

### General Preferred Drug List Information

- Gainwell Technologies' DUR+ process is a proprietary electronic prior authorization system used for Medicaid pharmacy claims.
- Drug coverage subject to the rules and regulations set forth in Sec. 1927 of Social Security Act. This is not an all-inclusive list of available covered drugs and includes only managed categories. Unless otherwise stated, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. NR indicates a new drug that has not yet been reviewed by the P&T Committee.
- **PREFERRED BRANDS** will not count toward the two-brand monthly Rx Limit.
- Drugs highlighted in **yellow** denote change in PDL status.
- To search the PDL, **press CTRL + F**.

**Medication Coverage Status Search Tool - [Pharmacy Drug Coverage Inquiry](#)**

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ACNE AGENTS		
ANTI-INFECTIVES		<p><b>Maximum Age Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>21 years:</b> all acne agents except isotretinoin products</li></ul> <p><b>Topical Clindamycin 1% lotion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>21 years</b> and older <b>AND</b></li><li>• Documented diagnosis of hidradenitis suppurativa</li></ul> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Isotretinoin products available for all ages</li><li>• Clindamycin 1% lotion only available for ages 21 years and older with approvable diagnosis</li><li>• Preferred clindamycin 1% lotion for ages &lt; 21 years does not require PA</li></ul> <p><b>Maximum Age Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>21 years:</b> all acne agents except isotretinoin products</li></ul>
clindamycin gel (generic CLEOCIN-T)	azelaic acid	
clindamycin lotion, medicated swab, solution	CLEOCIN T (clindamycin)	
	CLINDACIN (clindamycin)	
	CLINDAGEL (clindamycin)	
	clindamycin foam	
	clindamycin gel (generic CLINDAGEL)	
	dapsone	
	ERY (erythromycin)	
	ERYGEL (erythromycin)	
	erythromycin	
	EVOCLIN (clindamycin)	
	KLARON (sulfacetamide)	
	MORGIDOX (doxycycline)	
	sulfacetamide sodium suspension	
	WINLEVI (clascoterone) cream	
ISOTRETINOIN PRODUCTS		
AMNESTEEM (isotretinoin)	ABSORBICA (isotretinoin)	
CLARAVIS (isotretinoin)	isotretinoin	
ZENATANE (isotretinoin)		
KERATOLYTICS (BENZOYL PEROXIDES)		
ACNE MEDICATION (benzoyl peroxide)	BPO towelette (benzoyl peroxide)	
benzoyl peroxide		
LINTERA (benzoyl peroxide)		
RETINOIDS		
adapalene gel, gel with pump	adapalene cream	
RETIN-A (tretinoin)	AKLIEF (trifarotene)	
tretinoin cream	ALTRENO (tretinoin)	
	ARAZLO (tazarotene)	
	ATRALIN (tretinoin)	
	DIFFERIN (adapalene)	
	FABIOR (tazarotene)	
	RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin)	
	RETIN-A MICRO PUMP (tretinoin)	
	tretinoin gel	
	tretinoin microsphere	

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ACNE AGENTS (continued)		
OTHERS/COMBINATION PRODUCTS		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
adapalene/benzoyl peroxide gel	ACANYA (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) gel	
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1%-5% gel w/pump	CABTREO (clindamycin/adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) gel	
sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 8%-4%, 9%-4.25%, 10-5% suspension	CLEANSING WASH (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur/urea) cleanser	
	clindamycin phosphate/benzoyl peroxide 1.2%-2.5% gel	
	clindamycin phosphate/tretinoin 1.2%-0.025% gel	
	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1%-5% gel	
	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1.2%-3.75% gel w/pump (generic ONEXTON)	
	EPIDUO FORTE (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) gel	
	erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide gel	
	NEUAC (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) cream, gel	
	ONEXTON (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) gel	
	sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 8%-4% cleanser	
	sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 10%-2% cream	
	sodium sulfacetamide w/sulfur 10%-5% cream, lotion	
	SSS (sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur)10-5 cream, foam	
	TWYNEO (benzoyl peroxide/tretinoin) cream	
	ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin) gel	
	ZMA CLEAR (sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur) suspension	
ALPHA-1 PROTEINASE INHIBITORS		
ARALAST NP		
GLASSIA		
PROLASTIN C		
ZEMAIRA		
ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS DUR+		
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS		Preferred Criteria
donepezil 5 mg, 10 mg ODT, tablets	ADLARITY (donepezil)	• Documented approvable diagnosis
galantamine	ARICEPT (donepezil)	Non-Preferred Criteria
galantamine ER	donepezil 23 mg tablet	
rivastigmine	EXELON (rivastigmine)	
		See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules

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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)					
		Zunveyl (benzgalantamine gluconate) <sup>NR</sup>		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules	
NMDA RECETPOR ANTAGONISTS				• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months	
memantine		memantine ER		NAMZARIC	
		NAMENDA (memantine)		• Requires clinical review	
		NAMENDA XR (memantine ER)		ZUNVEYL	
COMBINATION AGENTS				• Requires clinical review	
		NAMZARIC (memantine/donepezil)			
		memantine/donepezil ER			
ANALGESICS, OPIOID-SHORT ACTING <sup>DUR+</sup>					
acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine		ACTIQ (fentanyl)		MS DOM Opioid Initiative – <a href="#">Criteria details found here</a>	
acetaminophen/codeine		aspirin/butalbital/caffeine/codeine		• Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose	
codeine		butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine		• Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	
ENDOCET (oxycodone/acetaminophen)		butorphanol		Minimum Age Limit	
hydrocodone/acetaminophen		DILAUDID (hydromorphone)		• 18 years: codeine-containing products and tramadol-containing products	
hydromorphone		fentanyl citrate		Quantity Limit (per 31 rolling days)	
morphine sulfate		FENTORA (fentanyl)		• 62 tablets: butalbital/codeine combinations, codeine combinations, dihydrocodeine combinations, fentanyl, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, levorphanol, meperidine, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentazocine, tapentadol, tramadol	
oxycodone		FIORICET W/CODEINE (butalbital/acetaminophen/codeine)		• 186 tablets: butalbital/acetaminophen, butalbital/aspirin	
oxycodone/acetaminophen (325 mg acetaminophen formulations)		hydrocodone/ibuprofen		• 5 mL: butorphanol nasal	
tramadol 50 mg tablet		meperidine		• 180 mL: oxycodone liquid	
tramadol/acetaminophen		NALOCET (oxycodone/acetaminophen)		• 280 mL: QDOLO	
		levorphanol		Non-Preferred Criteria	
		oxymorphone		• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months	
		pentazocine/naloxone		MS DOM Opioid Initiative – <a href="#">Criteria details found here</a>	
		PERCOCET (oxycodone/acetaminophen)		• Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose	
		PROLATE (oxycodone/acetaminophen)		• Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	
		ROXICODONE (oxycodone)		Minimum Age Limit	
		ROXYBOND (oxycodone)		• 18 years: BUTRANS and tramadol-containing products	
		SEGLENTIS (tramadol/celecoxib)			
		tramadol 25 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg tablet			
		tramadol solution			
ANALGESICS, OPIOID-LONG ACTING <sup>DUR+</sup>					
BUTRANS (buprenorphine)		BELBUCA (buprenorphine)		See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules	
fentanyl patch		buprenorphine patch			
morphine sulfate ER tablet		CONZIP (tramadol)			
		hydrocodone bitartrate ER			
		hydromorphone ER			

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ANALGESICS, OPIOID-LONG ACTING <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)					
	HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone)	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			
	methadone	<b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 rolling days)			
	methadone intensol	• <b>31 tablets:</b> AVINZA, hydromorphone ER, HYSINGLA ER, tramadol ER			
	METHADOSE (methadone)	• <b>62 tablets:</b> methadone, morphine ER, OXYCONTIN, oxymorphone ER, ZOHYDRO ER			
	morphine sulfate ER capsule	• <b>62 films:</b> BELBUCA			
	MS CONTIN (morphine)	• <b>10 patches:</b> fentanyl			
	oxycodone ER	• <b>4 patches:</b> BUTRANS			
	OXYCONTIN (oxycodone)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b>			
	oxymorphone ER	Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months			
	tramadol ER				
ANALGESICS/ANESTHETICS (TOPICAL)					
diclofenac 1%, 3% gel	DERMACINRX LIDOCAN (lidocaine)	<b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days)			
lidocaine 4% cream, patch, solution	DERMACINRX LIDOGEL (lidocaine)	• <b>1 bottle (112 mL):</b> diclofenac 2% solution pump			
lidocaine 5% cream, ointment, patch	DERMACINRX LIDOREX (lidocaine)	• <b>1 bottle (150 mL):</b> diclofenac 1.5% solution			
lidocaine 40 mg/mL solution	diclofenac epolamine				
lidocaine/prilocaine cream	diclofenac sodium 2% solution pump	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b>			
TRIDACAINE (lidocaine) patch	DICLOGEN (diclofenac/menthol/camphor) kit	• Have tried 2 preferred agents in the past 6 months			
TRIDACAINE XL (lidocaine) patch	DOLOGESIC PAIN RELIEF (lidocaine)				
ULTRA LIDO (lidocaine) cream, gel	LIDAFLEX (lidocaine)	<b>Lidocaine 5% Patch</b>			
	lidocaine 3% cream	• Documented diagnosis of Herpetic Neuralgia <b>OR</b>			
	lidocaine 4% kit, liquid	• Documented diagnosis of Diabetic Neuropathy			
	lidocaine/hydrocortisone				
	lidocaine/prilocaine kit	<b>ZTLIDO</b>			
	LIDOCAN II, III, IV, V (lidocaine)	• Documented diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia <b>OR</b>			
	LIDOCORT (lidocaine/hydrocortisone)	• History of 3 claims with preferred lidocaine 5% patch in the past 6 months			
	LIDODERM (lidocaine)				
	LIDOTRAL (lidocaine)				
	LIXOFEN (diclofenac)				
	PENNSAID (diclofenac)				
	PLIAGLIS (lidocaine/tetracaine)				
	TRIDACAINE II, III (lidocaine) patch				
	ZTLIDO (lidocaine)				
ANDROGENIC AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup>					
testosterone	ANDROGEL (testosterone)	<b>All Agents</b>			
	JATENZO (testosterone undecanoate)	• Limited to male gender			
	NATESTO (testosterone)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b>			
	TESTIM (testosterone)	• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months			
	TLANDO (testosterone undecanoate)				
	VOGELXO (testosterone)	See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			

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ANDROGENIC AGENTS DUR+ (continued)					
		UNDECATREX (testosterone undecanoate)		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules	
				TLANDO <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>	
ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS DUR+					
ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME (ACE) INHIBITORS				EPANED <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued for 0-6 years of age</li></ul>	
benazepril		ACCUPRIL (quinapril)			
captopril		ALTACE (ramipril)			
enalapril		EPANED (enalapril)			
ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME (ACE) INHIBITORS				ENTRESTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Age ≥ 1 year and documented diagnosis of Heart Failure with Systemic Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction</li><li>OR</li><li>Age ≥ 18 years and documented diagnosis of Heart Failure</li></ul>	
fosinopril		LOTENSIN (benazepril)			
lisinopril		moexipril			
quinapril		perindopril			
ramipril		QBRELIS (lisinopril)			
trandolapril		VASOTEC (enalapril)			
		ZESTRIL (lisinopril)			
ACE INHIBITOR (ACEI) COMBINATIONS				Non-Preferred Criteria	
benazepril/amlodipine		ACCURETIC (quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide)		• ACEIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred single entity agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide		LOTENSIN HCT (benazepril/hydrochlorothiazide)		• ACEI/CCB Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI/CCB agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
captopril/hydrochlorothiazide		LOTREL (benazepril/amlodipine)		• ACEI/Diuretic Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI/Diuretic agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide		VASERETIC (enalapril/hydrochlorothiazide)		• ARBs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred single entity agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
fosinopril/hydrochlorothiazide		ZESTORETIC (lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide)		• ARB/CCB and ARB/CCB/Diuretic Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 1 preferred ARB/CCB agent in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
lisinopril/hydrochlorothiazide				• ARB/Diuretic Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred ARB/Diuretic agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
quinapril/hydrochlorothiazide				• Direct Renin Inhibitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Hypertension AND</li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI or ARB single-entity agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
trandolapril/verapamil ER				• Direct Renin Inhibitor Combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Hypertension AND</li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred ACEI or ARB diuretic agents in the past 6 months OR</li></ul>	
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)				• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days	
irbesartan		ATACAND (candesartan)			
losartan		AVAPRO (irbesartan)			
olmesartan		BENICAR (olmesartan)			
telmisartan		candesartan			
valsartan tablet		COZAAR (losartan)			
		EDARBI (azilsartan)			
		eprosartan			
		MICARDIS (telmisartan)			
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBs)					
		valsartan solution			

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
ARB COMBINATIONS		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
ENTRESTO (valsartan/sacubitril) tablet <sup>DUR+</sup>	ATACAND HCT (candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)	
irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide	AVALIDE (irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)	
losartan/hydrochlorothiazide	AZOR (olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)	
olmesartan/amlodipine	BENICAR HCT (olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide)	
olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide	candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide	
telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide	DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide)	
valsartan/amlodipine	EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone)	
valsartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide	ENTRESTO (valsartan/sacubitril) sprinkle capsule	
valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide	EXFORGE (valsartan/amlodipine)	
	EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide)	
	olmesartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide	
	telmisartan/amlodipine	
	TRIBENZOR (olmesartan/amlodipine/hydrochlorothiazide)	
	valsartan/sacubitril	
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITORS		
	aliskiren	
	TEKTURN (aliskiren)	
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		
	TEKTURN HCT (aliskiren/hydrochlorothiazide)	
ANTIBIOTICS (GI) & RELATED AGENTS		
metronidazole tablet	AEMCOLO (rifamycin)	
neomycin	DIFICID (fidaxomicin)	
tinidazole	FIRVANQ (vancomycin)	
vancomycin oral solution	FLAGYL (metronidazole)	
	LIKMEZ (metronidazole)	
	metronidazole 125 mg tablet, 375 mg capsule	
	nitazoxanide	
	paromomycin	
	REBYOTA (fecal microbiota, live-jslm)	
	VANCOCIN (vancomycin)	
	vancomycin capsule	
	VOWST (fecal microbio spore, live-brpk)	
	XIFAXAN (rifaximin)	

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ANTIBIOTICS (MISCELLANEOUS)					
LINCOSAMIDE ANTIBIOTICS			<b>Quantity Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 tablets/month: SIVEXTRO</li></ul> <b>SIVEXTRO</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a> <b>ZYVOX</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>		
clindamycin		CLEOCIN (clindamycin)			
		CELOCIN PEDIATRIC (clindamycin)			
MACROLIDES					
azithromycin		ERYPED (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) suspension			
clarithromycin		ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin stearate)			
clarithromycin ER		ZITHROMAX (azithromycin)			
E.E.S (erythromycin ethylsuccinate) suspension					
ERY-TAB (erythromycin)					
erythromycin					
erythromycin ethylsuccinate					
NITROFURANTOIN DERIVATIVES					
nitrofurantoin capsule		FURADANTIN (nitrofurantoin) suspension			
nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystals		MACROBID (nitrofurantoin monohydrate macrocrystals)			
		nitrofurantoin suspension			
OXAZOLIDINONES					
		linezolid			
		SIVEXTRO (tedizolid)			
		ZYVOX (linezolid)			
ANTIBIOTICS (TOPICAL)					
bacitracin <sup>OTC</sup>		CENTANY (mupirocin)			
bacitracin/polymyxin <sup>OTC</sup>		CENTANY AT (mupirocin)			
gentamicin sulfate		mupirocin cream			
mupirocin ointment		XEPI (ozenoxacin)			
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin <sup>OTC</sup>					
ANTIBIOTICS (VAGINAL)					
CLEOCIN (clindamycin)		clindamycin phosphate			
NUVESSA (metronidazole)		CLINDESSE (clindamycin)			
		SOLOSEC (secnidazole)			
		XACIATO (clindamycin)			
ANTICOAGULANTS					
LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN (LMWH)			<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>LMWH:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li></ul></li></ul> <b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b>		
enoxaparin		ARIXTRA (fondaparinux)			
		fondaparinux			
		FRAGMIN (dalteparin)			



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ANTICOAGULANTS (continued)							
		LOVENOX (enoxaparin)		<div>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div> <div><div><div>○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</div></div><div><div>• Oral:</div><div><div>○ Have tried 2 different preferred oral agents in the past 6 months</div></div><div>OR</div><div>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</div></div></div>			
ORAL							
ELIQUIS (apixaban)		dabigatran					
JANTOVEN (warfarin)		PRADAXA (dabigatran) pellet pack					
PRADAXA (dabigatran) capsule		SAVAYSA (edoxaban)					
warfarin		rivaroxaban					
XARELTO (rivaroxaban)							
ANTICONSULSANTS DUR+							
ADJUVANTS		<div>Minimum Age Limit</div> <div><div>• 6 months: DIACOMIT</div><div>• 1 year: BANZEL, EPIDIOLEX</div><div>• 2 years: ONFI, SYMPAZAN</div><div>• 2 years: VALTOCO</div><div>• 12 years: NAYZILAM</div></div> <div>Maximum Age Limit</div> <div><div>• 2 years: VIGAFYDE</div></div> <div>Quantity Limit (per 31 days)</div> <div><div>• 2 twin packs: DIASTAT</div><div>• 2 packages: NAYZILAM</div><div>• 2 cartons: VALTOCO</div></div> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria</div> <div><div>• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</div></div> <div>OR</div> <div><div>• Documented diagnosis of Seizure</div></div> <div>AND</div> <div><div>• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</div></div> <div>Banzel, Onfi, and Sympazan</div> <div><div>• Documented diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome and have tried 1 preferred agent for Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome in the past 6 months</div></div> <div>OR</div> <div><div>• Documented diagnosis of Seizure and 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</div></div> <div>DIACOMIT</div> <div><div>• Documented diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome</div></div> <div>AND</div> <div><div>• 1 claim for clobazam in the past 30 days</div></div> <div>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div>					
carbamazepine						APTOM (eslicarbazepine acetate)	
carbamazepine ER 12-hour capsule						BANZEL (rufinamide)	
DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex)						BRIVIACT (brivaracetam)	
DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE (divalproex)						carbamazepine ER 12-hour tablet	
divalproex						CARBATROL (carbamazepine)	
divalproex ER						DEPAKOTE (divalproex)	
divalproex sprinkle						DIACOMIT (stiripentol)	
EPIDIOLEX (cannabidiol)						ELEPSIA XR (levetiracetam)	
lacosamide						EPRONTIA (topiramate)	
lamotrigine						EQUETRO (carbamazepine)	
lamotrigine blue, green, orange dose pack						felbamate	
levetiracetam						FELBATOL (felbamate)	
levetiracetam ER						FINTEPLA (fenfluramine)	
oxcarbazepine tablet						FYCOMPA (perampanel)	
tiagabine						KEPPRA (levetiracetam)	
topiramate						KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam)	
topiramate sprinkle 15, 25 mg (generic Topamax)						LAMICTAL (lamotrigine)	
TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) suspension						LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine)	
valproic acid						lamotrigine ER	
zonisamide						lamotrigine ODT	
						lamotrigine ODT blue, green, orange dose pack	
						MOTPOLY XR (lacosamide)	
						oxcarbazepine suspension	
						oxcarbazepine ER	
						OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine)	
						QUDEXY XR (topiramate)	
						ROWEEPPRA (levetiracetam)	
						rufinamide	
						SABRIL (vigabatrin)	

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ANTICONVULSANTS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
ADJUVANTS (continued)		<div>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div> <div><b>EPIDIOLEX</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, or Seizures associated with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex <b>OR</b></li><li>1 claim for EPIDIOLEX in the past 30 days</li></ul> <div><b>FINTEPLA</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul> <div><b>SABRIL Powder for Oral Solution</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Infantile Spasms <b>OR</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>Documented diagnosis of Seizure <b>AND</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <div><b>Topiramate ER</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Seizure <b>AND</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>30 days of therapy with topiramate IR in the past 6 months</li></ul> <div><b>VIGAFYDE</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Age ≤ 2 years <b>AND</b></li><li>Documented diagnosis of infantile spasms</li></ul>
	SPRITAM (levetiracetam)	
	SUBVENITE (lamotrigine)	
	SUBVENITE (lamotrigine) blue, green, orange dose pack	
	TEGRETOL (carbamazepine)	
	TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine)	
	TOPAMAX TABLET (topiramate)	
	TOPAMAX SPRINKLE (topiramate)	
	topiramate ER capsule (generic Trokendi XR)	
	topiramate ER sprinkle capsule (generic Qudexy XR)	
	topiramate sprinkle 50 mg	
	TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) tablet	
	TROKENDI XR (topiramate)	
	vigabatrin	
	VIGADRONE (vigabatrin)	
	VIGAFYDE (vigabatrin)	
	VIGPODER (vigabatrin)	
	VIMPAT (lacosamide)	
	XCOPRI (cenobamate)	
	ZONISADE (zonisamide) suspension	
	ZTALMY (ganaxolone)	
HYDANTOINS		
	DILANTIN (phenytoin)	
	DILANTIN-125 (phenytoin)	
	PHENYTEK (phenytoin)	
	phenytoin	
	phenytoin ER	
SELECTED BENZODIAZEPINES		
	clobazam	
	DIASTAT (diazepam) rectal gel	
	diazepam rectal gel	
	LIBERVANT (diazepam)	
	NAYZILAM (midazolam)	
	ONFI (clobazam)	
	VALTOCO (diazepam)	
	SYMPAZAN (clobazam)	
SUCCINIMIDES		
	ethosuximide	
	CELONTIN (methsuximide)	
	methsuximide	
	ZARONTIN (ethosuximide)	

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER DUR+					
bupropion		APLENZIN (bupropion)		<div>Minimum Age Limit</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>18 years: all agents</li></ul> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months OR</li><li>Have tried 1 preferred agent and 1 SSRI in the past 6 months OR</li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <div>AUVELITY and RALDESY</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul> <div>DRIZALMA Sprinkles</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued with a diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder for 7-11 years of age</li></ul> <div>DULOXETINE</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued with a diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder for 7-17 years of age</li></ul> <div>ZURZUVAE – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div>	
bupropion SR		AUVELITY (bupropion/dextromethorphan)			
bupropion XL		desvenlafaxine ER			
mirtazapine		DESYREL (trazodone)			
trazodone		DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine DR)			
TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine)		EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine)			
venlafaxine		EMSAM (selegiline)			
venlafaxine ER capsule		FETZIMA (levomilnacipran)			
vilazodone		FORFIVO XL (bupropion)			
		MARPLAN (isocarboxazid)			
		NARDIL (phenelzine)			
		nefazodone			
		phenelzine			
		PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine)			
		REMERON (mirtazapine)			
		tranylcypromine			
		Trazodone solution <sup>NR</sup>			
		venlafaxine ER tablet			
		VIIBRYD (vilazodone)			
		WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion)			
		WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)			
		ZURZUVAE (zuranolone)			
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs DUR+					
citalopram solution, tablet		CELEXA (citalopram)		<div>Minimum Age Limit</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6 years: ZOLOFT</li><li>7 years: LEXAPRO, PROZAC</li><li>8 years: LUVOX</li><li>18 years: CELEXA, LUVOX CR, PAXIL, PEXEVA, PROZAC 90 mg</li></ul>	
escitalopram		citalopram capsule			
fluoxetine capsule		fluoxetine solution, tablet			
fluvoxamine		fluoxetine DR capsule			
paroxetine tablet		fluvoxamine ER capsule			
paroxetine CR		LEXAPRO (escitalopram)			
paroxetine ER		paroxetine suspension, capsule			
sertraline tablet, solution		PAXIL (paroxetine)			
		PAXIL CR (paroxetine)			
		PROZAC (fluoxetine)			
		sertraline capsule			
		ZOLOFT (sertraline)			
ANTIEMETICS DUR+					
5HT3 RECEPTOR BLOCKERS				<div>Quantity Limit (per 31 days)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6 tablets: AKYNZEO</li><li>100 mL: ZOFRAN solution</li></ul> <div>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div>	
ondansetron solution, tablet		ANZIMET (dolasetron)			
ondansetron ODT 4 mg, 8 mg		granisetron			
		ondansetron ODT 16 mg tablet			

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ANTIEMETICS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)					
		SANCUSO (granisetron)		<div>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div> <div>Non-Preferred Agents</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months</li></ul> <div>AKYNZEO – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div> <div>Note: Injectables in this class are closed to point of sale. PA required if not administered in clinic/hospital.</div>	
ANTIEMETIC COMBINATIONS					
DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine)		AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron)			
		BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine)			
		doxylamine/pyridoxine			
CANNABINOIDS					
		dronabinol			
		MARINOL (dronabinol)			
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS					
aprepitant		EMEND (aprepitant)			
ANTIFUNGALS (ORAL) <sup>DUR+</sup>					
clotrimazole		ANCOBON (flucytosine)		<div>Griseofulvin suspension</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued for 0-11 years of age</li></ul> <div>Griseofulvin tablets</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued for 12-17 years of age</li></ul> <div>Minimum Age Limit</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>18 years: CRESEMBA</li></ul> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> <div>HIV Opportunistic Infection</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-Preferred agent indicated for treatment (^) AND</li><li>Documented diagnosis of HIV</li></ul> <div>CRESEMBA – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div> <div>SPORANOX</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>	
fluconazole		BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp)			
nystatin		CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium sulfate)			
terbinafine		DIFLUCAN (fluconazole)			
		flucytosine			
		griseofulvin			
		griseofulvin ultramicrosize			
		itraconazole			
		ketoconazole			
		NOXAFIL (posaconazole)			
		ORAVIG (miconazole)			
		Posaconazole			
		SPORANOX (itraconazole)			
		TOLSURA (itraconazole)			
		VFEND (voriconazole)			
		VIVJOA (oteseconazole)			
		voriconazole			
ANTIFUNGALS (TOPICAL) <sup>DUR+</sup>					
ANTIFUNGALS				<div>Non-Preferred Criteria</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> <div>MICOTRIN AC, MYCOZYL, and clotrimazole 30 mL solution</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Require clinical review</li></ul>	
ciclopirox cream, gel, solution, suspension		BENSAL HP (salicylic acid)			
clotrimazole cream, solution <sup>Rx &amp; OTC</sup>		CILODAN (ciclopirox)			
econazole		ciclopirox shampoo			
ketoconazole cream, shampoo		clotrimazole solution (NDC 50228-0502-61)			
LUZU (luliconazole)		ERTACZO (sertaconazole)			
miconazole cream, powder, solution <sup>OTC</sup>		EXTINA (ketoconazole)			
miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum ointment		JUBLIA (efinaconazole)			

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ANTIFUNGALS (TOPICAL) <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)			
nystatin cream, ointment, powder	ketoconazole foam	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules	
terbinafine <sup>OTC</sup>	KETODAN (ketoconazole)		
tolnaftate cream, solution <sup>OTC</sup>	LOPROX (ciclopirox)		
	luliconazole		
	MICOTRIN AC (clotrimazole)		
	MYCOZYL AC (clotrimazole)		
	MYCOZYL AP (miconazole)		
	naftifine		
	NAFTIN (naftifine)		
	oxiconazole		
	OXISTAT (oxiconazole)		
	tavaborole		
	VOTRIZA-AL (clotrimazole)		
	VUSION (miconazole/zinc oxide/petrolatum)		
ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIONS			
clotrimazole/betamethasone cream	clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion		
nystatin/triamcinolone			
ANTIFUNGALS (VAGINAL)			
clotrimazole cream <sup>OTC</sup>	3-DAY VAGINAL CREAM (clotrimazole)		
clotrimazole-3 cream	GYNAZOLE 1 (butoconazole)		
miconazole kit <sup>OTC</sup>	terconazole suppository		
terconazole cream			
ANTI-HISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING AND COMBINATIONS <sup>DUR+</sup>			
MINIMALLY SEDATING ANTI-HISTAMINES		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Allergy or Urticaria <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 12 months</li></ul>	
cetirizine capsule, solution, tablet <sup>OTC</sup>	cetirizine chewable tablet <sup>OTC</sup>		
loratadine chewable tablet, ODT, solution, tablet <sup>OTC</sup>	CLARINEX (desloratadine)		
	desloratadine		
	levocetirizine		
MINIMALLY SEDATING ANTI-HISTAMINE/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS			
cetirizine/pseudoephedrine	CLARINEX-D 12 HOUR (desloratadine/pseudoephedrine)		
loratadine/pseudoephedrine	fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine		
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, ACUTE TREATMENT			
CGRP ORAL AND NASAL			<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)	ZAVZPRET (zavegepant)		
UBRELVY (ubrogepant)			

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<b>ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, ACUTE TREATMENT<sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)</b>		
<b>INJECTABLES</b>		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
sumatriptan	IMITREX (sumatriptan) ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6 years:</b> MAXALT</li> <li>• <b>12 years:</b> almotriptan, sumatriptan/naproxen, ZOMIG nasal spray</li> <li>• <b>18 years:</b> FROVA, IMITREX, naratriptan, NURTEC ODT, Relpax, Reyvow, Symbravo, TOSYMRA, UBRELVY, ZEMBRACE, ZOMIG tablets</li> </ul> <p><b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ORAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>4 tablets:</b> REYVOW 50 mg</li> <li>◦ <b>6 tablets:</b> almotriptan, Relpax, ZOMIG</li> <li>◦ <b>8 tablets:</b> NURTEC ODT, REYVOW 100 mg</li> <li>◦ <b>9 tablets:</b> naratriptan, FROVA, IMITREX, sumatriptan/naproxen, SYMBRAVO</li> <li>◦ <b>12 tablets:</b> MAXALT</li> <li>◦ <b>16 tablets:</b> UBRELVY</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NASAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>1 box:</b> all agents</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INJECTABLES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>4 injections:</b> all agents</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ORAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Have tried 2 preferred oral agents in the past 90 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NASAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Have tried 2 preferred oral agents in the past 90 days <b>AND</b></li> <li>◦ Have tried a preferred nasal agent in the past 90 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Almotriptan and sumatriptan/naproxen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic approval for 12-17 years of age</li> </ul> <p><b>NURTEC ODT and UBRELVY – MANUAL PA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documented diagnosis of Migraine <b>AND</b></li> <li>• Have tried 2 different triptans in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li> <li>• No concurrent therapy with another CGRP agent or strong CYP3A4 inhibitor</li> </ul> <p><b>REYVOW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documented diagnosis of Migraine <b>AND</b></li> <li>• Have tried 2 different triptans in the past 90 days <b>AND</b></li> <li>• Have tried preferred NURTEC ODT in the past 90 days</li> </ul> <p><b>SYMBRAVO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires clinical review</li> </ul> <p>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</p>

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ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, ACUTE TREATMENT <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)					
NASAL				<div>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div> <div>ZAVZPRET – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Migraine <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different triptans in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried both NURTEC ODT and UBRELVY in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li></ul> No concurrent therapy with another CGRP AGENT	
sumatriptan		IMITREX (sumatriptan)			
		TOSYMRA (sumatriptan)			
		zolmitriptan			
		ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)			
TRIPTANS AND RELATED AGENTS (ORAL) <sup>DUR+</sup>					
naratriptan		almotriptan			
rizatriptan		eletriptan			
sumatriptan		FROVA (frovatriptan)			
zolmitriptan		frovatriptan			
zolmitriptan ODT		IMITREX (sumatriptan)			
		MAXALT (rizatriptan)			
		MAXALT MLT (rizatriptan)			
		RELPAX (eletriptan)			
		REYVOW (lasmiditan)			
		sumatriptan/naproxen			
		ZOMIG (zolmitriptan)			
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS, PROPHYLAXIS					
INJECTABLES				<div>Preferred Injectables</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>History of 3 claims with the requested agent in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>New starts require clinical review</li></ul> <div>Non-preferred Injectables</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Require clinical review</li></ul> <div>AIMOVIG, AJOVY, and EMGALITY – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div> <div>VYEPTI – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div>	
AIMOVIG Autoinjector (erenumab-aooe) <sup>DUR+</sup>		EMGALITY Syringe (galcanezumab-gnlm) 300 mg/mL			
AJOVY Autoinjector (fremanezumab-vfrm) <sup>DUR+</sup>		VYEPTI (eptinezumab-jjmr)			
AJOVY Syringe (fremanezumab-vfrm) <sup>DUR+</sup>					
EMGALITY Pen (galcanezumab-gnlm) <sup>DUR+</sup>					
EMGALITY Syringe (galcanezumab-gnlm) 120 mg/mL <sup>DUR+</sup>					
ORAL					
		QULIPTA (atogepant)			
		NURTEC ODT (rimegepant)			
*ANTINEOPLASTICS – SELECTED SYSTEMIC ENZYME INHIBITORS					
BOSULIF (bosutinib) tablet		AFINITOR (everolimus)		<div>FARYDAK – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></div> <div>IBRANCE</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of WD-DDLS for retroperitoneal sarcoma <b>OR</b></li><li>All other indications require clinical review</li></ul> <div>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div>	
CAPRESLA (vandetanib)		AFINITOR DISPERZ (everolimus)			
COMETRIQ (cabozantinib)		AKEEGA (niraparib/abiraterone)			
COTELLIC (cobimetinib)		ALECENSA (alectinib)			
everolimus		ALUNBRIG (brigatinib)			
GILOTRIF (afatinib)		AUGTYRO (repotrectinib)			
ICLUSIG (ponatinib)		AYVAKIT (avapritinib)			
imatinib		BALVERSA (erdafitinib)			

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IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib)	BOSULIF (bosutinib) capsule	<p><b>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b></p> <p><b>LENVIMA</b>  Documented diagnosis of thyroid cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, or renal cell carcinoma <b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of 1 claim for everolimus in the past 30 days <b>AND</b></li> <li>History of 1 anti-angiogenic agent in the past 2 years <b>OR</b></li> <li>All other indications require clinical review</li> </ul> <p><b>LYNPARZA Tablets</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ovarian cancer, fallopian tube or peritoneal cancer <b>AND</b></li> <li>History of platinum-based chemotherapy in the past 2 years <b>OR</b></li> </ul> All other indications require clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p>
INLYTA (axitinib)	BRAFTOVI (encorafenib)	
IRESSA (gefitinib)	BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib)	
JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)	CABOMETYX (cabozantinib)	
MEKINIST (trametinib)	CALQUENCE (acalabrutinib)	
NEXAVAR (sorafenib)	COPIKTRA (duvelisib)	
ROZLYTREK (entrectinib)	DANZITEN (nilotinib)	
SPRYCEL (dasatinib)	dasatinib	
STIVARGA (regorafenib)	DATROWAY (datopotomab deruxtecan-dlnk) <sup>NR</sup>	
SUTENT (sunitinib)	DAURISMO (glasdegib)	
TAFINLAR (dabrafenib)	ERIVEDGE (vismodegib)	
TARCEVA (erlotinib)	ERLEADA (apalutamide)	
TASIGNA (nilotinib)	erlotinib	
TURALIO (pexidartinib)	FOTIVDA (tivozanib)	
TYKERB (lapatinib)	FRUZAQIA (fruquintinib)	
VOTRIENT (pazopanib)	GAVRETO (pralsetinib)	
XALKORI (crizotinib)	gefitinib	
XTANDI (enzalutamide)	GLEEVEC (imatinib)	
ZELBORAF (vemurafenib)	IBRANCE (palbociclib)	
ZYDELIG (idelalisib)	IDHIFA (enasidenib)	
ZYKADIA (ceritinib)	IMKELDI (imatinib)	
	INQOVI (decitabine/cedazuridine)	
	INREBIC (fedratinib)	
	ITOVEBI (inavolisib)	
	IWILFIN (eflornithine)	
	JAYPIRCA (pirtobrutinib)	
	KISQALI (ribociclib)	
	KISQALI-FEMARA CO-PACK (ribociclib/letrozole)	
	KOSELUGO (selumetinib/vitamin E)	
	KRAZATI (adagrasib)	
	lapatinib	
	LAZCLUZE (lazertinib)	
	LENVIMA (lenvatinib)	
	LOBRENA (lorlatinib)	
	LUMAKRAS (sotorasib)	
	LYNPARZA (olaparib)	
	LYTGOBI (futibatinib)	
	MEKTOVI (binimetinib)	
	NERLYNX (neratinib)	
	NUBEQA (darolutamide)	



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	ODOMZO (sonidegib)	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
	OGSIVEO (nirogacestat)	
	OJEMDA (tovorafenib)	
	OJJAARA (mometotinib)	
	ONUREG (azacitidine)	
	ORGOVYX (relugolix)	
	pazopanib	
	PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib)	
	PIQRAY (alpelisib)	
	QINLOCK (ripretinib)	
	RETEVMO (selpercatinib)	
	REVUFORJ (revumenib)	
	REZLIDHIA (olutasidenib)	
	RUBRACA (rucaparib)	
	RYDAPT (midostaurin)	
	SCEMBLIX (asciminib)	
	sorafenib	
	sunitinib	
	TABRECTA (capmatinib)	
	TAGRISSO (osimertinib)	
	TALZENNA (talazoparib)	
	TAZVERIK (tazemetostat)	
	TECENTRIQ HYBREZA (atezolizumab/hyaluronidase-tqjs)	
	TEPMETKO (tepotinib)	
	TIBSOVO (ivosidenib)	
	TORPENZ (everolimus)	
	TRUQAP (capivasertib)	
	TUKYSA (tucatinib)	
	VANFLYTA (quizartinib)	
	VERZENIO (abemaciclib)	
	VITRAKVI (larotrectinib)	
	VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib)	
	VONJO (pacritinib)	
	VORANIGO (vorasidenib)	
	WELIREG (belzutifan)	
	XOSPATA (gilteritinib)	
	XPOVIO (selinexor)	
	ZEJULA (niraparib)	

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS		PA CRITERIA	
ANTIOBESITY SELECT AGENTS					
SAXENDA (liraglutide)		orlistat		<b>All agents</b> – <b>MANUAL PA</b> required  <b>Wegovy Initial Authorization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age 18 years or older <b>AND</b></li><li>• Documented diagnosis of Body Mass Index (BMI) <math>\geq</math> 30 <b>AND</b></li><li>• History of <math>\leq</math> 6 claims with Wegovy in the past 9 months <b>AND</b></li><li>• No history of a claim with Imcivree, Xenical, or any other GLP-1 agonist indicated for treatment of obesity or diabetes in the past 30 days <b>OR</b></li><li>• <b>Manual PA required when criteria is not met</b></li><li>• Initial authorization is defined as no more than 6 claims for Wegovy within 9 month period</li><li>• Reauthorization and maintenance reauthorization require clinical review</li></ul>	
WEGOVY (semaglutide)		XENICAL (orlistat)			
ANTIPARASITICS (TOPICAL) DUR+					
PEDICULICIDES				<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2 months:</b> permethrin 1% (OTC), permethrin 5%</li><li>• <b>6 months:</b> NATROBA, SKLICE</li><li>• <b>2 years:</b> piperonyl/pyrethrins (OTC)</li><li>• <b>4 years:</b> NATROBA</li><li>• <b>6 years:</b> OVIDE</li><li>• <b>18 years:</b> EURAX</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pediculicides</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Have tried 2 preferred topical lice agents in the past 90 days</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Scabicides</b></li><li>• Have tried permethrin 5% in the past 90 days</li></ul>	
NATROBA (spinosad)		lindane			
permethrin 1% cream <sup>OTC</sup>		malathion			
VANALICE (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)		OVIDE (malathion)			
		SKLICE (ivermectin)			
		spinosad			
SCABICIDES					
ivermectin		CROTAN (crotamiton)			
permethrin 5% cream		ELIMITE (permethrin)			
		EURAX (crotamiton)			
		STROMECTOL (ivermectin)			
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS (INJECTABLE)					
		VYALEV (foscarnidopa/foslevodopa)		VYALEV <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul>	
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS (ORAL) DUR+					
ANTICHOLINERGICS				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 days of therapy with a selegiline agent in the past 45 days</li></ul>	
benztropine					
trihexyphenidyl					
COMT INHIBITORS				<b>GOCOVRI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease <b>AND</b></li><li>• 30 days of therapy with amantadine IR in the past 105 days <b>AND</b></li><li>• 30 days of therapy with a carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 45 days</li></ul> <b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b>	
entacapone		OGENTYS (opicapone)			
		TASMAR (tocapone)			
		tolcapone			
ropinirole		pramipexole ER			
		ropinirole ER			

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS		PA CRITERIA			
ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS (ORAL) <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)							
MAO-B INHIBITORS				See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			
selegiline		AZILECT (rasagiline)					
		rasagiline					
		XADAGO (safinamide)					
		ZELAPAR (selegiline)					
OTHERS				<b>LODOSYN and INBRIJA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease <b>AND</b></li><li>• 30 days of therapy with a carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 45 days</li></ul> <b>NOURIANZ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease <b>AND</b></li><li>• Have tried 1 preferred carbidopa/levodopa combination agent in the past 30 days <b>AND</b></li><li>• 30 days of therapy with a preferred adjunctive therapy in the past 45 days</li></ul>			
amantadine		carbidopa/levodopa ODT					
bromocriptine		carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone					
carbidopa		CREXONT (carbidopa/levodopa)					
carbidopa/levodopa tablet		DHIVY (carbidopa/levodopa)					
carbidopa/levodopa ER		DUOPA (carbidopa/levodopa)					
		GOCOVRI (amantadine)					
		INBRIJA (levodopa)					
		LODOSYN (carbidopa)					
		NOURIANZ (istradefylline)					
		OSMOLEX ER (amantadine)					
		RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa)					
		SINEMET (carbidopa/levodopa)					
		STALEVO (carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone)					
ANTIPSORIATICS (TOPICAL)							
calcipotriene cream		calcipotriene foam, ointment, solution					
ENSTILAR (calcipotriene/betamethasone)		calcipotriene/betamethasone					
TACLONEX (calcipotriene/betamethasone)		calcitriol ointment					
		DUOBRII (halobetasol/tazarotene)					
		SORILUX (calcipotriene)					
		tazarotene					
		VECTICAL (calcitriol)					
		VTAMA (tapinarof)					
		ZORYVE (roflumilast)					
ANTIPSYCHOTICS <sup>DUR+</sup>							
INJECTABLE, ATYPICALS <sup>DUR+</sup>				<b>Concurrent Therapy Limit for Age &lt; 18 years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 90 days with ≥ 2 agents in the last 120 days will require a <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul> <b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years: HALDOL</li></ul>			
ABILIFY ASIMTUFI (aripiprazole)		ERZOFRI (paliperidone palmitate)					
ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole)		GEODON (ziprasidone)					
ARISTADA, ARISTADA INITIO (aripiprazole lauroxil)		olanzapine		See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			
INJECTABLE, ATYPICALS <sup>DUR+</sup>							
INVEGA HAFYERA (paliperidone)		risperidone ER					
INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone palmitate)		RYKINDO (risperidone)					
INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone)		ziprasidone					

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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
ANTIPSYCHOTICS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
PERSERIS (risperidone)	ZYPREXA (olanzapine)	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
RISPERIDAL CONSTA (risperidone)	ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)	
UZEDY (risperidone)		
ORAL		
aripiprazole tablet	ABILIFY (aripiprazole)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>5 years:</b> RISPERDAL, thioridazine</li><li>• <b>6 years:</b> ABILIFY, trifluoperazine</li><li>• <b>10 years:</b> LATUDA, SAPHRIS, SEROQUEL, SYMBYAX</li><li>• <b>12 years:</b> INVEGA, molindone, perphenazine, pimozide, thiothixene</li><li>• <b>13 years:</b> REXULTI, ZYPREXA</li><li>• <b>18 years:</b> ABILIFY MYCITE, CAPLYTA, CLOZARIL, COBENFY, FANAPT, fluphenazine, GEODON, loxapine, LYBALVI, NUPLAZID, perphenazine/amitriptyline, SECUADO, VRAYLAR, and all injectable agents</li></ul> <p><b>Quantity Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 syringes/year:</b> ARISTADA INITIO</li></ul> <p><b>Non-Preferred Criteria – Atypical Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have tried 2 preferred agents in the past 12 months <b>OR</b></li><li>• 30 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 180 days</li></ul> <p><b>ARISTADO INTIO, ARISTADO ER, INVEGA SUSTENNA, INVEGA TRINZA, PERSERID AND ZYPREXA RELPREVV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder</li></ul> <p><b>ABILIFY MAINTENA, ABILIFY ASIMTUFI, or RISPERDAL CONSTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder</li></ul> <p><b>INVEGA HAFYERA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder <b>AND</b></li><li>• 4 claims for INVEGA SUSTENNA in the past year <b>OR</b></li><li>• 1 claim for INVEGA TRINZA in the past year <b>OR</b></li><li>• 1 claim for INVEGA HAFYERA in the past year</li></ul> <p><b>ERZOFRI and risperidone ER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Require clinical review</li></ul> <p><b>NUPLAZID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease</li></ul> <p><b>Quantity Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 syringes/year:</b> ARISTADA INITIO</li></ul> <p>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</p>
asenapine	ABILIFY MYCITE (aripiprazole)	
clozapine tablet	ADASUVE (loxapine)	
fluphenazine	aripiprazole ODT, solution	
haloperidol	CAPLYTA (lumateperone)	
haloperidol lactate	chlorpromazine	
olanzapine	clozapine ODT	
perphenazine	CLOZARIL (clozapine)	
perphenazine/amitriptyline	COBENFY (xanomeline/trospium)	
quetiapine	FANAPT (iloperidone)	
quetiapine ER	GEODON (ziprasidone)	
risperidone	IGALMI (dexmedetomidine)	
thioridazine	INVEGA (paliperidone)	
trifluoperazine	LATUDA (lurasidone)	
VRAYLAR (cariprazine)	lurasidone	
ziprasidone	LYBALVI (olanzapine/samidorphan)	
	NUPLAZID (pimavanserin)	
	olanzapine/fluoxetine	
	OPIPZA (aripiprazole)	
	paliperidone ER	
	REXULTI (brexpiprazole)	
	RISPERDAL (risperidone)	
	SAPHRIS (asenapine)	
	SEROQUEL (quetiapine)	
	SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine ER)	
	SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)	
	VERSACLOZ (clozapine)	
	ZYPREXA, ZYPREXA ZYDIS (olanzapine)	
TRANSDERMAL, ATYPICALS		
	SECUADO (asenapine)	

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		<p><b>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b></p> <p><b>VRAYLAR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder <b>OR</b></li> <li>Documented diagnosis major depressive disorder <b>AND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 days of therapy with an antidepressant in the past 45 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>1 claim for a 90-day supply of an antidepressant in the past 105 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>ANTIRETROVIRALS DUR+</b>		
<b>CAPSID INHIBITORS</b>		<p><b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>STRIBILD</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p> <p><b>SUNLENCA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires clinical review</li> </ul> <p><b>TYBOST</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p>
	SUNLENCA (lenacapavir)	
<b>CD4 DIRECTED ATTACHMENT INHIBITORS</b>		
	RUKOBIA (fostemsavir)	
<b>CD4 DIRECTED HIV-1 INHIBITORS</b>		
	TROGARZO (ibalizumab-uiyk)	
<b>COMBINATION PRODUCTS – NRTIs</b>		
abacavir/lamivudine	COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine)	
CABENUVA (cabotegravir/rilpivirine)	EPZICOM (abacavir/lamivudine)	
DOVATO (dolutegravir/lamivudine)		
lamivudine/zidovudine		
<b>COMBINATION PRODUCTS – NUCLEOSIDE AND NUCLEOTIDE ANALOG RTIs</b>		
DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir)	
emtricitabine/tenofovir		

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<b>ANTIRETROVIRALS</b> <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
<b>COMBINATION PRODUCTS – NUCLEOSIDE AND NUCLEOTIDE ANALOG AND NON-NUCLEOSIDE RTIs</b>		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir)	ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)	
efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir	CIMDUO (lamivudine/tenofovir)	
ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)	COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)	
<b>COMBINATION PRODUCTS – PROTEASE INHIBITORS</b>		
lopinavir/ritonavir	KALETRA (lopinavir/ritonavir)	
<b>ENTRY INHIBITORS – CCR5 CO-RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS</b>		
	maraviroc	
	SELZENTRY (maraviroc)	
<b>ENTRY INHIBITORS – FUSION INHIBITORS</b>		
	FUZEON (enfuvirtide)	
<b>INTEGRASE STRAND TRANSFER INHIBITORS</b>		
APRETUDE (cabotegravir)	cabotegravir ER	
ISENTRESS (raltegravir)	ISENTRESS HD (raltegravir)	
TIVICAY, TIVICAY PD (dolutegravir)	VOCABRIA (cabotegravir)	
<b>NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTI)</b>		
EDURANT (rilpivirine)	etravirine	
efavirenz	INTELENCE (etravirine)	
	nevirapine, nevirapine ER	
	PIFELTRO (doravirine)	
<b>NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTI)</b>		
abacavir	didanosine	
EMTRIVA (emtricitabine)	emtricitabine	
lamivudine	EPIVIR (lamivudine)	
ZIAGEN (abacavir)	RETROVIR (zidovudine)	
zidovudine	stavudine	
	VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)	
<b>PHARMACOENHANCER – CYTOCHROME P450 INHIBITORS</b>		
	TYBOST (cobicistat)	
<b>PROTEASE INHIBITORS (NON-PEPTIDIC)</b>		
PREZISTA (darunavir)	APTIVUS (tipranavir)	
	darunavir	
	PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat)	
<b>PROTEASE INHIBITORS (PEPTIDIC)</b>		
atazanavir	fosamprenavir	
EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat)	LEXIVA (fosamprenavir)	

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ANTIRETROVIRALS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
ritonavir	NORIVIR (ritonavir)	
	REYATAZ (atazanavir)	
	VIRACEPT (nelfinavir)	
SINGLE PRODUCT REGIMENS		
BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir)	efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir	
GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	JULUCA (dolutegravir/rilpivirine)	
SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir)	rilpivirine ER	
SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir)	STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)	
TRIUMEQ (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)	SYMTUZA (darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)	
TRIUMEQ PD (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine)		
ANTIVIRALS, ORAL		
ANTI-CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AGENTS		Valganciclovir solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued for 0-12 years of age</li></ul> PREVYMIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>
valganciclovir tablet	LIVTENCITY (maribavir)	
	PREVYMIS (letermovir)	
	VALCYTE (valganciclovir)	
	valganciclovir solution	
ANTI-HERPETIC AGENTS		
acyclovir	SITAVIG (acyclovir)	
famciclovir	VALTREX (valacyclovir)	
valacyclovir		
ANTI-INFLUENZA AGENTS		
oseltamivir	FLUMADINE (rimantadine)	
	RAPIVAB (peramivir)	
	RELENZA (zanamivir)	
	rimantadine	
	TAMIFLU (oseltamivir)	
	XOFLUZA (baloxavir)	

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ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL		
ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) cream	acyclovir	
	DENAVIR (penciclovir)	
	penciclovir	
	XERESE (acyclovir/hydrocortisone)	
	ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) ointment	
AROMATASE INHIBITORS		
anastrozole	ARIMIDEX (anastrozole)	
exemestane	AROMASIN (exemestane)	
letrozole	FEMARA (letrozole)	
ATOPIC DERMATITIS		
ADBRY (tralokinumab-ldrm)	CIBINQO (abrocitinib)	<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 months:</b> EUCRISA</li><li>• <b>2 years:</b> ELIDEL, tacrolimus 0.03%</li><li>• <b>12 years:</b> OPZELURA</li><li>• <b>16 years:</b> tacrolimus 0.1%</li></ul>
ADBRY Autoinjector (tralokinumab-ldrm)	EBGLYSS Pen (lebrikizumab-lbkz)	
DUPIXENT (dupilumab) <sup>DUR+</sup>	NEMLUVIO (nemolizumab-ilto)	
ELIDEL (pimecrolimus)	OPZELURA (ruxolitinib)	
EUCRISA (crisaborole) <sup>DUR+</sup>	ZORYVE (roflumilast) 0.15% cream	
pimecrolimus		
tacrolimus		
<b>ADBRY</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>		
<b>CIBINQO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul>		
<b>DUPIXENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 claim with DUPIXENT in the past 60 days <b>OR</b></li><li>• New starts require clinical review (see manual PA links below)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Asthma</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li>○ <b>Atopic Dermatitis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li>○ <b>COPD</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li>○ <b>Eosinophilic Esophagitis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li>○ <b>Nasal Polyposis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li>○ <b>Prurigo Nodularis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul></li></ul>		
<b>EBGLYSS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul>		
<b>EUCRISA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 days of therapy with a calcineurin inhibitor or topical steroid in the past 6 months</li></ul>		
<b>OPZELURA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 days of therapy with ELIDEL, EUCRISA or tacrolimus in the past 6 months</li></ul>		



PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS		PA CRITERIA	
BETA BLOCKERS, ANTIANGINALS & SINUS NODE AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup>					
ANTIANGINALS				<b>ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>	
		ASPRUZYO SPRINKLE (ranolazine)			
		ranolazine ER			
BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS				<b>Ranolazine ER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of angina <b>AND</b></li><li>1 claim for a calcium channel blocker, beta-blocker, nitrate, or combination agent in the past 30 days <b>OR</b> 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
carvedilol		carvedilol ER			
labetalol		COREG (carvedilol)			
		COREG CR (carvedilol)		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
BETA-BLOCKER/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS					
atenolol/chlorthalidone		TENORETIC (atenolol/chlorthalidone)			
bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide		ZIAC (bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide)		<b>COREG CR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of hypertension <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried generic carvedilol <b>AND</b> 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide					
propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide					
BETA-BLOCKERS				<b>HEMANGEOL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of infantile hemangioma</li></ul>	
acebutolol		BETAPACE (sotalol)			
atenolol		BETAPACE AF (sotalol)			
bisoprolol		betaxolol		<b>CORLANOR</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>	
HEMANGEOL (propranolol)		BYSTOLIC (nebivolol)			
metoprolol succinate		INDERAL LA (propranolol)			
metoprolol tartrate		INDERAL XL (propranolol)			
nadolol		INNOPRAN XL (propranolol)			
nebivolol		KAPSPARGO SPRINKLE (metoprolol succinate)			
pindolol		LOPRESSOR (metoprolol tartrate)			
propranolol		SOTYLIZE (sotalol)			
propranolol ER		TENORMIN (atenolol)			
SORINE (sotalol)		TOPROL XL (metoprolol succinate)			
sotalol					
sotalol AF					
timolol					
SINUS NODE AGENTS					
		CORLANOR (ivabradine)			
		ivabradine			
BILE SALTS					
ursodiol		BYLVAY (odevixibat)			
		CHENODAL (chenodiol)			
		IQIRVO (elafibranor)			
		LIVDELZI (seladelpar)			
		LIVMARLI (maralixibat)			
		OCALIVA (obeticholic acid)			
		RELTONE (ursodiol)			

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BILE SALTS (continued)		
	URSO FORTE (ursodiol)	
BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron)	darifenacin ER	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul>
oxybutynin	DETROL (tolterodine)	
oxybutynin ER	DETROL LA (tolterodine)	
solifenacin	fesoterodine	
	GEMTESA (vibegron)	
	mirabegron ER	
	tolterodine	
	tolterodine ER	
	TOVIAZ (fesoterodine)	
	trospium	
	trospium ER	
	VESICARE (solifenacin)	
	VESICARE LS (solifenacin)	
BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
BISPHOSPHONATES		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of osteoporosis or osteopenia <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul>
alendronate tablet	ACTONEL (risedronate)	
ibandronate tablet	alendronate solution	
risedronate	ATELVIA (risedronate)	
	BINOSTO (alendronate)	
	FOSAMAX (alendronate)	
	FOSAMAX PLUS D (alendronate/vitamin D3)	
	ibandronate syringe/vial	
	risedronate DR	
OTHERS		
FORTEO (teriparatide)	calcitonin salmon	
raloxifene	EVENITY (romosozumab-aqqg)	
	EVISTA (raloxifene)	
	MIACALCIN (calcitonin salmon)	
	PROLIA (denosumab)	
	teriparatide	
	TYMLOS (abaloparatide)	
	XGEVA (denosumab)	

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BPH AGENTS					
5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE INHIBITORS				<b>CARDURA, FLOMAX, PROSCAR, terazosin, or UROXATRAL – Female</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented State-accepted diagnosis</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria – Male</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>ENTADFI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>	
dutasteride		AVODART (dutasteride)			
finasteride		ENTADFI (finasteride/tadalafil)			
		PROSCAR (finasteride)			
ALPHA BLOCKERS					
alfuzosin ER		CARDURA (doxazosin)			
doxazosin		CARDURA XL (doxazosin)			
tamsulosin		dutasteride/tamsulosin			
terazosin		FLOMAX (tamsulosin)			
		RAPAFLO (silodosin)			
		silodosin			
PHOSPHODIESTERASE TYPE 5 (PDE5) INHIBITORS					
		CIALIS (tadalafil)			
		tadalafil			
BRONCHODILATORS & COPD AGENTS					
ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS				<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>6 years:</b> SPIRIVA RESPIMAT</li></ul> <b>SPIRIVA RESPIMAT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued for diagnosis of asthma for ≥ 6 years of age</li></ul> <b>BREZTRI AEROSPHERE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 claims with BREZTRI AEROSPHERE in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>New starts require clinical review</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim for a preferred agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>3 claims with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol)		BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrrolate/formoterol)			
COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (ipratropium/albuterol)		DUAKLIR PRESSAIR (aclidinium/formoterol)			
ipratropium/albuterol					
STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)				<b>BREZTRI AEROSPHERE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 claims with BREZTRI AEROSPHERE in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>New starts require clinical review</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim for a preferred agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>3 claims with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>4 years:</b> SEREVENT, XOPENEX HFA</li><li><b>6 years:</b> XOPENEX Solution</li><li><b>18 years:</b> BROVANA, PERFOROMIST, STRIVERDI RESPIMAT</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>10.7 units</b> – Breztri Aerosphere</li></ul> <b>XOPENEX HFA and Solution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim for a preferred albuterol (inhaler or vials) in the past 30 days</li></ul>	
ANTICHOLINERGIC-BATA AGONIST-GLUCOCORTICOID COMBINATIONS					
		BREZTRI AEROSPHERE (budesonide/glycopyrrolate/formoterol) <sup>DUR+</sup>			
		TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)			
ANTICHOLINERGICS AND COPD AGENTS					
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium)		DALIRESP (roflumilast)			
INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium)		OHTUVAYRE (ensifentrine)			
ipratropium		roflumilast			
SPIRIVA HANDIHALER (tiotropium)		SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium) <sup>DUR+</sup>			
		tiotropium			
		TUDORZA PRESSAIR (aclidinium)			
		YUPERI (revefenacin)			

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BRONCHODILATORS & COPD AGENTS (continued)					
INHALATION SOLUTION DUR+				See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules	
albuterol		arformoterol			
		BROVANA (arformoterol)			
		formoterol, formoterol fumarate			
		levalbuterol			
		PERFOROMIST (formoterol)			
INHALERS, LONG ACTING DUR+					
SEREVENT DISKUS (salmeterol)					
STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)					
INHALERS, SHORT ACTING					
albuterol HFA		levalbuterol HFA			
VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol)		PROAIR DIGIHALER (albuterol)			
		XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)			
ORAL					
albuterol IR		albuterol ER			
terbutaline					
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS DUR+					
LONG-ACTING				<div>Quantity Limit (per 21 days)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 252 capsules: nimodipine</li><li>• 2520 mL: nimodipine</li></ul> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria – Long Acting</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have tried 2 different preferred Long Acting CCB agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria – Short Acting</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have tried 2 different preferred Short Acting CCB agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <div>Nimodipine</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of subarachnoid hemorrhage in the past 45 days <b>AND</b></li><li>• Duration of therapy limited to 21 days</li></ul>	
amlodipine		CARDIZEM CD (diltiazem)			
CARTIA XT (diltiazem)		CARDIZEM LA (diltiazem)			
diltiazem ER 24 HR		diltiazem ER 12 HR			
diltiazem CD 24 HR		diltiazem LA 24 HR			
diltiazem XR 24 HR		KATERZIA (amlodipine)			
DILT-XR 24 HR (diltiazem)		levamlodipine			
felodipine		MATZIM LA (diltiazem)			
nifedipine ER		nisoldipine			
TAZTIA XT (diltiazem)		NORVASC (amlodipine)			
verapamil ER		PROCARDIA XL (nifedipine)			
LONG-ACTING					
verapamil SR		SULAR (nisoldipine)			
		TIADYLT ER (diltiazem)			
		TIAZAC (diltiazem)			
		verapamil PM			
		VERELAN PM (verapamil)			
SHORT-ACTING					
diltiazem		CARDIZEM (diltiazem)			
nicardipine		isradipine			
nifedipine		nimodipine capsule and solution			
verapamil		NORLIQVA (amlodipine)			

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
	NYMALIZE (nimodipine)	
CALORIC AGENTS		
BOOST	All non-preferred caloric/nutritional agents (which are all other products except those specifically listed as preferred) require a manual prior authorization.	Non-Preferred Agents – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
BREAKFAST ESSENTIALS		
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS		
DUOCAL		
ENSURE		
NUTREN		
OSMOLITE		
PEDIASURE		
PROMOD		
RESOURCE		
TWOCAL HN		
CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS (ORAL)		
BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		Non-Preferred Criteria – All Cephalosporin Generations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> Maximum Age Limit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>18 years: cefdinir suspension</li></ul>
amoxicillin/clavulanate	amoxicillin/clavulanate ER	
	AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/clavulanate)	
CEPHALOSPORINS – FIRST GENERATION		
cefadroxil	cephalexin tablet	
cephalexin capsule, suspension		
CEPHALOSPORINS – SECOND GENERATION		
cefaclor capsule	cefaclor ER	
cefprozil	cefaclor suspension	
cefuroxime		
CEPHALOSPORINS – THIRD GENERATION		
cefdinir	cefixime suspension	
cefixime capsule	SUPRAX (cefixime)	
cefpodoxime		
COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS		
FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)	FYLNETRA (pegfilgrastim-pbbk)	
NEUPOGEN (filgrastim)	GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim)	
	LEUKINE (sargramostim)	
	NEULASTA, NEULASTA ONPRO (pegfilgrastim)	
	NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi)	
	NYVEPRIA (pegfilgrastim-apaf)	

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COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS (continued)		
	RELEUKO (filgrastim-ayow)	
	ROLVEDON (eflapegrastim-xnst)	
	STIMUFEND (pegfilgrastim-fpgk)	
	UDENYCA, UDENYCA ONBODY (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)	
	ZARXIO (filgrastim-sndz)	
	ZIEXTENZO (pegfilgrastim-bmez)	
CYSTIC FIBROSIS AGENTS DUR+		
PULMOZYME (dornase alfa)	ALYFTREK (vanzacaftor/tezacaftor/deutivacaftor)	<p><b>Minimum Age Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1 month:</b> KALYDECO granules</li><li>• <b>3 months:</b> PULMOZYME</li><li>• <b>1 year:</b> ORKAMBI</li><li>• <b>2 years:</b> COLY-MYCIN M, TRIKAFTA granules</li><li>• <b>6 years:</b> ALYFTREK, BETHKIS, KALYDECO tablet, KITABIS, SYMDEKO, TOBI, TOBI PODHALER, TRIKAFTA tablet</li><li>• <b>7 years:</b> CAYSTON</li><li>• <b>18 years:</b> BRONCHITOL</li></ul> <p><b>Maximum Age Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2 years:</b> ORKAMBI 75-94 mg granules</li><li>• <b>5 years:</b> KALYDECO, ORKAMBI 100-125 mg granules, ORKAMBI 200-125 mg granules, TRIKAFTA granules</li><li>• <b>11 years:</b> TRIKAFTA 50-25-37.5 mg tablets</li></ul> <p><b>Preferred Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis <b>OR</b></li><li>• Require clinical review</li></ul> <p><b>ALYFTREK</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p> <p><b>KALYDECO</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p> <p><b>ORKAMBI</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p> <p><b>SYMDEKO</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p> <p><b>TOBI PODHALER</b> – Require clinical review</p> <p><b>TRIKAFTA</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></p>
tobramycin (generic TOBI)	BETHKIS (tobramycin)	
	BRONCHITOL (mannitol)	
	CAYSTON (aztreonam)	
	colistimethate	
	COLY-MYCIN M (colistin)	
	KALYDECO (ivacaftor)	
	KITABIS (tobramycin)	
	ORKAMBI (lumacaftor/ivacaftor)	
	SYMDEKO (tezacaftor/ivacaftor)	
	TOBI (tobramycin)	
	TOBI PODHALER (tobramycin)	
	tobramycin (generic BETHKIS & KITABIS)	
	TRIKAFTA (elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor)	

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<b>CYTOKINE &amp; CAM ANTAGONISTS</b> <sup>DUR+</sup>		
ACTEMRA (tocilizumab) syringe, vial	ABRILADA (adalimumab-afzb)	<p><b>Preferred Agents</b> – <a href="#">Criteria details found here</a></p> <p><b>Non-Preferred Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require clinical review</li> </ul> <p><b>IV Administered Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require clinical review</li> </ul>
AVSOLA (infliximab-axxq)	ACTEMRA ACTPEN (tocilizumab)	
ENBREL (etanercept)	IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf)	
HUMIRA (adalimumab)	adalimumab-aaty	
KINERET (anakinra)	adalimumab-adaz	
methotrexate	adalimumab-adbm	
OLUMIANT (baricitinib)	adalimumab-fkjp	
OTEZLA (apremilast)	adalimumab-ryvk	
RINVOQ (upadacitinib)	AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto)	
RINVOQ LQ (upadacitinib)	ARCALYST (rilonacept)	
SIMPONI (golimumab)	BIMZELX (bimekizumab-bkzx)	
TALTZ (ixekizumab)	CIMZIA (certolizumab)	
TYENNE Syringe, Vial (tocilizumab-aazg)	COSENTYX (secukinumab)	
XELJANZ (tofacitinib) tablet	CYLTEZO (adalimumab-adbm)	
	ENTYVIO (vedolizumab)	
	HADLIMA (adalimumab-bwwd)	
	HULIO (adalimumab-fkjp)	
	HYRIMOZ (adalimumab-adaz)	
	IDACIO (adalimumab-aacf)	
	ILARIS (canakinumab)	
	ILUMYA (tildrakizumab-asmn)	
	INFLECTRA (infliximab-dyyb)	
	infliximab	
	JYLAMVO (methotrexate)	
	KEVZARA (sarilumab)	
	LITFULO (ritlecinib)	
	OMVOH (mirikizumab-mrkz)	
	ORENCIA (abatacept)	
	OTREXUP (methotrexate)	
	OTULFI (ustekinumab-aauz)	
	PYZCHIVA (ustekinumab-ttwe)	
	RASUVO (methotrexate)	
	REMICADE (infliximab)	
	RENFLEXIS (infliximab-abda)	
	SILIQ (brodalumab)	
	SIMLANDI (adalimumab-ryvk)	
	SIMPONI ARIA (golimumab)	
	SKYRIZI (risankizumab-rzaa)	
	SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib)	
	SPEVIGO (spesolimab-sbzo)	
	STELARA (ustekinumab)	

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CYTOKINE & CAM ANTAGONISTS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)					
	TOFIDENCE (tocilizumab-bavi)	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			
	TREMFYA (guselkumab)				
	TREXALL (methotrexate)				
	TYENNE Autoinjector (tocilizumab-aazg)				
	XATMEP (methotrexate)				
	XELJANZ (tofacitinib) solution				
	XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)				
	YESINTEK (ustekinumab-kfce)				
	YUFLYMA (adalimumab-aaty)				
	YUSIMRY (adalimumab-aqvh)				
	ZYMFENTRA (infliximab-dyyb)				
ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS <sup>DUR+</sup>					
EPOGEN (epoetin alfa)	ARANESP (darbepoetin alfa)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of cancer or chronic renal failure <b>OR</b></li><li>Antineoplastic therapy in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried a preferred RETACRIT or EPOGEN in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>1 claim for the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>JESDUVROQ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>MIRCERA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of chronic renal failure in the past 2 years</li></ul>			
MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin-beta)	JESDUVROQ (daprodustat)				
RETACRIT (epoetin alfa-epbx)	PROCRT (epoetin alfa)				
	VAFSEO (vadadustat)				
FACTOR DEFICIENCY PRODUCTS <sup>DUR+</sup>					
FACTOR VIII		<b>HEMLIBRA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 claims with HEMLIBRA in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>New starts require clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul>			
ADVATE	ADYNOVATE				
AFSTYLA	ELOCTATE				
ALPHANATE	ESPEROCT				
ALTUVIIIIO	JIVI				
FEIBA	KCENTRA				
HEMOFIL M	OBIZUR				
HUMATE-P	VONVENDI				
KOATE					
KOGENATE FS					
FACTOR VIII					
KOVALTRY					
NOVOEIGHT					
NUWIQ					
RECOMBINATE					
WILATE					
XYNTHA, XYNTHA SOLOFUSE					



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FACTOR DEFICIENCY PRODUCTS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)					
FACTOR IX					
ALPHANINE SD		BEQVEZ			
ALPROLIX		REBINYN			
BENEFIX					
IDELVION					
IXINITY					
PROFILNINE					
RIXUBIS					
OTHER HEMOPHILIA PRODUCTS					
COAGADEX (factor X)		ALHEMO (concizumab-mtci)			
FIBRYGA (fibrinogen)		CORIFACT (factor XIII)			
HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh) <sup>DUR+</sup>		HYMPAVZI (marstacimab-hncq)			
RIASTAP (fibrinogen)		NOVOSEVEN RT (factor VII)			
		SEVENFACT (factor VII)			
		TRETEN (factor XIII)			
FIBROMYALGIA/NEUROPATHIC PAIN AGENTS					
duloxetine (generic CYMBALTA)		CYMBALTA (duloxetine)			
gabapentin		DIRZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine)			
pregabalin		duloxetine 40 mg DR capsules (generic IRENKA)			
SAVELLA (milnacipran)		gabapentin ER			
		GABARONE (gabapentin)			
		GRALISE (gabapentin)			
		HORIZANT (gabapentin enacarbil)			
		LYRICA, LYRICA CR (pregabalin)			
		NEURONTIN (gabapentin)			
		pregabalin ER			
FLUOROQUINOLONES <sup>DUR+</sup>					
ciprofloxacin tablet		BAXDELA (delafloxacin)		<div>Non-Preferred Criteria</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim for a preferred agent in the past 30 days</li></ul> <div>CIPRO Suspension Criteria for Age &lt; 12 Years</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anthrax infection or exposure, cystic fibrosis, pneumonic plague, or tularemia <b>AND</b></li><li>History of doxycycline in the past 3 months <b>OR</b></li><li>7 days of therapy with a preferred agent from 2 of the classes below in the past 3 months:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Penicillin</li><li>2nd or 3rd generation cephalosporin</li><li>Macrolide</li></ul></li></ul> <div>LEVAQUIN Solution Criteria for Age &lt; 12 Years</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anthrax infection or exposure <b>AND</b></li><li>CIPRO suspension in the past 3 months <b>OR</b></li></ul> <div>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div>	
levofloxacin tablet		CIPRO (ciprofloxacin)			
		ciprofloxacin suspension			
		levofloxacin solution			
		moxifloxacin			
		ofloxacin			

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FLUOROQUINOLONES <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7 days of therapy with a preferred agent from 2 of the classes below in the past 3 months:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Penicillin</li><li>2nd or 3rd generation cephalosporin</li><li>Macrolide</li></ul></li></ul>
GAUCHER’S DISEASE		
ELELYSO (taliglucerase alfa)	CERDELGA (eliglustat)	
ZAVESCA (miglustat)	CEREZYME (imiglucerase)	
	miglustat	
	VPRIV (velaglucerase alfa)	
	YARGESA (miglustat)	
GENITAL WARTS & ACTINIC KERATOSIS AGENTS		
CONDYLOX (podofilox)	CARAC (fluorouracil)	Minimum Age Limit
fluorouracil	EFUDEX (fluorouracil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12 years: ALDARA, ZYCLARA</li></ul>
imiquimod	VEREGEN (sinecatechins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>18 years: CONDYLOX, PICATO, VEREGEN</li></ul>
podofilox	ZYCLARA (imiquimod)	
GI ULCER THERAPIES		
H2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS		Prilosec suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automatic approval issued for 0-2 years of age</li></ul>
famotidine	cimetidine	
	nizatidine	
	PEPCID (famotidine)	
OTHERS		
CARAFATE (sucralfate) suspension	CARAFATE (sucralfate) tablet	
misoprostol	CYTOTEC (misoprostol)	
sucralfate	DARTISLA (glycopyrrolate)	
	VOQUEZNA (vonoprazan)	
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS		
esomeprazole capsule	DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole)	
NEXIUM (esomeprazole) packet	dexlansoprazole	
omeprazole	esomeprazole packet	
pantoprazole	KONVOMEF (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	
	lansoprazole Rx	
	NEXIUM (esomeprazole) capsule	
	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	
	PREVACID (lansoprazole)	
	PRILOSEC (omeprazole) packet	
	PROTONIX (pantoprazole)	
	rabeprazole	
	ZEGERID (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)	

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GLUCOCORTICOIDS (INHALED)					
GLUCOCORTICOIDS				<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Glucocorticoids</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2 preferred single-entity agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Glucocorticoid/Bronchodilator Combinations</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2 preferred combination agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>○ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Note:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Institutional-sized products are non-preferred</li></ul></li></ul> <b>AIRDUO DIGIHALER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>ARMONAIR DIGIHALER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>PROAIR DIGIHALER</b> – Require clinical review  <b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>18 years:</b> AIRSUPRA</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2 inhalers:</b> AIRSUPRA -- <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul>	
ASMANEX (mometasone)		ALVESCO (ciclesonide)			
budesonide 0.25 mg and 0.5 mg		ARMONAIR DIGIHALER (fluticasone)			
fluticasone diskus		ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone)			
fluticasone HFA		ASMANEX HFA (mometasone)			
PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide)		budesonide 1 mg			
QVAR REDIHALER (beclomethasone)		FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone)			
		FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone)			
		PULMICORT (budesonide) nebulizer solution			
GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS					
ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone/salmeterol)		AIRDUO DIGIHALER (fluticasone/salmeterol)			
ADVAIR HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol)		AIRSUPRA (albuterol/budesonide)			
DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)		BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol)			
fluticasone/salmeterol diskus		BREYNA (budesonide/formoterol)			
fluticasone/salmeterol HFA		budesonide/formoterol			
SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)		fluticasone/vilanterol			
		WIXELA INHUB (fluticasone/salmeterol)			
GROWTH HORMONES <sup>DUR+</sup>					
GENOTROPIN (somatropin)		HUMATROPE (somatropin)		<b>All Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Age ≥ 18 years</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Documented diagnosis of craniopharyngioma, panhypopituitarism, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Turner Syndrome or an approvable adult diagnosis <b>OR</b></li><li>○ Documented procedure of cranial irradiation</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Age &lt; 18 years</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Documented diagnosis of idiopathic short stature <b>AND</b></li><li>○ Documented approvable pediatric diagnosis <b>OR</b></li><li>○ Documented approvable pediatric diagnosis</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 years:</b> NGENLA</li></ul> <b>Maximum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>18 years:</b> NGENLA and SKYTROFA</li></ul> <b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b>	
NORDITROPIN FLEXPOR (somatropin)		NGENLA (somatropin-ghla)			
SKYTROFA (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd)		OMNITROPE (somatropin)			
		SEROSTIM (somatropin)			
		SOGROYA (somapacitan-beco)			
		VOXZOGO (vosoritide)			
		ZOMACTON (somatropin)			

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		<p><b>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b></p> <p><b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented approvable diagnosis for age as above <b>AND</b></li> <li>Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>84 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>SKYTROFA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; 18 years <b>AND</b></li> <li>No history of diagnosis of Prader-Willi Syndrome <b>AND</b></li> <li>28 days of therapy with a preferred short-acting growth hormone in the past 105 days</li> </ul>
<b>H. PYLORI COMBINATION TREATMENTS</b>		
PYLERA (bismuth subcitrate potassium/metronidazole/ tetracycline)	bismuth subcitrate potassium/metronidazole/tetracycline lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin OMECLAMOX (omeprazole/clarithromycin/amoxicillin) TALICIA (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin) VOQUEZNA DUAL PAK (vonoprazan/amoxicillin) VOQUEZNA TRIPLE PAK (vonoprazan/amoxicillin/clarithromycin)	<p><b>Quantity Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 treatment course/year: all agents</li> </ul>
<b>HEPATITIS B TREATMENTS</b>		
entecavir lamivudine HBV tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	adefovir dipivoxil BARACLUDE (entecavir) VEMLIDY (tenofovir alafenamide) VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate)	
<b>HEPATITIS C TREATMENTS</b>		
MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir) ~ PEGASYS (peginterferon alfa-2a) ribavirin tablet sofosbuvir/velpatasvir	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) ~ HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) ~ ledipasvir/sofosbuvir ~ ribavirin capsule SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) ~ VIEKIRA PAK (ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir) VOSEVI (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/voxilaprevir) ~ ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir) ~	<p>~ <b>EPCLUSA, HARVONI, MAVYRET, SOVALDI, VOSEVI, ZEPATIER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPCLUSA, HARVONI, MAVYRET and SOVALDI have FDA-approved pediatric indications</li> </ul>
<b>HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA</b>		
BERINERT (C1 esterase inhibitor) icatibant	CINRYZE (C1 esterase inhibitor) FIRAZYR (icatibant) KALBITOR (ecallantide) ORLADEYO (berotralstat) RUCONEST (C1 esterase inhibitor) SAJAZIR (icatibant) TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-flyo)	

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HYPERURICEMIA & GOUT DUR+		
allopurinol	ALOPRIM (allopurinol)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul>
colchicine tablet	colchicine capsule	
probenecid	COLCRYS (colchicine)	
probenecid/colchicine	febuxostat	
	GLOPERBA (colchicine)	
	MITIGARE (colchicine)	
	ULORIC (febuxostat)	
	ZYLOPRIM (allopurinol)	
HYPOGLYCEMIA TREATMENT		
BAQSIMI (glucagon)	GVOKE (glucagon) <sup>Step Edit</sup>	<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1 year:</b> BAQSIMI</li><li><b>2 years:</b> GVOKE</li><li><b>6 years:</b> ZEGALOGUE</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>2 packs (or kits):</b> BAQSIMI, glucagon, GVOKE, ZEGALOGUE</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria – GVOKE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim with preferred BAQSIMI or ZEGALOGUE in the past 30 days</li></ul>
GLUCAGEN (glucagon)		
glucagon emergency kit		
glucagon vial		
ZEGALOGUE (dasiglucagon)		
HYPOGLYCEMICS, BIGUANIDES		
metformin	GLUMETZA (metformin)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred DPP4 agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>Note:</b> Concomitant use of a GLP-1 agent and a DPP-4 agent requires clinical review
metformin ER (generic GLUCOPHAGE XR)	metformin ER (generic FORTAMET)	
	metformin ER (generic GLUMETZA)	
	metformin solution	
	RIOMET (metformin)	
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin)	alogliptin	
JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	alogliptin/metformin	
JANUVIA (sitagliptin)	JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin)	
JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin)	KAZANO (alogliptin/metformin)	
TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin)	
	NESINA (alogliptin)	
	ONGLYZA (saxagliptin)	
	OSENI (alogliptin/pioglitazone)	
	saxagliptin	
	saxagliptin/metformin ER	
	sitagliptin	
	sitagliptin/metformin	
	ZITUVIMET (sitagliptin/metformin)	
	ZITUVIMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	
	ZITUVIO (sitagliptin)	

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
BYETTA (exenatide)	BYDUREON (exenatide)	<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>10 years:</b> BYDUREON BCISE, TRULICITY, VICTOZA</li><li>• <b>18 years:</b> BYETTA, MOUNJARO, OZEMPIC, RYBELSUS</li></ul> <b>Preferred Criteria</b> Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes <b>and</b> no history of SAXENDA or WEGOVY in the past 30 days <b>OR</b> No documented diagnosis for Type 2 Diabetes <b>and</b> 84 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days  <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes <b>AND</b></li><li>• No history of SAXENDA or WEGOVY in the past 30 days <b>AND</b></li><li>• 84 days of therapy with TRULICITY in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li><li>• 84 days of therapy with either preferred BYETTA or VICTOZA in the past 6 months</li><li>• <b>OR</b></li><li>• Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes <b>AND</b></li><li>• 84 days of therapy with the request agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <u>Note:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concomitant use of a GLP-1 agonist and a DPP-4 agent requires clinical review.</li><li>• Please see the PDL category Anti-obesity Select Agents for a list of covered agents.</li></ul> <b>RYBELSUS 1.5 mg and 3 mg</b> Require clinical review
TRULICITY (dulaglutide)	exenatide	
VICTOZA (liraglutide)	liraglutide	
	MOUNJARO (tirzepatide)	
	OZEMPIC (semaglutide)	
	RYBELSUS (semaglutide)	
	SOLIQUA (insulin glargine/lixisenatide)	
	SYMLINPEN (pramlintide)	
	XULTOPHY (insulin degludec/liraglutide)	
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULINS & RELATED AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
HUMALOG MIX 75/25 vial (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)	ADMELOG (insulin lispro)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus <b>AND</b></li><li>• Have tried 1 preferred agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>• 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Insulin quantity limits can be found here</a></li></ul> <u>Note:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insulin pen formulations are not covered for Long Term Care (LTC) beneficiaries.</li></ul>
HUMULIN 70/30 vial (insulin NPH/regular)	AFREZZA (insulin regular)	
HUMULIN N (insulin NPH)	APIDRA (insulin glulisine)	
HUMULIN R (insulin regular)	BASAGLAR (insulin glargine)	
HUMULIN R U-500 (insulin regular)	FIASP (insulin aspart/niacinamide)	
insulin aspart	HUMALOG; HUMALOG JUNIOR, KWIKPEN,	
insulin aspart protamine mix 70/30 vial	TEMPO PEN (insulin lispro)	
insulin lispro	HUMALOG MIX KWIKPEN 50/50, 75/25 (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)	
insulin lispro protamine mix 75/25 vial	HUMULIN 70/30 KWIKPEN (insulin N/regular)	
LANTUS (insulin glargine)	HUMULIN N KWIKPEN (insulin N)	
TOUJEO (insulin glargine)	insulin degludec	
TOUJEO MAX (insulin glargine)	insulin glargine	
	insulin glargine-yfgn	
	LEVEMIR (insulin detemir)	
	LYUMJEV (insulin lispro-aabc)	
	NOVOLIN 70/30 (insulin NPH/regular)	

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULINS & RELATED AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
	NOVOLIN N (insulin NPH)	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
	NOVOLIN R (insulin regular)	
	NOVOLOG (insulin aspart)	
	NOVOLOG MIX 70/30 (insulin aspart protamine/aspart)	
	REZVOGLAR (insulin glargine-aglr)	
	SEMGLEE (insulin glargine-yfgn)	
	TRESIBA (insulin degludec)	
HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES <sup>DUR+</sup>		
nateglinide		
repaglinide		
HYPOGLYCEMICS, SODIUM GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER-2 (SGLT-2) INHIBITORS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
SGLT-2 INHIBITORS		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred SGLT-2 inhibitors in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>
FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)	dapagliflozin	
JARDIANCE (empagliflozin)	INPEFA (sotagliflozin)	
	INVOKANA (canagliflozin)	
	STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin)	
SGLT-2 INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS		
GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin)	dapagliflozin/metformin ER	
SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin)	INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin)	
SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin)	INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin)	
TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin)	QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin)	
	SEGLUROMET (ertugliflozin/metformin)	
	STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin)	
	XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)	
HYPOGLYCEMICS, THIAZOLIDINEDIONES (TZDs) and TZD Combinations		
pioglitazone	ACTOPLUS MET (pioglitazone/metformin)	
pioglitazone/metformin	ACTOS (pioglitazone)	
	DUETACT (pioglitazone/metformin)	
IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
OFEV (nintedanib)	ESBRIET (pirfenidone)	<b>All Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis</li></ul>
	pirfenidone	
		<b>OFEV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with Ofev in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>ESBRIET or pirfenidone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>

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IMMUNE GLOBULINS					
BIVIGAM		ALYGLO			
FLEBOGAMMA		ASCENIV			
GAMASTAN		CABLIVI			
GAMMAGARD		CUTAQUIG			
GAMMAGARD S-D		CUVITRU			
GAMUNEX-C		GAMMAKED			
HIZENTRA		GAMMAPLEX			
HYQVIA		OCTAGAM			
PANZYGA					
PRIVIGEN					
XEMBIFY					
IMMUNOLOGIC THERAPIES FOR ASTHMA					
DUPIXENT (dupilumab) <sup>DUR+</sup>		CINQAIR (reslizumab)		<b>CINQAIR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul> <div>See below for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div>	
FASENRA (benralizumab)		NUCALA (mepolizumab)			
XOLAIR (omalizumab)		TEZSPIRE (tezepelumab-ekko)			
<b>DUPIXENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim with DUPIXENT in the past 60 days <b>OR</b></li><li>New starts require clinical review (see manual PA links below)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Asthma</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li><b>Atopic Dermatitis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li><b>COPD</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li><b>Eosinophilic Esophagitis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li><b>Nasal Polyposis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li><li><b>Prurigo Nodularis</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul></li></ul>		<b>FASENRA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul> <b>NUCALA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>TEZSPIRE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>XOLAIR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim with XOLAIR in the past 45 days <b>OR</b></li><li>New starts require clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul>			
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS, ORAL					
AZASAN (azathioprine)		ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus)		<div>Minimum Age Limit</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>13 years:</b> RAPAMUNE</li><li><b>18 years:</b> ZORTRESS</li></ul> <div>Maximum Age Limit</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>12 years:</b> PROGRAF Granules</li></ul> <div>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div>	
azathioprine		ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus)			
CELLCEPT (mycophenolate)		MYFORTIC (mycophenolate)			
cyclosporine		PROGRAF (tacrolimus)			
everolimus		REZUROCK (belumosudil)			
mycophenolate		ZORTRESS (everolimus)			
mycophenolic acid					
NEORAL (cyclosporine)					
RAPAMUNE (sirolimus)					
SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine)					
sirolimus					
tacrolimus					



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<p><b>Preferred Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AZASAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of kidney transplant, RA, or a State-accepted diagnosis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>CELLCEPT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, or liver transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>GENGRAF, NEORAL, SANDIMMUNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of heart transplant, kidney transplant, liver transplant, psoriasis, RA, or a State-accepted diagnosis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Everolimus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of kidney or liver transplant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>RAPAMUNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of kidney transplant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Tacrolimus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MYHIBBIN Suspension</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, or liver transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis <b>AND</b></li> <li>◦ 30 days of therapy with mycophenolate suspension in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>◦ 90 days of therapy with MYHIBBIN Suspension in the past 105 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ASTAGRAF XR or ENVARUS XR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis <b>AND</b></li> <li>◦ 30 days of therapy with tacrolimus IR in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>◦ 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PROGRAF Granules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Age ≤ 11 years <b>AND</b></li> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of heart, kidney, liver, or lung transplant or a State-accepted diagnosis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>MYFORTIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of kidney transplant or psoriasis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ZORTRESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documented diagnosis of kidney or liver transplant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS						
ANTICHOLINERGICS			<b>Non-Preferred Criteria – Corticosteroids</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of allergic rhinitis <b>AND</b></li><li>• Have tried 1 different preferred agent in the past 6 months</li></ul>			
ipratropium						
ANTIHISTAMINE/CORTICOSTEROID COMBINATIONS						
	azelastine/fluticasone					
	DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone)					
	RYALTRIS (olopatadine/mometasone)					
ANTIISTAMINES						
azelastine		olopatadine				
	PATANASE (olopatadine)					
CORTICOSTEROIDS						
fluticasone		BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone)				
	flunisolide					
	mometasone					
	NASONEX (mometasone)					
	OMNARIS (ciclesonide)					
	QNASL (beclomethasone)					
	XHANCE (fluticasone)					
	ZETONNA (ciclesonide)					
IRON CHELATING AGENTS						
deferasirox (all manufacturers except those listed as non-preferred)		deferasirox (manufacturers starting with 45963, 62332)		<b>JADENU – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></b>		
deferiprone 500 mg tablet		EXJADE (deferasirox)				
FERRIPROX (deferiprone)		JADENU, JADENU SPRINKLE (deferasirox)				
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME/SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AGENTS/SELECTED AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup>						
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME CONSTIPATION <sup>DUR+</sup>			<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1 year:</b> GATTEX</li><li>• <b>6 years:</b> LINZESS 72 mcg</li><li>• <b>18 years:</b> AMITIZA, IBSRELA, LINZESS 145 mcg &amp; 290 mcg, MOTEGRITY, MOVANTIK, MYTESI, RELISTOR, SYMPROIC, TRULANCE, VIBERZI</li></ul> <b>Gender Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Female</b> – AMITIZA 8 mcg</li></ul> <b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b>			
LINZESS (linaclotide)		AMITIZA (lubiprostone)				
lubiprostone		IBSRELA (tenapanor)				
TRULANCE (plecanatide)		MOTTEGRITY (prucalopride)				
	MOVANTIK (naloxegol)					
	<b>prucalopride</b>					
	RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone)					
	SYMPROIC (naldemedine)					
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME DIARRHEA						
dicyclomine		alosetron				
ED-SPAZ (hyoscyamine)		LOTIRONEX (alosetron) <sup>DUR+</sup>				
hyoscyamine, hyoscyamine ER		VIBERZI (eluxadoline) <sup>DUR+</sup>				
HYOSYNE (hyoscyamine)						
LEVSIN, LEVSIN-SL (hyoscyamine)						
NULEV (hyoscyamine)						
OSCIMIN, OSCIMIN SL (hyoscyamine)						
SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AND SELECTED GI AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup>						
		GATTEX (teduglutide)				
		MYTESI (crofelemer)				

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<b>IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – CONSTIPATION</b> <sup>DUR+</sup>		
<p><b>Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (CIC):</b> Amitiza 24 mcg, LINZESS 72 mcg, LINZESS 145 mcg, MOTEGRITY, TRULANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preferred CIC Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documented diagnosis of CIC in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>LINZESS 72 mcg</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Age 6-17 years <b>AND</b></li> <li>o Documented diagnosis of CIC or pediatric functional constipation in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Non-Preferred CIC Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documented diagnosis of CIC <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction <b>AND</b></li> <li>o Have tried 2 preferred CIC agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>o 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Irritable Bowel Syndrome – Constipation Dominant (IBS-C):</b> AMITIZA 8 mcg, IBSRELA, LINZESS 290 mcg, TRULANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preferred IBS-C Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documented diagnosis of IBS-C in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Non-Preferred IBS-C Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documented diagnosis of IBS-C in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction <b>AND</b></li> <li>o Have tried 2 preferred IBS-C agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>o 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Opioid Induced Constipation (OIC):</b> AMITIZA 24 mcg, MOVANTIK, RELISTOR, SYMPROIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preferred OIC Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documented diagnosis of OIC <b>and</b> chronic pain in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction <b>AND</b></li> <li>o 1 claim for an opioid in the past 30 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Non-Preferred OIC Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All preferred criteria met <b>AND</b></li> <li>o Have tried 1 preferred OIC agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>o 1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Relistor Injection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Above OIC criteria <b>OR</b></li> <li>o Documented diagnosis of OIC <b>and</b> active cancer in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o No history of GI or bowel obstruction <b>AND</b></li> <li>o 1 claim for an opioid in the past 30 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME – DIARRHEA</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VIBERZI</b> [New starts require clinical review] Documented diagnosis of IBS – D in the past year <b>and</b> 1 claim for Viberzi in the past 105 days</li> <li>• <b>LOTROXEX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 1 claim for LOTROXEX in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>o New starts require clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>XIFAXAN</b> – (see Antibiotics, GI)</li> </ul>		
<b>SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME AND SELECTED GI AGENTS</b> <sup>DUR+</sup>		
<p><b>HIV/AIDS Non-infectious Diarrhea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MYTESI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Documented diagnosis of HIV/AIDS <b>and</b> non-infectious diarrhea in the past year <b>AND</b></li> <li>o 1 claim for an antiretroviral in the past 30 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GATTEX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 1 claim for GATTEX in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>o New starts require clinical review</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS <sup>DUR+</sup>		
montelukast	ACCOLATE (zafirlukast)	<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>12 years:</b> ZYFLO &amp; ZYFLO CR</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul>
zafirlukast	SINGULAIR (montelukast)	
	zileuton	
	ZYFLO (zileuton)	
LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (NON-STATINS)		
ACL INHIBITORS AND COMBINATIONS		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria – Fibric Acid Derivatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Have tried 2 different preferred Fibric Acid Derivative agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> <b>JUXTAPID</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
	NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid)	
	NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe)	<b>KYNAMRO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>LEQVIO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires clinical review</li></ul> <b>NEXLETOL and NEXLIZET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Require clinical review</li></ul> <b>PRALUENT</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
ANGIOPOIETIN-LIKE 3 INHIBITORS		
	EVKEEZA (evinacumab-dgnb)	
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS		
cholestyramine	colesevelam	
cholestyramine light	COLESTID (colestipol)	
LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (NON-STATINS)		
colestipol tablet	colestipol packet	<b>REPATHA</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>  <b>WELCHOL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes <b>AND</b></li><li>• 30 days of therapy with an antidiabetic agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with WELCHOL in the past 105 days</li></ul>
	PREVALITE (cholestyramine)	
	QUESTRAN (cholestyramine)	
	QUESTRAN LIGHT (cholestyramine)	
	WELCHOL (colesevelam)	
CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS		
ezetimibe	ZETIA (ezetimibe)	
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES		
fenofibrate	fenofibric acid	
gemfibrozil	FENOGLIDE (fenofibrate)	
	FIBRICOR (fenofibric acid)	
	LIPOFEN (fenofibrate)	
	LOPID (gemfibrozil)	
	TRICOR (fenofibrate)	
	TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)	
MTP INHIBITOR		
	JUXTAPID (lomitapide)	

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LIPOTROPICS, OTHER (NON-STATINS) (continued)							
NIACIN				See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			
niacin ER							
OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS							
omega-3 acid ethyl esters		icosapent ethyl					
		LOVAZA (omega-3 acid ethyl esters)					
PCSK-9 INHIBITORS							
REPATHA (evolocumab)		LEQVIO (inclisiran)					
		PRALUENT (alirocumab)					
LIPOTROPICS, STATINS DUR+							
STATINS				<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 years: ATORVALIQ Suspension</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred statin or statin combination agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>Simvastatin</b> Daily doses ≥ 80 mg require clinical review			
atorvastatin		ALTOPREV (lovastatin)					
lovastatin		ATORVALIQ (atorvastatin)					
pravastatin		CRESTOR (rosuvastatin)					
rosuvastatin		EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin)					
simvastatin		FLOLIPID (simvastatin)					
		fluvastatin					
		fluvastatin ER					
		LESCOL XL (fluvastatin)					
		LIPITOR (atorvastatin)					
		LIVALO (pitavastatin)					
		pitavastatin					
		ZOCOR (simvastatin)					
		ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)					
STATIN COMBINATIONS							
ezetimibe/simvastatin		amlodipine/atorvastatin					
		CADUET (amlodipine/atorvastatin)					
		VYTORIN (ezetimibe/simvastatin)					
MISCELLANEOUS BRAND/GENERIC							
ALLERGEN EXTRACT IMMUNOTHERAPY						<b>CUMULATIVE quantity limit</b> (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>31 tablets: alprazolam ER</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit</b> (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 kits: epinephrine</li></ul>	
		GRASTEK					
		ORALAIR					
		RAGWITEK					
EPINEPHRINE				<b>EVRYSDI – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></b>			
epinephrine (Mylan)		AUVI-Q (epinephrine)					
		epinephrine (all other manufacturers)					
		EPIPEN (epinephrine)					
		EPIPEN JR (epinephrine)					
		NEFFY (epinephrine)					

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MISCELLANEOUS BRAND/GENERIC (continued)						
MISCELLANEOUS			See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules			
alprazolam		alprazolam ER				
hydroxyzine HCL		CAMZYOS (mavacamten)				
hydroxyzine pamoate		CRENESSITY (crinecerfont)				
megestrol		EVRYSDI (risdiplam)				
REVLIMID (lenalidomide)		KORLYM (mifepristone)				
		lenalidomide				
		TRYNGOLZA (olezarsen)				
		VERQUVO (vericiguat)				
		VISTARIL (hydroxyzine pamoate)				
		XANAX, XANAX XR (alprazolam)				
SUBLINGUAL NITROGLYCERIN						
nitroglycerin						
NITROLINGUAL (nitroglycerin)						
NITROSTAT (nitroglycerin)						
MOVEMENT DISORDER AGENTS DUR+						
AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine)		INGREZZA INITIATION PACK (valbenazine)		<div><b>AUSTEDO and AUSTEDO XR</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Huntington's chorea <b>OR</b></li><li>• Documented diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia <b>AND</b></li><li>• 90 days of therapy with either agent in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>• New starts require clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul> <div><b>INGREZZA</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of Huntington's chorea <b>OR</b></li><li>• Documented diagnosis of tardive dyskinesia <b>AND</b></li><li>• 90 days of therapy with this agent in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li><li>• New starts require clinical review – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></li></ul>		
AUSTEOD XR (deutetrabenazine)		XENAZINE (tetrabenazine)				
INGREZZA (valbenazine)						
INGREZZA SPRINKLE (valbenazine)						
tetrabenazine						
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS DUR+						
BETASERON (interferon beta-1b)		AMPYRA (dalfampridine)		<div><b>Preferred Agents</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of multiple sclerosis</li></ul> <div><b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documented diagnosis of multiple sclerosis <b>AND</b></li><li>• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>• 3 claims with the requested agent in the last 105 days</li></ul> <div><b>KESIMPTA, PONVORY, TASCENSO ODT, and ZEPOSIA</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Require clinical review</li></ul>		
COPAXONE (glatiramer) 20 mg		AUBAGIO (teriflunomide)				
dalfampridine ER		AVONEX (interferon beta-1a)				
dimethyl fumarate		BAFIERTAM (monomethyl fumarate)				
fingolimod		BRIUMVI (ublituximab-xiiy)				
REBIF (interferon beta-1b)		COPAXONE (glatiramer) 40 mg				
REBIF REBIDOSE (interferon beta-1b)		GILENYA (fingolimod)				
teriflunomide		glatiramer				
TYSABRI (natalizumab)		GLATOPA (glatiramer)				
		KESIMPTA PEN (ofatumumab)				
		MAVENCLAD (cladribine)				
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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup> (continued)		
	MAYZENT (siponimod)	See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
	OCREVUS (ocrelizumab)	
	OCREVUS ZUNOVO (ocrelizumab/hyaluronidase-ocsq)	
	PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a)	
	PONVORY (ponesimod)	
	TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod)	
	TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate)	
	VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate)	
	ZEPOSIA (ozanimod)	
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AGENTS		
EMFLAZA (deflazacort)	AGAMREE (vamorolone)	AGAMREE – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
	AMONDYS-45 (casimersen)	ELEVIDYS – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
	deflazacort	
	DUVYZAT (givinostat)	
	ELEVIDYS (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl)	
	EXONDYS-51 (eteplirsén)	
	VILTEPSO (viltolarsen)	
	VYONDYS-53 (golodirsén)	
NSAIDS		
COX II SELECTIVE		Quantity Limit (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>20 tablets: ketorolac tablets</li></ul>
meloxicam	CELEBREX (celecoxib)	
	celecoxib	
	ELYXYB (celecoxib)	ELYXYB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>
NON-SELECTIVE		Non-Preferred Criteria – COX II Selective <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No history of a contraindicated GI disorder or coagulation disorder <b>AND</b></li><li>Documented diagnosis of Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis, or Ankylosing Spondylitis <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 1 preferred COX-II selective agent <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>
diclofenac sodium	DAYPRO (oxaprozin)	
diclofenac sodium ER	diclofenac potassium	
EC-naproxen DR 500 mg tablet	DOLOBID (diflunisal)	
etodolac tablet	etodolac capsule, etodolac ER	
flurbiprofen	FELDENE (piroxicam)	
ibuprofen	fenoprofen	
indomethacin capsule	indomethacin ER, indomethacin suppository	
ketoprofen	ketoprofen	See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules

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NSAIDS (continued)					
ketorolac		kiprofen		<div>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</div> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria – Non-Selective &amp; Combinations</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No history of a contraindicated GI disorder or coagulation disorder <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred non-selective agents in the past 6 months</li></ul>	
nabumetone		LOFENA (diclofenac potassium)			
naproxen 250 mg, 500 mg		meclofenamate			
piroxicam		mefenamic acid			
sulindac		NALFON (fenoprofen)			
		NAPRELAN (naproxen)			
		NAPROSYN 375 mg (naproxen)			
		naproxen 375 mg, naproxen CR 375 mg, naproxen ER 500 mg			
		oxaprozin			
		RELAFEN DS (nabumetone)			
		TOLECTIN 600 mg (tolmetin)			
		tolmetin			
NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIONS					
		ARTHROTEC 50 mg, 75 mg (diclofenac/misoprostol)			
		diclofenac/misoprostol			
		ibuprofen/famotidine			
		naproxen/esomeprazole			
		VIMOVO (naproxen/esomeprazole)			
OPHTHALMIC AGENTS					
ANTIBIOTICS				<div>Minimum Age Limit</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>16 years: RESTASIS</li><li>17 years: XIIDRA</li><li>18 years: CEQUA, MIEBO, VEVYE</li></ul> <div>Quantity Limit (per 31 days)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 mL: VEVYE</li><li>3 mL: MIEBO</li><li>5.5 mL: RESTASIS Multidose</li><li>60 units: CEQUA, RESTASIS Dropperette, XIIDRA</li></ul> <div>Non-Preferred Criteria</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anti-Inflammatory Agents<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul></li><li>Dry Eye Agents / CEQUA<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 claims for RESTASIS Dropperette and XIIDRA in the past 6 months</li></ul></li></ul> <div>EYSUVIS</div> <div>Requires clinical review</div>	
bacitracin/polymyxin		AZASITE (azithromycin)			
ciprofloxacin		bacitracin			
erythromycin		BESIVANCE (besifloxacin)			
gentamicin		CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin)			
moxifloxacin		gatifloxacin			
ofloxacin		NATACYN (natamycin0			
polymyxin B/trimethoprim		neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin			
tobramycin		OCUFLOX (ofloxacin)			
		sulfacetamide			
		TOBREX (tobramycin)			
		VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin)			
ANTIBIOTIC-STEROID COMBINATIONS					
BLEPHAMIDE S.O.P. (sulfacetamide/prednisolone)		MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone)			
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone		neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin			
neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone		TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone)			
PRED-G (gentamicin/prednisolone)					
sulfacetamide/prednisolone					
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone)					
See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules					



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<b>OPHTHALMIC AGENTS</b> <i>(continued)</i>		
tobramycin/dexamethasone		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
ZYLET (tobramycin/loteprednol)		
<b>ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS</b>		<b>MIEBO</b>
dexamethasone	ACULAR, ACULAR LS (ketorolac)	• Requires clinical review
diclofenac sodium	ACUVAIL (ketorolac)	
difluprednate	bromfenac	<b>RESTASIS Multidose</b>
FLAREX (fluorometholone)	BROMSITE (bromfenac)	• Require clinical review
fluorometholone	DUREZOL (difluprednate)	
flurbiprofen	FML (fluorometholone)	<b>TYRVAYA</b>
FML FORTE (fluorometholone)	ILEVRO (nepafenac)	• Requires clinical review
ketorolac	INVELTYS (loteprednol)	
MAXIDEX (dexamethasone)	LOTEMAX, LOTEMAX SM (loteprednol)	<b>VEVYE</b>
PRED MILD (prednisolone)	loteprednol	Requires clinical review
prednisolone acetate	NEVANAC (nepafenac)	
prednisolone sodium phosphate	PRED FORTE (prednisolone)	
	PROLENSA (bromfenac)	
<b>DRY EYE AGENTS</b>		
RESTASIS Dropperette (cyclosporine)	CEQUA (cyclosporine)	
XIIDRA (lifitegrast)	cyclosporine	
	EYSUVIS (loteprednol)	
	MIEBO (perfluorohexyloactane)	
	RESTASIS Multidose (cyclosporine)	
	TYRVAYA (varenicline)	
	VEVYE (cyclosporine)	
<b>OPHTHALMIC, GLAUCOMA AGENTS</b>		
<b>BETA BLOCKERS</b>		<b>Minimum Age Limit</b>
BETIMOL (timolol)	betaxolol	• 18 years: IYUZEH
carteolol	BETOPTIC S (betaxolol)	
ISTALOL (timolol)	timolol dropperette, daily drop, gel	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b>
levobunolol	TIMOPTIC; TIMOPTIC OCUDOSE, XE (timolol)	• Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b>
timolol drops 0.25%, 0.5%		• 90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days
<b>CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS</b>		
dorzolamide	AZOPT (brinzolamide)	
	brinzolamide	
<b>COMBINATION AGENTS</b>		
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol)	brimonidine/timolol	
dorzolamide/timolol	COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol)	
SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)	dorzolamide/timolol PF	
<b>PARASYMPATHOMIMETICS</b>		
pilocarpine	PHOSPHOLINE IODIDE (echothiophate iodide)	

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OPHTHALMIC, GLAUCOMA AGENTS (continued)		
PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
latanoprost	bimatoprost	
	IYUZEH (latanoprost)	
	LUMIGAN (bimatoprost)	
	tafluprost	
	TRAVATAN Z (travoprost)	
	travoprost	
	VYZULTA (latanoprost)	
	XALATAN (latanoprost)	
	XELPROS (latanoprost)	
	ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)	
RHO KINASE INHIBITORS/COMBINATIONS		
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil)		
ROCKLATAN (netarsudil/latanoprost)		
SYMPATHOMIMETICS		
ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine)	brimonidine 0.1%, 0.15%	
brimonidine 0.2%		
OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS		
ALREX (loteprednol)	ALOCRIL (nedocromil)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> <b>VERKAZIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>
azelastine	ALOMIDE (lodoxamide)	
cromolyn	bepotastine	
ketotifen OTC	BEPREVE (bepotastine)	
olopatadine	epinastine	
ZADITOR (ketotifen)	LASTACRAFT (alcaftadine)	
	VERKAZIA (cyclosporine)	
	ZERVIAE (cetirizine)	
OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS		
DEPENDENCE		Buprenorphine/naloxone provider summary found <a href="#">here</a>  <b>SUBLOCADE</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>  <b>VIVITROL</b> – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
buprenorphine/naloxone SL tablet DUR+	BRIXADI (buprenorphine)	
naltrexone	buprenorphine DUR+	
SUBOXONE (buprenorphine/naloxone) DUR+	buprenorphine/naloxone film DUR+	
	lofexidine	
	LUCEMYRA (lofexidine)	
	SUBLOCADE (buprenorphine)	
	VIVITROL (naltrexone)	
	ZUBSOLV (buprenorphine/naloxone)	
TREATMENT		
KLOXXADO (naloxone)	LIFEMS NALOXONE (naloxone convenience kit)	
naloxone		
NARCAN (naloxone)		

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OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS (continued)		
OPVEE (nalmefene)		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
REXTOVY (naloxone)		
ZIMHI (naloxone)		
OTIC ANTIBIOTICS		
CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)	ciprofloxacin	<b>Maximum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9 years: CIPRO HC</li></ul> <b>Ciprofloxacin/Dexamethasone Suspension Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Age ≥ 6 months <b>AND</b></li><li>Experiencing otorrhea secondary to recent, post-tympanostomy tube placement <b>AND</b></li><li>Continued otorrhea after 10 days of otic treatment with ciprofloxacin ophthalmic solution <b>and</b> dexamethasone ophthalmic suspension</li></ul>
CORTISPORIN-TC (neomycin/colistin/hydrocortisone)	ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone	
fluocinolone	ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone	
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone	DERMOTIC (fluocinolone)	
	FLAC OTIC OIL (fluocinolone)	
	hydrocortisone/acetic acid	
	OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)	
PANCREATIC ENZYMES		
CREON (lipase/protease/amylase)	PERTZYE (lipase/protease/amylase)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul>
ZENPEP (lipase/protease/amylase)	VIOKACE (lipase/protease/amylase)	
PARATHYROID AGENTS		
calcitriol	doxercalciferol	
cinacalcet	RAYALDEE (calcifediol)	
ergocalciferol	ROCALTROL (calcitriol)	
paricalcitol	SENSIPAR (cinacalcet)	
ZEMPLAR (paricalcitol)	YORVIPATH (palopegteriparatide)	
PHOSPHATE BINDERS		
calcium acetate	AURYXIA (ferric citrate)	
CALPHRON (calcium acetate)	FOSRENOL (lanthanum)	
sevelamer carbonate tablet	lanthanum	
	MAGNEBIND (calcium carbonate/magnesium)	
	RENVELA (sevelamer)	
	sevelamer carbonate packet, sevelamer HCl	
	VELPHORO (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)	
	XPHOZAH (tenapanor)	
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS		
aspirin/dipyridamole	EFFIENT (prasugrel)	<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>ZONTIVITY – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a></b>
BRILINTA (ticagrelor)	PLAVIX (clopidogrel)	
cilostazol		
clopidogrel		
dipyridamole		
pentoxifylline		
prasugrel		

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PLATELET STIMULATING AGENTS					
NPLATE (romiplostim)		ALVAIZ (eltrombopag)			
PROMACTA (eltrombopag) tablet		DOPTelet (avatrombopag)			
		MULPLETA (lusutrombopag)			
		PROMACTA (eltrombopag) packet			
		TAVALISSE (fostamatinib)			
POTASSIUM REMOVING AGENTS					
LOKELMA (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate)		KIONEX (sodium polystyrene sulfonate)			
SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) suspension		sodium polystyrene sulfonate			
		SPS (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) enema			
		VELTASSA (patiromer calcium sorbitex)			
PRENATAL VITAMINS					
CLASSIC PRENATAL		All prenatal vitamins are non-preferred except for those specifically indicated as preferred.		List of Preferred NDC's for Prenatal Vitamins can be found <a href="#">here</a>	
COMPLETE NATAL DHA					
COMPLETENATE					
M-NATAL PLUS					
NIVA-PLUS					
PRENATAL PLUS VITAMIN-MINERAL					
PRENATAL VITAMINS (continued)					
PNV 72, 95, 124, and 137 / IRON / FOLIC ACID		All prenatal vitamins are non-preferred except for those specifically indicated as preferred.		List of Preferred NDC's for Prenatal Vitamins can be found <a href="#">here</a>	
SE-NATAL-19					
STUART ONE					
THRIVITE RX					
TRICARE					
TRINATAL RX 1					
WESNATAL DHA COMPLETE					
WESTAB PLUS					
PSEUDOBULBAR AFFECT AGENTS					
		NUEDEXTA (dextromethorphan/quinidine)		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of pseudobulbar affect disorder <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with NUEDEXTA in the past 105 days</li></ul>	
PULMONARY ANTIHYPERTENSIVE AGENTS					
ACTIVIN SIGNALING INHIBITORS				<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>18 years:</b> ADEMPAS, OPSYNVI, TADLIQ</li></ul>	
		WINREVAIR (sotatercept-csrk)			
COMBINATION AGENTS				<b>Maximum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>12 years:</b> REVATIO suspension</li></ul>	
		OPSYNVI (macitentan/tadalafil)			
ENDOTHELIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS				<b>Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>PAH Agents</b></li></ul> <b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b>	
ambrisentan		OPSUMIT (macitentan)			
bosentan		TRACLEER (bosentan)			
LETAIRIS (ambrisentan)		TRYVIO (aprocitentan)			

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PULMONARY ANTIHYPERTENSIVE AGENTS (continued)					
PDE5 INHIBITORS			See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension</li><li><b>Sildenafil tablets</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>≤ 1 year of age <b>and</b> documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension, patent ductus arteriosus, or persistent fetal circulation <b>OR</b></li><li>≥ 1 year of age <b>and</b> documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul></li><li><b>Sildenafil suspension</b></li><li>&lt; 12 years of age <b>AND</b></li><li>Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension, patent ductus arteriosus, or persistent fetal circulation, or a history of a heart transplant <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days stable therapy with sildenafil suspension in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 1 preferred PAH agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>LIQREV, OPSUMIT, OPSYNI, ORENITRAM ER, TYVASO, and VENTAVIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Require clinical review</li></ul>		
sildenafil (generic REVATIO) tablet, suspension	ADCIRCA (tadalafil)				
tadalafil	ALYQ (tadalafil)				
	LIQREV (sildenafil)				
	REVATIO (sildenafil)				
	TADLIQ (tadalafil)				
PROSTACYCLINS					
	ORENITRAM ER (treprostinil)				
	ORENITRAM TITRATION PAK (treprostinil)				
	TYVASO (treprostinil)				
	VENTAVIS (iloprost)				
SELECTIVE PROSTACYCLINE RECEPTOR AGONISTS					
	UPTRAVI (selexipag)				
SOLUBLE GUANYLATE CYCLASE STIMULATORS					
		ADEMPAS (riociguat)			
<b>ADEMPAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of persistent/recurrent chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (WHO Group 4) or pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 1 preferred PAH agent in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with ADEMPAS in the past 105 days</li></ul>					
<b>TADLIQ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried preferred sildenafil suspension in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with TADLIQ in the past 105 days</li></ul>					
<b>UPTRAVI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 1 preferred endothelin receptor antagonist in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 1 preferred PDE5 inhibitor in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with UPTRAVI in the past 105 days</li></ul>					

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ROSACEA TREATMENTS		
metronidazole	AVAR (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	<u>Note:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Topical Sulfonamides used for Rosacea will require a manual PA for age &gt; 21 years.</li><li>Other labeled indications are limited to &lt; 21 years.</li></ul>
	AVAR LS (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	AVAR-E (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	BP 10-1 (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	brimonidine	
	EPSOLAY (benzoyl peroxide)	
	FINACEA (azelaic acid)	
	METROCREAM (metronidazole)	
	METROGEL (metronidazole)	
	MIRVASO (brimonidine)	
	NORITATE (metronidazole)	
	OVACE (sulfacetamide sodium)	
	OVACE PLUS (sulfacetamide sodium)	
	RHOFADE (oxymetazoline)	
	ROSADAN (metronidazole)	
	ROSULA (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	sodium sulfacetamide	
	sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur	
	SOOLANTRA (ivermectin)	
	SUMADAN (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	SUMADAN XLT (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur/avob)	
	SUMAXIN (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	SUMAXIN CP (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
	SUMAXIN TS (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)	
SEDATIVE HYPNOTIC AGENTS		
BENZODIAZEPINES <sup>DUR+</sup>		<b>MS DOM Opioid Initiative</b> – <a href="#">Criteria details found here</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concomitant use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines</li></ul> <b>Maximum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>64 years:</b> zolpidem 7.5 mg, 10 mg, and 12.5 mg</li></ul> <b>Gender and Dose Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Female:</b> AMBIEN 5 mg, AMBIEN CR 6.25 mg, INTERMEZZO 1.75 mg</li><li><b>Male:</b> all strengths of zolpidem</li></ul> <b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> <b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b>
estazolam	flurazepam	
temazepam 15 mg, 30 mg capsule	HALCION (triazolam)	
	quazepam	
	RESTORIL (temazepam)	
	temazepam 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg capsule	
	triazolam	

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<b>SEDATIVE HYPNOTIC AGENTS</b> <i>(continued)</i>		
<b>OTHERS</b> DUR+		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
eszopiclone	AMBIEN (zolpidem)	<b>HETLIOZ capsules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 18 years or older <b>AND</b></li> <li>Documented diagnosis of circadian rhythm sleep disorder</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 16 years and older <b>AND</b></li> <li>Documented diagnosis of Smith-Magenis syndrome</li> </ul> <b>HETLIOZ liquid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 3-15 years <b>AND</b></li> <li>Documented diagnosis of Smith-Magenis syndrome</li> </ul> <b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-source benzodiazepines and barbiturates are NOT covered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA's will NOT be issued for these drugs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> See below for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
ramelteon	AMBIEN CR (zolpidem)	
zaleplon	BELSOMRA (suvorexant)	
zolpidem tablet	DAYVIGO (lemborexant)	
	doxepin	
	EDULAR (zolpidem)	
	HETLIOZ LQ (tasimelteon)	
	LUNESTA (eszopiclone)	
	QUVIVIQ (daridorexant)	
	ROZEREM (ramelteon)	
	tasimelteon	
	zolpidem capsule	
	zolpidem sublingual tablet	
	zolpidem ER	
<b>CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit – Benzodiazepines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>31 units/31 days:</b> Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.</li> </ul> <b>CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit – Triazolam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10 units/31 days:</b> Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths.</li> <li><b>60 units/365 days:</b> Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths.</li> </ul> <b>CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit – Non-Benzodiazepines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>31 units/31 days:</b> Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.</li> </ul> <b>CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit – HETLIOZ LQ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 bottle (48 mL or 158 mL):</b> Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.</li> </ul> <b>CUMULATIVE Quantity Limit – ZOLPIMIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 canister/31 days:</b> male; Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.</li> <li><b>1 canister/62 days:</b> female; Quantity limit per rolling days for all strengths. DUR+ will allow an early refill override for one dose or therapy change per year.</li> </ul>		

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SELECT CONTRACEPTIVE PRODUCTS		
INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVES		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 claim with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul>
medroxyprogesterone	DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone)	
INTRAVAGINAL CONTRACEPTIVES		
ENILLORING (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	PHEXXI (lactic acid/citric acid/potassium bitartrate)	
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES <sup>DUR+</sup>		
All oral contraceptives are preferred except for those specifically indicated as non-preferred.	AMETHIA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	AMETHYST (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	BALCOLTRA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	BEYAZ (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate)	
	CAMRESE (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	CAMRESE LO (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	JOLESSA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	LO LOESTRIN FE (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/iron)	
	LOESTRIN (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)	
	LOESTRIN FE (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/iron)	
	MINZOYA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol/iron)	
	NATAZIA (estradiol valerate/dienogest)	
	NEXTSTELLIS (drospirenone/estetrol)	
	OCELLA (ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone)	
	SAFYRAL (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate)	
	SIMPESSE (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	TAYTULLA (norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/iron)	
	TYDEMY (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol/levomefolate)	
YASMIN (ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone)		
YAZ (ethinyl estradiol/drospirenone)		
TRANSDERMAL CONTRACEPTIVES		
XULANE (norgestromin/ethinyl estradiol)	norgestromin/ethinyl estradiol	
	TWIRLA (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol)	
	ZAFEMY (norgestromin/ethinyl estradiol)	



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<b>SICKLE CELL AGENTS</b>		
DROXIA (hydroxyurea) hydroxyurea	ADAKVEO (crizanlizumab-tmca) CASGEVY (exagamglogene autotemcel) ENDARI (glutamine) HYDREA (hydroxyurea) l-glutamine LYFGENIA (lovotibeglogene autotemcel) SIKLOS (hydroxyurea)	ENDARI – <a href="#">MANUAL PA</a>
<b>SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS <sup>DUR+</sup></b>		
baclofen 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg tablet chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine 5 mg, 10 mg tablet methocarbamol tizanidine tablet	AMRIX (cyclobenzaprine) baclofen 15 mg tablet baclofen suspension carisoprodol carisoprodol/aspirin cyclobenzaprine 7.5 mg tablet cyclobenzaprine ER DANTRIUM (dantrolene) dantrolene FEXMID (cyclobenzaprine) FLEQSUVY (baclofen) LORZONE (chlorzoxazone) LYVISPAH (baclofen) metaxalone NORGESIC (orphenadrine/aspirin/cafeine) NORGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/aspirin/cafeine) orphenadrine orphenadrine/aspirin/cafeine ORPHENGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/aspirin/cafeine) SOMA (carisoprodol) TANLOR (methocarbamol) tizanidine capsule ZANAFLEX (tizanidine)	<p><b>Quantity Limit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>84 tablets/180 days: carisoprodol</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of an approvable indication <b>AND</b></li> <li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li> </ul> <p><b>Baclofen granules, solution, and suspension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require clinical review.</li> </ul> <p><b>Carisoprodol</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of acute musculoskeletal condition <b>AND</b></li> <li>No history with meprobamate in the past 105 days <b>AND</b></li> <li>History of 1 claim for cyclobenzaprine in the past 21</li> </ul> <p><b>Carisoprodol with codeine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires clinical review.</li> </ul> <p><b>Metaxalone 640 mg and TANLOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires clinical review</li> </ul>

PREFERRED AGENTS		NON-PREFERRED AGENTS		PA CRITERIA	
SMOKING DETERRENTS					
NICOTINE TYPE			<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>18 years: CHANTIX</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>336 tablets/year: CHANTIX 0.5 mg tabs, 1 mg tabs, and continuing pack</li><li>2 treatment courses/year: CHANTIX Starter Pack</li></ul>		
nicotine gum <sup>OTC</sup>		NICOTROL INHALER CARTRIDGE			
nicotine lozenge <sup>OTC</sup>		NICOTROL NASAL SPRAY			
nicotine patch <sup>OTC</sup>					
NON-NICOTINE TYPE					
bupropion SR					
CHANTIX (varenicline)					
varenicline					
STEROIDS (TOPICAL)					
LOW POTENCY			<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Low Potency</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred low potency agents in the past 6 months</li></ul></li><li><b>Medium Potency</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred medium potency agents in the past 6 months</li></ul></li><li><b>High Potency</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred high potency agents in the past 6 months</li></ul></li><li><b>Very High Potency</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred very high potency agents in the past 6 months</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Clobetasol 0.025%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>		
alclometasone		fluocinolone			
DERMA-SMOOTH-FS (fluocinolone)		hydrocortisone lotion			
desonide		HYDROXYM (hydrocortisone)			
hydrocortisone cream, ointment, solution		PROCTOCORT (hydrocortisone)			
MEDIUM POTENCY					
fluticasone		BESER (fluticasone)			
mometasone		CAPEX (fluocinolone)			
PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate)		clocortolone			
prednicarbate cream		CLODERM (clocortolone)			
		flurandrenolide			
		fluticasone lotion			
		LOCOID (hydrocortisone butyrate)			
		prednicarbate ointment			
		SYNALAR (fluocinolone)			
HIGH POTENCY					
betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion		amcinonide			
betamethasone dipropionate augmented		betamethasone dipropionate ointment			
betamethasone valerate		desoximetasone			
fluocinolone		diflorasone			
fluocinonide		Halcinonide			
fluocinonide-E		HALOG (halcinonide)			
triamcinolone cream, ointment, lotion		KENALOG (triamcinolone)			
		TOPICORT (desoximetasone)			
		triamcinolone spray			
		VANOS (fluocinonide)			

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STERIODS (TOPICAL) (continued)		
VERY HIGH POTENCY		See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
clobetasol cream, foam, gel, ointment, shampoo, solution	APEXICON E (diflorasone)	
clobetasol-E	BRYHALI (halobetasol)	
halobetasol	clobetasol emulsion	
	clobetasol 0.025% cream	
	CLOBEX (clobetasol)	
	CLODAN (clobetasol)	
	DIPROLENE (betamethasone)	
	halobetasol	
	IMPEKLO (clobetasol)	
	IMPOYZ (clobetasol) 0.025% cream	
	LEXETTE (halobetasol)	
	OLUX (clobetasol)	
	TEMOVATE (clobetasol)	
	TOVET (clobetasol)	
	ULTRAVATE (halobetasol)	
STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS DUR+		
SHORT-ACTING		<b>Minimum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 years:</b> ADDERALL, EVEKEO, PROCENTRA, ZENZEDI</li><li>• <b>6 years:</b> ADDERALL XR, ADHANSIA XR, ADZENYS ER SUSPENSION, ADZENYS XR ODT, APTENSIO XR, atomoxetine, AZSTARYS, clonidine ER, CONCERTA ER, COTEMPLA XR ODT, DAYTRANA, DESOXYN, DEXEDRINE, DYANAVEL XR, EVEKEO ODT, FOCALIN, FOCALIN XR, JORNAY PM, METADATE CD, METHYLIN, ONYDA XR, QELBREE, QUILLICHEW, QUILLIVANT XR, RELEXII ER, RITALIN LA, VYVANSE, XELSTRYM</li><li>• <b>7 years:</b> XYREM</li><li>• <b>13 years:</b> MYDAYIS</li><li>• <b>16 years:</b> modafinil</li><li>• <b>18 years:</b> armodafinil, SUNOSI, WAKIX</li></ul> <b>Maximum Age Limit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>18 years:</b> clonidine ER, COTEMPLA XR ODT, DAYTRANA, EVEKEO ODT, guanfacine ER</li></ul> <b>Quantity Limit – Stimulants</b> (per 31 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>31 tablets:</b> ADDERALL XR, ADHANSIA XR, ADZENYS XR ODT, APTENSIO XR, AZSTARYS, CONCERTA ER 18, 27, &amp; 54 mg, COTEMPLA XR-ODT 8.6 mg, DAYTRANA, DEXEDRINE</li></ul> See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules
dexamethylphenidate	ADDERALL (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	
dextroamphetamine	amphetamine	
dextroamphetamine/amphetamine	EVEKEO (amphetamine)	
Methylphenidate tablet	EVEKEO ODT (amphetamine)	
PROCENTRA (dextroamphetamine)	FOCALIN (dexamethylphenidate)	
	methamphetamine	
	METHYLN (methylphenidate)	
	Methylphenidate chewable tablet	
	RITALIN (methylphenidate)	
	ZENZEDI (dextroamphetamine)	
LONG-ACTING		
ADDERALL XR (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	ADZENYS XR ODT (amphetamine)	
CONCERTA (methylphenidate)	APTENSIO XR (methylphenidate)	

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PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	PA CRITERIA
<b>STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS</b> <sup>DUR+</sup> <i>(continued)</i>		
dexmethylphenidate ER	AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate/dexmethylphenidate)	<p><b>See previous page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b></p> <p>Spansule, DYANAVEL XR Tablet, FOCALIN XR, JORNAY PM, METADATE CD, METHYLIN ER, MYDAYIS 37.5 mg &amp; 50 mg, QUILLICHEW, RELEXXII ER, RITALIN LA &amp; SR, VYVANSE, XELSTRYM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>62 tablets:</b> ADDERALL, CONCERTA ER 36 mg, COTEMPLA XR-ODT 17.3 &amp; 25.9 mg, DESOXYN, EVEKEO, FOCALIN, METHYLIN, ZENZEDI</li> <li>• <b>248 mL:</b> DYANAVEL XR Suspension</li> <li>• <b>310 mL:</b> METHYLIN, PROCENTRA</li> <li>• <b>372 mL:</b> QUILLIVANT XR</li> </ul> <p><b>Quantity Limit – Narcolepsy</b> (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>31 tablets:</b> armodafinil 150, 200 &amp; 250 mg, modafinil 200 mg, SUNOSI</li> <li>• <b>46.5 tablets:</b> modafinil 100 mg</li> <li>• <b>62 tablets:</b> armodafinil 50 mg, WAKIX</li> </ul> <p><b>Quantity Limit – Non-Stimulants</b> (per 31 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>31 tablets:</b> atomoxetine, guanfacine ER, QELBREE 100 mg</li> <li>• <b>62 tablets:</b> QELBREE 150 mg and 200 mg</li> <li>• <b>124 tablets:</b> clonidine ER</li> <li>• <b>1 bottle (30 mL or 60 mL):</b> ONYDA XR Suspension</li> </ul> <p><b>VYVANSE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documented diagnosis of binge eating disorder or ADD/ADHD OR</li> <li>• 90 days of therapy with Vyvanse in the past 90 days</li> </ul> <p><b>See next page for additional PA Criteria/DUR+ Rules</b></p>
dextroamphetamine ER	COTEMPLA XR ODT (methylphenidate)	
dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER (generic ADDERALL XR)	DAYTRANA (methylphenidate)	
DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine) suspension	DEXEDRINE (dextroamphetamine)	
lisdexamfetamine	dextroamphetamine/amphetamine ER (generic MYDAYIS ER)	
methylphenidate CD	DYANAVEL XR (amphetamine) tablets	
methylphenidate ER tablet	FOCALIN XR (dexmethylphenidate)	
methylphenidate LA	JORNAY PM (methylphenidate)	
QUILLICHEW ER (methylphenidate)	methylphenidate patch	
QUILLIVANT XR (methylphenidate)	methylphenidate ER capsule	
VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) capsules	MYDAYIS (dextroamphetamine/amphetamine)	
	RELEXXII (methylphenidate)	
	RITALIN LA (methylphenidate)	
	VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) chewable tablets	
	XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine)	
<b>NARCOLEPSY</b>		
armodafinil	NUVIGIL (armodafinil)	
modafinil	PROVIGIL (modafinil)	
SUNOSI (solriamfetol)	sodium oxybate	
XYREM (sodium oxybate)	WAKIX (pitolisant)	
	XYWAV (calcium/magnesium/potassium/sodium oxybate)	
<b>NON-STIMULANTS</b>		
atomoxetine	INTUNIV (guanfacine)	
clonidine ER	NEXICLON XR (clonidine)	
guanfacine ER	ONYDA XR (clonidine)	
QELBREE (viloxazine)	STRATTERA (atomoxetine)	

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<p><b>Non-Preferred Short Acting Criteria</b></p> <p><b>ADD/ADHD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD <b>AND</b></li> <li>Have tried 2 different preferred Short Acting agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>Narcolepsy:</b> ADDERALL, EVEKEO, METHYLIN, PROCENTRA, RITALIN, ZENZEDI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy <b>AND</b></li> <li>30 days of therapy with preferred modafinil or armodafinil in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li> <li>1 preferred agent indicated for narcolepsy in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>Have tried 1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>Armodafinil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder, or bipolar depression</li> </ul> <p><b>Atomoxetine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age ≥ 21 years <b>AND</b></li> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD</li> </ul> <p><b>Clonidine ER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD</li> </ul> <p><b>Guanfacine ER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD</li> </ul> <p><b>JORNAY PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD <b>AND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>84 days of therapy with 2 different preferred LA methylphenidate agents in the past 12 months <b>AND</b></li> <li>84 days of therapy with 1 preferred non-methylphenidate LA stimulant agent in the past 12 months <b>OR</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD <b>AND</b></li> <li>84 days of therapy with JORNAY PM in the past 105 days</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non-Preferred Long Acting Criteria</b></p> <p><b>ADD/ADHD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD <b>AND</b></li> <li>Have tried 2 different preferred Long-Acting agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>Narcolepsy:</b> ADDERALL XR, APTENSIO XR, CONCERTA ER, DEXEDRINE, METADATE CD, METHYLIN ER, MYDAYIS, NUVIGIL, PROVIGIL, QUILLICHEW, QUILLIVANT XR, RITALIN LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy <b>AND</b></li> <li>30 days of therapy with preferred modafinil or armodafinil in the past 6 months <b>AND</b></li> <li>1 different preferred agent indicated for narcolepsy in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li> <li>1 claim for a 30-day supply with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>ONYDA XR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires clinical review</li> </ul> <p><b>QELBREE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of ADD/ADHD <b>AND</b></li> <li>30 days of therapy with a preferred ADHD agent in the past 105 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>30 days of therapy with QELBREE in the past 105 days</li> </ul> <p><b>SUNOSI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea <b>AND</b></li> <li>30 days of therapy with preferred modafinil or armodafinil in the past 6 months</li> </ul> <p><b>VYVANSE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented diagnosis of binge eating disorder or ADD/ADHD</li> </ul> <p><b>WAKIX</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires clinical review</li> </ul> <p><b>XYREM</b></p> <p>Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy or excessive daytime sleepiness OR 30 days of therapy with this agent in the past 105 days</p> <p><b>XYWAV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires clinical review</li> </ul>	
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Modafinil		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of narcolepsy, obstructive sleep apnea, shift work sleep disorder, depression, sleep deprivation or Steinert Myotonic Dystrophy Syndrome</li></ul>		
TETRACYCLINES <sup>DUR+</sup>		
doxycycline hyclate	demeclocycline	<b>Non-Preferred Agents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months</li></ul> <b>Demeclocycline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion (SIADH) will allow for automatic approval</li></ul> <b>ORACEA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>
doxycycline monohydrate capsule	DORYX (doxycycline hyclate)	
minocycline capsule	DORYX MPC (doxycycline hyclate)	
tetracycline capsule	doxycycline hyclate DR	
	doxycycline IR/DR	
	doxycycline monohydrate suspension, tablet	
	LYMEPAK (doxycycline hyclate)	
	MINOCIN (minocycline)	
	minocycline tablet	
	minocycline ER	
	MINOLIRA ER (minocycline)	
	MORGIDOX (doxycycline hyclate)	
	NUZYRA (omadacycline)	
	ORACEA (doxycycline monohydrate)	
	SOLODYN (minocycline)	
	tetracycline tablet	
ULCERATIVE COLITIS & CROHN'S AGENTS <sup>DUR+</sup> *See Cytokine & CAM Antagonists Class for Additional Agents*		
ORAL		<b>Non-Preferred Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Documented diagnosis of Ulcerative Colitis <b>AND</b></li><li>Have tried 2 different preferred agents in the past 6 months <b>OR</b></li><li>90 days of therapy with the requested agent in the past 105 days</li></ul> <b>VELSIPITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires clinical review</li></ul>
APRISO (mesalamine)	AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine)	
balsalazide	COLAZAL (balsalazide)	
budesonide	DELZICOL (mesalamine)	
PENTASA (mesalamine)	DIPENTUM (olsalazine)	
sulfasalazine	LIALDA (mesalamine)	
sulfasalazine DR	mesalamine	
UCERIS (budesonide)	mesalamine DR, mesalamine ER	
	VELSIPITY (etrasimod)	
RECTAL		
mesalamine suppository	budesonide	
	CANASA (mesalamine)	
	mesalamine enema	
	ROWASA (mesalamine)	
	SFROWASA (mesalamine)	
	UCERIS (budesonide)	

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<b>UREA CYCLE DISORDER AGENTS</b>		
CARBAGLU (carglumic acid)	BUPHENYL (sodium phenylbutyrate)	
	carglumic acid	
	OLPRUVA (sodium phenylbutyrate)	
	PHEBURANE (sodium phenylbutyrate)	
	RAVICTI (glycerol phenylbutyrate)	