

# **Texas Health and Human Services**

## **Preferred Drug List**

### **Texas Medicaid**

**Effective January 30, 2025**



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# General Information

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Preferred drugs are medications recommended by the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board for their efficaciousness, clinical significance, cost-effectiveness, and safety.

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## Formulary

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Everyone enrolled in Medicaid adheres to the same formulary. The Medicaid formulary includes legend and over-the-counter drugs. Certain supplies and select vitamin and mineral products are also available as a pharmacy benefit. Some drugs are subject to one or both types of prior authorization: clinical or non-preferred. The [Formulary Drug Search](#) identifies the list of Medicaid-covered drugs and whether the drug requires prior authorization.

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## Preferred Drug List

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HHSC arranges the **Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)** by the therapeutic class and contains a subset of many, but not all, drugs on the Medicaid formulary. Drugs identified on the PDL as “preferred” are available without prior authorization unless clinical prior authorization is associated with the drug. Some drugs are subject to both non-preferred and clinical prior authorizations.

HHSC makes PDL changes twice a year, during January and July. HHSC will announce other changes based on exceptional circumstances.

*CHIP drugs are not subject to PDL requirements.*

The [PDL Criteria Guide](#) explains the criteria used to evaluate prior authorization requests.

HHSC links drugs with Drug Utilization Review Board (DUR) -approved clinical prior authorization within the list. Links will take the user to the specific drug or drug class clinical prior authorization criteria with a narrative explaining the purpose and requirements.

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# Pharmacy Prior Authorization

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Each MCO administers pharmacy prior authorization services for people enrolled in Medicaid managed care. The Texas Prior Authorization Call Center administers traditional Medicaid prior authorizations.

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## PDL Prior Authorization

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Drugs identified as “non-preferred” require a PDL prior authorization. The PDL Criteria Guide explains the criteria used to evaluate the non-preferred prior authorization requests.

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## Clinical Prior Authorization

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**Clinical prior authorizations** may apply to any individual drug or an entire drug class on the formulary, including some preferred and non-preferred drugs. HHSC requires MCOs to perform specific clinical prior authorizations. Usage of all other clinical prior authorizations will vary between MCOs at the discretion of each MCO. The DUR Board approves all criteria.

- Review the [list of clinical prior authorizations](#) allowable in Medicaid managed care
- Review the [list of clinical prior authorizations](#) active in Medicaid fee-for-service

The [Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart](#) identifies which MCOs utilize each clinical prior authorization.

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## Obtaining Prior Authorization

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Prescribing providers can help people enrolled in Medicaid receive medications quickly and conveniently with a few simple steps by contacting one of the following:

### Medicaid Managed Care

Pharmacy prior authorization call centers vary by MCO. Refer to the [MCO Search](#) for each MCO’s prior authorization call center number and other contact information.

## Traditional Medicaid

The Texas Prior Authorization Call Center accepts prior authorization requests by phone at 877 PA TEXAS (877-728-3927), by fax at 1-866-469-8590, or online through the [VDP Provider Portal](#).

For more information, refer to these resources:

- [VDP Provider Portal Registration User Manual](#)
- [VDP Provider Portal User Guide](#)
- [VDP Prior Authorization Manual](#)

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## Texas Drug Utilization Review Board

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The DUR board recommends the PDL and clinical prior authorizations four times a year. Close to 75 therapeutic classes are reviewed each year, with approximately one-quarter of the classes reviewed at each meeting:

- The January edition of the PDL includes decisions made at the July and October meetings
- The July edition of the PDL includes decisions made at the January and April meetings

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## Education

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Texas Health Steps offers free online continuing education courses and the [Prescriber's Guide to Texas Medicaid Outpatient Pharmacy Prior Authorization](#) quick course.

## Health and Human Services Commission

### Texas Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Prior Authorization (PA) Criteria

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## PDL CRITERIA EXCEPTIONS

HB 3286, Section 2, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, required the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to allow the following exceptions on the PDL. Specific PDL exceptions about contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section. The exceptions listed in HB 3286 include:

- Is contraindicated.
- Will likely cause an adverse reaction or physical or mental harm to the recipient.
- Is expected to be ineffective based on the known clinical characteristics of the recipient and the known characteristics of the prescription drug regimen.
- The recipient previously discontinued taking the preferred drug at any point in their clinical history and for any length of time due to ineffectiveness, diminished effect, or adverse event(s).

These exceptions will be notated by “\*” in each PDL class section.

HB 3286, Section 2, 88th Legislature Regular Session, 2023, required the HHSC to allow the following exceptions on the PDL within the antipsychotic and antidepressant drug classes. For the antipsychotic and antidepressant drug classes, if the member was prescribed and is taking a non-preferred drug, the following PDL exception criteria will apply:

- The member was prescribed a non-preferred drug before being discharged from an inpatient facility.
- The member is stable on the non-preferred drug.
- The member is at risk of experiencing complications from switching from the non-preferred drug to another drug.

## REVISION HISTORY

The PDL is published biannually (January, July). Recent changes to the PDL status are highlighted.

DATE	ISSUES/UPDATES
01/30/2025	Published with updates

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ACNE AGENTS, ORAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ACCUTANE (isotretinoin) AMNESTEEM (isotretinoin) CLARAVIS (isotretinoin) isotretinoin isotretinoin (Absorica) MYORISAN (isotretinoin) ZENATANE (isotretinoin)	ABSORICA (isotretinoin) ABSORICA LD (isotretinoin)

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ACNE AGENTS, TOPICAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization may apply to drugs in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Retinoids</a></li> <li><a href="#">Topical Acne Agents</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIBIOTICS	
clindamycin gel clindamycin pledgets clindamycin solution erythromycin gel, solution	AMZEEQ (minocycline) CLEOCIN-T (clindamycin) clindamycin foam clindamycin gel AG (Clindagel) clindamycin lotion erythromycin medicated swab
BENZOYL PEROXIDE	
benzoyl peroxide gel (OTC) benzoyl peroxide lotion (OTC) benzoyl peroxide wash	BENZEFOAM FOAM OTC (topical) benzoyl peroxide cleanser benzoyl peroxide cream benzoyl peroxide foam benzoyl peroxide gel benzoyl peroxide kit benzoyl peroxide towelette
RETINOIDS	
adapalene gel OTC tretinoin cream (Avita, Retin-A) tretinoin gel (Avita, Retin-A)	AKLIEF (trifarotene) adapalene cream, gel RX ALTRENO (tretinoin) ARAZLO (tazarotene) ATRALIN (tretinoin) AVITA (tretinoin) DIFFERIN (adapalene) FABIOR (tazarotene) tazarotene tretinoin gel (Atralin) tretinoin microspheres
COMBINATION AND OTHER AGENTS	
benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin (Duac) EPIDUO FORTE (benzoyl peroxide/adapalene) erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide	adapalene/benzoyl peroxide (Epiduo/Epiduo Forte) CABTREO (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin) clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide (Acanya) clindamycin/tretinoin dapsone DERMACINRX ATRIX CLEANSER OTC (TOPICAL) DERMACINRX ATRIX CREAM OTC (TOPICAL) DERMACINRX ATRIX SOLUTION OTC (TOPICAL) sulfacetamide sulfacetamide sodium sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur sulfacetamide/sulfur sulfacetamide/sulfur/urea TWYNEO (tretinoin/benzoyl peroxide) WINLEVI (clascoterone) ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin) ZMA CLEAR CLEANSER (sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur)

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ALZHEIMER'S AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS	
donepezil 5, 10 mg tablets donepezil ODT EXELON (rivastigmine) transdermal	ADLARITY (donepezil) transdermal ARICEPT (donepezil) donepezil 23 mg tablets galantamine galantamine ER rivastigmine capsules rivastigmine transdermal
NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST	
memantine tablets	memantine ER memantine solution memantine tablet dose pack NAMENDA (memantine) tablets/titration pack NAMENDA XR (memantine)
CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR/NMDA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST COMBINATIONS	
	NAMZARIC (donepezil/memantine)

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## ANALGESICS, NARCOTICS – LONG ACTING

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions
- Methadone oral solution will be authorized for patients less than 24 months of age.

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Opioid Policy Criteria](#)
- [Opiate Overutilization](#)
- [Opiate/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

BUTRANS (buprenorphine)  
[fentanyl patch](#) (12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg)  
 morphine ER (generic MS Contin)  
 tramadol ER (generic Ultram ER)  
[XTAMPZA ER](#) (oxycodone)

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

BELBUCA (buprenorphine)  
 buprenorphine buccal/film  
 buprenorphine patch  
 CONZIP (tramadol)  
[fentanyl patch](#) (37.5, 62.5, 87.5 mcg)  
 hydrocodone ER  
 hydromorphone ER  
 HYSINGLA ER (hydrocodone)  
 KADIAN (morphine)  
 methadone  
 methadone brand sol tablets  
 morphine ER (generic Avinza, Kadian)  
 MS CONTIN (morphine)  
 NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol)  
[oxycodone ER](#)  
[OXYCONTIN](#) (oxycodone)  
 oxymorphone ER  
 tramadol ER (generic Conzip)  
 tramadol ER (generic Ryzolt)  
 ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone ER)

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ANALGESICS, NARCOTICS – SHORT ACTING (NON-PARENTERAL)	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Opioid Policy Criteria</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Opiate Overutilization</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Opiate/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
APAP/codeine hydrocodone/APAP hydromorphone tablets morphine tablets morphine solution oxycodone solution oxycodone tablets oxycodone/APAP tablets tramadol 50 mg tramadol/APAP	<a href="#">ACTIQ</a> (fentanyl) APADAZ (benzhydrocodone/APAP) benzhydrocodone/APAP butalbital/ASA/caffeine/codeine butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine butorphanol carisoprodol/aspirin/codeine codeine dihydrocodeine/APAP/caffeine DILAUDID (hydromorphone) DSUVIA (sufentanil citrate) <a href="#">fentanyl buccal</a> (Fentora) <a href="#">fentanyl citrate oral transmucosal</a> (Actiq) <a href="#">FENTORA</a> (fentanyl) FIORICET W/CODEINE (butalbital/APAP/caffeine/codeine) hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone liquid hydromorphone suppositories levorphanol LORTAB (hydrocodone/APAP) meperidine morphine concentrated solution morphine disp <a href="#">syringe</a> , oral morphine suppositories <a href="#">NALOCET (oxycodone/APAP)</a> NUCYNTA (tapentadol) oxycodone/APAP solution oxycodone capsules oxycodone concentrate solution oxymorphone pentazocine/naloxone PERCOCET (oxycodone/APAP) PROLATE (oxycodone/APAP) ROXICODONE (oxycodone) <a href="#">ROXYBOND (oxycodone)</a> SEGLENTIS (celecoxib/tramadol) tramadol 100 mg tramadol solution

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## ANDROGENIC AGENTS, TOPICAL

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Androgenic Agents</a></li> <li><a href="#">Hormonal Therapy Agents</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

ANDRODERM (testosterone)  
 ANDROGEL (testosterone) pump  
**TESTIM (testosterone)**  
**testosterone gel packet (Androgel 1% pkt, Vogelxo)**  
 testosterone gel pump (Androgel)  
**testosterone gel tube (Testim, Vogelxo)**

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ANDROGEL (testosterone) packets  
 FORTESTA (testosterone)  
 NATESTO (testosterone)  
 testosterone gel (Axiron, Fortesta, Androgel **1.62% pkt**)  
 VOGELXO (testosterone)

## ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>Epaned will be authorized for patients six years of age and under</li> </ul>	

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

#### ACE INHIBITORS

benazepril  
 enalapril solution  
 enalapril tablets  
 fosinopril  
 lisinopril  
 quinapril  
 ramipril

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ACCUPRIL (quinapril)  
 ALTACE (ramipril)  
 captopril  
 EPANED (enalapril)  
 LOTENSIN (benazepril)  
 moexipril  
 perindopril  
 QBRELIS (lisinopril) solution  
 trandolapril  
 VASOTEC (enalapril)  
 ZESTRIL (lisinopril)

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATORS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ACE INHIBITOR/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	
enalapril/HCTZ lisinopril/HCTZ	ACCURETIC (quinapril/HCTZ) benazepril/HCTZ captopril/HCTZ fosinopril/HCTZ LOTENSIN HCT (benazepril/HCTZ) quinapril/HCTZ VASERETIC (enalapril/HCTZ) ZESTORETIC (lisinopril/HCTZ)
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ARBS)	
DIOVAN (valsartan) irbesartan losartan	ATACAND (candesartan) AVAPRO (irbesartan) BENICAR (olmesartan) candesartan COZAAR (losartan) EDARBI (azilsartan) eprosartan MICARDIS (telmisartan) olmesartan telmisartan valsartan
ARB/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	
irbesartan/HCTZ losartan/HCTZ	ATACAND-HCT (candesartan/HCTZ) AVALIDE (irbesartan/HCTZ) BENICAR-HCT (olmesartan/HCTZ) candesartan/HCTZ DIOVAN-HCT (valsartan/HCTZ) EDARBYCLOR (azilsartan/chlorthalidone) HYZAAR (losartan/HCTZ) MICARDIS-HCT (telmisartan/HCTZ) olmesartan/HCTZ telmisartan /HCTZ valsartan/HCTZ
DIRECT RENIN INIBITORS	
	<a href="#">aliskiren</a> <a href="#">TEKTURNA</a> (aliskerin)
DIRECT RENIN INHIBITOR/DIURETIC COMBINATIONS	
	<a href="#">TEKTURNA HCT</a> (aliskerin/HCTZ)
ARB/NEPRILYSIN INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS	
ENTRESTO (valsartan/sacubitril) <b>tablet</b>	<b>ENTRESTO SPRINKLE (valsartan/sacubitril) pellet</b> <b>valsartan/sacubitril</b>

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ANGIOTENSIN MODULATOR COMBINATIONS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
benazepril /amlodipine <a href="#">valsartan/amlodipine</a> <a href="#">valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ</a>	<a href="#">AZOR</a> (olmesartan/amlodipine) <a href="#">EXFORGE</a> (valsartan/amlodipine) EXFORGE HCT (valsartan/amlodipine/HCTZ) LOTREL (benazepril/amlodipine) <a href="#">olmesartan/amlodipine</a> <a href="#">olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ</a> <a href="#">telmisartan/amlodipine</a> trandolapril/verapamil <a href="#">TRIBENZOR</a> (olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ)

ANTI-ALLERGENS, ORAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ODACTRA (house dust mite allergen extract) <a href="#">ORALAIR</a> (Sweet Vernal, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Timothy, and Kentucky Blue Grass mixed pollens allergen extract) <a href="#">PALFORZIA TITRATION CAPSULES</a> (peanut allergen powder)	<a href="#">GRASTEK</a> (grass pollen-timothy, standard) <a href="#">PALFORZIA MAINTENANCE SACHET</a> (peanut allergen powder) <a href="#">RAGWITEK</a> (weed pollen-short ragweed)

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ANTIBIOTICS, GASTROINTESTINAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
FIRVANQ (vancomycin) metronidazole tablets neomycin tinidazole <b>VANCOGIN (vancomycin)</b>	AEMCOLO (rifamycin) DIFICID (fidaxomicin) FLAGYL (metronidazole) LIKMEZ (metronidazole) suspension metronidazole capsules <a href="#">nitazoxanide</a> paromomycin vancomycin <a href="#">VOWST</a> (fecal microbio spore, live-brpk) <a href="#">XIFAXAN</a> (rifaximin)

ANTIBIOTICS, INHALED	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to drugs with an “*” in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Antibiotics, Inhaled</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BETHKIS (tobramycin)* CAYSTON (aztreonam)* KITABIS PAK (tobramycin)* TOBI PODHALER (tobramycin)*	<a href="#">ARIKAYCE</a> (amikacin) TOBI (tobramycin) solution* tobramycin solution*

\*To verify formulary coverage for any drugs listed on PDL, search the Medicaid Formulary: <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.

## ANTIBIOTICS, TOPICAL

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

bacitracin ointment  
bacitracin/polymyxin ointment  
mupirocin ointment  
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/pramoxine ointment  
triple antibiotic ointment

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

bacitracin packets  
CENTANY (mupirocin)  
gentamicin  
mupirocin cream  
neomycin/polymyxin/pramoxine  
XEPI (ozenoxacin)

## ANTIBIOTICS, VAGINAL

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

CLEOCIN (clindamycin) cream, ovules  
metronidazole 0.75% (generic Metrogel-Vaginal, Vandazole)  
NUVESSA (metronidazole)  
XACIATO (clindamycin)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

clindamycin  
CLINDESSE (clindamycin) cream  
METROGEL-VAGINAL (metronidazole)  
metronidazole 1.3% (generic Nuversa)  
SOLOSEC (secnidazole)  
VANDAZOLE (metronidazole)

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## ANTICOAGULANTS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Duplicate Therapy](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

ELIQUIS (apixaban)  
 enoxaparin  
 JANTOVEN (warfarin)  
 PRADAXA (dabigatran) capsules  
 warfarin  
 XARELTO (rivaroxaban) tablets, dosepak, suspension

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ARIXTRA (fondaparinux)  
 dabigatran  
 fondaparinux  
 FRAGMIN (dalteparin)  
 LOVENOX (enoxaparin)  
 PRADAXA (dabigatran) pellet pack  
 SAVAYSA (edoxaban)

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ANTICONVULSANTS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Anticonvulsants class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
APTIOM (eslicarbazine) BANZEL (rufinamide) BRIVIACT (brivaracetam) carbamazepine carbamazepine ER, XR CARBATROL (carbamazepine) CELONTIN (methsuximide) clobazam clonazepam DEPAKOTE (divalproex sodium) DEPAKOTE ER (divalproex sodium) <a href="#">DIACOMIT</a> (stiripentol) DIASTAT (diazepam) DIASTAT ACUDIAL (diazepam) diazepam DILANTIN (phenytoin) DILANTIN INFATAB (phenytoin) divalproex divalproex ER ELEPSIA XR (levetiracetam) <a href="#">EPIDIOLEX</a> (cannabidiol) EPITOL (carbamazepine) EPRONTIA (topiramate) EQUETRO (carbamazepine) ethosuximide felbamate FELBATOL (felbamate) <a href="#">FINTEPLA</a> (fenfluramine) FYCOMPA (perampanel) GABITRIL (tiagabine) KEPPRA (levetiracetam) KEPPRA XR (levetiracetam) KLONOPIN (clonazepam) lacosamide LAMICTAL (lamotrigine) tablets, ODT LAMICTAL XR (lamotrigine) lamotrigine tablets, ER, ODT levetiracetam levetiracetam XR <b>LIBERVANT (diazepam)</b> methsuximide MOTPOLY XR (lacosamide) MYSOLINE (primidone) NAYZILAM (midazolam) ONFI (clobazam) oxcarbazepine <b>oxcarbazepine ER</b> OXTELLAR XR (oxcarbazepine) phenobarbital	

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ANTICONVULSANTS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Anticonvulsants class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
PHENYTEK (phenytoin) phenytoin primidone QUDEXY XR (topiramate) ROWEEPRA (levetiracetam) rufinamide suspension rufinamide tablets SABRIL (vigabatrin) SPRITAM (levetiracetam) SUBVENITE (lamotrigine) SYMPAZAN (clobazam) TEGRETOL (carbamazepine) TEGRETOL XR (carbamazepine) tiagabine TOPAMAX (topiramate) topiramate topiramate ER TRILEPTAL (oxcarbazepine) TROKENDI XR (topiramate) valproic acid VALTOCO (diazepam) vigabatrin VIGADRONE (vigabatrin) VIMPAT (lacosamide) XCOPRI (cenobamate) ZARONTIN (ethosuximide) ZONISADE (zonisamide) zonisamide <a href="#">ZTALMY</a> (ganaxolone)	

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS, OTHER	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred drug usage prior to inpatient facility discharge</li> <li>• Stability with non-preferred drug usage</li> <li>• Complication risk with switch from non-preferred drug</li> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
bupropion bupropion SR (Wellbutrin SR) bupropion XL (Wellbutrin XL) FORFIVO XL (bupropion) mirtazapine phenelzine PRISTIQ (desvenlafaxine) trazodone venlafaxine ER capsules venlafaxine IR VIIBRYD (vilazodone)	APLENZIN (bupropion) AUVELITY (dextromethorphan HBr/bupropion) bupropion XL (Forfivo XL) desvenlafaxine ER EFFEXOR XR (venlafaxine) EMSAM (selegiline) FETZIMA (levomilnacipran) MARPLAN (isocarboxazid) NARDIL (phenelzine) nefazodone REMERON (mirtazapine) tranlycypromine TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine) venlafaxine besylate ER venlafaxine ER tablets vilazodone WELLBUTRIN SR (bupropion) WELLBUTRIN XL (bupropion)
PPD AGENTS	
	ZURZUVAE (zuranolone)

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**ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SSRIs****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Non-preferred drug usage prior to inpatient facility discharge
- Stability with non-preferred drug usage
- Complication risk with switch from non-preferred drug
- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

**PREFERRED AGENTS**

citalopram tablets, solution  
escitalopram tablets  
fluoxetine capsules, solution  
fluvoxamine  
paroxetine (Paxil)  
sertraline concentration, tablets

**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

CELEXA (citalopram)  
citalopram 30mg capsules  
escitalopram solution  
fluoxetine capsules DR  
fluoxetine tablets  
fluvoxamine ER  
LEXAPRO (escitalopram)  
paroxetine (Brisdelle)  
paroxetine CR  
PAXIL (paroxetine)  
PAXIL CR (paroxetine)  
PEXEVA (paroxetine)  
PROZAC (fluoxetine)  
sertraline capsules  
ZOLOFT (sertraline)

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**ANTIDEPRESSANTS, TRICYCLIC****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Non-preferred drug usage prior to inpatient facility discharge
- Stability with non-preferred drug usage
- Complication risk with switch from non-preferred drug
- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

**PREFERRED AGENTS**

amitriptyline  
doxepin  
imipramine  
nortriptyline capsules

**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

amoxapine  
ANAFRANIL (clomipramine)  
clomipramine  
desipramine  
imipramine pamoate  
NORPRAMIN (desipramine)  
nortriptyline solution  
PAMELOR (nortriptyline)  
protriptyline  
trimipramine

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<b>ANTIEMETIC-ANTIVERTIGO AGENTS (EXCLUDES INJECTABLES)</b>	
<b>PA CRITERIA</b>	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization may apply to drugs in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antiemetic Agents</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
<b>PREFERRED AGENTS</b>	<b>NON-PREFERRED AGENTS</b>
<b>ANTICHOLINERGICS, ANTIHISTAMINES, DOPAMINE ANTAGONISTS</b>	
<a href="#">ANTIVERT (meclizine) tablet</a> <a href="#">BONJESTA (doxylamine/pyridoxine)</a> <a href="#">DICLEGIS (doxylamine/pyridoxine)</a> dimenhydrinate meclizine metoclopramide solution, tablets phosphoric acid/dextrose/fructose prochlorperazine tablets <a href="#">promethazine</a> syrup, tablets TRANSDERM-SCOP (scopolamine)	<a href="#">ANTIVERT (meclizine) chewable</a> COMPRO (prochlorperazine) <a href="#">doxylamine/pyridoxine</a> GIMOTI (metoclopramide) prochlorperazine suppositories <a href="#">promethazine</a> suppositories REGLAN (metoclopramide) scopolamine patches trimethobenzamide
<b>CANNABINOIDS</b>	
<a href="#">MARINOL (dronabinol)</a>	dronabinol
<b>5-HT3 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS</b>	
ondansetron <a href="#">ODT (4 mg, 8 mg), tablets</a>	ANZEMET (dolasetron) <a href="#">granisetron</a> <a href="#">ondansetron ODT 16 mg</a> <a href="#">SANCUSO</a> (granisetron) SUSTOL (granisetron)
<b>SUBSTANCE P ANTAGONISTS AND COMBINATIONS</b>	
	AKYNZEO (netupitant/palonosetron) aprepitant EMEND (aprepitant)

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ANTIFUNGALS, ORAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
clotrimazole fluconazole griseofulvin suspension ketoconazole posaconazole suspension, tablets, AG nystatin SPORANOX (itraconazole) capsule terbinafine VFEND (voriconazole) suspension	ANCOBON (flucytosine) BREXAFEMME (ibrexafungerp) CRESEMBA (isavuconazonium sulfate) DIFLUCAN (fluconazole) flucytosine griseofulvin tablets /ultramicrosize itraconazole NOXAFIL (posaconazole) suspension, suspdr packet, tablets ORAVIG (miconazole) SPORANOX (itraconazole) solution TOLSURA (itraconazole) VFEND (voriconazole) tablets <a href="#">VIVJOA</a> (oteseconazole) voriconazole

\*To verify formulary coverage for any drugs listed on PDL, search the Medicaid Formulary: <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.

ANTIFUNGALS, TOPICAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization may apply to drugs in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Antifungal Agents, Topical</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIFUNGALS	
ciclopirox cream, <b>nail solution</b> clotrimazole <b>JUBLIA (efinaconazole)</b> ketoconazole <b>cream</b> , shampoo miconazole cream, powder NYAMYC (nystatin) powder nystatin NYSTOP (nystatin) powder terbinafine tolnaftate cream, powder <b>VUSION (miconazole/zinc/petrolatum)</b>	ALEVAZOL (clotrimazole) BENSAL HP (benzoic acid/salicylic acid) CICLODAN (ciclopirox) ciclopirox gel, kit, shampoo, susp clotrimazole solution RX DESENEX AERO POWDER OTC (miconazole) econazole ERTACZO (sertaconazole ) EXTINA (ketoconazole) FUNGOID (miconazole) ketoconazole foam KETODAN (ketoconazole) <b>KLAYESTA (nystatin) powder</b> LOPROX (ciclopirox) LOTRIMIN AF (clotrimazole) LOTRIMIN ULTRA (butenafine) luliconazole LUZU (luliconazole) miconazole ointment, soln <b>MICOTRIN AC (clotrimazole) cream</b> <b>MICOTRIN AP (miconazole) powder</b> MYCOZYL AC cream OTC (clotrimazole) <b>MYCOZYL AP (miconazole) powder</b> naftifine NAFTIN (naftifine) oxiconazole OXISTAT (oxiconazole) tavorole tolnaftate solution, spray <b>TRIPENICOL (undecylenic acid) cream, solution</b> VOTRIZA-AL LOTION OTC (clotrimazole)
ANTIFUNGAL/STEROID COMBINATIONS	
clotrimazole/betamethasone cream	clotrimazole/betamethasone lotion nystatin/triamcinolone TRIAMAZOLE KIT (econazole/triamcinolone)

\*To verify formulary coverage for any drugs listed on PDL, search the Medicaid Formulary: <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.

ANTI-HISTAMINES, FIRST GENERATION	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure after no less than a 30-day trial of preferred drugs</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTI-HISTAMINES	
BANOPHEN (diphenhydramine) carbinoxamine liquid, tablets chlorpheniramine IR tablets cyproheptadine syrup, tablets diphenhydramine capsules, liquid, tablets HISTEX (triprolidine) liquid, PD DROPS hydroxyzine PEDIACLEAR PD DROPS OTC (triprolidine) PEDIACLEAR-8 LIQUID OTC (pyrilamine maleate) triprolidine drops OTC	carbinoxamine ER suspension <a href="#">clemastine syrup</a> /tablets diphenhydramine chew, elixir ED CHLORPRED (chlorpheniramine/phenylephrine) HISTEX (triprolidine) chew, PDX drop KARBINAL ER (carbinoxamine) suspension PEDIAVENT (dexbrompheniramine) RYCLORA (dexchlorpheniramine) RYVENT (carbinoxamine) triprolidine VISTARIL (hydroxyzine)

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ANTIHISTAMINES, MINIMALLY SEDATING	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure after no less than a 30-day trial of preferred drugs</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIHISTAMINES	
cetirizine solution, tablets loratadine solution, tablets	cetirizine chewable, capsules CLARINEX (desloratadine) <b>CLARITIN LIQUI-GEL (loratadine)</b> desloratadine fexofenadine levocetirizine loratadine <b>capsule</b> , chewable, ODT
ANTIHISTAMINES/DECONGESTANT COMBINATIONS	
	cetirizine/pseudoephedrine CLARINEX-D (desloratadine/pseudoephedrine) fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine loratadine/pseudoephedrine

  

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES, SYMPATHOLYTICS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
CATAPRES-TTS (clonidine) clonidine transdermal clonidine IR tablets guanfacine IR methylodopa	clonidine ER <a href="#">methylodopa / HCTZ</a>

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ANTIHYPURICEMICS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
allopurinol 100mg & 300mg tablets <a href="#">MITIGARE</a> (colchicine) probenecid probenecid/colchicine	allopurinol 200mg <a href="#">colchicine</a> <a href="#">COLCRYS</a> (colchicine) febuxostat GLOPERBA (colchicine) ULORIC (febuxostat) ZYLOPRIM (allopurinol)

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ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization may apply to drugs in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antimigraine Agents, Triptans</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Antimigraine Agents, Ergot Derivatives</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor Antagonists, Acute Treatment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor Antagonists, Prophylaxis</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
TRIPTANS	
IMITREX (sumatriptan) injection kit, nasal rizatriptan sumatriptan nasal sumatriptan tablets ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) nasal	almotriptan AMERGE (naratriptan) eletriptan FROVA (frovatriptan) frovatriptan IMITREX (sumatriptan) tablets, vial MAXALT (rizatriptan) naratriptan ONZETRA XSAIL (sumatriptan) RELPAX (eletriptan) sumatriptan injection kit, vial sumatriptan/naproxen TOSYMRA (sumatriptan) <a href="#">TREXIMET</a> (sumatriptan/naproxen) ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH (sumatriptan) zolmitriptan tablets, nasal ZOMIG (zolmitriptan) tablets
NON-TRIPTANS	
<a href="#">AIMOVIG</a> (erenumab) <a href="#">AJOVY</a> (fremanezumab-vfrm) <a href="#">EMGALITY</a> (galcanezumab-gnlm) <a href="#">NURTEC ODT</a> (rimegepant) <a href="#">UBRELVY</a> (ubrogepant)	<a href="#">D.H.E. 45 (dihydroergotamine)</a> diclofenac potassium powder <a href="#">dihydroergotamine mesylate</a> ELYXYB SOLUTION (celecoxib) <a href="#">EMGALITY 100 mg (cluster headache)</a> (galcanezumab-gnlm) <a href="#">MIGERGOT supp (ergotamine tartrate/caffeine)</a> <a href="#">MIGRANAL (dihydroergotamine mesylate)</a> <a href="#">QULIPTA</a> (atogepant) REYVOW (lasmiditan) <a href="#">TRUDHESA (dihydroergotamine mesylate)</a> <a href="#">ZAVZPRET</a> (zavegepant)

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ANTIPARASITICS, TOPICAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
NATROBA (spinosad) permethrin VANALICE GEL OTC (piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins)	CROTAN (crotamiton) EURAX (crotamiton) ivermectin lindane malathion OVIDE (malathion) piperonyl butoxide/pyrethrins piperonyl butox/pyrethr/permet SKLICE (ivermectin) spinosad

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ANTIPARKINSON'S AGENTS (ORAL/TRANSDERMAL)	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTICHOLINERGICS	
benztropine trihexyphenidyl	
COMT INHIBITORS	
	COMTAN (entacapone) entacapone ONGENTYS (opicapone) TASMAR (tolcapone) tolcapone
DOPAMINE AGONISTS	
pramipexole ropinirole	APOKYN (apomorphine) <a href="#">apomorphine</a> bromocriptine MIRAPEX ER (pramipexole) NEUPRO transdermal (rotigotine) PARLODEL (bromocriptine) pramipexole ER ropinirole ER
MAO-B INHIBITORS	
	AZILECT (rasagiline) rasagiline selegiline XADAGO (safinamide) ZELAPAR (selegiline)
OTHERS	
amantadine carbidopa/levodopa tablets carbidopa/levodopa ER carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone	carbidopa carbidopa/levodopa ODT DHIVY (carbidopa/levodopa) DUOPA (carbidopa/levodopa) <a href="#">GOCOVRI</a> (amantadine) INBRIJA (levodopa) LODOSYN (carbidopa) NOURIANZ (istradefylline) <a href="#">OSMOLEX ER</a> (amantadine) RYTARY (carbidopa/levodopa) SINEMET (carbidopa/levodopa) STALEVO (levodopa/carbidopa/entacapone)

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ANTIPSYCHOTICS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred drug usage prior to inpatient facility discharge</li> <li>• Stability with non-preferred drug usage</li> <li>• Complication risk with switch from non-preferred drug</li> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antipsychotics</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIPSYCHOTICS	
aripiprazole tablets CAPLYTA (lumateperone) chlorpromazine clozapine fluphenazine haloperidol haloperidol decanoate lurasidone <a href="#">NUPLAZID</a> (pimavanserin) capsules olanzapine olanzapine ODT perphenazine quetiapine IR REXULTI (brexpiprazole) risperidone tablets, solution thioridazine thiothixene trifluoperazine VRAYLAR (cariprazine) ziprasidone	ABILIFY (aripiprazole) tablets ABILIFY MYCITE (aripiprazole) ADASUVE (inhalation) aripiprazole ODT, solution asenapine SL clozapine ODT CLOZARIL (clozapine) FANAPT (iloperidone) fluphenazine decanoate GEODON (ziprasidone) capsule, IM HALDOL (haloperidol) decanoate haloperidol lactate injection INVEGA (paliperidone) LATUDA (lurasidone) loxapine molindone <a href="#">NUPLAZID</a> (pimavanserin) tablets olanzapine IM paliperidone ER pimozide quetiapine ER RISPERDAL (risperidone) risperidone ODT SAPHRIS (asenapine) SECUADO (asenapine) SEROQUEL (quetiapine) SEROQUEL XR (quetiapine) VERSACLOZ (clozapine) ziprasidone IM ZYPREXA (olanzapine) ZYPREXA ZYDIS (olanzapine)

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ANTIPSYCHOTICS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-preferred drug usage prior to inpatient facility discharge</li> <li>• Stability with non-preferred drug usage</li> <li>• Complication risk with switch from non-preferred drug</li> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Antipsychotics</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIPSYCHOTIC/SSRI COMBINATIONS	
amitriptyline/perphenazine	olanzapine/fluoxetine SYMBYAX (olanzapine/fluoxetine)
ANTIPSYCHOTIC/SEROTONIN ANTAGONIST COMBINATIONS	
	LYBALVI (olanzapine/samidorphan)
LONG-ACTING INJECTABLES	
ABILIFY ASIMTUFI (aripiprazole) ABILIFY MAINTENA (aripiprazole) ARISTADA (aripiprazole) ARISTADA INITIO (aripiprazole) INVEGA HAFYERA (paliperidone) INVEGA SUSTENNA (paliperidone) INVEGA TRINZA (paliperidone) PERSERIS (risperidone) RISPERDAL CONSTA (risperidone) UZEDY (risperidone)	risperidone ER vial RYKINDO (risperidone) ZYPREXA RELPREVV (olanzapine)

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ANTIVIRALS, ORAL/NASAL	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<b>ANTIHERPETIC</b>	
acyclovir famciclovir valacyclovir	SITAVIG (acyclovir) VALTREX (valacyclovir)
<b>ANTI-INFLUENZA</b>	
oseltamivir	FLUMADINE (rimantadine) RELENZA (zanamivir) rimantadine TAMIFLU (oseltamivir) XOFLUZA (baloxavir)
<b>ANTI-CMV</b>	
VALCYTE (valganciclovir) solution valganciclovir tablets	LIVTENCITY (maribavir) VALCYTE (valganciclovir) tablets valganciclovir solution

ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
DENAVIR (penciclovir) docosanol cream OTC XERESE (acyclovir/hydrocortisone) ZOVIRAX (acyclovir) cream, ointment	acyclovir cream, ointment penciclovir

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ANXIOLYTICS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Anxiolytics</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Opiate/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
alprazolam tablets buspirone chlordiazepoxide clorazepate diazepam solution diazepam tablets lorazepam intensol lorazepam tablets	alprazolam ER alprazolam intensol alprazolam ODT ATIVAN (lorazepam) diazepam intensol LOREEV XR (lorazepam) meprobamate oxazepam XANAX XR (alprazolam) XANAX (alprazolam) tablets

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<b>BETA BLOCKERS (ORAL)</b>	
<b>PA CRITERIA</b>	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<b>PREFERRED AGENTS</b>	<b>NON-PREFERRED AGENTS</b>
<b>BETA BLOCKERS</b>	
acebutolol atenolol bisoprolol HEMANGEOL (propranolol) metoprolol IR metoprolol XL propranolol IR SORINE (sotalol) sotalol	BETAPACE/ AF (sotalol) betaxolol BYSTOLIC (nebivolol) CORGARD (nadolol) INDERAL LA/XL (propranolol) INNOPRAN XL (propranolol) KAPSPARGO (metoprolol succinate) LOPRESSOR (metoprolol) nadolol nebivolol pindolol propranolol ER SOTYLIZE (sotalol) TENORMIN (atenolol) timolol TOPROL XL (metoprolol succinate)
<b>BETA BLOCKER COMBINATIONS</b>	
atenolol/chlorthalidone <a href="#">bisoprolol/HCTZ</a>	<a href="#">metoprolol/HCTZ</a> <a href="#">propranolol/HCTZ</a> <a href="#">TENORETIC</a> (atenolol/HCTZ) <a href="#">ZIAC</a> (bisoprolol/HCTZ)
<b>BETA- AND ALPHA-BLOCKERS</b>	
carvedilol COREG CR (carvedilol) labetalol	carvedilol ER COREG (carvedilol)

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BILE SALTS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drug</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ursodiol tablets	<a href="#">BYLVAY</a> (odevixibat) cap/pellet CHENODAL (chenodiol) CHOLBAM (cholic acid) <a href="#">IQIRVO</a> (elafibranor) <a href="#">LIVMARLI</a> (maralixibat) OCALIVA (obeticholic acid) RELTONE (ursodiol) URSO (ursodiol) URSO FORTE (urosodiol) ursodiol capsules

BLADDER RELAXANT PREPARATIONS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
MYRBETRIQ (mirabegron) tablets/granules oxybutynin IR 5 MG (generic Ditropan) oxybutynin ER solifenacin TOVIAZ (fesoterodine)	darifenacin ER DETROL (tolterodine) DETROL LA (tolterodine) DITROPAN XL (oxybutynin) fesoterodine flavoxate GELNIQUE (oxybutynin) GEMTESA (vibegron) mirabegron oxybutynin IR 2.5 MG OXYTROL (oxybutynin) tolterodine tolterodine ER trospium trospium ER VESICARE (solifenacin) VESICARE LS (solifenacin)

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## BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	

### PREFERRED AGENTS

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

#### BISPHOSPHONATES

alendronate tablets	ACTONEL (risedronate) alendronate solution ATELVIA (risedronate) EVENITY (romosozumab-aqqg) FOSAMAX (alendronate) FOSAMAX PLUS D (alendronate/vitamin D) ibandronate risedronate
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#### OTHER BONE RESORPTION SUPPRESSION AND RELATED AGENTS

<a href="#">EVISTA</a> (raloxifene) <a href="#">FORTEO</a> (teriparatide)	calcitonin nasal PROLIA (denosumab) <a href="#">raloxifene</a> <a href="#">teriparatide</a> TYMLOS (abaloparatide)
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BPH AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ALPHA BLOCKERS	
alfuzosin doxazosin tamsulosin terazosin	CARDURA (doxazosin) FLOMAX (tamsulosin) RAPAFLO (silodosin) silodosin
5-ALPHA-REDUCTASE (5AR) INHIBITORS	
finasteride	AVODART (dutasteride) dutasteride PROSCAR (finasteride)
ALPHA BLOCKER/5AR INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS	
	dutasteride/tamsulosin ENTADFI (finasteride/tadalafil) JALYN (dutasteride/tamsulosin)
PHOSPHODIESTERASE 5 INHIBITORS	
	<a href="#">tadalafil</a>

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BRONCHODILATORS, BETA AGONIST	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
INHALERS, SHORT-ACTING	
PROVENTIL HFA (albuterol) VENTOLIN HFA (albuterol) XOPENEX HFA (levalbuterol)	albuterol HFA levalbuterol PROAIR DIGIHALER (albuterol) PROAIR RESPICLICK (albuterol)
INHALERS, LONG ACTING	
SEREVENT (salmeterol)	STRIVERDI RESPIMAT (olodaterol)
INHALATION SOLUTION	
albuterol XOPENEX (levalbuterol)	arformoterol BROVANA (arformoterol) formoterol levalbuterol PERFOROMIST (formoterol)
ORAL	
albuterol syrup	albuterol tablets albuterol ER terbutaline

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CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (ORAL)	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
SHORT-ACTING	
diltiazem verapamil	CARDIZEM (diltiazem) isradipine nicardipine nifedipine nimodipine NYMALIZE (nimodipine)
LONG-ACTING	
amlodipine CARTIA XT (diltiazem) DILT XR (diltiazem) diltiazem ER felodipine ER KATERZIA (amlodipine) nifedipine ER nifedipine IR NORVASC (amlodipine) TIAZAC (diltiazem) verapamil ER capsules, tablets	CALAN SR (verapamil) CARDIZEM CD (diltiazem) CARDIZEM LA (diltiazem) diltiazem LA levamlodipine MATZIM LA (diltiazem) nisoldipine NORLIQVA (amlodipine oral solution) PROCARDIA XL (nifedipine) SULAR (nisoldipine) TAZTIA XT (diltiazem) TIADYLT ER (diltiazem) verapamil 360 mg capsules verapamil ER PM VERELAN (verapamil) VERELAN PM (verapamil)

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## CEPHALOSPORINS AND RELATED ANTIBIOTICS (ORAL)

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<b>BETA LACTAM/BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS</b>	
amoxicillin/clavulanate tablets, suspension AUGMENTIN ES 600 susp (amoxicillin/clavulanate)	amoxicillin/clavulanate chewable, XR tablets AUGMENTIN 125 susp (amoxicillin/clavulanate)
<b>CEPHALOSPORINS-FIRST GENERATION</b>	
cefadroxil capsules, suspension cephalexin capsules, suspension	cefadroxil tablets cephalexin tablets
<b>CEPHALOSPORINS-SECOND GENERATION</b>	
cefprozil suspension cefprozil tablets cefuroxime tablets	cefaclor ER cefaclor IR capsules, suspension
<b>CEPHALOSPORINS-THIRD GENERATION</b>	
cefdinir cefpodoxime tablets, suspension	cefixime SUPRAX (cefixime)

## COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim) vial NEUPOGEN (filgrastim) vial, syringe NYVEPRIA (pegfilgrastim-apgf)	FULPHILA (pegfilgrastim-jmdb) FYLNETRA (pegfilgrastim-pbbk) GRANIX (tbo-filgrastim) syringe LEUKINE (sargramostim) NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim) NIVESTYM (filgrastim-aafi) RELEUKO (filgrastim-AYOW) syringe, vial ROLVEDON SYRINGE (eflapegrastim-xnst) STIMUFEND SYRINGE (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) ZARXIO (filgrastim-sndz) ZIEXTENZO SYRINGE (pegfilgrastim-bmez)

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COPD AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTICHOLINERGICS	
ATROVENT HFA (ipratropium) ipratropium inhalation solution SPIRIVA HANDIHALER (tiotropium) SPIRIVA RESPIMAT (tiotropium)	INCRUSE ELLIPTA (umeclidinium) LONHALA MAGNAIR (glycopyrrolate) TUDORZA (aclidinium)
ANTICHOLINERGIC-BETA AGONIST COMBINATIONS	
albuterol/ipratropium ANORO ELLIPTA (umeclidinium/vilanterol) COMBIVENT RESPIMAT (albuterol/ipratropium) STIOLTO RESPIMAT (tiotropium/olodaterol)	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE (glycopyrrolate/formoterol) DUAKLIR PRESSAIR (aclidinium/formoterol) YUPELRI (revfenacin)
PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS	
roflumilast	DALIRESP (roflumilast)

COUGH AND COLD AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization may apply to drugs in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Cough &amp; Cold PA criteria</a></li> <li><a href="#">Dextromethorphan Overutilization</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
See separate <b>Preferred Cough and Cold Agent</b> listing.	See separate <b>Preferred Cough and Cold Agent</b> listing.

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## CYTOKINE AND CAM ANTAGONISTS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Cytokine and CAM Antagonists](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

ENBREL (etanercept)  
HUMIRA (adalimumab)  
OTEZLA (apremilast)

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ABRILADA (adalimumab-AFZB)  
ACTEMRA (tocilizumab)  
adalimumab-AACF  
adalimumab-AATY kit, autoinjector  
adalimumab-ADAZ kit, pen kit  
adalimumab-ADBM syringe kit, pen kit  
adalimumab-FKJP kit, pen kit  
adalimumab-RYVK autoinjector  
AMJEVITA (adalimumab-atto)  
ARCALYST (rilonacept)  
BIMZELX (bimekizumab-BKZX)  
CIBINQO (abrocitinib)  
CIMZIA (certolizumab)  
COSENTYX (secukinumab)  
CYLTEZO (adalimumab-ADBM) syringe kit, pen kit  
ENSPRYNG (satralizumab-MWGE)  
ENTYVIO (vedolizumab) pen  
HADLIMA (adalimumab-BWWD) kit, pen kit  
HULIO (adalimumab-FKJP) kit, pen kit  
HYRIMOZ (adalimumab-ADAZ) kit, pen kit  
IDACIO (adalimumab-AACF) kit, pen kit  
ILARIS (canakinumab)  
ILUMYA (tildrakizumab-ASMN)  
KEVZARA (sarilumab)  
KINERET (anakinra)  
LITFULO (ritlecitinib)  
OLUMIANT (baricitinib)  
OMVOH (mirikizumab-MRKZ) pen, syringe  
ORENCIA (abatacept)  
RINVOQ ER (upadacitinib)  
RINVOQ LQ (upadacitinib) solution  
SILIQ (brodalumab)  
SIMLANDI (adalimumab-RYVK) autoinjector  
SIMPONI (golimumab)  
SKYRIZI (risankizumab-RZAA)  
SKYRIZI ON-BODY (risankizumab-RZAA)  
SKYRIZI PEN (risankizumab-RZAA)  
SOTYKTU (deucravacitinib)  
SPEVIGO (spesolimab-SBZO)  
STELARA (ustekinumab)  
TALTZ (ixekizumab)  
TREMIFYA (guselkumab)  
TYENNE (tocilizumab-AAZG) autoinjector, PFS

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**CYTOKINE AND CAM ANTAGONISTS cont.****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*

Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Cytokine and CAM Antagonists](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

XELJANZ (tofacitinib)  
 XELJANZ soln (tofacitinib)  
 XELJANZ XR (tofacitinib)  
 YUFLYMA (adalimumab-AATY) autoinjector, syringe  
 YUSIMRY (adalimumab-AQVH)  
 ZYMFENTRA (infliximab-DYYB)

**EPINEPHRINE, SELF-INJECTED****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred products
- Contraindication to preferred products\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred products\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

Auvi Q (epinephrine)  
 epinephrine (Mylan authorized generic EPIPEN and EPIPEN JR)  
 EPIPEN (epinephrine)  
 EPIPEN JR (epinephrine)

epinephrine (generic ADRENALIN)  
 epinephrine (generic EPIPEN and EPIPEN JR)  
 SYMJEPI (epinephrine)

**ERYTHROPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Erythropoiesis Stimulating Proteins](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

ARANESP (darbepoetin)  
 EPOGEN (RhUEPO)  
 RETACRIT (RhUEPO)

JESDUVROQ (daprodustat)  
 MIRCERA (PEG-EPO)  
 PROCRIT (RhUEPO)  
 REBLOZYL (luspatercept-aamt)

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## FLUOROQUINOLONES, ORAL

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

ciprofloxacin IR  
CIPRO (ciprofloxacin) suspension  
levofloxacin tablets

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

BAXDELA (delafloxacin)  
CIPRO (ciprofloxacin) tablets  
ciprofloxacin suspension  
levofloxacin solution  
moxifloxacin  
ofloxacin

## GI MOTILITY, CHRONIC

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass (including OTC products)
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [GI Motility](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

AMITIZA (lubiprostone)  
LINZESS (linaclotide)  
**LOTRONEX (alosetron)**  
lubiprostone  
MOVANTIK (naloxegol)  
**TRULANCE (plecanatide)**

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

alosetron  
IBSRELA (tenapanor HCl)  
MOTEGRITY (prucalopride)  
**prucalopride**  
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) injection  
RELISTOR (methylnaltrexone) oral  
SYMPROIC (naldemedine)  
VIBERZI (eluxadoline)

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GLUCAGON AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BAQSIMI (glucagon) glucagon injection glucagon emergency kit PROGLYCEM (diazoxide) ZEGALOGUE AUTOINJECTOR (dasiglucagon) ZEGALOGUE SYRINGE (dasiglucagon)	diazoxide suspension glucagon emergency kit (Fresenius) GVOKE pen (glucagon) GVOKE syringe/vial (glucagon)

GLUCOCORTICOIDS, INHALED	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
GLUCOCORTICOIDS	
ARNUITY ELLIPTA (fluticasone) ASMANEX (mometasone) ASMANEX HFA (mometasone) budesonide respules FLOVENT DISKUS (fluticasone) FLOVENT HFA (fluticasone) PULMICORT FLEXHALER (budesonide) QVAR (beclomethasone)	ALVESCO (ciclesonide) ARMONAIR DIGIHALER (fluticasone) fluticasone HFA fluticasone DISKUS PULMICORT respules (budesonide)
GLUCOCORTICOID/BRONCHODILATOR COMBINATIONS	
ADVAIR (fluticasone/salmeterol) AIRDUO RESPICLICK (fluticasone/salmeterol) DULERA (mometasone/formoterol) SYMBICORT (budesonide/formoterol)	AIRDUO DIGIHALER (fluticasone/salmeterol) AIRSUPRA (albuterol/budesonide) BREO ELLIPTA (fluticasone/vilanterol) BREYNA (budesonide/formoterol) BREZTRI AEROSPHERE (budesonide/glycopyrrolate/formoterol) budesonide-formoterol fluticasone/salmeterol (Air Duo) fluticasone/vilanterol TRELEGY ELLIPTA (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol) WIXELA (fluticasone/salmeterol)

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GLUCORTICOIDS, ORAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
budesonide EC dexamethasone elixir, solution, tablets hydrocortisone methylprednisolone tablet dose pack prednisolone solution prednisone solution, tablets	<a href="#">AGAMREE suspension (vamorolone)</a> ALKINDI SPRINKLE (hydrocortisone) CORTEF (hydrocortisone) cortisone <a href="#">deflazacort</a> dexamethasone intensol / tab ds pk DEXPAK (dexamethasone) <a href="#">EMFLAZA</a> (deflazacort) <a href="#">EOHILIA</a> (budesonide) <a href="#">HEMADY</a> (dexamethasone) MEDROL (methylprednisolone) methylprednisolone tablets MILLIPRED (prednisolone) prednisolone tablets (MILLIPRED) prednisolone sodium phosphate ODT, solution <a href="#">(Millipred, Veripred)</a> prednisone intensol prednisone tablet dose pack RAYOS DR (prednisone) TAPERDEX (dexamethasone) TARPEYO (budesonide)

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## GROWTH HORMONE

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Growth Hormone](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

GENOTROPIN (somatropin)  
NORDITROPIN (somatropin)  
SKYTROFA (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd)  
SOGROYA (somapacitan-beco)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

HUMATROPE (somatropin)  
NGENLA (somatogon-ghla)  
NUTROPIN AQ (somatropin)  
OMNITROPE (somatropin)  
SAIZEN (somatropin)  
SEROSTIM (somatropin)  
ZOMACTON (somatropin)

## H. PYLORI TREATMENT

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

PYLERA (bismuth subcitrate/ metronidazole/tetracycline)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

bismuth/metronidazole/tetracycline  
lansoprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin  
OMECLAMOX PAK(omeprazole/amoxicillin/clarithromycin)  
TALICIA (omeprazole/amoxicillin/rifabutin)

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HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Hemophilia Treatment class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
FACTOR VIII	
ADVATE ADYNOVATE AFSTYLA ALTUVIIIIO ELOCTATE ESPEROCT HEMOFIL M HUMATE P JIVI KOATE DVI KOGENATE FS KOVALTRY NOVOEIGHT NUWIQ OBIZUR RECOMBINATE XYNTHA	
FACTOR IX	
ALPHANINE SD ALPROLIX BENEFIX IDELVION IXINITY PROFILNINE REBINYN RIXUBIS	
OTHER	
ALPHANATE (von Willebrand factor/Factor VIII) COAGADEX (Factor X) CORIFACT (Factor XIII) FEIBA NF (activated prothrombin complex) HEMGENIX (etranacogene dezaparvovec-drlb) HEMLIBRA (emicizumab-kxwh) NOVOSEVEN RT (Factor VIIa) SEVENFACT (Factor VIIa-jncw) TRETEN (Factor XIII) VOVENDI (von Willebrand factor) WILATE (von Willebrand factor/Factor VIII)	

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HEPATITIS C AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<b>PEGYLATED INTERFERONS</b>	
	PEGASYS (pegylated IFN alfa-2a)
<b>POLYMERASE/PROTEASE INHIBITORS</b>	
MAVYRET (glecaprevir/pibrentasvir)	EPCLUSA (sofosbuvir/velpatasvir) HARVONI (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir) tablets, pellet pack ledipasvir/sofosbuvir sofosbuvir/velpatasvir SOVALDI (sofosbuvir) tablets, pellet pack VIEKIRA PAK (dasabuvir/ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir) VOSEVI (sofosbuvir, velpatasvir, voxilaprevir) ZEPATIER (elbasvir/grazoprevir)
<b>RIBAVIRIN</b>	
ribavirin capsules ribavirin tablets	

HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA (HAE)	
TREATMENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Hereditary Angioedema</a></li> </ul> Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BERINERT (C1 esterase inhibitor) CINRYZE (C1 esterase inhibitor) HAEGARDA (C1 esterase inhibitor) icatibant KALBITOR (ecallantide) SAJAZIR (icatibant)	FIRAZYR (icatibant) ORLADEYO (berotralstat) RUCONEST (C1 esterase inhibitor) TAKHZYRO (lanadelumab-FLYO) syringe, vial

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HIV/AIDS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the HIV/AIDS class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIRETROVIRAL SINGLE AGENT PRODUCTS	
abacavir APTIVUS (tipranavir) atazanavir darunavir didanosine EDURANT (rilpivirine) efavirenz emtricitabine EMTRIVA (emtricitabine) EPIVIR (lamivudine) etravirine fosamprenavir FUZEON (enfuvirtide) INTELENCE (etravirine) ISENTRESS (raltegravir) lamivudine LEXIVA (fosamprenavir) maraviroc nevirapine NORVIR (ritonavir) PIFELTRO (doravirine) PREZCOBIX (darunavir/cobicistat) PREZISTA (darunavir) RETROVIR (zidovudine) REYATAZ (atazanavir) ritonavir RUKOBIA (fostemsavir) SELZENTRY (maraviroc) stavudine SUNLENCA (lenacapavir sodium) tablets tenofovir disoproxil fumarate TIVICAY (dolutegravir) TYBOST (cobicistat) VIRACEPT (nelfinavir) VIRAMUNE XR (nevirapine) VIREAD (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) ZIAGEN (abacavir) zidovudine	

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HIV/AIDS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the HIV/AIDS class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ANTIRETROVIRAL COMBINATIONS	
abacavir/lamivudine abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine ATRIPLA (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir) BIKTARVY (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir) CIMDUO (lamivudine/tenofovir DF) COMBIVIR (lamivudine/zidovudine) COMPLERA (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir DF) DELSTRIGO (doravirine/lamivudine/ tenofovir DF) DESCOVY (emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) DOVATO (dolutegravir/lamivudine) efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (SYMFI LO) efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (SYMFI) emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate EPZICOM (abacavir/lamivudine) EVOTAZ (atazanavir/cobicistat) GENVOYA (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide) JULUCA (dolutegravir/rilpivirine) KALETRA (lopinavir/ritonavir) lamivudine/zidovudine lopinavir/ritonavir ODEFSEY (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir alafenamide) STRIBILD (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir DF) SYMFI (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir DF) SYMFI LO (efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir DF) SYMTUZA (darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir DF) TRIUMEQ (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine) TRIUMEQ PD (abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine) TRIZIVIR (abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine) TRUVADA (emtricitabine/tenofovir DF)	

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
AMYLIN ANALOGS	
<a href="#">SYMLIN</a> (pramlintide)	
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">DPP4 Inhibitor</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
INCRETIN ENHANCERS	
JANUMET (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUMET XR (sitagliptin/metformin) JANUVIA (sitagliptin) JENTADUETO (linagliptin/metformin) JENTADUETO XR (linagliptin/metformin) KOMBIGLYZE XR (saxagliptin/metformin) ONGLYZA (saxagliptin) TRADJENTA (linagliptin)	alogliptin alogliptin/metformin alogliptin/pioglitazone KAZANO (alogliptin /metformin) NESINA (alogliptin) OSENi (alogliptin /pioglitazone) saxagliptin saxagliptin/metformin ER sitagliptin sitagliptin/metformin ZITUVIO (sitagliptin)

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">GLP-1 Receptor Agonists</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
INCRETIN MIMETICS	
BYETTA (exenatide) OZEMPIC (semaglutide) TRULICITY (dulaglutide) VICTOZA (liraglutide)	BYDUREON BCISE (exenatide ER) exenatide liraglutide MOUNJARO (tirzepatide) RYBELSUS (semaglutide)
HYPOGLYCEMICS, INCRETIN MIMETICS/ENHANCERS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">DPP4 Inhibitor</a></li> </ul> <p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">GLP-1 Receptor Agonists</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
INCRETIN ENHANCERS/SGLT2 INHIBITOR COMBINATIONS	
GLYXAMBI (empagliflozin/linagliptin) TRIJARDY XR (empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin)	QTERN (dapagliflozin/saxagliptin) STEGLUJAN (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin)
INCRETIN MIMETIC/INSULIN COMBINATIONS	
	SOLIQUA (lixisenatide/insulin glargine) XULTOPHY (liraglutide/insulin degludec)

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## HYPOGLYCEMICS, INSULIN AND RELATED

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

### PREFERRED AGENTS

**FIASP (insulin aspart) vial, pen, pump cartridge**  
 HUMALOG (insulin lispro) cartridge, kwikpen, vial (100 u/ml)  
 HUMALOG JUNIOR KWIKPEN (insulin lispro)  
 HUMALOG TEMPO pen  
 HUMALOG MIX (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) pen, vial  
 HUMULIN N (insulin) vial  
 HUMULIN R (insulin) vial  
 HUMULIN R 500 UNITS/ML (insulin) pen, vial  
 HUMULIN 70/30 (insulin) pen, vial  
 insulin aspart cartridge (AG)  
 insulin aspart pen (AG)  
 insulin aspart vial (AG)  
 insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine insulin pen (AG)  
 insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine vial (AG)  
 insulin lispro junior kwikpen (AG)  
 insulin lispro pen (AG)  
 insulin lispro vial (AG)  
 LANTUS (insulin glargine)  
 NOVOLIN **N** (insulin **NPH**) flexpen, vial  
**NOVOLIN R (insulin regular) vial**  
 NOVOLOG (insulin aspart)  
 NOVOLOG MIX (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)  
**TOUJEO (insulin glargine)**  
**TOUJEO MAX (insulin glargine)**

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ADMELOG (insulin lispro)  
 AFREZZA (insulin)  
 APIDRA (insulin glulisine)  
 BASAGLAR (insulin glargine) kwikpen/TEMPO pen  
 HUMALOG 200 UNITS/ML kwikpen  
 HUMULIN N (insulin) pen  
 insulin degludec pen  
 insulin degludec vial  
 insulin glargine vial  
 insulin glargine pen  
 insulin glargine MAX SOLOSTAR pen  
 insulin glargine SOLOSTAR pen  
 insulin glargine-YFGN pen  
 insulin glargine-YFGN vial  
 insulin lispro protamine mix kwikpen (AG)  
**LEVEMIR (insulin detemir) flexpen, flextouch, vial**  
 LYUMJEV (insulin lispro) kwikpen, vial, TEMPO pen  
 MYXREDLIN (insulin regular in 0.9 % NaCl)  
 NOVOLIN 70/30 (insulin)  
**NOVOLIN R (insulin regular) flexpen**  
 REZVOGLAR (insulin glargine-AGLR) KWIKPEN  
 SEMGLEE (insulin glargine) pen, vial  
 TRESIBA (insulin degludec)

## HYPOGLYCEMICS, MEGLITINIDES

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Duplicate Therapy](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

nateglinide  
 repaglinide

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

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## HYPOGLYCEMICS, METFORMIN

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

GLUMETZA (metformin ER)  
glyburide/metformin  
metformin IR 500 MG, 850 MG, 1,000 MG (generic Glucophage)  
metformin ER (GLUCOPHAGE XR)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

glipizide/metformin  
metformin ER (FORTAMET)  
metformin ER (GLUMETZA)  
metformin IR 625 MG  
metformin (solution)  
RIOMET (metformin)  
RIOMET ER (metformin)

## HYPOGLYCEMICS, SGLT2

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [SGLT2 Inhibitor](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

#### SUBCLASS

FARXIGA (dapagliflozin)  
JARDIANCE (empagliflozin)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

dapagliflozin  
INPEFA (sotagliflozin)  
**INVOKANA (canagliflozin)**  
STEGLATRO (ertugliflozin)

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [SGLT2 Combinations](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

#### SGLT2 COMBINATIONS

SYNJARDY (empagliflozin/metformin)  
**SYNJARDY XR (empagliflozin/metformin)**  
XIGDUO XR (dapagliflozin/metformin)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

dapagliflozin/metformin ER  
**INVOKAMET (canagliflozin/metformin)**  
**INVOKAMET XR (canagliflozin/metformin)**  
SEGLUOMET (ertugliflozin/metformin)

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HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Thiazolidinediones</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES	
pioglitazone	ACTOS (pioglitazone)
HYPOGLYCEMICS, TZD cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate prescriptions for the individual components should be used instead of the combination drug.</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Thiazolidinediones</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES COMBINATIONS	
DUETACT (pioglitazone/glimepiride)	pioglitazone/metformin pioglitazone/glimepiride

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## IMMUNE GLOBULINS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

### PREFERRED AGENTS

GAMMAGARD (immune globulin)  
GAMMAKED (immune globulin)  
GAMUNEX-C (immune globulin)  
HIZENTRA (immune globulin) syringe  
HIZENTRA (immune globulin) vial

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ASCENIV (immune globulin)  
BIVIGAM (immune globulin)  
CUTAQUIG (immune globulin)  
CUVITRU (immune globulin)  
CYTOGAM (CMV immune globulin)  
FLEBOGAMMA DIF (immune globulin)  
GAMASTAN S-D (immune globulin)  
HEPAGAM B (hepatitis B immune globulin)  
HYQVIA (immune globulin)  
OCTAGAM (immune globulin)  
PANZYGA (immune globulin)  
PRIVIGEN (immune globulin)  
VARIZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin)  
XEMBIFY (immune globulin)

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IMMUNOMODULATORS, ASTHMA	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>The PA criteria above apply to Dupixent for Asthma</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Immunomodulators, Asthma</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
FASENRA PEN (benralizumab) XOLAIR (omalizumab) <b>autoinjector</b> , syringe	NUCALA (mepolizumab) TEZSPIRE PEN (tezepelumab-ekko)

IMMUNOMODULATORS, ATOPIC DERMATITIS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>Dupixent, in this therapeutic PDL class, is for Atopic Dermatitis indication. The clinical prior authorization linked here includes the product's other indications.</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<a href="#">ELIDEL</a> (pimecrolimus) <a href="#">EUCRISA</a> (crisaborole) <a href="#">tacrolimus</a>	<a href="#">ADBRY</a> (tralokinumab) <b>autoinjector, syringe</b> <a href="#">DUPIXENT</a> (dupilumab) <a href="#">OPZELURA</a> (ruxolitinib) <a href="#">pimecrolimus</a> <b><a href="#">ZORYVE</a> (roflumilast) 0.15% and 0.3% cream, foam</b>

\*To verify formulary coverage for any drugs listed on PDL, search the Medicaid Formulary: <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.



IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES, ORAL/ SQ	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
azathioprine <b>CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil) suspension</b> cyclosporine, modified GENGRAF (cyclosporine modified) capsules, solution mycophenolate mofetil capsules, tablets NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) capsules RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) solution RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) tablets <b>sirolimus solution</b> <b>sirolimus tablets</b> tacrolimus	ASTAGRAF XL (tacrolimus) AZASAN (azathioprine) <a href="#">BENLYSTA</a> AUTOINJECTOR (belimumab.) <a href="#">BENLYSTA</a> SYRINGE (belimumab.) CELLCEPT (mycophenolate mofetil) <b>tablet</b> cyclosporine capsules, softgel ENVARSUS XR (tacrolimus) everolimus tablets IMURAN (azathioprine) <a href="#">LUPKYNIS</a> (voclosporin) mycophenolate mofetil suspension mycophenolic acid MYFORTIC (mycophenolic acid) <b>MYHIBBIN (mycophenolate mofetil) suspension</b> NEORAL (cyclosporine, modified) solution PROGRAF (tacrolimus) <a href="#">REZUROCK</a> (belumosudil) SANDIMMUNE (cyclosporine) <b>tacrolimus XL</b> TAVNEOS (avacopan) ZORTRESS (everolimus)

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INTRANASAL RHINITIS AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• The PA criteria above apply to Dupixent for Chronic Rhinosinusitis</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
GLUCOCORTICOIDS	
fluticasone NASONEX OTC	BECONASE AQ (beclomethasone) budesonide flunisolide fluticasone OTC mometasone OMNARIS (ciclesonide) QNASL (beclomethasone dipropionate) triamcinolone XHANCE (fluticasone) <b>ZETONNA (ciclesonide)</b>
OTHERS	
azelastine (generic ASTELIN) ipratropium nasal spray	azelastine (generic ASTEPRO) olopatadine PATANASE (olopatadine)
COMBINATIONS	
	azelastine/fluticasone DYMISTA (azelastine/fluticasone) RYALTRIS (olopatadine HCl/mometasone)

IRON, ORAL	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
See separate <b>Preferred Oral Iron Drugs</b> listing.	See separate <b>Preferred Oral Iron Drugs</b> listing.

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## LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [Leukotriene Modifiers](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

montelukast tablets and chewable tablets

**ZYFLO (zileuton)**

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

ACCOLATE (zafirlukast)

montelukast granules

SINGULAIR (montelukast)

zafirlukast

zileuton

## LINCOSAMIDES/OXAZOLIDINONES/ STREPTOGRAMINS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- 14-day treatment trial with a preferred drug within the past 180 days
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

### PREFERRED AGENTS

clindamycin capsules

clindamycin solution

linezolid tablets, IV

linezolid tablets, IV (AG)

ZYVOX (linezolid) suspension

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

CLEOCIN (clindamycin)

clindamycin injection

LINCOCIN (lincomycin)

lincomycin

linezolid suspension

linezolid suspension AG

SIVEXTRO (tedizolid)

SYNERCID (quinupristin/dalfopristin)

ZYVOX (linezolid) tablets, injection

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LIPOTROPICS, OTHER	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE-CITRATE LYASE INHIBITOR	
	NEXLETOL (bempedoic acid) NEXLIZET (bempedoic acid/ezetimibe)
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS	
cholestyramine COLESTID (colestipol) tablets PREVALITE (cholestyramine/aspartame) packet, powder WELCHOL (colesevalam)	colesevelam COLESTID (colestipol) granules colestipol granules colestipol tablets QUESTRAN (cholestyramine) QUESTRAN LIGHT (cholestyramine)
CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS	
ezetimibe	ZETIA (ezetimibe)
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	
fenofibrate (generic Lofibra, Tricor) gemfibrozil	ANTARA (fenofibrate, micronized) fenofibrate (generic Antara, Fenoglides, Lipofen) fenofibric acid (generic Fibracor, Trilipix) FENOGLIDES (fenofibrate) LIPOFEN (fenofibrate) LOPID (gemfibrozil) TRICOR (fenofibrate) TRILIPIX (fenofibric acid)
HOMOZYGOUS FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA TREATMENTS	
	<a href="#">JUXTAPID (lomitapide)</a>
NIACIN	
niacin OTC	niacin ER
OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS	
<a href="#">omega-3 fatty acids</a> <a href="#">VASCEPA</a> (icosapent ethyl)	<a href="#">icosapent ethyl</a> <a href="#">LOVAZA</a> (omega-3 fatty acids)

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LIPOTROPICS, OTHER cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial of atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, and ezetimibe</li> <li>• Concurrent therapy of atorvastatin or rosuvastatin</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to all PCSK9 inhibitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hyperlipidemia agents</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
PCSK9 INHIBITORS	
PRALUENT (alirocumab) Pen REPATHA (evolocumab)	

LIPOTROPICS, STATINS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with at least two preferred drugs accounting for no less than 120 days of therapy combined</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
STATINS	
atorvastatin LIPITOR (atorvastatin) lovastatin pravastatin rosuvastatin simvastatin	ALTOPREV (lovastatin) ATORVALIQ suspension (atorvastatin) CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) EZALLOR SPRINKLE (rosuvastatin) fluvastatin fluvastatin ER LESCOL XL (fluvastatin) LIVALO (pitavastatin) pitavastatin ZOCOR (simvastatin) ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)
STATIN COMBINATIONS	
	atorvastatin/amlodipine CADUET (atorvastatin/amlodipine) simvastatin/ezetimibe VYTORIN (simvastatin/ezetimibe)

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## MACROLIDES (ORAL)

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- A 7-day treatment trial with at least one preferred agent in the last 180 days (Exception may apply when a preferred drug requires less than a 7-day treatment trial)
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions
- For clients with diagnosis of Gastroparesis, Cerebral Palsy Gastroparesis, and GERD associated with Gastrostomy complications, a 90-day PA duration will be approved

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

azithromycin  
clarithromycin tablets  
ERYPED 400 (erythromycin)  
erythromycin base  
erythromycin ethylsuccinate 200 suspension  
**ZITHROMAX (azithromycin) Z-PAK**

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

clarithromycin suspension  
clarithromycin ER  
E.E.S. (erythromycin) tablets  
E.E.S. (erythromycin) 200 suspension  
ERYPED 200 (erythromycin)  
ERY-TAB (erythromycin)  
ERYTHROCIN (erythromycin)  
erythromycin base filmtab  
erythromycin ethylsuccinate 400 suspension  
**ZITHROMAX (azithromycin) powder packet, suspension, tablet, TRI-PAK**

## MOVEMENT DISORDERS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to **all drugs** in the class:

- [VMAT2 Inhibitors](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

AUSTEDO (deutetrabenazine)  
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine)  
AUSTEDO XR (deutetrabenazine) titration pack  
INGREZZA (valbenazine) **capsule, sprinkle capsule**  
tetrabenazine

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

XENAZINE (tetrabenazine)

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Multiple Sclerosis class are preferred</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<a href="#">AMPYRA</a> (dalfampridine) <a href="#">AUBAGIO</a> (teriflunomide) AVONEX (interferon beta-1a) BAFIERTAM (monomethyl fumarate) BETASERON (interferon beta-1b) <a href="#">COPAXONE</a> (glatiramer) dalfampridine dimethyl fumarate EXTAVIA (interferon beta-1b) fingolimod GILENYA (fingolimod) <a href="#">glatiramer</a> <a href="#">GLATOPA (glatiramer)</a> KESIMPTA (ofatumumab) <a href="#">MAVENCLAD</a> (cladribine) <a href="#">MAYZENT</a> (siponimod) PLEGRIDY (peginterferon beta-1a) <a href="#">PONVORY STARTER PACK (ponesimod)</a> <a href="#">PONVORY TABLETS (ponesimod)</a> REBIF (interferon beta-1a) <a href="#">TASCENSO ODT (fingolimod lauryl sulfate)</a> TECFIDERA (dimethyl fumarate) teriflunomide VUMERITY (diroximel fumarate) <a href="#">ZEPOSIA</a> (ozanimod)	

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NEUROPATHIC PAIN	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
ORAL AGENTS	
<a href="#">duloxetine</a> (Cymbalta) <a href="#">gabapentin</a> <a href="#">LYRICA</a> (pregabalin) capsules	<a href="#">CYMBALTA</a> (duloxetine) DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (duloxetine) duloxetine (Irenka) <a href="#">gabapentin ER</a> <a href="#">GRALISE</a> (gabapentin) <a href="#">HORIZANT</a> (gabapentin enacarbil ER) <a href="#">LYRICA CR</a> (pregabalin) <a href="#">LYRICA</a> (pregabalin) solution <a href="#">NEURONTIN</a> (gabapentin) <a href="#">pregabalin capsules</a> <a href="#">pregabalin ER, solution</a> <a href="#">SAVELLA</a> (milnacipran)
TOPICAL AGENTS	
capsaicin OTC <a href="#">lidocaine patch</a> <a href="#">LIDODERM PATCH (lidocaine)</a>	<a href="#">DERMACINRX LIDOCAN PATCH</a> (lidocaine) <a href="#">LIDOCAN II PATCH</a> (lidocaine) QUTENZA (capsaicin/skin cleanser) XYLIDERM (lidocaine/kinesiology tape) ZTLIDO (lidocaine)

\*To verify formulary coverage for any drugs listed on PDL, search the Medicaid Formulary: <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.



NSAIDs	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
NONSPECIFIC	
diclofenac potassium tablets diclofenac sodium ibuprofen indomethacin capsules <a href="#">ketorolac</a> naproxen EC naproxen sodium OTC naproxen tablets sulindac	DAYPRO (oxaprozin) diclofenac potassium capsules diclofenac SR diflunisal etodolac etodolac SR FELDENE (piroxicam) fenoprofen flurbiprofen indomethacin ER capsules indomethacin suspension ketoprofen ketoprofen ER KIPROFEN (ketoprofen) Lofena (diclofenac) meclofenamate mefenamic acid nabumetone NALFON(fenoprofen) NAPRELAN CR (naproxen sodium) <b>NAPROSYN suspension (naproxen)</b> naproxen CR naproxen sodium (Rx) naproxen suspension oxaprozin piroxicam RELAFEN DS (nabumetone) tolmetin
NSAID/GI PROTECTANT COMBINATIONS	
	ARTHROTEC (diclofenac/misoprostol) diclofenac/misoprostol DUEXIS (ibuprofen/famotidine) ibuprofen/famotidine naproxen/esomeprazole mag VIMOVO (naproxen/ esomeprazole)

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NSAIDs cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul> <p>For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</p>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
TOPICAL NSAIDs	
<a href="#">diclofenac gel 1%</a>	diclofenac patch <a href="#">diclofenac sodium pump</a> <a href="#">diclofenac solution</a> FLECTOR (diclofenac) <a href="#">ketorolac nasal spray</a> LICART PATCH (diclofenac epolamine) <a href="#">PENNSAID</a> (diclofenac)
NSAIDs cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> </ul> <p>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</p>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Duplicate Therapy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cox II Inhibitors</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
COX-II SELECTIVE	
<b>CELEBREX (celecoxib)</b> celecoxib capsules, AG meloxicam tablets	meloxicam capsules

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**ONCOLOGY, ORAL - BREAST****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Breast class are preferred

**PREFERRED AGENTS**

anastrozole  
ARIMIDEX (anastrozole)  
AROMASIN (exemestane)  
capecitabine  
cyclophosphamide  
exemestane  
FARESTON (toremifene)  
FEMARA (letrozole)  
IBRANCE (palbociclib)  
KISQALI (ribociclib)  
KISQALI/FEMARA KIT (ribociclib/letrozole)  
lapatinib  
letrozole  
NERLYNX (neratinib)  
ORSERDU (elacestrant HCl)  
PIQRAY (alpelisib)  
SOLTAMOX (tamoxifen)  
TALZENNA (talazoparib)  
tamoxifen  
toremifene  
TORPENZ (everolimus)  
TRUQAP (capivasertib)  
TUKYSA (tucatinib)  
TYKERB (lapatinib)  
VERZENIO (abemaciclib)  
XELODA (capecitabine)

**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

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**ONCOLOGY, ORAL - HEMATOLOGIC****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Hematologic class are preferred

**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

ALKERAN (melphalan)  
 BOSULIF (bosutinib)  
 BRUKINSA (zanubrutinib)  
 CALQUENCE (acalabrutinib) capsules/tablets  
 COPIKTRA (duvelisib)  
**dasatinib**  
 DAURISMO (glasdegib)  
 GLEEVEC (imatinib)  
 HYDREA (hydroxyurea)  
 hydroxyurea  
 ICLUSIG (ponatinib)  
 IDHIFA (enasidenib)  
 imatinib  
 IMBRUVICA (ibrutinib) capsules/suspension/tablets  
 INQOVI (decitabine/cedazuridine)  
 INREBIC (fedratinib)  
 JAKAFI (ruxolitinib)  
 lenalidomide  
 LEUKERAN (chlorambucil)  
 MATULANE (procarbazine)  
 melphalan  
 mercaptopurine  
 MYLERAN (busulfan)  
 NINLARO (ixazomib)  
 OJJAARA (mometotinib)  
 ONUREG (azacytidine)  
 POMALYST (pomalidomide)  
 PURIXAN (mercaptopurine)  
 REVLIMID (lenalidomide)  
 REZLIDHIA (olutasidenib)  
 RYDAPT (midostaurin)  
 SCEMBLIX (asciminib)  
 SPRYCEL (dasatinib)  
 TABLOID (thioguanine)  
 TASIGNA (nilotinib)  
 THALOMID (thalidomide)  
 TIBSOVO (ivosidenib)  
 tretinoin  
 VANFLYTA (quizartinib dihydrochloride)  
 VENCLEXTA (venetoclax)  
 VONJO (pacritinib)  
 XOSPATA (gilteritinib)  
 XPOVIO (selinexor)  
 ZOLINZA (vorinostat)  
 ZYDELIG (idelalisib)

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ONCOLOGY, ORAL - LUNG	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Lung class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<p>ALECENSA (alectinib)  ALUNBRIG (brigatinib)  AUGTYRO (repotrectinib)  erlotinib  EXKIVITY (mobocertinib)  GAVRETO (pralsetinib)  <b>gefitinib</b>  GILOTRIF (afatinib)  HYCAMTIN (topotecan)  IRESSA (gefitinib)  KRAZATI (adafrsib)  LORBRENA (lorlatinib)  LUMAKRAS (sotorasib)  RETEVMO (selpercatinib)  ROZLYTREK (entrectinib)  ROZLYTREK PELLETT PACK (entrectinib)  TABRECTA (capmatinib)  TAGRISSO (osimertinib)  TARCEVA (erlotinib)  TEPMETKO (tepotinib)  VIZIMPRO (dacomitinib)  XALKORI (crizotinib)  XALKORI PELLETT (crizotinib)  ZYKADIA (ceritinib)</p>	

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**ONCOLOGY, ORAL - OTHER****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Other class are preferred

**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

AYVAKIT (avapritinib)  
 BALVERSA (erdafitinib)  
 CAPRELSA (vandetanib)  
 COMETRIQ (cabozantinib)  
 FRUZAQLA (fruquintinib)  
 IWILFIN (eflornithine)  
 JAYPIRCA (pirtbrutinib)  
 KOSELUGO (selumetinib)  
 LONSURF (trifluridine/tipiracil)  
 LYNPARZA (olaparib)  
 LYTGOBI (futibatinib)  
 OGSIVEO (nirogacestat)  
**OJEMDA (tovorafenib)**  
 PEMAZYRE (pemigatinib)  
 QINLOCK (ripretinib)  
 RUBRACA (rucaparib)  
 STIVARGA (regorafenib)  
 TAZVERIK (tazemetostat)  
 temozolomide  
 TURALIO (pexidartinib)  
 VITRAKVI (larotrectinib)  
 ZEJULA (niraparib)

**ONCOLOGY, ORAL - PROSTATE****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Prostate class are preferred

**PREFERRED AGENTS****NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

abiraterone  
 AKEEGA (niraparib/abiraterone)  
 bicalutamide  
 CASODEX (bicalutamide)  
 EMCYT (estramustine)  
 ERLEADA (apalutamide)  
 flutamide  
 nilutamide  
 NUBEQA (darolutamide)  
 ORGOVYX (relugolix)  
 XTANDI (enzalutamide)  
 YONSA (abiraterone)  
 ZYTIGA (abiraterone)

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ONCOLOGY, ORAL – RENAL CELL	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Renal Cell class are preferred</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
AFINITOR (everolimus) CABOMETYX (cabozantinib) everolimus FOTIVDA (tivozanib HCl) INLYTA (axitinib) LENVIMA (Lenvatinib) NEXAVAR (sorafenib) <b>pazopanib</b> sorafenib sunitinib SUTENT (sunitinib) VOTRIENT (pazopanib) WELIREG (belzutifan)	

ONCOLOGY, ORAL - SKIN	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of the agents in the Oncology, Oral – Skin class are preferred</li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BRAFTOVI (encorafenib) COTELLIC (cobimetinib) ERIVEDGE (vismodegib) MEKINIST (trametinib) MEKTOVI (binimetinib) ODOMZO (sonidegib) TAFINLAR (dabrafenib) <a href="#">ZELBORAF</a> (vemurafenib)	

## OPHTHALMICS, ANTIBIOTIC – STEROID COMBINATIONS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

### PREFERRED AGENTS

neomycin/polymyxin/dexamethasone  
sulfacetamide/prednisolone  
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) ointment  
TOBRADEX (tobramycin/dexamethasone) suspension  
tobramycin/dexamethasone suspension, AG  
ZYLET (tobramycin/loteprednol)

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

MAXITROL (neomycin/polymyxin/ dexamethasone)  
neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone  
neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone  
TOBRADEX ST (tobramycin/dexamethasone)

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OPHTHALMIC ANTIBIOTICS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
AMINOGLYCOSIDES	
GENTAK (gentamicin) gentamicin tobramycin TOBREX (tobramycin) ointment	
QUINOLONES	
BESIVANCE (besifloxacin) CILOXAN ointment (ciprofloxacin) ciprofloxacin moxifloxacin ( <b>Vigamox</b> ) ophthalmic, AG ofloxacin	CILOXAN solution (ciprofloxacin) gatifloxacin moxifloxacin ( <b>Moxeza</b> ) OCUFLOX (ofloxacin) VIGAMOX (moxifloxacin) ZYMAXID (gatifloxacin)
MACROLIDES	
AZASITE (azithromycin) erythromycin	
OTHER, ANTIFUNGAL	
	NATACYN (natamycin)
OTHER, MISC	
bacitracin/polymyxin POLYCIN (bacitracin/polymyxin B sulfate) polymyxin/trimethoprim	bacitracin neomycin/bacitracin/polymyxin neomycin/polymyxin/gramicidin POLYTRIM (polymyxin/trimethoprim) sulfacetamide ointment, solution

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## OPHTHALMICS FOR ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

### PREFERRED AGENTS

**BEPREVE (bepotastine)**

cromolyn

**ketotifen**

olopatadine OTC (Pataday Once Daily)

olopatadine OTC (Pataday Twice a Day)

PATADAY XS ONCE DAILY OTC (olopatadine)

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

**alcaftadine**

ALOCRIL (nedocromil)

ALOMIDE (lodoxamide)

ALREX (loteprednol)

azelastine

bepotastine

epinastine

LASTACRAFT (alcaftadine)

LASTACRAFT (alcaftadine) OTC

loteprednol (generic Alrex)

olopatadine

PATADAY OTC (olopatadine)

ZADITOR OTC (ketotifen)

ZERVIAE (cetirizine)

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OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<b>NSAIDs</b>	
diclofenac ketorolac	ACULAR (ketorolac) ACULAR LS (ketorolac) ACUVAIL (ketorolac) bromfenac BROMSITE (bromfenac) flurbiprofen ILEVRO (nepafenac) ketorolac LS NEVANAC (nepafenac) PROLENSA (bromfenac)
<b>STEROIDS</b>	
DUREZOL (difluprednate) LOTEMAX (loteprednol) drops, gel, ointment prednisolone acetate	dexamethasone difluprednate FLAREX (fluorometholone) fluorometholone FML (fluorometholone) FML FORTE (fluorometholone) INVELTYS (loteprednol) LOTEMAX SM (loteprednol) gel loteprednol (generic Lotemax) MAXIDEX (dexamethasone) PRED FORTE (prednisolone) PRED MILD (prednisolone) prednisolone sodium phosphate

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## OPHTHALMICS, ANTI-INFLAMMATORY IMMUNOMODULATORS

### PA CRITERIA

- Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:
- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
  - Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
  - Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
  - Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

[RESTASIS \(cyclosporine\)](#) vial  
[XIIDRA \(lifitegrast\)](#)

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

CEQUA (cyclosporine)  
[cyclosporine](#)  
[EYSUVIS \(loteprednol etabonate\)](#)  
MIEBO (perfluorohexyloctane/PF)  
[RESTASIS MULTIDOSE \(cyclosporine\)](#)  
[TYRVAYA \(varenicline\)](#)  
VERKAZIA (cyclosporine)  
[VEVYE \(cyclosporine\)](#)

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OPHTHALMICS, GLAUCOMA AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• For drugs in a therapeutic class or subclass with no preferred option, the provider must obtain a PDL prior authorization</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
SYMPATHOMIMETICS	
brimonidine pilocarpine	ALPHAGAN P (brimonidine) apraclonidine brimonidine P IOPIDINE (apraclonidine) Vuity (pilocarpine)
BETA BLOCKERS	
BETIMOL (timolol) carteolol ISTALOL (timolol) levobunolol timolol	betaxolol BETOPTIC S (betaxolol) timolol (Betimol, Istalol) timolol PF (Timoptic Ocudose) TIMOPTIC (timolol) TIMOPTIC XE (timolol)
CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS	
AZOPT (brinzolamide) dorzolamide	brinzolamide
RHO KINASE INHIBITORS	
RHOPRESSA (netarsudil) ROCKLATAN (netarsudil/latanoprost)	
PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS	
latanoprost TRAVATAN-Z (travoprost) XALATAN (latanoprost)	bimatoprost IYUZEH (latanoprost/PF) LUMIGAN (bimatoprost) tafluprost travoprost VYZULTA (latanoprostene bunod) XELPROS (latanoprost) ZIOPTAN (tafluprost)
COMBINATION AGENTS	
COMBIGAN (brimonidine/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol SIMBRINZA (brinzolamide/brimonidine)	brimonidine tartrate/timolol COSOPT (dorzolamide/timolol) COSOPT PF (dorzolamide/timolol) dorzolamide/timolol
MISC	
	phospholine iodide

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## OPIATE DEPENDENCE TREATMENTS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to drugs with an “\*” in the class:

- [Opiate/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

### PREFERRED AGENTS

[buprenorphine\\*](#)  
[buprenorphine/naloxone](#)  
 KLOXXADO (naloxone) nasal  
[lofexidine](#)  
 LUCEMYRA (lofexidine)  
 naloxone syringe, vial, nasal spray  
 naltrexone  
 NARCAN (naloxone) nasal  
 NARCAN OTC (naloxone) nasal  
 OPVEE SPRAY (nalmefene HCl nasal)  
[REXTOVY \(naloxone\) nasal](#)  
[SUBOXONE \(buprenorphine/naloxone\) film](#)  
 VIVITROL (naltrexone)  
 ZIMHI (naloxone)  
[ZUBSOLV \(buprenorphine/naloxone\)](#)

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

## OTIC ANTIBIOTICS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

### PREFERRED AGENTS

CIPRODEX (ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone)  
 ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic, AG  
 neomycin/polymyxin/hydrocortisone  
 ofloxacin

### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

CIPRO HC (ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone)  
 ciprofloxacin  
 ciprofloxacin HCl/fluocinolone  
 CORTISPORIN-TC (colistin sulfate - neomycin sulfate - thonzonium bromide - hydrocortisone acetate otic suspension)  
 OTOVEL (ciprofloxacin/fluocinolone)

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<https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.

OTIC ANTI-INFECTIVES/ANESTHETICS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
acetic acid	acetic acid/hydrocortisone

PAH AGENTS (ORAL, INHALATION)	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Clinical Prior Authorization applies <b>to all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pulmonary Hypertension Agents</a>; OR</li> <li>• <a href="#">PDE5-Inhibitors</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<a href="#">ADCIRCA</a> (tadalafil) <a href="#">LETAIRIS</a> (ambrisentan) <a href="#">REVATIO</a> (sildenafil) <a href="#">TRACLEER</a> (bosentan) tablets	<a href="#">ADEMPAS</a> (riociguat) <a href="#">ALYQ</a> (tadalafil) <a href="#">ambrisentan</a> <a href="#">bosentan</a> <a href="#">LIQREV (sildenafil) suspension</a> <a href="#">OPSUMIT</a> (macitentan) <a href="#">OPSYNVI (macitentan/tadalafil)</a> <a href="#">ORENITRAM ER</a> (treprostinil) tablets, titration kit <a href="#">sildenafil suspension</a> (generic Revatio) <a href="#">sildenafil tablets</a> (generic Revatio) <a href="#">tadalafil</a> (generic Adcirca) <a href="#">TADLIQ</a> (tadalafil) suspension <a href="#">TRACLEER</a> (bosentan) suspension <a href="#">TYVASO Inhalation</a> (treprostinil) <a href="#">TYVASO DPI</a> (treprostinil) <a href="#">UPTRAVI</a> (selexipag) <a href="#">VENTAVIS Inhalation</a> (iloprost)

\*To verify formulary coverage for any drugs listed on PDL, search the Medicaid Formulary: <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>. Unless otherwise specified, the listing of a particular brand or generic name includes all dosage forms of that drug. PDL exceptions in reference to contraindications, adverse drug reactions, and drug ineffectiveness fall under the PDL criteria exceptions section and are located on page 9 of the PDL Document after the Table of Contents.

## PANCREATIC ENZYMES

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

CREON (pancrelipase)  
ZENPEP (pancrelipase)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

PERTZYE (pancrelipase)  
VIOKACE (pancrelipase)

## PEDIATRIC VITAMIN PREPARATIONS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

See separate **Preferred Pediatric Vitamin Preparations** listing.

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

See separate **Preferred Pediatric Vitamin Preparations** listing.

## PENICILLINS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

amoxicillin  
ampicillin  
dicloxacillin  
penicillin VK

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

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PHOSPHATE BINDERS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drug</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drug*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• Diagnosis of ESRD, hyperphosphatemia AND at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Hypercalcemia (corrected serum calcium &gt; 10.2 mg/dL)</li> <li>– Plasma PTH levels &lt; 150 pg/mL on two consecutive measurements</li> <li>– Dialysis patients with severe vascular and/or soft tissue calcifications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<a href="#">calcium acetate</a> RENAGEL (sevelamer HCl) <a href="#">RENEVELA (sevelamer carbonate)</a>	<a href="#">AURYXIA</a> (ferric citrate) <a href="#">FOSRENOL</a> (lanthanum) <a href="#">lanthanum</a> PHOSLYRA (calcium acetate) <a href="#">sevelamer</a> <a href="#">sevelamer carbonate</a> <a href="#">VELPHORO</a> (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) XPHOZAH (tenapanor)

PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drug</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drug*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drug*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
aspirin/dipyridamole BRILINTA (ticagrelor) clopidogrel prasugrel	dipyridamole EFFIENT (prasugrel) PLAVIX (clopidogrel)

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POTASSIUM BINDERS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drug</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drug*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
LOKELMA (sodium zirconium cyclosilicate) sodium polystyrene sulfonate VELTASSA (patiomer calcium sorbitex)	

PRENATAL VITAMINS	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
See separate <b>Preferred Prenatal Vitamins</b> listing.	See separate <b>Preferred Prenatal Vitamins</b> listing.

PROGESTINS FOR CACHEXIA	
PA CRITERIA	
Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drug</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drug*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drug*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
megestrol suspension, tablets	megestrol ES suspension (generic Megace ES)

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PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (ORAL)	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure after no less than a 30-day trial of each preferred drug</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> <li>• Prevacid Solutabs will be approved for children 10 years of age and under</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proton Pump Inhibitor</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
DEXILANT (dexlansoprazole) NEXIUM suspension packet (esomeprazole) omeprazole RX pantoprazole PROTONIX (pantoprazole) suspension	ACIPHEX (rabeprazole) dexlansoprazole DR esomeprazole KONVOMEK (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate) lansoprazole NEXIUM capsules (esomeprazole) NEXIUM OTC (esomeprazole) omeprazole OTC omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate pantoprazole suspension PREVACID (lansoprazole) PRILOSEC (omeprazole)suspension PROTONIX tablets (pantoprazole) rabeprazole ZEGERID (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)

ROSACEA AGENTS, TOPICAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure after no less than a 30-day trial of every preferred drug</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization may apply to drugs in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rosacea Agents, Topical</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<b>FINACEA (azelaic acid) foam</b> metronidazole cream, gel <b>NORITATE (metronidazole)</b>	azelaic acid brimonidine gel FINACEA (azelaic acid) <b>gel</b> ivermectin metronidazole lotion RHOFAD (oxymetazoline) ROSADAN KIT (metronidazole)

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SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Anxiolytics and Sedatives/Hypnotics</a></li> <li><a href="#">Opiate/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
BENZODIAZEPINES	
temazepam 15, 30 mg triazolam	estazolam HALCION (triazolam) RESTORIL (temazepam) temazepam 7.5, 22.5 mg
SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
OTHERS	
eszopiclone zaleplon zolpidem	AMBIEN (zolpidem) AMBIEN CR (zolpidem) BELSOMRA (suvorexant) DAYVIGO (lemborexant) doxepin EDLUAR (zolpidem) flurazepam HETLIOZ (tasimelteon) HETLIOZ LQ (tasimelteon) LUNESTA (eszopiclone) ramelteon quazepam QUVIVIQ (daridorexant) ramelteon ROZEREM (ramelteon) SILENOR (doxepin) tasimelteon zolpidem ER/SL/capsules

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## SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TREATMENTS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

DROXIA (hydroxyurea)  
ENDARI (glutamine)  
hydroxyurea  
**glutamine**  
SIKLOS (hydroxyurea)

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

## SKELETAL MUSCLE RELAXANTS

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to drugs with an “\*” in the class:

- [Opiate/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant](#)

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

baclofen tablets  
[carisoprodol](#) (except 250 mg)\*  
[cyclobenzaprine](#)\*  
methocarbamol\*  
tizanidine tablets

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

[AMRIX](#) (cyclobenzaprine ER)\*  
baclofen solution, suspension  
[carisoprodol 250 mg](#)\*  
[carisoprodol compound](#)  
chlorzoxazone\*  
[cyclobenzaprine ER](#)  
DANTRIUM (dantrolene)  
dantrolene  
[FEXMID](#) (cyclobenzaprine)\*  
FLEQSUVY (baclofen suspension)  
LORZONE (chlorzoxazone)\*  
LYVISPAH (baclofen)  
metaxalone\*  
NORGESIC FORTE (orphenadrine/aspirin/caffeine)  
orphenadrine\*  
[SOMA](#) (carisoprodol)\*  
tizanidine capsules  
ZANAFLEX (tizanidine)

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## SMOKING CESSATION

### PA CRITERIA

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

#### PREFERRED AGENTS

bupropion SR (discontinued brand Zyban)  
CHANTIX (varenicline)  
nicotine gum  
nicotine lozenge  
nicotine patch  
varenicline tartrate dose pack, tablets

#### NON-PREFERRED AGENTS

NICOTROL (nicotine)  
NICOTROL NS (nicotine)

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
LOW POTENCY	
DERMA-SMOOTHIE/FS (fluocinolone) hydrocortisone cream, ointment hydrocortisone/aloe cream PROCTOSOL-HC (hydrocortisone)	alclometasone AQUA GLYCOLIC (hydrocortisone/skin cleanser) desonide fluocinolone oil hydrocortisone lotion (Rx), solution TEXACORT (hydrocortisone) solution
MEDIUM POTENCY	
fluticasone propionate cream, ointment mometasone cream, ointment, solution	BESER KIT (fluticasone) betamethasone valerate foam clocortolone cream CLODERM (clocortolone) fluocinolone acetonide flurandrenolide fluticasone propionate lotion hydrocortisone butyrate hydrocortisone valerate LOCOID (hydrocortisone butyrate) LUXIQ (betamethasone) PANDEL (hydrocortisone probutate) prednicarbate SYNALAR (fluocinolone)
HIGH POTENCY	
betamethasone dipropionate lotion betamethasone dipropionate/propylene glycol cream betamethasone valerate cream, ointment <b>DIPROLENE (betamethasone dipropionate) ointment</b> triamcinolone acetonide cream, lotion, ointment	amcinonide betamethasone dipropionate cream, gel, ointment betamethasone dipropionate/ propylene glycol lotion, ointment betamethasone valerate lotion desoximetasone diflorasone fluocinonide halcinonide HALOG (halcinonide) HALOG SOLUTION (halcinonide) KENALOG aerosol (triamcinolone) TOPICORT (desoximetasone) triamcinolone acetonide aerosol VANOS (fluocinonide)

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STEROIDS, TOPICAL cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
VERY HIGH POTENCY	
clobetasol emollient clobetasol propionate cream, gel, ointment, solution halobetasol cream, ointment	APEXICON E (diflorasone) BRYHALI (halobetasol propionate) clobetasol lotion, shampoo clobetasol propionate foam, spray CLOBEX (clobetasol) CLODAN (clobetasol) halobetasol foam IMPEKLO LOTION (clobetasol propionate) LEXETTE (halobetasol propionate) OLUX (clobetasol) TEMOVATE (clobetasol) TOVET (clobetasol) ULTRAVATE (halobetasol propionate)

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STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to drugs with an “*” in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Binge Eating Disorder</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
STIMULANTS	
<a href="#">ADDERALL (amphetamine salt combination)</a> <a href="#">ADDERALL XR</a> (amphetamine salt combination) <a href="#">amphetamine salt combination IR</a> <a href="#">CONCERTA</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">DAYTRANA</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">dexmethylphenidate IR</a> <a href="#">dextroamphetamine IR</a> <a href="#">DYANAVAL XR</a> (amphetamine) suspension <a href="#">FOCALIN XR</a> (dexmethylphenidate) <a href="#">JORNAY PM</a> (methylphenidate ER) <a href="#">METHYLIN</a> (methylphenidate) solution <a href="#">methylphenidate IR</a> <a href="#">QUILLIVANT XR</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine)*</a> <a href="#">VYVANSE (lisdexamfetamine) chewable tablets*</a>	<a href="#">ADHANSIA XR</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">ADZENYS XR ODT</a> (amphetamine) <a href="#">ADZENYS ER</a> (amphetamine) suspension <a href="#">amphetamine salt combination ER</a> <a href="#">amphetamine sulfate</a> <a href="#">APTENSIO XR</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">armodafinil</a> <a href="#">AZSTARYS (serdexmethylphenidate/dexmethylphenidate)</a> <a href="#">COTEMPLA XR ODT</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">DESOXYN</a> (methamphetamine) <a href="#">DEXEDRINE</a> (dextroamphetamine) <a href="#">dexmethylphenidate ER</a> <a href="#">dextroamphetamine ER</a> <a href="#">dextroamphetamine solution</a> <a href="#">DYANAVAL XR</a> (amphetamine) tablets <a href="#">EVEKEO</a> (amphetamine) <a href="#">FOCALIN</a> (dexmethylphenidate) <a href="#">lisdexamfetamine*</a> <a href="#">methamphetamine</a> <a href="#">methylphenidate CD</a> <a href="#">methylphenidate chewable tablets</a> <a href="#">methylphenidate ER</a> <a href="#">methylphenidate LA</a> <a href="#">methylphenidate patch</a> <a href="#">methylphenidate solution</a> <a href="#">modafinil</a> <a href="#">MYDAYIS</a> (amphetamine salt combination ER) <a href="#">NUVIGIL</a> (armodafinil) <a href="#">PROCENTRA</a> (dextroamphetamine) <a href="#">PROVIGIL</a> (modafinil) <a href="#">QUILLICHEW ER</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">RELEXXII</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">RITALIN</a> (methylphenidate) <a href="#">RITALIN LA</a> (methylphenidate ER) <a href="#">SUNOSI</a> (solriamfetol) <a href="#">WAKIX (pitolisant)</a> <a href="#">XELSTRYM (dextroamphetamine) transdermal</a> <a href="#">ZENZEDI</a> (dextroamphetamine)

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STIMULANTS AND RELATED AGENTS cont.	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ADHD Agents</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
NON-STIMULANTS	
atomoxetine guanfacine ER QELBREE (viloxazine)	clonidine ER INTUNIV (guanfacine ER) STRATTERA (atomoxetine)

TETRACYCLINES	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>• Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>• Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
doxycycline hyclate capsules doxycycline monohydrate 50, 100 mg capsules, suspension doxycycline monohydrate 50, 100 mg capsules (AG) minocycline capsules	demeclocycline DORYX (doxycycline hyclate) doxycycline hyclate IR doxycycline hyclate DR doxycycline monohydrate 40, 75, 150 mg capsules doxycycline monohydrate tablets minocycline tablets minocycline ER MINOLIRA ER (minocycline) MORGIDOX KIT (doxycycline/skin cleanser no19) NUZYRA tablets (omadacycline) ORACEA (doxycycline) SOLODYN (minocycline) TARGADOX (doxycycline hyclate) tetracycline VIBRAMYCIN (doxycycline) capsules, syrup XIMINO (minocycline)

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**THROMBOPOIESIS STIMULATING PROTEINS****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

**PREFERRED AGENTS**

PROMACTA (eltrombopag) tablets

**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

ALVAIZ (eltrombopag)  
DOPTLET (avatrombopag)  
MULPLETA (lusutrombopag)  
PROMACTA (eltrombopag) suspension  
TAVALISSE (fostamatinib)

**ULCERATIVE COLITIS****PA CRITERIA**

Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.

**PREFERRED AGENTS****ORAL**

APRISO (mesalamine)  
DELZICOL (mesalamine)  
DIPENTUM (olsalazine)  
mesalamine DR tablet (Lialda)  
PENTASA (mesalamine)  
sulfasalazine  
sulfasalazine DR  
UCERIS (budesonide)

**NON-PREFERRED AGENTS**

ASACOL HD (mesalamine)  
AZULFIDINE (sulfasalazine)  
balsalazide  
budesonide DR  
COLAZAL (balsalazide)  
LIALDA (mesalamine)  
mesalamine  
mesalamine DR capsule (Delzicol)  
mesalamine DR tablet (Asacol HD)  
mesalamine ER capsule (Apriso, Pentasa)  
VELSIPITY (etrasimod arginine)

**RECTAL**

CANASA (mesalamine)  
SFROWASA (mesalamine)

mesalamine (Canasa)  
mesalamine (SFROWASA)  
mesalamine kit (ROWASA)  
ROWASA (mesalamine)  
UCERIS (budesonide)

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UREA CYCLE DISORDERS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>The following Clinical Prior Authorization applies to <b>all drugs</b> in the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Urea Cycle Disorders</a></li> </ul> <p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<p>BUPHENYL (sodium phenylbutyrate)  CARBAGLU (carglumic acid)  PHEBURANE (sodium phenylbutyrate)</p>	<p>carglumic acid  OLPRUVA (sodium phenylbutyrate)  RAVICTI (glycerol phenylbutyrate)  sodium phenylbutyrate powder/ tablets</p>

UTERINE DISORDER TREATMENTS	
PA CRITERIA	
<p>Client must meet at least one of the listed PA criteria):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass</li> <li>Contraindication to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Allergic reaction to preferred drugs*</li> <li>Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Hyperlinks specify Drug Utilization Review board-approved drug clinical prior authorization criteria.</p>
PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS
<p><a href="#">MYFEMBREE (relugolix /estradiol/norethindrn)</a>  <a href="#">ORIAHNN (elagolix/estradiol/norethindrn)</a>  <a href="#">ORILISSA (elagolix)</a></p>	

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## APPENDICES

- Treatment failure with preferred drugs within any subclass
- Contraindication to preferred drugs\*
- Allergic reaction to preferred drugs\*
- Treatment of stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer and associated conditions

COUGH AND COLD ORAL			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
ALA-HIST IR TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate	ALAHIST D TABLET OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/pheniramine maleate
ALAHIST PE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl	ALL DAY SINUS-COLD-D TABLET OTC (ORAL)	naproxen sodium/pseudoephedrine hcl
ALLERGY MULTI-SYMPTOM CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/acetaminophen/ chlorpheniramine	COLD-SINUS TABLET OTC (ORAL)	ibuprofen/pseudoephedrine hcl
APRODINE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/pseudoephedrine hcl	CONEX SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl
COLD-SINUS RLF LIQCAP CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)	ibuprofen/pseudoephedrine hcl	CONEX TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl
DECONEX IR TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/phenylephrine hcl	DXBROMPHENIR-PHENYLEPH TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl
ED-A-HIST TABLET OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl	DOXYLAMINE-PHENYLEPH TABLET OTC (ORAL)	doxylamine succinate/phenylephrine hcl
ED-BRON GP LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/phenylephrine hcl	ED A-HIST LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl
GUAIFENESIN ER TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin	NOHIST-LQ LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	
GUAIFENESIN SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin	GUAIFENESIN-PSE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/pseudoephedrine hcl
GUAIFENESIN TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin	POLY-VENT IR TABLET OTC (ORAL)	
GUAIFENESIN-PSE ER TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/pseudoephedrine hcl	HISTEX-PE SYRUP OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/triprolidine hcl
MUCINEX INSTASOOTH SPRAY OTC (ORAL)	benzocaine/menthol	LOHIST-D LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl
MUCUS-CHEST CONG LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin	MUCINEX D (ORAL) TAB ER 12H	guaifenesin/pseudoephedrine hcl
NIGHT SEVERE COLD-COUGH POWDER PACKET OTC (ORAL)	diphenhydramine hcl/phenylephrine hcl/acetaminophen	MUCUS RELIEF PE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/phenylephrine hcl
PHENYLEPHRINE/BROMPHENIRAMINE SOLN OTC (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl	NASOPEN PE LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	thonzylamine hcl/phenylephrine hcl
RYNEX PE LIQUID OTC (ORAL)		PROMETHAZINE VC SYRUP (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/promethazine hcl
POLY HIST FORTE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	doxylamine succinate/phenylephrine hcl		
SINUS CONGESTION-PAIN CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/acetaminophen	RU-HIST D TABLET OTC (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl
SINUS CONGST-PAIN TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/phenylephrine hcl/acetaminophen	RYMED TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dexchlorpheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl
SUDOGEST COLD AND ALLERGY TAB OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl	RYNEX PSE LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl
		TUNSEL PEDI DROP OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/phenylephrine hcl

COUGH AND COLD NASAL			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
OXYMETAZOLINE NASAL SPRAY OTC (NASAL)	oxymetazoline hcl spray (non-aerosol)	OXYMETAZOLINE MIST OTC (NASAL)	oxymetazoline hcl mist
SINUS RELIEF NASAL SPRAY OTC (NASAL)	phenylephrine hcl spray (non-aerosol)		

COUGH AND COLD, NARCOTIC			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
CODEINE-GUAIFEN SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)	codeine phosphate/guaifenesin solution	CAPCOF LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/codeine phosphate
HYDROCODONE-HOMATROPINE SOLUTION (ORAL)	hydrocodone bitartrate/homatropine methylbromide	POLY-TUSSIN AC LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/phenylephrine hcl/codeine phosphate
		HISTEX-AC SYRUP OTC (ORAL)	hydrocodone bitartrate/homatropine methylbromide
		HYCODAN SOLUTION (ORAL)	hydrocodone bitartrate/homatropine methylbromide
		HYCODAN TABLET (ORAL)	hydrocodone polistirex/chlorpheniramine polistirex
		HYDROCODONE-HOMATROPINE TABLET (ORAL)	codeine phosphate/guaifenesin solution
		HYDROCODONE-CHLORPHEN ER SUSPENSION (ORAL)	promethazine/phenylephrine hcl/codeine
		MAR-COF CG LIQUID (ORAL)	PROMETHAZINE-CODEINE SOLUTION (ORAL)
		PROMETHAZINE VC-CODEINE SYRUP (ORAL)	TUXARIN ER TABLET (ORAL)
		PROMETHAZINE-CODEINE SOLUTION (ORAL)	
		TUXARIN ER TABLET (ORAL)	

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COUGH AND COLD, NON-NARCOTIC			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
ALAHIST CF TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/dexbrompheniramine	AQUANAZ TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine
ALAHIST DM LQ OTC (ORAL)	pheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/ dextromethorphan hbr	BRANTUSSIN DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL) WESTUSSIN DM NF LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/dexbrompheniramine
ALA-HIST DM LQ OTC (ORAL) POLYTUSSIN DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/dexbrompheniramine	CAPMIST DM TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ pseudoephedrine hcl
BENZONATATE CAPSULE (ORAL)	benzonatate	CAPRON DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	pyrilamine maleate/dextromethorphan hbr
BROMPHEN-PSE-DM SYRUP (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl/ dextromethorphan	CAPRON DM TABLET OTC (ORAL)	pyrilamine maleate/dextromethorphan hbr
CHILD DELSYM COUGH PLUS DY-NT OTC (ORAL) DELSYM COUGH PLUS DAY-NIGHT LQ OTC (ORAL)	diphenhydramine/phenylephrine/dextromethorphan/ acetaminophen/gg	CHLO HIST ORAL SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate/chlophedianol hcl
CHILD MUCINEX FREEFROM DY COLD LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen/guaifen	CHLO TUSS LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dexbrompheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl/chlophedianol
CHILDREN'S MUCINEX FREEFROM LQ OTC (ORAL) MUCINEX FAST-MAX CONGEST-COUGH LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine	COLD MAX DAY-NIGHT CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan/phenylephrine/acetaminophen/ chlorpheniramin
CHILD'S MULTI-SYMPTOM COLD LIQ OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine	COUGH DM SYRUP OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr
CHILDREN'S COUGH-COLD LIQUID OTC (ORAL) RYNEX DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan	DAYTIME COLD-FLU LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/ acetaminophen
CHLOPHENDIANOL-DEXCHLORP-PSE LQ OTC (ORAL)	dexchlorpheniramine maleate/ pseudoephedrine/chlophedianol	DAYTIME SEVERE COLD-FLU CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/ acetaminophen/guaifen
COLD MAX DAYTIME CAPLET OTC (ORAL) DM/PHENYLEPHRINE/APAP TABLET OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/acetaminophen	DAYTIME SEVERE COLD-FLU LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/ acetaminophen/guaifen
COUGH-COLD HBP TABLET OTC (ORAL) DM/CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/dextromethorphan hbr	DAYTIME-NIGHTTIME COLD-FLU CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine/ acetaminophen/doxylamine
DAY MULTI-SYMP FLU-SEVERE COLD POWDER PACK OTC (ORAL) FLU-SEV COLD-COUGH DAY PACKET OTC (ORAL) DAYTIME COLD-FLU SOFTGEL OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/ acetaminophen	ED A-HIST DM TABLET OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan
DECONEX DMX TAB OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine hcl/ acetaminophen	ENDAL LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/triprolidine hcl
DELSYM COUGH CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine	LOHIST-DM SYRUP OTC (ORAL)	brompheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan
DELSYM NIGHTTIME COUGH LIQUID OTC (ORAL) MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT COLD-FLU LQ OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr	M-END DMX LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dexbromphen/pseudoephedrine/ dextromethorphan
DEXTROMETHORPHAN CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen	MUCINEX DM ER TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr
DEXTROMETHORPHAN SUSPENSION ER 12H OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr	MUCUS RLF DM MAX TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr
DM-GUAIF-PE LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan polistirex	NINJACOF LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	pyrilamine maleate/chlophedianol hcl
DM-GUAIF-PE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine	NINJACOF-D LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	pyrilamine maleate/pseudoephedrine hcl/ chlophedianol hcl
DURAFU TAB OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine pseudoephedrine/dextromethorphan/guaifenesin/ acetaminophen	<b>PYRILAMINE DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)</b>	<b>pyrilamine maleate/dextromethorphan hbr</b>
ED-A-HIST DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL) NOHIST-DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	severe cold-flu nighttime lq otc (oral)	SEVERE COLD-FLU NIGHTTIME LQ OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/phenylephrine/ acetaminophen/doxylamine
FLU HBP CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	chlorpheniramine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan	TUSNEL CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ pseudoephedrine hcl
GUAIFENESIN DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen/ chlorpheniramine maleate	TUSNEL DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine
GUAIFENESIN DM TAB OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr	TUSNEL DM PEDIATRIC LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine
GUAIFENESIN-DM SYRUP OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr	TUSNEL LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ pseudoephedrine hcl
HISTEX-DM SYRUP OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr	TUSNEL PED LIQ OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ pseudoephedrine hcl
MUCINEX INSTASOOTH COUGH LOZENGE OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/phenylephrine hcl/ dextromethorphan hbr	VANACOF DMX LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine
MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT COLD-FLU LQ OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/hexylresorcinol	WESTUSSIN DM SYR OTC (ORAL)	dexchlorpheniramine maleate/ phenylephrine/dextromethorphan
MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT CLD-FLU CPT OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/ acetaminophen		
MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT SEVR CLD-FLU LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/phenylephrine/dextromethorphan/ acetaminophen		
MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT SINUS LIQ OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/dextromethorphan/ acetaminophen		
MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT SEVR CLD-FLU TABLET OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine hcl/phenylephrine/dextromethorphan/ acetaminophen		
MUCINEX NIGHTSHIFT SINUS CAPLT OTC (ORAL)	triprolidine/phenylephrine/dextromethorphan/ acetamin/guaifenes		
MUCINEX SINUS-MAX PRESSURE-CGH CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen/guaifen		
MUCUS RELIEF DM MAX LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr		
MUCUS RLF DM ER TAB OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr		
NIGHTTIME COLD-FLU LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen/ doxylamine		
NIGHTTIME COLD-FLU RLF SOFTGEL OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen/ doxylamine		
NIGHTTIME COUGH LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dextromethorphan hbr/doxylamine succinate		
POLY-HIST DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	thonzylamine hcl/phenylephrine hcl/ dextromethorphan hbr		
POLYTUSSIN DM LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	pyrilamine maleate/phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr		
POLYTUSSIN DM SYR OTC (ORAL)	dexchlorpheniramine maleate/ phenylephrine/dextromethorphan		
POLY-VENT DM TABLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ pseudoephedrine hcl		
PROMETHAZINE-DM SYRUP (ORAL)	promethazine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr		
SEVERE COLD-FLU CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	phenylephrine hcl/dextromethorphan hbr/acetaminophen/guaifen tablet		
TUSSIN CF LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine		

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COUGH AND COLD, NON-NARCOTIC cont.			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
VANACOF 2 LIQUID (ORAL)	dexchlorpheniramine maleate/chlophedianol hcl		
VANACOF CP LIQUID (ORAL)	pyrilamine maleate/chlophedianol hcl		
VANACOF DM OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine		
VANACOF LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	dexchlorpheniramine maleate/pseudoephedrine/chlophedianol		
VANACOF XP LIQUID OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr		
VANATAB DM CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	guaifenesin/dextromethorphan hbr/ phenylephrine		

IRON, ORAL			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
CENTRATX CAPSULE (ORAL)	multivitamin-minerals no. 73/ferrous fumarate/folic acid	ACCRUFER CAPSULE (ORAL)	ferric maltol
FERREX CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)	iron polysaccharide complex	ACTIVE FE TABLET (ORAL)	iron, carbonyl/folic acid/multivit with minerals
FERROUS FUMARATE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	ferrous fumarate	BENTIVITE BX TABLET (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate/folic acid
FERROUS GLUCONATE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	ferrous gluconate	CORVITE 150 TABLET (ORAL)	iron, carbonyl/methyltetrahydrofolate, folic acid/mv, min no.41
FERROUS SULFATE DROP OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate (drops)	CORVITE FE TABLET (ORAL)	iron/methyltetrahydrofolate gluc, folate/multivit, mins no.40
FERROUS SULFATE EC TABLET OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate (enteric coated)	FEROSOL BIFERA CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	iron polysaccharide complex/iron heme polypeptide
FERROUS SULFATE ELIXIR OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate (elixir)	FERGON TABLET OTC (ORAL)	ferrous gluconate
FERROUS SULFATE SOLUTION OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate (solution)	FERIVA 21-7 TABLET (ORAL)	iron asp gly/ascorbic acid/folate no.1/vit B12/ zinc/succinic
FERROUS SULFATE TABLET OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate (tablet)	FERIVA FA CAPSULE (ORAL)	iron bisgly, aspart, fumarate/vit C/folate/vit B12/ biotin/cupric
FERROUS SULFATE, DRIED TABLET ER OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate, dried tablet ER	FERRIMIN TAB OTC (ORAL)	ferrous fumarate
PUREVIT DUALFE PLUS CAPSULE (ORAL) SE-TAN PLUS CAPSULE (ORAL)	iron fumarate-iron polysacch cplex/folic acid/multivit no.18	FOLITAB CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	ferrous sulfate/ascorbic acid/folic acid
		FOLIVANE-F CAPSULE (ORAL)	iron fumarate, polysac comp/folic acid/vitamin C/niacinamide
		IRONSPAN TABLET (ORAL)	iron bisgl, ps cmplx/folic acid/vit B, C no.12/succinic acid
		NEPHRON FA TABLET (ORAL)	vit B complex and vit C no.24/ferrous fumarate/folic acid
		TARON FORTE CAPSULE (ORAL)	iron bisgly, pscmplx/ascorbate calc/B12/folic acid/calc-threo

PEDIATRIC VITAMIN PREPARATIONS			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
MULTIVIT-FLUOR DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 2/ sodium fluoride	DAVIMET-FLUORIDE CHW TB (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no.247/sodium fluoride
MULTIVIT-FLUOR TAB CHW (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamins no. 17 with sodium fluoride	FLORAFOL PEDI CHEW TAB (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no.251 with sodium fluoride
MULTIVIT-FLUOR-IRON DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 45/sodium fluoride/ferrous sulfate	FLORIVA CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 85 with sodium fluoride
		FLORIVA PLUS DROP OTC (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 161/sodium fluoride
		MULTI-VIT-FLOR TAB CHEW OTC (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 228 with sodium fluoride
		MULTIVIT-FLUOR TAB CHW OTC (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 219 with sodium fluoride
		POLY-VI-FLOR TAB CHEW (ORAL)	
		MULTIVIT-FLUOR TAB CHW OTC (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 242 with sodium fluoride
		POLY-VI-FLOR DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 213 with sodium fluoride
		POLY-VI-FLOR DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 220 with fluoride
		POLY-VI-FLOR TAB CHEW (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 175 with fluoride
		POLY-VI-FLOR-IRON CHW (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 175 with fluoride and iron
		POLY-VI-FLOR-IRON CHW TB (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 205/sodium fluoride/iron, carbonyl
		POLY-VI-FLOR-IRON DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 214/sodium fluoride/ferric citrate
		POLY-VI-FLOR-IRON DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 220/sodium fluoride/iron sulfate
		QUFLORA FE CHEW TABLET (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 142 / iron carbonyl/ sodium fluoride
		QUFLORA FE PED DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 151 / ferrous sulfate / sod fluoride
		QUFLORA GUMMIES (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 157 with sodium fluoride
		QUFLORA PED CHEW TAB (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 63 with sodium fluoride
		QUFLORA PED DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 83 with sodium fluoride
		QUFLORA PED DROP (ORAL)	pediatric multivitamin no. 84 with sodium fluoride
		TRI-VI-FLOR DROPS (ORAL)	pediatric multivit A, C, and D3 no.38 with sodium fluoride
		TRI-VITE-FLUORIDE DROPS (ORAL)	pediatric multivit with A, C, D3 no.21/sodium fluoride
		VIT A, C, D-FLUORIDE (ORAL)	

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PRENATAL VITAMINS			
PREFERRED AGENTS	PREFERRED INGREDIENTS	NON-PREFERRED AGENTS	NON-PREFERRED INGREDIENTS
COMPLETE NATAL DHA (ORAL)	prenatal vitamin no.52/iron/folic acid/omega-3/dha	CITRANATAL B-CALM COMBO PACK (ORAL)	prenatal vitamin no.48/iron carbonyl, gluconate/folic acid/b6
WESNATAL DHA COMPLETE (ORAL)		C-NATE DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no.11/ferrous fumarate/ folic acid/omega-3
FOLIVANE-OB CAPSULE OTC (ORAL)	mv-mins no. 74/ferrous fumarate/ iron ps cplx/folic acid	WESNATE DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no.14/ferrous fumarate/folic acid
M-NATAL PLUS TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vits with calcium no.72/ferrous fumarate/folic acid	COMPLETENATE TABLET CHEW (ORAL)	
PRENATAL VITAMIN PLUS LOW IRON (ORAL)			
WESTAB PLUS TABLET (ORAL)			
SELECT-OB + DHA PACK (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 33/iron poly sach complex/folic acid/dha	DERMACINRCX CAPLET OTC (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 170/ferrous fumarate/folic acid
THRIVITE RX TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamin with calcium no.76/iron, carbonyl/folic acid	ELITE-OB CAPLET (ORAL)	multivitamin with minerals no. 69/iron, carbonyl/folic acid
TRICARE PRENATAL TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vits with calcium 103/ferrous fumarate/folic acid	OB COMPLETE CAPLET (ORAL)	
		ENBRACE HR SOFTGEL (ORAL)	multivit no.41/iron cysteine glycinate/ folate no. 8/ phosph-dha
TRINATAL RX 1 TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamin 27 with calcium/ferrous fumarate/folic acid	NESTABS DHA COMBO PACK (ORAL)	prenatal vits with calcium no.87/iron bisgly/folic acid/dha
VITAFOL GUMMIES (ORAL)	prenatal vit no. 112/iron phosph/folic acid/omega-3s/dha/epa	NESTABS ONE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	multivit 42/iron carbonyl, b-g che/ methyltetrahydrofolate/dha
VITAFOL NANO TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no.75/ferrous fumarate/folate comb. no. 1	NESTABS TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamin no.86/iron bis-glycinate/folic acid
VITAFOL ULTRA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vit no.67/iron polysaccharides/folate comb. no. 1/dha	NIVA-PLUS TABLET OTC (ORAL)	multivitamin with minerals no. 60/ferrous fumarate/folic acid
VITAFOL-OB CAPLET (ORAL)	prenatal vits with calcium no.10/ferrous fum/folic acid	OB COMPLETE ONE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vit no. 85/iron carb, asp. gly/folic acid/dha/fish oil
VITAFOL-OB+DHA COMBO PACK (ORAL)	prenatal vits with calcium no.10/ferrous fum/folic acid/dha	OB COMPLETE PETITE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal no56/iron carbonyl, asparto glycinate/folic acid/dha
VITAFOL-ONE CAPSULE (ORAL)	prenatal vits no.26/iron polysaccharide cplex/folic acid/dha	OB COMPLETE PREMIER TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vits no.83/iron, carbonyl,iron aspart.gly/ folic acid
		OB COMPLETE WITH DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vit no.30/iron carbonyl, asp glyc/folic acid/omega-3
		PNV-DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	multivitamin combination no. 47/ferrous fum/folate no. 1/dha
		WESCAP-PN DHA CAPSULE (ORAL)	
		ZATEAN-PN DHA CAPSULE (ORAL)	multivitamin-minerals no. 71/iron fumarate/folic acid no. 1/dha
		PNV-OMEGA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	
		ZATEAN-PN PLUS SOFTGEL (ORAL)	
		PNV-SELECT TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vit with calcium no.40/iron fumarate/folate no. 1
		PRENATE AM TABLET (ORAL)	multivit no. 38/methyltetrahydrofolate glucose, folic acid/ginger
		PRENATE CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)	multivitamin no. 36/methyltetrahydrofolate gluc, folic acid
		PRENATE DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 78/iron/ asparto glycin/folate no.1/dha
		PRENATE ELITE TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vits no. 114/ferrous aspart glycinate/folate no. 1
		PRENATE ENHANCE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no.68/iron fumarate/folate no.6/dha
		PRENATE ESSENTIAL SOFTGEL (ORAL)	multivitamin no. 40/iron asparto glycinate/folate no. 1/dha
		PRENATE MINI SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vits no.87/iron carb-asp.glycinate/folate no.1/dha
		PRENATE PIXIE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 85/iron asparto glycin/folate no. 1/dha
		PRENATE RESTORE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no.69/iron fumarate/folate comb no.6/dha
		PRENATE STAR TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 77/ferrous asparto glycinate/folic acid
		PRIMACARE SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vits no.118/iron asparto glycinate/folate no.6/dha
		SELECT-OB CHEWABLE CAPLET (ORAL)	prenatal vit no. 128/iron polysaccharide complex/folic acid
		SELECT-OB CHEWABLE CAPLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamin no.13/iron polysaccharides/folate comb no.1
		SE-NATAL 19 CHEWABLE TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vits with calcium 118/ferrous fumarate/folic acid
		SE-NATAL-19 TABLET (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 119/iron fumarate/folic acid
		TARON-C DHA CAPSULE (ORAL)	mv-min 75/ ferrous fum/iron ps cplx/folic ac/ omega-3/dha/epa
		WESCAP-C DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	
		TRISTART DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vitamins no. 93/iron carbonyl/folate comb no.9/dha
		WESTGEL DHA SOFTGEL (ORAL)	
		VITAFOL FE PLUS SOFTGEL (ORAL)	prenatal vits no. 102/iron polysacch/folate no.1/dha

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