPHTHALMICS

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Ophthalmics, Allergic Conjunctivitis	cromolyn (Crolom) ketotifen OTC (Zaditor OTC) Alrex Pataday Pazeo	<i>azelastine (Optivar)</i> <i>epinastine (Elestat)</i> <i>Alocril</i> <i>Alomide</i> <i>Bepreve</i> <i>Emadine</i> <i>Lastacaft</i> <i>Patanol</i>
Ophthalmics, Antibiotics	bacitracin/polymixin ciprofloxacin solution (Ciloxan) erythromycin gentamicin (Garamycin) neomycin/polymixin/gramicidin (Neosporin) ofloxacin (Ocuflox) polymyxin/trimethoprim (Polytrim) sulfacetamide solution (Bleph-10) tobramycin (Tobrex Drops) Ciloxan ointment Moxeza Tobrex ointment Vigamox	<i>bacitracin</i> <i>gatifloxacin (Zymaxid)</i> <i>levofloxacin (Quixin)</i> <i>sulfacetamide ointment</i> <i>AzaSite</i> <i>Besivance</i> <i>Natacyn</i>
Ophthalmics, Antibiotic/Steroid Combinations	neomycin/poly/dexamethasone (Maxitrol) sulfacetamide/prednisolone tobramycin/dexamethasone drops (Tobradex) Tobradex ointment	<i>neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/HC</i> <i>neomycin/polymyxin/HC</i> <i>Blephamide, Blephamide S.O.P.</i> <i>Pred-G</i> <i>Tobradex ST</i> <i>Zylet</i>

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Ophthalmics, Glaucoma Agents	brimonidine (Alphagan P 0.1%)	<i>apraclonidine (Iopidine)</i>
	carteolol (Ocupress)	<i>betaxolol</i>
	dorzolamide (Trusopt)	<i>bimatoprost 0.03% (Lumigan)</i>
	dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt)	<i>brimonidine 0.15% (Alphagan P) (generic only)</i>
	latanoprost (Xalatan)	<i>travoprost</i>
	levobunolol (Betagan)	<i>Betoptic S</i>
	metipranolol (OptiPranolol)	<i>Cosopt PF</i>
	pilocarpine (Pilocar)	<i>Istalol</i>
	timolol (Timoptic, Timoptic XE)	<i>Lumigan 0.01%</i>
	Alphagan P 0.15% (Brand only)	<i>Rescula</i>
	Azopt	<i>Zioptan</i>
	Betimol	
	Combigan	
	Simbrinza	
Travatan Z		
Ophthalmics, Anti-Inflammatories	dexamethasone (Decadron)	<i>bromfenac (Xibrom)</i>
	diclofenac (Voltaren)	<i>prednisolone sodium (Pred Forte)</i>
	fluorometholone (FML)	<i>Acuvail</i>
	flurbiprofen (Ocufen)	<i>FML Forte</i>
	ketorolac (Acular)	<i>Ilevro</i>
	ketorolac LS (Acular LS)	<i>Iluvien</i>
	prednisolone acetate (Omnipred)	<i>Lotemax ointment and gel</i>
	Durezol	<i>Nevanac</i>
	Flarex	<i>Ozurdex</i>
	FML SOP	<i>Prolensa</i>
	Lotemax drops	<i>Retisert</i>
	Maxidex	<i>Triesence</i>
	Pred Mild	<i>Vexol</i>

OTIC

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Otic Antibiotics	neomycin/polymyxin/HC (Cortisporin)	<i>ciprofloxacin</i>
	ofloxacin otic (Floxin Otic)	<i>Cipro HC</i>
	Ciprodex	<i>Coly-Mycin S</i>

RESPIRATORY

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Antihistamines, Minimally Sedating	cetirizine, cetirizine D Rx and OTC (Zyrtec, Zyrtec D)	<i>desloratadine, desloratadine D, desloratadine ODT (Clarinx, Clarinx D, Clarinx RDT)</i>
	fexofenadine OTC (Allegra)	<i>fexofenadine Rx (Allegra)</i>
	levocetirizine tablets (Xyzal)	<i>fexofenadine D (Allegra D)</i>
	loratadine, loratadine D, loratadine ODT Rx and OTC (Claritin, Claritin D)	<i>levocetirizine solution (Xyzal)</i>
		<i>Semprex D</i>

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Bronchodilators, Beta Agonists	albuterol neb 0.083% and 5mg/ml albuterol syrup and tablets (Proventil, Ventolin) terbutaline (Brethine) Foradil ProAir HFA ^{ql} Proventil HFA ^{ql} Serevent	<i>albuterol ER (Vospire ER)</i> <i>albuterol neb 0.63mg/3ml and 1.25mg/3ml (AccuNeb)</i> <i>levalbuterol (Xopenex)</i> <i>metaproterenol (Alupent)</i> <i>Arcapta</i> <i>Brovana</i> <i>Maxair^{ql}</i> <i>Perforomist</i> <i>ProAir Respiclick^{ql}</i> <i>Striverdi Respimat</i> <i>Ventolin HFA^{ql}</i> <i>Xopenex HFA^{ql}</i>
COPD Agents	ipratropium neb (Atrovent) ipratropium/albuterol neb (DuoNeb) Atrovent HFA Combivent Respimat ^{ql} Spiriva	<i>Anoro Ellipta</i> <i>Daliresp</i> <i>Incruse Ellipta</i> Seebri Neohaler <i>Spiriva Respimat</i> <i>Stiolto Respimat</i> <i>Tudorza</i> Utibron Neohaler
Glucocorticoids, Inhaled	Advair Diskus, Advair HFA Aerospan Asmanex Dulera Pulmicort Respules 0.25mg and 0.5mg (Brand only) QVAR Symbicort	<i>budesonide respules (generic) (All ages)</i> <i>Alvesco</i> <i>Arnuity Ellipta</i> <i>Asmanex HFA</i> <i>Breo Ellipta</i> <i>Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA</i> <i>Pulmicort Flexhaler^{ql}</i> <i>Pulmicort Respules 1mg</i>
Intranasal Rhinitis Agents	azelastine nasal (Astelin) fluticasone nasal (Flonase) ipratropium (Atrovent Nasal) Nasonex (Brand only)	<i>azelastine nasal (Astepro)</i> <i>budesonide nasal (Rhinocort Aqua)</i> <i>flunisolide (Nasarel, Nasalide)</i> <i>mometasone nasal (generic only)</i> <i>olopatadine (Patanase)</i> <i>triamcinolone nasal (Nasacort AQ)</i> <i>Beconase AQ</i> <i>Dymista</i> <i>Omnaris</i> <i>Qnasal</i> Ticanase <i>Veramyst</i> <i>Zetonna</i>
Leukotriene Modifiers	montelukast chewables and tablets (Singulair) zafirlukast (Accolate)	<i>montelukast granules (Singulair Granules)</i> <i>Zyflo, Zyflo CR</i>

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TOPICAL DERMATOLOGICS

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Acne Agents, Topical	benzoyl peroxide OTC erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide clindamycin (all forms except the foam) erythromycin tretinoin ^{cc} Azelex Differin cream ^{cc} (Brand only) Differin lotion ^{cc}	<i>adapalene cream (Differin cream)^{cc} (generic only)</i> <i>adapalene gel (Differin gel)^{cc}</i> <i>benzoyl peroxide Rx</i> <i>bp-10-1</i> <i>clindamycin foam</i> <i>clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide</i> <i>sulfacetamide</i> <i>sulfacetamide/sulfur</i> <i>sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea</i> <i>tretinoin micro (Retin-A Micro)^{cc}</i> <i>Acanya</i> <i>Aczone</i> <i>Akne-Mycin</i> <i>Atralin</i> <i>Avar</i> <i>BenzaClin</i> <i>Benzamycin</i> <i>Clindacin</i> <i>Epiduo</i> <i>Epiduo Forte Gel w/Pump</i> <i>Fabior</i> <i>Neuac</i> <i>Onexton</i> <i>Ovace</i> <i>Sumaxin CP Kit</i> <i>Tazorac^{cc}</i> <i>Veltin</i> <i>Ziana</i>
Atopic Dermatitis	Elidel	<i>tacrolimus ointment (Protopic)</i>

UROLOGIC

Drug Class	Preferred	Requires Prior Authorization
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	alfuzosin (Uroxatral) doxazosin (Cardura) finasteride (Proscar) tamsulosin (Flomax) terazosin (Hytrin)	<i>dutasteride (Avodart)</i> <i>dutasteride/tamsulosin (Jalyn)</i> <i>Cardura XL</i> <i>Rapaflo</i>
Bladder Relaxant Preparations	oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER (Ditropan, Ditropan XL) Toviaz	<i>flavoxate</i> <i>tolterodine, tolterodine ER (Detrol, Detrol LA)</i> <i>trospium, trospium ER (Sanctura, Sanctura XR)</i> <i>Enablex</i> <i>Gelnique</i> <i>Myrbetriq</i> <i>Oxytrol</i> <i>Vesicare</i>

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